

June Board Brief



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Board Brief

The following information is intended to inform staff and community members of recent action taken by the Board. The information included in this brief is not intended to be complete and does not replace official Board minutes.



Highlights from the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education meeting held on June 27, 2019.

ENROLLMENT as of May 31, 2019

High School	1740
Middle School	987
TOTAL	2727

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Lavender updated the Board on a variety of topics related to the District, which included the following discussion item(s)...

- Reassessment and Interdisciplinary Team
- Drug Testing Annual Report

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2018-2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for May 2019:

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Grade Level	May %	2018-2019 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	95.6	95.8	95.5
8	95.9	95.7	94.9
Total MS Average	95.8	95.7	95.2
9	94.0	95.1	94.8
10	94.6	95.5	94.4
11	92.1	94.0	93.4
12	91.4	93.3	92.2
Total HS Average	93.0	94.5	93.8
District Average	94.4	95.1	94.5

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Appointments:
 - Renee Bell (Cafeteria Worker)
 - Christopher Jackson (Maintenance)
 - James Price (Bus Driver)
 - Vincent Valdes (Custodian)
- Resignation:
 - Gina DellaPolla (Cafeteria Worker)
 - Donna Pelura (Cafeteria Worker)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Substitute:
 - Evette Fearon (Substitute Secretary)
- Summer Hours:
 - Various positions were approved.

- Leaves of Absence:
 - Jeannette Mazzola (Cafeteria Worker)
 - Donna Selfridge (Bus Driver)

High School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Christina Lord (Special Education Teacher)
 - Andrew Lydon (Special Education Teacher)
 - Brandyn Miller (English Teacher)
 - Nicholas Pulli (Health & Physical Education Teacher)
 - Victoria Saponara (Guidance Counselor)
 - Samantha Simpson (Special Education Teacher)
 - Kaitlyn Totoro (Chemistry Teacher)
 - Alyse Tundell (Special Education Teacher)
 - Kaitlyn Wratchford (Special Education Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - Maria Fotakis (Chemistry Teacher)
 - Danielle Malone (English Teacher)
 - Ana Cecilia Reichert (Spanish Teacher)
 - Alexander Skalski (Special Education Teacher)
 - Brittany Wigglesworth (Paraprofessional)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.

Middle School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Kathleen Bially (LTS Media Specialist)
 - Mary Fiordimondo (English Language Arts Teacher)
 - Ryan Stickel (Math Teacher)

- Ashley Townsend (English Language Arts Teacher)
- Michelle Yourison (Math Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - Lauren Ewe (Literature Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.

FUNDRAISERS

- **Ratify and Affirm 05/20/2019 to 6/30/2019**– The mentoring program will be selling school supplies to raise funds for the mentoring program.
- **10/24/2019** – The Middle School renaissance program will be hosting Kingsway Idol to raise funds for their program.
- **3/13/2020 to 3/27/2020** – The mentoring program will be hosting a floor hockey tournament to raise funds for their program.
- **Various dates in the 2019-2020 school year** – The Dragons Helping Dragons group will be selling pretzels to raise funds to support their program.
- **10/19/2019** - The sports and health science students will be hosting a speedball tournament to raise funds for their program.

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **07/09/2019** – The extended school year students will be traveling to Shoprite.
- **07/31/2019** – The extended school year students will be traveling to Atkinson Park.
- **08/08/2019** – The extended school year students will be traveling to the Swedesboro Diner.
- **08/26/2019 to 08/30/2019** – The Student Leadership group will be traveling to the YMCA Camp Mason.

- **08/06/2019** – The ESY group will be traveling to Funny Farm.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS 05/10/2019	Start: 09:30 AM End: 09:55 AM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
MS 05/30/2019	Start: 01:45 PM End: 01:52 PM	Fire Drill
HS & MS 06/04/2019	Start: 07:00 AM	Bus Evacuation Drill
HS 05/02/2019	Start: 08:00 AM End: 08:07 AM	Precautionary Lockdown
HS 05/31/2019	Start: 12:50 PM End: 12:54 PM	Fire Drill

POLICY

The Board recommended the following for **FIRST** reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

The Board recommended the following for **SECOND** reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- Policy #8561 - Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs
- Regulation #5536 – Random Testing for Student Alcohol or Other Drugs

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Bancroft - \$6,500.00 – 5/13/2019 to 6/30/2019

BUSINESS, FACILITIES & FINANCE

- **The Board approved the Board Secretary’s Report and Bill List.**

- **Receipt and Acceptance of Student Activity and Athletic Account Financial Reports.** The Board accepted the Student Activity and Athletic Account Financial Reports for period ending May 2019.

- **Job Description.** The Board approved the following job description.

- Assistant DECA Club Advisor
- DECA Club Advisor
- Academy Advisor

- **Complete Care Health Network Agreement.** The Board approved the memorandum of agreement with the Complete Care Health Network.

- **The NBN Group Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with the NBN Group for Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses to accompany and provide care as needed.

- **Parental Transportation Contract.** The Board ratified and affirmed a parental contract for student transportation with Michael and Kathleen Potts to Bankbridge Development Center.

- **ESY Transportation Contracts.** The Board approved the transportation contracts for ESY.

- **Hope in Motion Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with Hope in Motion to provide physical therapy student services.

- **Federal Grant Application Submission.** The Board authorized the submission of applications for and acceptance of federal funds.

- **Deposit to Capital Reserve.** The Board authorized the School Business Administrator to make a transfer of up to \$500,000.00 into this capital reserve account.

- **Shared Service Contracts with South Harrison Township Elementary School**

District for 2019-2020 school year. The Board authorized shared services agreements for services with South Harrison Township Elementary School District.

- **Acceptance of South Harrison Township Elementary School District's transfer of its authority, duties and obligations associated with the National School Lunch Program.** The Board accepted the transfer of South Harrison Township Elementary School District's authority, duties and obligations associated with the National School Lunch Program.
- **Transportation 2018-2019 with Waterford Township BOE.** The Board approved a contract with Waterford Township Board of Education for a student residing in a resource home.
- **Logan Township School District Tuition Agreements for the 2019-2020 School Year.** The Board approved the tuition contracts with Logan Township School District for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **Donation for the Class of 2019.** The Board accepted a donation for the Class of 2019 for the remaining balance on their class account.
- **Donation from eBuzz Solutions, LLC.** The Board accepted a donation from eBuzz Solutions, LLC for Weather STEM products for \$6,250.00.
- **Rejection of Bids Received for Track & Stadium Expansion Project.** The Board rejected all bids received in relation to the Track and Stadium Expansion Project due to the bids exceeding the projected budget for the project.
- **Wrestling Mat Donation.** The Board approved the donation of a Resilite wrestling mat from Rowan University.
- **Comprehensive Equity Plan Needs Assessment and Development.** The Board authorized the Affirmative Action Team to

conduct a needs assessment and develop a Comprehensive Equity Plan for school years 2019-2020 through 2021-2022.

- **Submission of Proposed Comprehensive Equity Plan.** The Board approved the submission of the proposed Comprehensive Equity Plan for the school years 2019-2020 through 2021-2022.
- **2017-2018 HIB Self-Assessment & HIB Grade Report.** The Board approved the 2017-2018 HIB Self-Assessment & HIB Grade report.
- **2019-2020 KRHS Faculty Handbook.** The Board approved the 2019-2020 KRHS Faculty Handbook.
- **2019-2020 KRHS Student Handbook.** The Board approved the 2019-2020 KRHS Student Handbook.
- **2019-2020 KRMS Student Handbook.** The Board approved the 2019-2020 KRMS Student Handbook.

MISCELLANEOUS

Numerous other requests for approval for workshop attendance, student activities, and education items were approved by the Board of Education. These approvals will be reflected in the formal minutes of the meeting, which are available in the office of the Board of Education secretary as well as posted online after Board approval.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is Thursday, July 25, 2019 in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.