

BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Excellence



K **Vision for Excellence:** It is the vision of the Kingsway Regional School District to successfully prepare students for their unique path in life. **Mission:** The Kingsway Regional School District, guided by our core values, engages students within a diverse and nurturing community dedicated to our Vision for Excellence.



Highlights from the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education meeting held on September 22, 2022.

ENROLLMENT as of September 7, 2022	
High School	1952
Middle School	954
TOTAL	2906

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Opening of the School Year
- New Staff Welcome
- Superintendent Goals

MOMENT OF SILENCE

- [Elizabeth "Eileen" DeSimone](#)
BOE Member/Past President (1974-1994)

STAFF RECOGNITION



PERSONNEL

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Kurt Gallen (Custodian)
- George Ramos (Custodian)

Resignations:

- William Gould (Network Technician)
- John Cubler (Custodian)

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- None

Internships/Practicum

- **8/29/2022 – 12/11/2022.** Mary Neyer, Wilmington University, Administrative Internship. Cooperating Teacher/Mentor: Emily Virga

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Elizabeth Whitehurst (Teacher of Special Education)
- Tori Drechsler (Secretary)
- Martin Quick (Building Permanent Substitute)

Resignation:

- Melissa Weicker (General Worker)
- Rafael Santiago (Paraprofessional)
- Lauren Vilimas (Teacher of Business)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Employee 4269
- Heather Haines (Teacher of Special Education)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- None

Resignation:

- Antoinette Bentley (General Worker)

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- None

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **10/5/2022.** The School of Health Professions (SHP) will have onsite training for BLS-CPR & First Aid Certification.
- **10/11/22.** The KRHS Student Council will attend the Annual Fall Convention for the New Jersey Association of Student Council at The College of New Jersey.
- **10/13/2022.** The MS STEP Class will have Community Based Instruction at the Eagles Stadium in Philadelphia, PA.
- **11/23-24/2022.** The Marching Band will participate in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade.
- **4/3-7/2023.** The Class of 2023 will travel to Orlando, Florida for their Senior Class trip.
- **6/2/2023.** The Class of 2023 will hold their Senior Prom at Double Tree by Hilton in Cherry Hill, NJ.

FUNDRAISERS

- **9/23/2022 – 10/24/2022.** The Girls Volleyball team will host concessions at the home games to raise funds for team apparel and the team banquet.
- **9/23/2022 – 10/19/2022.** The Girls Volleyball team will sell "Dig Pink" breast cancer t-shirts to raise funds to donate to the [SideOut Foundation](#) for breast cancer research and outreach.
- **10/15/2022 – 5/15/2023.** The MS STEM Racing Club will clean areas within the community for the Clean Communities Program to raise funds for Indy Car Sponsor, NASCAR Sponsor (Stephen Mallozzi-Class of 2019) and TK Autosports.
- **10/24/2022.** The Field Hockey Team will accept donations from the community to raise funds to donate to a community member in need.

- **10/24/2022.** The Field Hockey Team will sell t-shirts prior to their game to raise funds to donate to a community member in need.
- **11/18/2022 – 12/9/2022.** #1DragonFamily will collect toys at the High School to donate to Toys for Tots.
- **1/20/2023.** #1DragonFamily will hold a PJ Day in the High School and Middle School for a \$1 donation to raise funds to donate to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS/HS 07/15/2022	Start: 02:30 p.m. End: 02:40 p.m.	Fire Bell test of the system
MS/HS 07/19/2022	Start: 09:00 a.m. End: 11:00 a.m.	Review of Evacuation and Reunification Plans and Procedures at Logan Dream Park
MS/HS 07/26/2022	Start: 09:00 a.m. End: 10:00 a.m.	Training session at Logan Dream Park with all administrative personnel

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Board approved the following Professional Development Plans and Teacher Mentor Program:

- **9/22/2022.** Laura Reynolds will attend Teaching Math & Word Problems to ELL in Blackwood, NJ.
- **10/7/2022.** Mairin Schramm and Apryl Palazzo will attend the Alvernia University School Luncheon in Cherry Hill, NJ.
- **10/13/2022.** John Cappolina will attend the Fall 2022 Secondary School Counselor Institute in Glassboro, NJ.
- **10/14/2022.** Michael DiFrancesco and Michele Orr will attend the DECA New Advisors Training in Union, NJ.
- **10/14/2022.** Ashley Hungerford, Mary Neyer and Nicole Cammarota will attend the Instructional Coach Collaboration & Learning Day in Glen Mills, PA.

- **10/26/2022.** Balvir Singh and Michael Orth will attend the TCNJ Alumni Symposium – Mathematics Workshops in Ewing, NJ.
- **11/4/2022.** Michael Shuster and Andrew Kidder will attend an Indoor Air Quality workshop in Sicklerville, NJ.
- **1/13/2023.** Michael Shuster and Andrew Kidder will attend IPM Training in Sicklerville, NJ.
- **10/24/2022 – 10/27/2022.** James Lavender, Jason Schimpf, Patricia Calandro, Robert Iocona, Jennifer Cavallaro-Fromm, Marilyn O’Rourke-Young, Kelly Bonapfel, Lauren Boerlin and Michele Blair will attend the NJSBA Workshop in Atlantic City, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **9/29/2022.** Rachael Anderson will facilitate SGO Basics in HS Room 100.
- **10/4/2022.** Balvir Singh will facilitate a SGO Excel Workbook: Work Session in HS Room 100.
- **10/5/2022.** Nicole Cammarota will facilitate Deepening Reflective Practice: Strategies to Dive into Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in HS Room 217.
- **10/19/2022.** Nicole Cammarota will facilitate Specially Designed Instruction for Co-Teaching in HS Room 216.
- **10/26/2022.** Nicole Cammarota will facilitate Strengthening Cognitive Skills: Using Bloom’s Taxonomy to deepen rigor and create meaningful assessments in HS Room 217.
- **10/27/2022.** Rachael Anderson and Balvir Singh will facilitate Assessment Literacy, Weights & Ranges in HS Room 217.

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following:

- KRSD Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program 2022-2023
- Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model (2014) for the evaluation of all teaching faculty and the NJ Principal Evaluation and Professional Learning Instrument for the evaluation of an administrative faculty as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- None

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- None

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved.

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 August 31, 2022.
- **GCIT Tuition Agreement.** The Board approved the 2022-2023 tuition contract with Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District for the annual tuition amount per student.
- **2022-23 Joint Transportation Agreement.** The Board approved a Joint Transportation Agreement with the Gateway Regional School District for the provision of field trip and athletic student transportation from 9/1/2022 – 6/30/2023.
- **Donations.** The Board accepted donations from the Jersey Hot Shots Adult Women’s Tennis Team (UTSA) in the amount of \$200 to support the High School Girls’ Tennis Team; and donations from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Swedesboro in the amount of \$500, and Wawa in the amount of \$500, to support the Middle School Renaissance Program.

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, October 20, 2022, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.

This 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Full Schedule Activity Calendar](#)
- 9/27-29 NJ Start Strong Testing
- 9/27 College Information Night
- 9/28 SHP Parent Meeting
- 9/28 High School Back to School Night
- 9/29 Middle School Back to School Night
- 9/30 Football Home Game-Senior Night
Eastern v. Kingsway @ 6:00
- 10/3 Financial Aid Information Night (Virtual)
- 10/5 SEPAC Meeting
- 10/10 In-Service Day (No School for Students)
- 10/11 Family Night Wellness Event @ 6:30
- 10/13 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30
- 10/13 MS Kingsway Idol Performance @ 6:30

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HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
 9AM TO 3PM

Kingsway Regional High School
Route 322 & Kings Hwy, Woolwich

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Show your support for our vendors by shopping small business this holiday season.

Galleries can be viewed at www.krdsd.org/CRAFTSHOW or on our Facebook Event page at: www.krdsd.org/VirtualGallery

For more information, please contact Susan Vance at vances@krdsd.us; or call (856) 467-3300 x4205



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 Are you a student, parent or community member who loves to give back? We need your help to make our events a success!

To learn more about how you can help for the craft show, our biggest fundraising event of the year, or other upcoming events, please **contact Susan Vance at vances@krdsd.us**.

