

BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Excellence



November



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 meeting held on November 16, 2023.

ENROLLMENT as of October 31, 2023

High School	1954
Middle School	978
Out of District	63
TOTAL	2995

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Fall Festivities
- Veteran's Day
- National Honor Society
- School Calendar

STAFF RECOGNITION

We had the pleasure of introducing our [new staff](#) members to the Board of Education.

- Kristin Turoff, High School General Café Worker
- Benjamin Perney, Custodian
- Haleema Gillard, Team Scholastics Tutor



Spotlight Teachers

- Samantha Betley and Elizabeth Porcellini (HS Teachers of Family & Consumer Science) were recognized as our November Spotlight Teachers.



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

November 2023	
K	Kayla Campbell
I	Quinn Shivers
N	Agbeke Ashiru
G	Jenna Fredrick Daniel Brust
S	Bridget Beese
W	Michael Asis
A	Ethan Brennan
Y	Thomas Parcels

High School Spotlight Students

November 2023	
Grade 9	Kamilla DeSales
Grade 10	Ezeily Rucci
Grade 11	Olivia Martz
Grade 12	Chloe Vit

Seniors of the Month – November 2023

Gabriella Gonzalez

Alexander Sims

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

- Kathleen Anderson (Bus Driver)
- Cecilia Sebastiani (Substitute School Nurse)
- Mikaela Fox (Substitute School Nurse)
- John Lutner (Substitute Custodian)

Retirements:

- Hugh Duffy (Bus Driver – 14 years)

Schedule “B”:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Marie Aleardi (Attendance Secretary)

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- Kathleen Anderson (Bus Driver)

Resignation:

- Olga Perez (Teacher of World Language)
- Serafin Alesiani (Substitute Cafeteria Worker)

Schedule “B”:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- None

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- Maysoun Barouki (Paraprofessional)

Resignation/Retirements:

- None

Schedule “B” and Additional Duty Stipends:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Shany Enzman (Teacher of Mathematics)

INTERNSHIPS/PRACTICUM

The Board of Education approved the following Practicum, Student Teachers, Visitors and Internships:

- **1/2/2024 – 5/3/2024:** Matt Bryant, Athletic Training Internship; Rowan University. Cooperating Mentor: Robert Baerman (MS/HS: Grades 7-12).
- **1/16/2024 – 3/11/2024:** Anthony Curcio, Teacher of Students with Disabilities; Rowan University.

Cooperating Mentor: Tiffany Zacharko (HS Grades 9, 10 & 11).

- **ADDENDUM TO CBA.** The Board approved the Addendum to the Memorandum of Agreement between the Kingsway Education Association and the Kingsway Regional Board of Education addressing Schedule B items.

PRESENTATIONS:

- None

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **11/17/2023.** The Marching Band will travel to 6ABC Studio in Center City Philadelphia to broadcast on ABC News.
- **12/11/2023.** The HS Holocaust and Genocide Studies class will travel to Stockton University in Galloway, NJ.
- **12/12/2023.** MS DECA will travel to the State Officer Meeting at Kean University in Union, NJ.
- **12/13/2023.** The HS Business Leadership Academy will travel to Harbaugh Village in Mullica Hill, NJ.
- **12/14/2023.** The HS STEM Academy – 12th Grade will travel to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, PA.
- **1/19/2024.** HS DECA will travel to the NJ DECA State Officer meeting at Kean University in Union, NJ.
- **1/26/2024.** The HS Holocaust and Genocide Studies class will travel to the US Holocaust Memorial in Washington, DC.
- **5/18/2024.** The HS Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club will travel to Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA.
- **6/6/2024 – 6/7/2024:** The 7th Grade Social Studies classes will travel to Independence Hall, Constitution Center and Carpenter’s Hall in Philadelphia, PA.

FUNDRAISERS

- **11/17/2023 – 12/1/2023.** The HS Students in Action Club will collect non-perishable food items for donation to Family Promise of South Jersey.
- **11/21/2023 – 12/8/2023.** The HS Student Counsel will collect new toys for donation to Toys for Tots of Gloucester County.
- **11/27/2023 – 12/8/2023.** The DECA/BLA Academy will host a Spike Ball event and sell concessions to raise funds for the DECA/BLA Academy events.
- **12/4/2023 – 12/15/2023.** The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club will host a Volleyball

Tournament to raise funds for the bus to Sight & Sound.

- **12/11/2023 – 12/15/2023.** The HS Students in Action club will collect stuffed animals to donate to the Bankbridge Development Center.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
HS 10/05/2023	8:23 am	8:30 am	Fire Drill
HS 10/05/2023	10:44 am	11:58 am	Secure
HS 10/30/2023	1:00 pm	1:08 pm	Lockdown Drill
MS 10/05/2023	11:30 am	11:58 am	Secure
MS 10/18/2023	8:34 am	8:53 am	Hold
MS 10/26/2023	9:05 am	9:12 am	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

Policy/Regulation Number	Title
Policy and Regulation 1642.01	Sick Leave (New)
Policy 2270	Religion in the Schools
Policy and Regulation 2419	School Threat Assessment Teams (M)
Policy 3161	Examination for Cause
Policy and Regulation 3212	Attendance (M)
Policy 3270	Professional Responsibilities
Policy 3324	Right of Privacy
Policy and Regulation 3432	Sick Leave (Abolished)
Policy 4161	Examination for Cause
Policy and Regulation 4212	Attendance (M)
Policy 4324	Right of Privacy
Policy and Regulation 4432	Sick Leave (Abolished)
Policy and Regulation 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M)
Policy and Regulation 5116	Education of Homeless Children and Youths
Policy and Regulation 5460.02	Bridge Year Pilot Program (M) (Abolished)
Policy 8500	Food Services (M)
Policy 8540	School Nutrition Programs (M)

	(Abolished)
Policy 8550	Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill (M) (Abolished)

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

Policy/Regulation Number:	Title:
Policy #2132	School District Goals and Objectives
Policy and Regulation #2361	Acceptable Use of Computers, Network Computers and Resources
Regulation #2464	Gifted and Talented Pupils

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- **1/19/2024.** Charae Whetstone will attend the Inclusion Leadership Conference Dwelling in Possibility: The Values, Beliefs & Habits of Inclusive Schools in Williamstown, NJ.
- **12/21/2023, 1/18/2024 & 5/16/2024.** Michael DiFrancesco and Michele Orr will attend the DECA South Advisor Meeting in Washington Township, NJ.
- **1/23/2024, 2/20/2024, 3/12/2024 & 4/16/2024.** Laura Beck, Greg Smith and Christina Gray will attend the Virtual Advanced Placement Mentoring workshop.
- **11/17/2023.** Michael Massaro will attend the NJAJE Sate Jazz Educator Conference in Newark, NJ.
- **1/23-25/2024; 2/28-29/2024; 3/21-22/2024; 4/22-23/2024; and 5/14-16/2024.** Dr. James Lavender will attend the Rutgers University Leadership Coaching for Organizational Performance in New Brunswick, NJ.
- **2/17/2024.** Stacey Oehler and Takiyah Dumas will attend the virtual Super Saturday Writing Conference.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **12/7/2023.** SDI Strategy Sampler facilitated by Nicole Cammarota-Verasco in the HS Student Center.

NJQSAC District Performance Review. The Board accepts the NJQSAC District Performance Review.

SENIOR PRIVILEGE.

- The Board approved senior privilege for student #24733 who will provide his/her own transportation to school.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Board approved the following Research Projects

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following Programs:

- Kingsway Winter Sports Schedule 2023-2024.

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 October 31, 2023.
- **Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.** The Board authorized the submission of the District's 2024-2025 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP).
- **Donation.** The Board accepted the donation of a wheel chair from Bob Leone.
- **Tri County Conference 2024-25 Budget & Ticket Prices.** The Board approved the Tri County Conference 2024-2025 proposed budget, ticket prices and expansion.
- **Long Range Facility Plan.** The Business Administrator discussed the 2024 Long Range Capital Improvement Planning.

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, December 21, 2023, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.



Watch Kingsway's Marching Band at the Thanksgiving Day Parade November 23 starting at 8:30 a.m.