

April 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 April 30, 2020.

ENROLLMENT as of March 31, 2020	
High School	1773
Middle School	1033
TOTAL	2806

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Virtual Learning Update
- Class Trips
- Signature Events & Graduation
- Grading Policy

PRESENTATIONS

- Jason Schimpf, [FY'21 Annual School Budget](#)
- Patricia Calandro, Science Presentation

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2019-2020 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for March 2020:

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Grade Level	March %	2019-2020 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	97.5	96.4	95.5
8	97.2	96.1	94.9
Total MS Average	97.4	96.3	95.2
9	97.5	95.3	94.8
10	97.4	94.6	94.4
11	96.8	95.0	93.4
12	97.0	93.7	92.2
Total HS Average	97.2	94.6	93.8
District Average	97.3	95.4	94.5

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - None
- Substitutes:
 - None
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Joseph Scordo (Bus Driver)
- Resignation:
 - Joseph Scaffo (Network Technician) with 15 years of service
 - Lisa Domeracki (Custodian)
 - Heather Hampton (Bus Driver)
 - Vicki Szatkowski (Transportation Dispatcher)
- Practicum/Internship:
 - James Lord (Student Teaching)
 - Courtney Miller (Athletic Training Internship)

High School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Scott Altman (LTS Teacher of Italian)
 - Michelle Beech (LTS Counselor)
 - Michelle Neigut (LTS Teacher of Science)
- Leave of Absence:
 - Stephanie Atene (Counselor)
 - Alisa Camp (Teacher of Italian)
 - Robert Cressman (Teacher of Math)
 - Apryl Palazzo (Counselor)
- Resignation:
 - Nicholas Pulli (Teacher of Health & Physical Education)
- Retirement:
None
- Schedule "B":
None

Middle School Employment

- Certified Staff:
None
- Leaves of Absence:
None
- Resignation:
 - Lori Brown (Teacher of Special Education)
- Retirement:
None
- Schedule "B":
None

FUNDRAISERS

None

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

None

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.

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
MS 03/12/2020	Start: 01:45 PM End: 01:51 PM	Fire Drill
HS 03/02/2020	Start: 09:55 AM End: 10:04 AM	False Fire Alarm Fire Department visited location

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 the period ending March 31, 2020.
- **The Board approved and authorized the submission of the 2020-2021 budget** to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
- **The Board approved** the submission of a grant application for the 2020 Safety Grant Program.

- **The Board approved** the transfer of South Harrison Township Elementary School District's authority, duties and obligations associated with the National School Lunch Program for 9/1/2020 through 6/30/2021.
- **The Board approved** participation of the Kingsway Regional High School athletic teams in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **The Board approved** Kingsway Regional School District to apply for a Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) Implementation Grant.

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, May 21, 2020 via Zoom Conference to begin at 7:00 p.m.