

BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Excellence



GROWTH



BELONGING



TEAMWORK



STUDENT-CENTERED



PERSEVERANCE

- ★ **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 August 17, 2023 and August 24, 2023.

ENROLLMENT as of June 30, 2023

High School	1951
Middle School	955
Out of District	43
TOTAL	2960

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- School Opening

PERSONNEL

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Linda Wallace (Substitute General Café Worker)

Resignations:

- Jeffrey Sieman (Grounds person)
- Alex Brooke (Grounds person)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Melissa Brown (Director of Human Resources)
- Balvir Singh (Instructional Supervisor)

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Olivia Egnatovich (LTS Teacher of Art)
- Dinari Jones (Custodian)
- Nicholas Rothwein (Teacher of Social Studies)
- Andrea Witte (Teacher of Special Education)
- Kathryn (Jill) Ward (LTS Teacher of Health/PE)
- Nicholas Piccioni (Custodian)
- Jianling Nie (Custodian)
- Keith Bianchini (Teacher of Music)
- Stephanie Tartaglione (Secretary)

Resignation:

- Vincent Pagliaro (Teacher of Music)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Internships/Practicum

- None

Leaves of Absence:

- None

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Nicole Galvin (Registered Behavioral Technician)
- Rachel Little (LTS Teacher of Special Education)
- Angel Vardaman (Building Permanent Sub)
- M.J. Hollis (Paraprofessional)

Resignation:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- None

Addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Board approved the Addendum to the Memorandum of Agreement between the Kingsway Education Association and the Kingsway Regional Board of Education addressing miscellaneous Transportation Staff items to the collective bargaining agreement for the period of September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

PRESENTATIONS:

- NJGPA 2023 Test Results

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **8/1/2023.** The School of Health Professions will achieve CPR Certification at KRHS.
- **9/14/2023 (Rain Date 9/19/2023).** The MS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at Jakes Place Playground in Cherry Hill, NJ.
- **12/8/2023.** The HS Model Congress/Debate Club will attend NJ Model Congress Party Day at the State House Annex in Trenton, NJ.
- **2/23/2024.** The HS Model Congress/Debate Club will attend NJ Model Congress Leadership Day at the State House Annex in Trenton, NJ.
- **3/21-22/2024.** The HS Model Congress/Debate Club will attend the NJ Model Congress at Rider University.
- **6/11/2024.** The 8th Grade Class will have their 8th Grade Class Trip on the Spirit of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA.
- **9/29/2023.** The MS Renaissance Program will celebrate student member achievements at Launch in Deptford, NJ.

FUNDRAISERS

- **9/1/2023 – 9/15/2023.** The HS Field Hockey team will sell gourmet popcorn to raise funds for Bownet Goals/shirts, senior banquet and gifts.
- **9/4/2023 – 9/18/2023.** The HS Fall ESports team will sell clothing/gear through MVP Sports to raise funds for their team banquet, senior gifts and shirts.
- **9/20/2023 – 10/14/2023.** The HS Student Council will sell Homecoming Dance Tickets to raise funds for the homecoming dance.
- **9/29/2023 – 10/13/2023.** The HS Fall Cheer Team will sell Pink-Out Game T-Shirts to raise funds for their banquet, camp charter bus and donation to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

- **10/1/2023 – 3/30/2023.** The HS Winter Cheer Team will have snack sales at the Girls' Volleyball and Basketball games to raise funds for their banquet and camp charter bus.
- **10/2/2023 – 10/13/2023.** The HS Girls' Volleyball team will sell Pink Game T-Shirts and Concessions to donate funds to the Side-Out Foundation.
- **1/15/2024 – 2/2/2024.** The HS Student Council and 11th Grade Class Officers will sell tickets to the Winter Gala to raise funds for the Upperclassmen Winter Gala.
- **2/5/2024 – 2/23/2024.** The HS Student Council will sell tickets and concessions for Kingsway Live! and have Penny Wars to raise funds for décor, T-shirts, field trip bus, and donation to the Penny Wars charity.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
HS 07/25/2023	08:00 a.m.	04:00 p.m.	Drill
HS 07/28/2023	10:55 a.m.	10:58 a.m.	Round Table
MS 07/20/2023	10:30 a.m.	10:38 a.m.	Fire Drill
MS 07/28/2023	10:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	Hold Drill

Swedesboro Woolwich Day School Bus Use.

- The Board approved provision of two school buses and drivers at no cost to the Swedesboro-Woolwich Day Committee on September 30, 2023.

Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model.

- The Board approved the use of Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model (2014) for the evaluation of all teaching faculty and the NJ Principal Evaluation and Professional Learning (NJPEPL) instrument for evaluation of all administrative faculty.

POLICY

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

Policy/Regulation Number:	Title:
Policy #0144	Board Member Orientation and Training
Policy #2520	Instructional Supplies
Policy #3217	Use of Corporal Punishment
Policy #4217	Use of Corporal Punishment
Policy #5305	Health Services Personnel
Policy and Regulation #5308	Student Health Records
Policy and Regulation #5310	Health Services
Policy #6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures
Policy #6115.01	Federal Awards Funds Internal Control
Policy #6115.04	Federal Awards-Duplication of Benefits
Policy #6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants
Policy #7440	School District Security
Policy #9140	Citizens Advisory Committee
Regulation #2520	Instructional Supplies

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

Policy/Regulation Number:	Title:
Policy and Regulation 2425	Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program
Policy and Regulation 5200	Attendance
Policy 8140	Student Enrollments
Policy and Regulation 8330	Student Records
Regulation 8140	Student Accounting
Regulation 8420.2	Bomb Treats
Regulation 8420.7	Lockdown Procedures
Regulation 8420.10	Active Shooter

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- None

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- None

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS & TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM

The Board approved the following Professional Development Plans and Teacher Mentor Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

- District Professional Development Plan
- High School Professional Development Plan
- Middle School Professional Development Plan
- Teacher Mentor Program

LANGUAGE LEARNING NETWORK SERVICES AGREEMENT

- The Board awarded a contract to the Language Learning Network (LLN) for the provision of World Language instruction for the 2023-24 school year.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Board approved the following Research Projects

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following Programs:

- Kingsway Regional 2023 Multiple Activities Schedule

STRATEGIC PLAN

- The Board adopted the [Strategic Plan, Vision for Excellence](#).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

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 July 31, 2023.
- **Parental Contract for Transportation.** The Board approved Parental Contracts for Student Transportation for the 2023-24 school year.
- **Joint Purchasing Agreement with Penns Grove-Carneys Point.** The Board approved joint purchasing agreements with the Penns Grove-Carneys Point School District for the acquisition of ice cream, milk,

juice and dairy products for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

- **Student Related Transportation Routes Bid Award 24-004.** The Board awarded Student Related Transportation Routes to Holcomb.
- **Shared Service Agreement for the Provision of a School Resource Officer and Two Class III Officers.** The Board approved an agreement with the Township of Woolwich for provision of a School Resource Officer and two (2) Class III Officers for the 2023-24 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, September 14, 2023, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.

KINGSWAY IS HIRING

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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

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HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
9AM TO 3PM

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Route 322 & Kings Hwy, Woolwich

Handmade Crafts & Kingsway Apparel



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

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