

# February Board Brief



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**In Memory of the 17 victims who losted their lives in the tragic and senseless school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Alyssa Alhadeff, 14	Gina Montalto, 14
Scott Beigel, 35	Joaquin Oliver, 17
Matin D. Anguiano, 14	Alaina Petty, 14
Nicholas Dworet, 17	Meadow Pollack, 18
Aaron Feis, 37	Helena Ramsay, 17
Jamie Guttenberg, 14	Alex Schachter, 14
Chris Hixon, 49	Carmen Schentrup, 16
Luke Hoyer, 15	Peter Wang, 15
Cara Loughran, 14	

## *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 February 22, 2018.**

### **ENROLLMENT as of January 31, 2018**

High School	1760
Middle School	968
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2728</b>

### **STAFF RECOGNITION**

#### **Educational Services Professional of the Year**

- Melvin Carter (Paraprofessional)

#### **Spotlight Teacher**

- Laura Fiorentino (English Teacher)

#### **Support Staff Spotlight**

- Patricia Bradbury (Bus Driver)

#### **New Staff Introductions**

- Jennifer Cressman – Paraprofessional
- Judith Gomes – Paraprofessional
- Lamont Robinson – Social Studies Teacher

The February 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**

**January 2018**

<b>D</b>	Melanie Roney
<b>R</b>	Carly Oberg
<b>A</b>	Bayleigh Calhoun
<b>G</b>	Alyssa Donahue
<b>O</b>	Madeleine Malesich
<b>N</b>	Viviana Velez Olivia Spuler
<b>S</b>	Brooke Birbilis

#### **High School Spotlight Students**

**January 2018**

<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Sean Horner
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Sarah Whitten
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Rachel Sampson
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Kevin Zehner

Seniors of the Month
January 2018
Indrojit Chatterjee
Kelsey Hoagland

### 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 Security
- Random Drug & Alcohol Testing

### PRESENTATIONS

- Middle School African American Experience, Mr. Tonelli
- Hoagies 4 Hope, Kingsway & Clearview partnered to support Colin Wiederholt

### ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

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Grade Level	Jan %	2017-2018 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	96.0	96.4	95.4
8	94.9	95.4	94.8
<b>Total MS Average</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>95.1</b>
9	93.4	94.9	94.7
10	94.0	94.9	94.0
11	93.2	94.7	93.1
12	92.6	94.6	92.0
<b>Total HS Average</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>93.4</b>
<b>District Average</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>94.2</b>

### PERSONNEL

#### District Employment

- Substitute:

- Laura Cain (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
- Brooke Kramer (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
- Alexandria Battle (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)

#### High School Employment

- Resignation:
  - Diana Crespo (Spanish Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
  - Various positions were approved.
- Observation/Practicum:
  - Amanda Cahall (English, Donna Carpenter, 3/1/2018 to 4/27/2018)
  - Kayla Covolesky (Athletic Trainer, Robert Baerman, 3/1/2018 to 5/1/2018)
  - Nicole Wertz (School Psychology, Melissa Lachall, 2/23/2018 to 6/30/2018)

#### Middle School Employment

- Leave of Absence:
  - Kate Wilhelm (English Teacher)

#### FUNDRAISERS

- **3/23/2018 Mentoring Program.** The Mentoring Program will be hosting an after school floor hockey tournament. The funds earned will support the program.
- **3/23/2018 Interact Club.** The Interact Club will be hosting the Battle of the Bands and High School People Choice concessions. The funds earned will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.
- **3/23/2018 Interact Club.** The Interact Club will be selling tickets for the Battle of the Bands. The funds earned will support the club.

- **2/23/2018 to 3/10/2018 The Musical.** The musical will be selling ads for the musical program. The funds earned will support the musical.
- **3/9/2018 to 3/23/2018 Girls Lacrosse.** The Girls Lacrosse will be selling cookies. The funds earned will support the team.
- **3/9/2018 to 3/23/2018 Boys Volleyball.** The Boys Volleyball team will be selling gourmet popcorn. The funds earned will support the team.
- **3/12/2018 to 3/23/2018 Art Club.** The Art Club will be selling student made buttons. The funds earned will support the art club's trip.

#### FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **2/27/2018 to 3/1/2018** – The DECA/BLA group will be traveling to Atlantic City, NJ for the State DECA Competition.
- **3/8/2018** – The BLA group will be traveling to Wegmans.
- **3/26/18, 4/27/18, 9/24/18, 10/9/18, 11/12/18, 12/10/18 and 2/4/19** – The Student Council will be traveling to various schools in South Jersey for Board meetings.
- **Between March 2018 to June 2018** – The STEP group will be traveling to the following locations to expose students to local businesses.
  - Mullica Hill Plaza
  - Collegetown Shopping Center
  - Barnes and Nobles

#### RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

#### EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
HS 01/16/2018	Start: 11:20 AM End: 11:30 AM	Precautionary Lockdown
HS 01/19/2018	Start: 11:55 AM Start: 12:01 PM End: 02:15 PM	Precautionary Lockdown, Fire Drill stage

School/Date	Time	Drill
		1, stage 2 evacuation to Middle School
HS 01/24/2018	Start: 10:55 AM End: 11:15 AM	Precautionary Lockdown
MS 01/19/2018	Start: 12:31 PM End: 02:15 PM	Precautionary Lockdown
MS 01/26/2018	Start: 01:40 PM End: 01:46 PM	Fire Drill

#### POLICY

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

- None

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

- Policy #5756 – Transgender and Gender Nonconforming students

The Board recommended the following for **SECOND** reading to be abolished.

- Policy # 5750.1 – Equal Educational Opportunity for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming students.

#### PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- None

#### OUT OF DISTRICT/TWILIGHT PLACEMENT

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

- Bankbridge Regional North Campus - \$17,820.00 – 2/21/2018 to 6/30/2018

#### 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 January 31, 2018.

- **Transportation Jointures with Clearview.**

The Board approved the following transportation jointures with Clearview Regional School District.

- CKSE-A – 12/21/2018 to 6/30/2018 - \$12,000.00
- Sports Runs – 12/21/2018 to 6/30/2018 - \$50.00 per hour

- **Board Officials.** The Board appointed the following Board official through June 30, 2018.

- Affirmative Action Officer Middle School – Rachael Anderson

- **Account Payable Check Voids.** The Board approved the voiding of accounts payable checks.

#### 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, March 22, 2018** in the Eitel Theater and begins at 7:00 p.m.