

BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Excellence



★ **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 June 15, 2023 and June 22, 2023.

High School	1951
Middle School	956
Out of District	44
TOTAL	2961

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- End of Year Closeout
- Ceremonies
- Revised 2023-2024 School Calendar

PERSONNEL

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Susan Patti (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Suzanne Clark (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Paulette Slusarski (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Michele Snyder (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Donna Andersen (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Kim Fulton (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Joseph Scordo (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Cynthia Gardner (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Nancy Moore-Gregal (Secretary-Transportation)

- Kenneth Copeland (Maintenance)
- Shane Mistichelli (Student Summer Technology Worker)
- Josh Walter (Student Summer Technology Worker)
- Nathan England (Student Summer Technology Worker)
- Vincent Doud (Instructional Technology Integration Specialist)
- Nicole Servais (Instructional Technology Integration Specialist)
- Jessica Walling (Teacher of ESL)
- Daniel Murray (Substitute Custodian)

Retirement:

- None

Resignations:

- Charles Drew (Bus Driver)

Schedule “B”:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- April Burger (Registrar)

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Iain Gunner (Teacher of Health & PE)
- James Barnshaw (Teacher of Team Scholastics)
- Giovanna Bindi (General Café Worker)
- Laurie Clarke Knipp (Paraprofessional)
- Charlene Powell (Paraprofessional)
- Vilbert Jolibois (Custodian)
- Brian Kuzmick (Boys Head Varsity Basketball Coach)

Resignation:

- Nancy Hanna (Teacher of World Language)
- Apryl Palazzo (School Counselor)
- Tabitha Williams (Teacher of World Language)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Anthony Curcio (Teacher of Special Education)
- Amanda Silvesti (Teacher of Health & PE)
- Employee 4269

Practicum/Student Teacher/Visitation/Internships

- Bobby Wilson, Rowan University. Student Teaching Grade 9-12; Cooperating Mentor: Anthony Sinigaglio.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- None

Resignation:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Sharon Young (Paraprofessional)

Practicum/Student Teacher/Visitation/Internships

- Kayla Parisi, Rowan University. Student Teaching Grade 8; Cooperating Mentor: Takiyah Dumas.
- Bobby Wilson, Rowan University. Student Teaching Grades 9-12; Cooperating Mentor: Anthony Sinigaglio

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **6/29/2023.** CER Camp will go to the AMC 8 Movie Theater in Deptford, NJ
- **7/6/2023.** CER Camp will go to the Funplex in Mt. Laurel, NJ
- **7/12/2023.** ESY will go to Rosie's in Mullica Hill, NJ
- **7/13/2023.** CER Camp will go to Urban Air at the Christiana Town Center in Delaware
- **7/13/2023.** ESY will go to ShopRite in Mullica Hill, NJ
- **7/19/2023.** ESY will go to ShopRite in Mullica Hill, NJ
- **7/20/2023.** CER Camp will go to the Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ
- **7/26/2023.** ESY will go to Fasola Park in Deptford, NJ
- **7/27/2023.** CER Camp will go to the Oasis Family Fun Center in Glen Mills, PA
- **8/2/2023.** ESY will go to Harrison House in Mullica Hill, NJ

- **8/3/2023.** CER Camp will go to Dave & Buster's in Blackwood, NJ
- **8/10/2023.** CER Camp will go to Hot Wheelz Skate Center in Cherry Hill, NJ
- **8/10/2023.** ESY will go to Harrison House in Mullica Hill, NJ
- **8/10/2023.** ESY will go to Fasola Park in Deptford, NJ

FUNDRAISERS

- None

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
HS 05/03/2023	Start: 12:51 p.m. End: 01:02 p.m.	Precautionary Lockdown
HS 05/09/2023	Start: 01:31 p.m. End: 01:40 p.m.	Precautionary Lockdown
HS 05/31/2023	Start: 09:06 a.m. End: 09:11 a.m.	Fire Drill
MS 05/03/2023	Start: 09:20 a.m. End: 09:34 a.m.	Lockdown Drill
MS 05/30/2023	Start: 01:20 p.m. End: 01:25 p.m.	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

Policy/Regulation Number:	Title:
P0152	Board Officers
P0161	Call Adjournment and Cancellation
P0162	Notice of Board Meetings
P0163	Quorum
P1511	Board of Education Website Accessibility
P2423 and R2423	Bilingual and ESL Education
P3216	Dress and Grooming
P3270 and R3270	Professional Responsibilities & Lesson Plans and Plan Books
P4216	Dress and Grooming
P5513 and R5513	Care of School Property

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:

- Alexandria Walek will attend the Positive and Proactive Strategies for Classroom Management virtual seminar 6/23/2023 – 8/31/2023.
- Megan Balinge will attend the Advanced Placement Research virtual workshop 6/26/2023 – 6/30/2023.
- Megan Balinge will attend the AP Seminar for English Instructors virtual seminar 7/31/2023 – 8/4/2023.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Board approved the following Research Projects

- None

PROGRAMS AND HANDBOOKS

The Board approved the following Amendment:

- None

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- The Andrew Schneider Memorial Scholarship

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- The Board approved the [revised 2023-2024 School Calendar](#).

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 May 31, 2023.
- **Student Agreement.** The Board authorized the execution of an Agreement on behalf of a minor student.
- **Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Reserve.** The Board authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to make the transfer.
- **CRESS Agreement.** The Board approved the CRESS Contract with GCSSSD for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- **Complete Care Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with Complete Care for Student Health Solutions.

- **TO/From Transportation Bid 24-003 Award.** The Board awarded the to/from transportation services to Holcomb Transportation, LLC.
- **RFP for Substitute Services Award.** The Board awarded a competitive contract for Substitute Staffing Services to ESS, Cherry Hill, NJ.
- **Holcomb Transportation Route Renewals.** The Board approved transportation route renewals with Holcomb Bus Service, Inc.
- **BR Williams Transportation Route Renewals.** The Board approved transportation route renewals with BR Williams.
- **Award of Professional Service Contracts for Legal Services.** The Board awarded professional service contracts for Legal Services to Parker McCay and Comegno Law for the 2023-2024 school year.

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 27, 2023, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.

KINGSWAY IS HIRING

GROWTH. BELONGING. TEAMWORK. STUDENT-CENTERED. PERSEVERANCE

Kingsway Regional School District is Hiring!

Full Time:

- Custodian
- Maintenance -HVAC
- HS Paraprofessional
- Summer Technology Student Workers
- Bus Drivers
- ESL Teacher
- World Language Teacher
- HS Registered Behavior Technician
- HS Teacher of Biology
- Teacher of Special Education

Long-Term Substitutes:

- HS Business Teacher

Apply online at [KRSD.org/employment](https://www.krsd.org/employment) or simply send your resume to HR@KRSD.US.

Aspiring Teachers

KRSD is participating in a new program to simplify the certification process. To see if you qualify and to learn more, email HR@KRSD.US.

www.krsd.org

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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.