

# 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 January 5, 2023, January 19, 2023 and January 26, 2023.

ENROLLMENT as of December 31, 2022	
High School	1952
Middle School	954
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2906</b>

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Genesis
- High School Open House
- NJROTC
- Strategic Planning Community Session

### STAFF RECOGNITION



- Teachers of the Year
  - Mr. Mark Anderson – High School
  - Ms. Suzie Shakespeare – Middle School
- Educational Services Professional of the Year
  - Antoinette Henry – Middle School
- New Staff Introductions:
  - Cal Patsko (Custodian)
  - Ken Copeland (Custodian)
  - Suzanne Pataro (Middle School Paraprofessional)

### 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	
January 2023	
K	Samreet Kaur
K	Max Sroka
I	Avrie McDermott
N	Morgan Gallagher
G	Addison Tinges
S	Madelyn Bigwood
W	Jade Mathew
A	Kevin Magsam
Y	Gabriel LaBar

High School Spotlight Students	
January 2023	
Grade 9	Dominic Traini
Grade 10	Daniel Kwong
Grade 11	Lorraine Richardson
Grade 12	Jack Gelato
Seniors of the Month	
	Olivia Lewin
	Jason Zheng

### PRESENTATIONS

- Fall Testing Data, Rachael Anderson & Balvir Singh
- Middle School Student Government

### PERSONNEL

#### DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

#### Appointments:

- Ella Brown (Substitute General Worker)
- Maria Gialloreto (Transportation Coordinator)
- Amy Rosenberger (Payroll Administrator)
- Mary Hawk (Substitute Custodian)
- Christa Kleinback (General Worker)

**Resignations:**

- Lauren Ficke (Substitute Nurse)
- Tyler Maximo (Maintenance)
- Hannah Warner (Substitute Gen Worker/Custodian)

**Retirement:**

- Cridland Nugent (Maintenance)

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Ashley Clerval (HR Coordinator)

**Internships/Practicum**

- None

**HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT****Appointments:**

- None

**Resignation:**

- None

**Retirement:**

- None

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Robert (Brandyn) Miller-McGrail (English Teacher)
- Kristin Pepe (Art Teacher)

**Practicum/Student Teacher/Visitation/Internships**

- **3/13/2023 – 5/5/2023.** Luke Hershmann, Rowan University. Student Teaching Internship. Cooperating Mentor: Joe Henderson.
- **9/1/2023 - 12/22/2023.** Lauren Dunmyer, Rider University, School Counseling Practicum. Cooperating Mentor: Antoinette Henry
- **1/30/2023 – 5/5/2023.** Jameson Curto, Rowan University. Field Experience. Cooperating Mentor: Dave Stanton.
- **1/30/2023 – 5/5/2023.** Luke Yates, Rowan University. Field Experience. Cooperating Mentor: Kristian Ward.
- **1/30/2023 – 5/5/2023.** Gianni Langella, Rowan University. Field Experience. Cooperating Mentor: Dawn Marchetti.
- **1/30/2023 – 5/5/2023.** Jason Rodriguez, Rowan University. Field Experience. Cooperating Mentor: Olga Perez.

- **1/30/2023 – 5/5/2023.** Matthew Hess, Rowan University. Field Experience. Cooperating Mentor: Sarah Schugar.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT****Appointments:**

- None

**Resignation:**

- Sarah Matrisciano (Social Studies Teacher)

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Anastasia Steinmetz (Special Education Teacher)

**FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES**

- **1/12/2023.** The HS Dragon Singers will attend the South Jersey Chorus Rehearsal at Rowan University, in Glassboro, NJ.
- **1/20/2023, 2/26/2023 & 3/28/2023.** The Business Leadership Academy will travel to Kean University in Union, NJ for the NJ DECA State Officer Election meetings.
- **2/2/2023.** The MS STEP students will travel to Rowan University's Planetarium and Monarch Diner in Glassboro, NJ for Community Based Instruction.
- **2/26/2023.** The HS Business Leadership Academy will attend the NJ DECA State Officer Election meeting at Harrah's in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **1/25/2023.** The HS Mock Trial team will participate in the Round One Mock Trial Championships at the Gloucester County Criminal Justice Complex in Woodbury, NJ.
- **1/27/2023.** The HS STEP students will travel to Rowan University's Planetarium and Monarch Diner in Glassboro, NJ for Community Based Instruction.
- **2/1/2023.** The HS Mock Trial team will participate in the Round Two Mock Trial Championships at the Gloucester County Criminal Justice Complex in Woodbury, NJ.
- **2/6/2023.** The MS Student Council will attend the NJASC State Officer Meeting at Rancocas Valley Regional High School.
- **2/7/2023.** The HS Animal Science Class will receive their Pet CPR and First Aid Certification onsite.
- **2/7/2023.** The HS Business Leadership Academy – Grade 9 will have hands-on experience at Wawa University.

- **2/8/2023.** The HS Mock Trial team will participate in the Round Five Mock Trial Championships at the Gloucester County Criminal Justice Complex in Woodbury, NJ.
- **2/9/2023.** The HS STEP class will travel to Target in Mantua, NJ for Community Based Instruction.
- **2/16/2023.** The HS STEP class will travel to Dollar Tree & Chick-Fil-A in Mantua, NJ for Community Based Instruction.
- **2/17/2023.** The HS Select Jazz Band will perform at the Jazz Festival at Clayton High School.
- **2/21/2023.** The HS STEP – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students will travel to the Philly Pretzel Factory in Swedesboro, NJ for Community Based Instruction.
- **2/23/2023.** The MS STEP class will have Community Based Instruction at the Camden Aquarium in Camden, NJ.
- **2/24/2023.** The HS Select Jazz Band will perform at the Jazz Festival at Pitman High School.
- **3/2/2023.** The HS Mock Trial team will participate in the Southern Regional, Rounds One and Two, at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick, NJ.
- **3/3/2023.** The HS STEP class will travel to Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, PA for Community Based Instruction.
- **3/9/2023.** The HS Mock Trial team will participate in the Southern Regional Finals at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick, NJ.
- **3/14/2023.** The HS Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble will perform at a Rowan University Concert Festival in Glassboro, NJ.
- **3/17/2023.** The HS Select Jazz Band will perform at a Jazz Festival at Shawnee High School in Medford, NJ.
- **3/24/2023.** The HS Select Jazz Band will perform at the Jazz Festival at Marple Newtown High School in Newtown Square, PA.
- **4/13/2023.** The HS Business Leadership Academy-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, will have hands-on experience with local businesses at Subaru Park in Chester, PA.
- **4/14/2023.** The HS Select Jazz Band will perform at a Jazz Festival at Souderton High School in Souderton, PA.
- **4/17/2023.** The HS Team Scholastics will visit The College of New Jersey.
- **4/21/2023.** The HS Select Jazz Band will perform at a Jazz Festival at Mainland Regional High School in Linwood, NJ.
- **5/5/2023 – 5/6/2023.** The HS Boys Volleyball team will participate in the Rhode Island Invitational Boys Volleyball Tournament in Providence, RI.
- **5/23/2023.** The HS AP Art History & AP Drawing classes will travel to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.
- **6/1/2023.** The HS Art Club/Photo Club will deepen their knowledge of Art and Photography at the Eastern State Penitentiary.

#### FUNDRAISERS

- **1/27/2023 – 2/27/2023.** The HS Team Scholastics will collect toiletries, blankets and the like to donate to the NJ Division of Children Protection & Permanency for adolescents in foster care.
- **1/27/2023 – 2/10/2023.** The HS Dragon Spark/#1DragonFamily will collect toiletries to donate to the Volunteers for America, Delaware Valley.
- **2/13/2023 – 2/14/2023.** The HS Interact Club will host a baked sale to raise funds to hold an Easter Egg Hunt for the Community.
- **2/13/2023 – 2/16/2023.** The HS Habitat for Humanity Club will have a Penny Wars to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity.
- **2/15/2023 – 2/23/2023.** The MS Student Council will sell movie tickets to raise funds to offset the cost of their trip to Great Adventure.
- **2/15/2023.** The HS Shades Club will host a free movie night. The sale of popcorn & drinks and collection of canned goods will be donated to a local food bank.

#### EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
MS 12/20/2022	Start: 09:31 a.m. End: 09:45 a.m.	Lockdown Drill
MS 12/22/2022	Start: 06:30 a.m. End: 06:42 a.m.	Fire Drill
HS 12/12/2022	Start: 11:00 a.m. End: 01:00 p.m.	Reunification Exercise
HS 12/20/2022	Start: 01:23 p.m. End: 01:27 p.m.	Fire Drill

#### POLICY

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

Policy/Regulation Number	Title
Policy 2436	Athletic Registration Fee Program

The Board recommended the following for **SECOND** 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

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- **1/12/2023.** Anthony Sinigaglio will attend the South Jersey Choral Directors Association Rehearsal Workshop in Glassboro, NJ.
- **1/27/2023 – 6/30/2023.** Brian Tonelli will attend the virtual Affirmative Action Officer Online Certificate Program.
- **2/23/2023 – 2/24/2023.** Anthony Sinigaglio, Mike Massaro, Joe Henderson and Vincent Pagliaro will attend the NJ Music Educators Association Annual Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/13/2023 – 3/17/2023.** June Cioffi will attend the Directors of Athletics Association of New Jersey (DAANJ) Convention in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/14/2023.** Tiffany Zacharko will attend the Inclusion Institute 2023 Inclusive Practices in Action Workshop in Glassboro, NJ.
- **1/25/2023 – 1/27/2023.** Robert Iocona and Tim Erikson will attend Techspo '23 in Atlantic City, NJ.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **2/21/2023.** Nicole Cammarota will facilitate Differentiated Instruction in HS Room 217.
- **2/28/2023.** Ashley Hungerford and Mary Neyer will facilitate Using Padlet to Build Interactions in the Classroom in HS Room 217.

### PROGRAMS AND HANDBOOKS

The Board approved the following Programs and Handbooks:

- CER Summer Camp 2023 Parent Handbook

- Program of Studies & Student Planning Guide for the 2023-2024 School Year

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS





The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- 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 December 31, 2022.
- **Voided Checks.** The Board approved voiding of certain stale dated accounts payable checks.
- **ACES Purchase of Electricity.** The Board approved a Resolution with the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (ACES) for the purchase of Electricity.
- **ACES Purchase of Natural Gas.** The Board approved a Resolution with the Alliance for Competitive Energy Services (ACES) for the purchase of Natural Gas.
- **East Greenwich Township IT Agreement.** The Board approved a revised agreement with East Greenwich Twp for IT Management Services beginning 1/1/23.
- **South Harrison Township IT Agreement.** The Board approved a revised agreement with South Harrison Twp for IT Management Services beginning 1/1/23.
- **Appointment of Board Secretary as Chairperson Pro-Tem.** The Board Secretary was appointed as Temporary Chairman of the Board of Education.
- **Administration of Oath of Office.** The Board Secretary administered the Oath for School Board Members duly elected to the Board of Education:
  -  Lauren A. Boerlin (Term expires 2025)
  -  Christie Callahan Comerford (Term expires 2025)
  -  Patrick Daley (Term expires 2023)
  -  Nicholas Rosato (Term expires 2025)
- **Open Nomination and Election of President.** The Board elected Jennifer Cavallaro-Fromm as the Board of Education President.
- **Open Nomination and Election of Vice President.** The Board elected Lauren Boerlin as Vice President to the Board of Education.



- **Establishment of Board of Education Annual Meeting Dates, Time and Place.** The Board approved the [dates and times for meetings](#).
- **Adoption of Official Newspaper.** The Board designated the South Jersey Times as the official newspaper to receive notification of meetings.
- **Adoption of Board Policies and Regulations.** The Board readopted all current written policies, bylaws and regulations in the official Policy Manual of the Kingsway Regional School District.
- **Appointment of Board Officials.** The Board reappointed Jason Schimpf as Board Secretary.
- **Depositories and Signatories.** The Board approved various depositories and signors.
- **Amendment to Minimum Wage.** The Board approved an increase to the minimum hourly wage to \$14.00 per hour.
- **2023-2024 School Calendar.** The Board approved the [2023-2024 School Calendar](#).

**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, February 23, 2023, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.

**KINGSWAY REGIONAL**  
9TH ANNUAL  
**JAZZ BISTRO**  
FRIDAY MARCH 3, 2023 @ 6PM  
High School Café West  
Catered by Kingsway Regional School District Cafeteria

**LIVE MUSIC**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET**  
Ziti Alfredo & Ziti Marinara with Meatballs  
Dinner Rolls • Caesar Salad • Green Beans  
Cookies • Sheet Cake • Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, Tea and Water

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Children 10 & under \$8

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