

April Board Brief



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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 April 26, 2018.

ENROLLMENT as of March 31, 2018

High School	1754
Middle School	968
TOTAL	2722

STAFF RECOGNITION

Spotlight Teacher

- Joseph Henderson (Visual & Performing Arts)

The April 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. To view student pictures, [click here](#).

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

February 2018

O	Grace Garrity
March 2018	
D	Trent Layton
R	Brenna Strehle
A	Reese Farls
G	Brianna Cheng
O	Jaelah Boykins
	Miranda Gomes
N	Michael Maiale
S	Daniel Allen

High School Spotlight Students

March 2018

9 th	Kavya Nuthi
10 th	Andrew Hermansen
11 th	Kaitlynn Peters
12 th	Jacqueline Peters

Seniors of the Month

March 2018

	Jake Martin
	Sarah Snook

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 Funding](#)
- Capital Improvements
- [Senior Trip](#)
- Tennis Courts
- Superintendent's Evaluation

PRESENTATIONS

- Public Hearing Annual School Budget, Mr. Jason Schimpf

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2017-2018 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for March:

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Grade Level	Mar %	2017-2018 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	95.1	95.4	95.4
8	93.2	94.3	94.8
Total MS Average	94.2	94.8	95.1
9	93.4	93.8	94.7
10	92.8	93.7	94.0
11	92.1	93.4	93.1
12	92.0	92.9	92.0
Total HS Average	92.5	94.0	93.4
District Average	93.4	94.4	94.2

PERSONNEL**District Employment**

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Lindsey Hines (Cook)
 - Shelley Waddington (Cook)
- Retirement:
 - Patricia Glaser (Bus Aide)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved
- Substitute:
 - Brittany Wigglesworth (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
- Practicum, Student Teachers, Internships:
 - Jessica DeDomenico (Internship, Robert Baerman, Athletic Training, 08/10/2018 to 12/22/2018)

- Pamela Czekay (Practicum, Kristi Gimpel, English Language Arts, 05/08/2018 to 6/20/2018)
- CER Summer Workers:
 - Camp Teachers: Ashley Blubaugh, Patricia Conn, Triana Hernandez, Christian Lynch, Susan Romano, Andrew Young
 - Music Teachers: Catherine Brown, Michael Massaro, Katherine Wyatt, Brooke Kramer, Dan Sullivan, Colleen Kelemen
 - Counselors: Adedoyin Adepoju, Kylie Anicic, Sara Balliet, Christopher Barbara, Riley Bradson, Gabriella Bruno, Anthony Cacciavillano, Dean Campbell, Alexis Cancila, Alexandra Cann, Jacob Capasso, Alyssa Casanova, Lauren Conn, Kendrah Cooper, Davon Dickson, Madelyn Dubbs, Cassie Fagan, Grace Fagan, Alexa Fagan, Kymberly Ferrell, Grace Gallagher, Jake Held, Colleen Highland, Montgomery Hollis, Ana Ibarra, Natalie Ivans, Elizabeth Kennedy, Killian Keough, Emily Kupsey, Brenna Leso, Ceilia Leso, Matthew Lipka, Chris Morehead, Alexis Mullarkey, Jake Newsom, Prisca Ogunkanmi, Ryan Ondo, Imani Perry, Rachel Sampson, Antonio Saporito, Alma Schaffer, Olivia Schell, Julia Valentino, Rachel Vick, Elizabeth Westburg, Brett Westburg, Jordyn Wigglesworth, Riley Yates

High School Employment

- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Change of Status:
 - Laura Newton (SPED Teacher)

Middle School Employment

- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Debra Bushby (Paraprofessional)
 - Kimberly Hargraves (ELA Teacher)

- Mary Nayer (Math Teacher)
- Change of Status:
 - Kate Wilhelm (Team Leader)

FUNDRAISERS

- **4/27/2018 to 5/20/2018 Student Council.** The Student Council students will be selling tickets to a Phillies game to raise funds for student scholarships.
- **4/30/2018 to 5/11/2018 Community Service Club.** The Community Service Club will be collecting gently used books to donate.
- **4/30/2018 to 5/4/2018 The Middle School.** The Middle school will be selling paper flying pigs to hang around the school to raise funds for the Julie Riggi Scholarship Fund.
- **5/29/2018 to 6/15/2018 Environmental Club.** The Environmental Club will be selling plants to raise funds for supplies used by the club.
- **4/27/2018 to 5/11/2018 Softball.** The softball team will be selling Fan Cloths to raise funds for the team senior gifts.
- **4/27/2018 to 5/31/2018 Softball.** The softball team will be working with Clean Communities to raise funds for the team.
- **4/27/2018 to 5/31/2018 Interact Club.** The Interact club will be working with Clean Communities to raise funds for the club.
- **6/6/2018 to 6/8/2018 Sports and Health Science.** The Sports and Health Science students will be hosting a Speedball Tournament to raise funds for new equipment.
- **5/23/2018 to 6/30/2018 Mentoring Program.** The Mentoring program will be selling school supplies to raise funds for a bowling trip.
- **05/02/2018**– The Mock Trial students will be traveling to Gloucester County Bar Foundation Law Day lunch.
- **5/11/2018** – The STEM students will be traveling to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- **5/21/2018** – The High School Renaissance students will be traveling to Altitude Trampoline Park.
- **5/24/2018** – A select group of seniors will be traveling to RCGC.
- **Between 5/2018 and 6/2018** - The STEP SLE Program will be traveling to the following locations:
 - Inspira Medical Center
 - Crescent Moon Coffee and Tea
 - Pet Valu
- **5/2/2018** – The Interact Club will be traveling to The Rotary Club.
- **4/16/2018** – The SURE SIA students traveled to iPlay America.
- **5/25/2018** – The Film Studies Students will be traveling to Cinemark 16.
- **Between 05/2018 and 6/2018** - The Special Programs will be traveling to the Gloucester Premium Outlets.
- **7/11/2018 to 7/14/2018** – The Student Council will be traveling to the NJASC LTC Camp at the College of NJ.
- **5/25/2018** - A select group of Seniors will be traveling to Rowan College.
- **5/29/2018 Updated** – Photo Club and Art Club will be traveling to the National Gallery of Art.
- **6/28/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Cinemark.
- **7/5/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Flyer Skate Zone.
- **7/12/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Big Event Entertainment.

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **7/19/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Philadelphia Zoo.
- **7/26/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Franklin Institute.
- **8/2/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Altitude Trampoline Park.
- **8/9/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Funplex.
- **8/16/2018** – The CER Camp will be traveling to the Cherry Hill Skating and Fun Center.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 03/19/2018	Start: 01:41 PM End: 01:47 PM	Fire Drill
HS 03/27/2018	Start: 12:12 PM End: 12:17 PM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
MS 03/15/2018	Start: 01:37 PM End: 01:42 PM	Full Lockdown Drill
MS 03/28/2018	Start: 01:45 PM End: 01:51 PM	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

- Regulation 7510, 5330, 8630
- Policies 1220, 1310, 3111, 3124, 3125, 3125.2, 3141, 3159, 3231, 4159, 5305, 9541, 1140, 1523, 1550, 2260, 2610, 2622, 5750, 5755, 5339, 5514, 7481, 8454, 8630
- Regulation and Policy 3126, 3144, 3240, 5350, 1530, 2200, 2411, 2423, 8441
- Regulation and Policy (Abolished) 3244
- Regulation (Abolished) 5514

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

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

AWARD(S) and SCHOLARSHIP(S)

- Knight of Columbus #12503

OUT OF DISTRICT/TWILIGHT PLACEMENT

The Board approved the following out of district/twilight placement:

- 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 reports for the period ending March 31, 2018.
- **Salem County Vocational School District 2018-2019 Tuition Contract.** The Board approved the tuition contract for the 2018-2019 school year with Salem County Vocational School District in the amount of (full-time) \$5,528.00, (shared-time) \$2,764.00 per student.
- **Fair Funding Action Committee Member.** The Board approved Kingsway Regional School District to become a member of the Fair Funding Action Committee.
- **Acceptance of Donation from Tuxedo Junction.** The Board accepted a donation from Tuxedo Junction to supply free tuxedos for prom to students in need.
- **Professional Appointment.** The Board appointed the following professionals:
 - **Attorney:** Comegno Law Group, P.C.
- **Adoption of [2018-2019 Budget](#).** The Board approved and authorized the submission of the 2018-2019 tentative budget to the Gloucester County Office of Education.
- **Capital Application Authorization.** The Board authorized Garrison Architects to

prepare and submit a New Jersey Department of Education Other Capital Projects application.

- **Senior Privilege.** The Board approved student(s) for senior privileges.
- **Job Description Approvals/ Revision:**
 - Chief Academic Officer (Revised)

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, May 24, 2018** in the Eitel Theater and begins at 7:00 p.m.