

July 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 July 20, 2017.

ENROLLMENT as of June 23, 2017

High School	1,771
Middle School	920
TOTAL	2,691

STAFF RECOGNITION

Spotlight Teacher

- None

New Staff Introductions

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Athletic Registration Policy
- 2017-2018 Calendar Revisions
- Budget Restoration Plan

- Personnel Update
- AP Exam vs. Course Enrollment

PRESENTATIONS

- None

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2016-2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for June 23, 2017.

2016-2017 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	June %	2016-2017 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	94.8	95.6	95.3
8	94.4	5.2	94.7
Total MS Average	94.6	95.4	95.0
9	95.2	95.5	94.4
10	94.8	95.2	93.5
11	92.7	94.3	92.6
12	92.8	93.2	91.4
Total HS Average	93.9	94.5	93.0
District Average	94.2	95.0	94.0

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Glenda Parker (Cafeteria – General Worker)
- Substitute:
 - Danielle Hall (Per Diem Substitute Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Summer Academy Presenters:
 - Amanda Ottinger

- Colleen Fitzpatrick
- Heather Connor
- Debbie Wesolek
- Joanelle Fenimore
- Donna Carpenter
- Summer AP Training:
 - Sean Dunn
 - Katherine Bond

High School Employment

- Resignation:
 - Stephen Cacciavillano (Biology Teacher)
 - Megan DeGeorge (CAD/CADD Teacher)
 - Caitlin Kerzetski (Math Teacher)
- Certified Staff:
 - Melissa Lachall (School Psychologist)
 - Eric Teesdale (History Teacher)
 - Stephanie Vitelli (Guidance Counselor)
 - Aaron Crispin (History Teacher)
- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Patricia Shields (Secretary)
- Substitute:
 - Rosa Marie Rossiter (LTS Secretary to Student Personnel Services)
- Summer Workers:
 - Heather Connor (Media Specialist)
 - Colleen Fitzpatrick (Media Specialist)
 - Debbie Wesolek (Media Specialist)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Practicum / Student Teachers:
 - Nicholas Martino (Special Education – Sumana Stephenson - 9/5/2017 to 10/30/2017)

- Kristian Ward (Administration – Administration Team - 9/5/2017 – 6/1/2018)
- Nicholas Messineo (Health & Physical Education – Brent Dodulik - 10/30/2017 to 12/6/2017)
- Alyssa Carnovale (Science – Ann Moraca and Reena Ninan- 9/6/2017 to 12/20/2017)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.

Middle School Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Michel Tirado (Secretary)
 - Susan Vance (Secretary)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.

FUNDRAISERS

- **9/11/2017 to 9/22/2017 Class of 2018.** The Class of 2018 will be selling t-shirts for Homecoming. The funds will support the class account.
- **8/25/2017 to 9/8/2017 Girls Volleyball.** The Girls Volleyball team will be selling cookies. The funds will support team gear, equipment, banquet costs, senior gifts and warm up shirts.
- **10/6/2017 to 10/27/2017 Athletic Department.** The Athletic Department will be collecting donations at home football games. The funds will support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer/Adam Taliaferro Foundations.

FIELD TRIPS

- **6/14/2018** – The 8th Grade Class will be traveling to Penns Landing for the 8th Grade end of the year class trip.
- **8/28/2017** – The Boys Soccer Team will be traveling to the Ocean City Boardwalk for an opportunity to work on team bonding.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 6/21/2017	Start: 08:02 AM End: 08:09 AM	Fire Drill
HS 06/23/2017	Start: 09:00 AM	Table Top Safety Meeting
MS 06/14/2017	Start: 10:30 AM End: 10:42 AM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
MS 06/26/2017	Start: 01:38 PM End: 01:45 PM	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

- Policy 2436 Athletic and Activity Registration Fee Program

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- TOPSports Cheerleading
- 2017 Fall Athletic and Transportation Schedules

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 June 30, 2017.
- **Out of District and Twilight Placement.**
The Board approved the Out of District and

Twilight Placement as requested by the Superintendent.

- **CST 2016-2017 Year in Review.** The Board viewed the CST 2016-2017 Year in Review.
- **2017-2018 KRSD School Calendar Student and Teacher.** The Board approved the revised 2017-2018 School Calendar.

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, August 24, 2017** in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.