

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 meetings held on December 8, 2022 and December 15, 2022.

ENROLLMENT as of November 30, 2022	
High School	1956
Middle School	955
TOTAL	2911

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Strategic Plan
- Jr. ROTC Program
- Student Representatives to the Board of Education
- New Board of Education Member
- 2023-2024 School Calendar
- January Reorganization Meeting

STAFF RECOGNITION

- We had the pleasure of recognizing Jennie Harra as the December Spotlight Teacher.



OATH OF OFFICE – STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

- We had the privilege of administering the Oath of Office for Student Members duly elected to the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education:
 - Shelby Dyer, Student Representative
 - Alyssa Donahue, Alternate Representative

BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION

- A Resolution was presented to Deborah Cunningham for her twenty-three years and nine months of outstanding meritorious service to the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Spotlight Students and Seniors of the Month each received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Martell's Corner. These awards are made courtesy of the Kingsway Education Foundation.

Middle School Spotlight Students	
December 2022	
K	Preston Hawkins
K	Camryn Nocito
I	Eneajo Gabriel
N	Colton Davis
G	Gage Mealey
S	Daniel Berezowsky
W	Soleil Chapman
A	Julia Stec
Y	Hayden Penot
Dragon Team	Shahid Al Mafraji

High School Spotlight Students	
December 2022	
Grade 9	Brooke Dorofy
Grade 10	Success Archer
Grade 11	Gabriella Gonzalez
Grade 12	Christian Torres
Seniors of the Month	
Pedro Aisa	
Ella Stephenson	

Winter Athletics – Girls Field Hockey	
Coaching Staff: Dana Ott, Jennie Hara, Erin Bernat	
<i>Congratulations</i> to our Field Hockey Team for becoming NJSIAA South Jersey Group IV Champions & NJSIAA State Group IV Champions	

PERSONNEL**DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT****Appointments:**

- Greg Alesiani (Substitute General Worker)
- Hannah Warner (Substitute Custodian and Substitute General Worker)
- Jill Ward (LTS LDTTC)

Resignations:

- Dana Stevens (Payroll Administrator)
- Patricia White (Transportation Coordinator)

Retirement:

- George Scutt (Bus Driver)

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- None

Internships/Practicum

- None

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- Iain Gunner (LTS Health & PE Teacher)

Resignation:

- Kurt Gallen (Custodian)
- Lance Bovain (Custodian)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Beverly Brown (Assistant Cook)

Practicum/Student Teacher/Visitation/Internships

- **1/17/2023 – 3/13/2023.** Erica Hart, Rowan University. Teacher of Special Education Student Teaching. Cooperating Mentor: Becky Cochran.
- **1/10/2023 – 4/27/2023.** Holly Falvey, Rowan University. Teacher of Special Education Student Teaching. Cooperating Mentor: Joanne Gagne.
- **1/17/2023 – 3/13/2023.** Jessica Heady, Rowan University. Teacher of Special Education Student Teaching. Cooperating Mentor: Dana Gaetano

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- Lauren Dunmyer (Building Perm Sub)
- Suanne Pataro (Paraprofessional)

Resignation/Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Steven Hildebrand (Teacher of Health/PE)
- Michael Sandberg (Teacher of Special Education)
- Jennifer Skelly (Special Education Teacher)
- Sarah Matrisciano (Teacher of Social Studies)

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **12/17/2022.** The E-Sports Team will participate in Semifinal and Championship matches at Rider University.
- **12/19/2022.** The Dragon Spark Cub will conduct a service project at Shady Lane Nursing Home, Gloucester County Library.
- **12/19/2022.** The Student Council Executive Board will hold their annual "Give Back" Day at local police/fire stations, Inspira, Mullica Gardens and Headstart Preschool.
- **1/10/2023.** The Science Olympiad Club will attend the Regional Science Olympiad Competition at Gloucester County College.
- **1/11/2023.** The Student Council Executive Board will attend the NJASL Winter Convention at The College of New Jersey.
- **1/31/2023.** The STEM Academy – Grade 11 will have a college experience at NJ Institute of Technology.
- **2/1/2023.** The BLA – Grade 11 will have a college experience at Villanova University.
- **2/4/2023.** The Model United Nations Club will attend the MooMUN Conference at Moorestown High School.
- **2/10/2023.** The 8th Grade Jazz Ensemble will participate in the Rowan University Jazz Festival in Glassboro, NJ.
- **2/10/2023.** The Select Jazz Band will participate in the Rowan University Jazz Festival in Glassboro, NJ.
- **2/18/2023.** The Science Olympiad Club will participate in the Invitational Science Olympiad Competition at the University of Pennsylvania.

- **2/25/2023.** The Model United Nations Club will attend the MUN Conference at Clearview Regional High School.
- **4/22/2023.** The Model United Nations Club will attend the HadMUN Conference at Haddonfield Memorial High School.
- **5/19/2023 – 5/20/2023.** The HS Instrumental Music students will participate in *Music in the Parks* Music Festival in Hershey, PA.
- **6/1/2023 – 6/2/2023.** The 7th Grade Class will travel to the Constitution Center, Independence Hall, and Carpenter’s Hall in Philadelphia, PA.

FUNDRAISERS

- **12/15/2022.** The Unified Club will hold a bake sale to raise funds to travel to the Polar Bear Plunge.
- **12/16/2022 – 3/1/2023.** The Girls’ Basketball Team will sell concessions at Girls’ Basketball games to raise funds for senior gifts and end of season banquet.
- **1/3/2023 – 3/1/2023.** The Winter Cheer students will raise funds for their end-of-the-season banquet.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
HS 11/03/2022	Start: 08:57 a.m. End: 09:38 a.m.	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
HS 11/16/2022	Start: 07:00 p.m. End: 09:07 p.m.	Fire Alarm
HS 11/23/2022	Start: 10:46 a.m. End: 10:50 a.m.	Fire Drill
HS 11/29/2022	Start: 12:14 p.m. End: 12:18 p.m.	Precautionary Lockdown Drill – Code Blue
MS 11/03/2022	Start: 09:00 a.m. End: 09:30 a.m.	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
MS 11/29/2022	Start: 02:10 p.m. End: 02:16 p.m.	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

Policy/Regulation Number	Title
Policy & Regulation # 5751	Sexual Harassment of Students
Policy # 2415.05	Student Surveys, Analysis, Evaluations, Examinations, Testing, or Treatment
Policy & Regulation # 2431.4	Prevention & Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries
Regulation # 2460.30	Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related

	Services
Policy & Regulation #2622	Student Assessment
Policy # 3233	Political Activities

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

Policy/Regulation Number	Title
Policy #0131	Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations
Policy #0145	Board Member Resignation and Removal
Policy #0164.6	Remote Public Board Meetings During A Declared Emergency (New)
Policy #1521	Educational Improvements Plans (Abolished)
Policy #1643	Family Leave (New)
Regulation #1642	Earned Sick Leave Law
Policy #1648	Restart and Recovery Plan (Abolished)
Policy #1648.02	Remote Learning Options for Families (Abolished)
Policy #1648.03	Restart and Recovery Plan-Full-Time Remote Instructions (Abolished)
Policy #1648.11	The Road Forward COVID-19-Health and Safety (New)
Policy #1649	Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act (Abolished)
Policy #2415	Every Student Succeeds Act
Policy #2415.02	Title I - Fiscal Responsibility
Policy #2415.05	Student Surveys, Analysis and/or Evaluations
Policy #2415.20 and Regulation #2415.20	Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints
Policy #2467	Surrogate Parents and Resource Family Parents
Policy #3134	Assignment of Extra Duties
Policy #3142 and Regulation #3142	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Teaching Staff Member
Policy #3221 and Regulation #3221	Evaluation of Teachers
Policy #3222 and Regulation #3222	Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Teachers and Administrators
Policy #3223 and Regulation #3223	Evaluation of Administrator, Excluding Principals, Vice Principals and Assistant Principals
Policy #3224 and Regulation #3224	Evaluation of Principals, Vice Principals and Assistant Principals
Policy #4125	Employment of Support Staff Members
Policy #4146 and Regulation	Nonrenewal of Non tenured

#4146	Support Staff Member
Policy #5114	Children Displaced by Domestic Violence (Abolished)
Policy #5116	Education of Homeless Children
Policy #5330.01 and Regulation #5330.01	Administration of Medical Cannabis
Policy #5461.02 and Regulation #5460.02	Bridge Year Pilot Program (New)
Policy #6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Allowability of Costs (New)
Policy #6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Mandatory Disclosures (New)
Policy #6115.03	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls-Conflict of Interest (New)
Policy #6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants
Policy #6360	Political Contributions
Policy #6471 and Regulation #6471	School District Travel
Policy #7425 and Regulation #7425	Lead Testing of Water in Schools
Policy #7432 and Regulation #7432	Eye Protection
Policy #8330	Student Records
Policy #8420	Emergency and Crisis Situations
Policy #8420.1	Fire and Fire Drills
Policy #8540	School Nutrition Programs
Policy #8550	Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill
Policy #8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs
Policy #8810	Religious Holidays (Abolished)
Policy #9713	Recruitment by Special Interest Groups

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- **11/18/2022.** Michael Massaro and Joe Henderson will attend the NJ State Jazz Conference in Newark, NJ.
- **12/6-8/2022.** Alex Brooke will attend the 2022 Green Expo in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **12/15/2022.** Michael DiFrancesco and Michele Orr will attend the DECA Regional Conference Advisor Training in Sewell, NJ.
- **1/11/2023.** Dr. James Lavender and Nicole Cammarota-Verasco will attend the virtual presentation for Co-Teaching & Consultation: An Overview for Administrators.

- **1/19/2023.** Olivia Kimber (Myers) and Alexandra Taylor will attend the virtual presentation for Innovative Phenomena-Driven Strategies to Increase Student Engagement and Learning of BGSS (grades 6-12).

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **12/14/2022.** Sarah Reynolds will facilitate Schoology Standards & Mastery in HS Room 217.
- **1/4/2023.** Nicole Cammarota-Verasco will facilitate Seeking Support: A Collection of Strategies for Specially Designed Instruction in HS Room 2217.
- **1/4/2023.** Emily Virga will facilitate Empowered Teachers Academy & Specially Designed Instruction Info Session in the Student Center-Open Classroom.
- **1/5/2023.** Ashley Hungerford will facilitate Fishbowl Roundtable for November and December in the Student Center – Open Classroom.
- **1/24/2023.** Nicole Cammarota-Verasco will facilitate Choice and Voice: Utilizing Project-Based Learning to bolster rigor and provide choice in assessment in HS Room 217.
- **1/31/2023.** Ashley Hungerford and Mary Neyer will facilitate we will get you NSYNC with Schoology: This I Promise You in HS Room 217.

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 November 30, 2022.
- **East Greenwich Township IT Agreement.** The Board approved the agreement with the Township of East

Greenwich for Information Technology Management Services for the period beginning 1/1/2023 and ending 12/31/2028.

- **Special Olympics Grant Award.** The Board accepted a grant award from the Special Olympics in the amount of \$5,000.00.

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, January 26, 2023, 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.

