

June Board Brief



Committed to Excellence

Board Brief

The following 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.

Highlights from the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education meeting held on June 23rd.

ENROLLMENT as of May 31, 2016	
High School	1,690
Middle School	884
TOTAL	2,574

STAFF RECOGNITION

Spotlight Teacher

- Mary Neyer, Mathematics Teacher

NJ Food Service of the Year

- Mildred Bryne

Honoring Distinguished Educator & Coach

- Tony Barchuk

The May Board meeting served as a Middle School and High School Recognition Program. We recognized Middle School Spotlight Students, High School Spotlight Students and Seniors of the Month.

The Middle School Student Council Report was delivered by Student Council Members Allison Bobst and Kallansandra Poole.

Student Recognition

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

Middle School Spotlight Students	
March	
D	Alexander Kupsey Alexa Weinstein
R	Alexis Juliamo
A	Nicole Rival
G	Esha Shinh
O	Jenna Sprigman
N	Nicolas Saporito
April	
D	Ethan Gray
R	Andrew Bott
A	Trevor DiTullio Joshua Emens
G	Aidan Smith
O	Liam Wilkins
N	Karla Soldevilla
May	
D	Kavya Nuthi
R	Isabella Spuler
A	Evan Miles
G	Anush Bhavsar
O	Grace Chropka Jacob Wojcicki
N	Rachel Wanlass

High School Spotlight Students	
April	
9th	Charles Dilorenzo
10th	Jennifer Auge
11th	Jacob Nocentino
12th	Caitlin Moore
May	
9th	Ayana Harris
10th	Robert Vettese

11 th	Anthony Melograno
12 th	Michael McConnell
June	
9 th	Kyle Harron
10 th	Kristen Liquori
11 th	Timbre Griffin
12 th	Adedoyin Adepoju

Seniors of the Month	
April	
Jamal McPherson	
Caitlin Moore	
May	
Emily Malone	
Jasmine Zhang	
June	
Erin Malone	
Adithya Muralidharan	

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- Graduation
- Superintendent & Board Evaluation
- Year-End Close
- Summer Administrative Retreat
- Summer Workweek
- One Board Meeting in July
- Soccer Storage Shed & Naming

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2015-2016 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for May:

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Grade Level	May %	2015-2016 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	96.6	95.8	94.3
8	96.3	95.3	93.6
Total MS	96.4	95.6	93.9

Average			
9	96.4	95.1	93.3
10	95.0	94.5	92.0
11	93.6	93.6	92.4
12	89.5	92.0	91.1
Total HS Average	93.4	93.7	92.7
District Average	95.0	92.5	93.6

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Vicki Szatkowski (Transportation Dispatcher)
 - Bernice Valle (Cafeteria general Worker)
 - Kim Fulton (Bus Driver)
- Schedule “B”: Various positions were approved.
- Substitute:
 - Tina Garrett (05/31/2016 to 06/20/2016)
 - Kara Monahan (07/4/2016 to 10/18/2016)
- Resignation:
 - Vicki Pendleton (Payroll Administrator)
- 2016 Summer Hours:
 - Pamela Pollock (Substitute Nurse)
 - Susan Patti (Transportation)
 - George Scutt (Transportation)
 - Suzanne Clark (Transportation)
 - Charles Drew (Transportation)
 - Paulette Slusarski (Transportation)
 - Hugh Duffy (Transportation)
 - Sarah Barszczewski (Transportation)
 - Michele Snyder (Transportation)

- Barbara Cain (Transportation)
- Joanne Williams (Transportation)
- William Colon (Transportation)
- Rita Fabritis (Transportation)
- Nellie Martinez (Transportation)
- Donald Spadel (Transportation)
- Kim Fulton (Transportation)
- Joann Barbera (Transportation)
- Eric Peterson (Transportation)
- 2016 Graduation Workers:
 - Patricia Conn
 - Alexander Skalski
 - Diana Crespo
 - Michael Mulligan
 - Ashley DeLuce
 - Lauren Smith
 - Tia Drew
 - Lolly Newton
 - Roberta Burlock
 - Trish Shields
 - Kyle Roos
 - Sarah Keane
 - Allyn Torres
 - Alexandra Bossi
 - Marion Wigglesworth
 - Wendy Lynch
 - Stanley Ritter
 - Tabitha Williams
 - Dave Dominik
 - Ish Mercado
 - Melvin Carter
 - David Murnane

High School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Caitlin Kerzetski (Math Teacher)
 - Mike Barikian (Business Teacher)
 - Kimberly Slater (Teacher of Technology)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Substitute:
 - Jackie Smith (05/31/2016 to 06/20/2016)
- Retirement:
 - Cynthia Baita (SPED Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - Rachel Michael (Business Teacher)
- 2016 Summer Hours:
 - Diane Crespo (Teacher of Spanish)
 - Heather Connor (Media Specialist)
 - Colleen Fitzpatrick (Media Specialist)
 - Lauren Kerr (Dean of Students)
 - Mike Beirao (Assistant Principal)
 - Christina Ludlam (Athletic Trainer)
 - Rose Fredricks (Nurse)
 - Mark Pannullo (Technology Worker)
 - Ryan Sandy (Technology Worker)
 - Justin Wright (Maintenance)
 - Matthew Blaszyk (Maintenance)

Middle School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Pamela Pollock (School Nurse)
 - Stephen Cacciavillano (Biology Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:

- Christine Dacchille (Teacher of English)
- Resignation:
 - Cherry Hester (Paraprofessional)
- 2016 Summer Hours:
 - Susan Graziano (Assistant Principal)
 - Debbie Wesolek (Media Specialist)

FUNDRAISERS

- *None*

FIELD TRIPS

- *None*

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 05/11/2016	Start: 11:07 AM End: 11:11 AM	Precautionary Lockdown
HS 05/25/2016	Start: 01:33 PM End: 01:39 PM	Fire Drill
HS 05/31/2016	Start: 12:41 PM End: 12:46 PM	Shelter-In- Place
MS 05/19/2016	Start: 01:10 PM End: 03:47 PM	Full Lockdown
MS 05/26/2016	Start: 09:15 AM End: 09:19 AM	Fire Drill
HS & MS 06/01/2016	Start: 07:00 AM	School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill

POLICY

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

- Regulation 8330 Pupil records
- Policy 9180 School Volunteers

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following Professional Learning Workshops; please contact Stefanie Fox-Manno for more information:

- *None*

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- *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 accepts as filed the Middle School, High School and Athletic financial report for the period ending May 31, 2016.
- **Honoring Distinguished Educator & Coach Tony Barchuk.** The Board approved to name the football field at Kingsway Regional High School Tony Barchuk Field.
- **Job Description.** The Board approved the Peer Coaching Coordinator job description as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- **Co-Curricular Activities.** The Board approved the co-curricular activities as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- **Acceptance of Cafeteria Financial Report.** The Board accepts as filed the Kingsway Regional Cafeteria Financials for the period ending April 30, 2016.
- **Swedesboro-Woolwich Day Buses.** The Board approved the use of four buses and drivers for Swedesboro-Woolwich Day on October 1, 2016 at no charge to the Swedesboro-Woolwich Day Committee.
- **Bayada Agreement.** The Board approved the contract with the Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. to provide substitute nurse services for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

- **Safe Routes to School Grant Application for Swedesboro.** The Board approved the submission of the Safe Routes to School Program grant application made by the Borough of Swedesboro that is identified as shared use paths Locke Ave. & Auburn Road.
- **Transportation Services Contract Bid Award To-From 2016 – 2017.** The Board approved the to/from routes for the 2016-2017 school year.
- **Transportation To-From Renewals 2016-2017.** The Board approved the transportation route renewal contracts for the 2015-2016 school year.
- **FY16 NCLB Application Amendment.** The Board authorized the submission of an amended FY2016 NCLB application which includes carryover funds from FT 2015.
- **Federal Entitlement Grant Application Submission and Fund Acceptance.** The Board authorized the submission of a grant application for and acceptance of federal grant funds for the following programs for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
 - NCLB Title I - \$114,715
 - NCLB Title IIA - \$19,590
- **Transportation Jointure with Logan Township School District.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with Logan Township School District for Twilight runs from June 7, 2016 through June 20, 2016 in the amount of \$81.43 per day.
- **Superintendent Evaluation & Assessment of Merit Goal Achievement.** The Board adopted the evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools and hereby acknowledges the Superintendent's achievement of each of the previously qualitative and quantitative merit goals for the 2015-16 school year.
- **BOE Self Evaluation.** The Board adopted the 2015 – 2016 Board of Education self-evaluation.
- **School Business Administrator Contract.** The employment contract between Jason Schimpf, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and the Kingsway Regional Board of Education having been reviewed and approved by the Interim Executive Regional Superintendent for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- **Acceptance of Donations.** The Board accepted the below donation as listed:
 - Class of 2016 – Stage Curtain Improvements in Eitel Theater.
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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 work session meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 21, 2016**. The meeting is scheduled in the Board Conference Room and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is **Thursday, July 28, 2016** in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.