

March 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 March 21, 2019.

ENROLLMENT as of February 28, 2019

High School	1745
Middle School	987
TOTAL	2732

New Staff Introduction

- Chris Purviance (Bus Driver)

The March Board meeting served as a Middle School and High School Recognition Program. We recognized Middle School Spotlight Students, High School Spotlight Students, Seniors of the Month and Athletes. 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 2019

D	James Legg
R	Brea Heil
A	Aubrey Pierontoni
G	Kiara Sicilia
O	Nathaniel Miller
N	Yafet Efrem Randy Haywood

High School Spotlight Students

February 2019

9th	Margot Jones
10th	Allison Hillman
11th	Allison Bruce
12th	Marie Altmann

Seniors of the Month

February 2019

Jakob Mostoller
Jacqueline Repp

Athletes

Boy's Wrestling - Tri County Conference Royal Division Champions, District 32 Champions, NJSIAA South Jersey Group IV Champions and NJSIAA State Group IV Champions

Girl's Basketball - Tri County Conference Royal Division Champions

Boy's Basketball - Tri County Conference Royal Division Champions

Girl's Swimming – Tri County Conference Royal Division Champions

Mike Barikian – District 32 Coach of the Year and Region 8 Coach of the Year

McKenzie Bell – Region 8 Wrestling Champion

Finnigan McFadden – Region 8 Wrestling Champion

Sam Allen – All American in the one mile race walk, 2nd at the National Indoor Track and Field Championship and Ranked #1 in NJ

- **Gavin Wagner** –Finalist in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- [2019-20 Tentative School Budget](#)
- Shared Services Meeting with South Harrison
- [Cyber Day to replace Snow Day Make-up](#)
- Football Zero Week, moves annual game with Clearview to September

PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Schimpf & Dr. Lavender
[2019-20 Tentative School Budget](#)

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2018-2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for February:

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Grade Level	Feb %	2018-2019 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	93.9	96.0	95.5
8	94.4	95.7	94.9
Total MS Average	94.2	95.9	95.2
9	94.6	95.5	94.8
10	94.9	95.6	94.4
11	92.5	94.4	93.4
12	92.4	93.7	92.2
Total HS Average	93.6	94.8	93.8
District Average	93.9	95.3	94.5

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Appointments:
 - Anthony Cataldi (Custodian)
- Termination:
 - Raymond Moore (Custodian)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Substitute:
 - Cassell Cruickshank (Custodian)
 - Vincent Valdes (Custodian)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Judith Scherf (Bus Driver)
- Internship:
 - Courtney Risher (School Psychology – Joannellen Fenimore – 09/03/2019 to 06/30/2020)
 - Alexander Brown (School Psychology – Danielle Baney – 09/03/2019 to 06/30/2020)

High School Employment

- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Cassie Tomczak (Math Teacher)

Middle School Employment

- Resignation:
 - Matthew Levin (Paraprofessional)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Lourdes Perez-Nieves (Cafeteria Staff)
- Substitute:
 - Kathleen Bially (LTS Library Media Specialist)

FUNDRAISERS

- **03/21/2019 to 04/5/2019** – The NHS will be collecting toiletries and small food items to create care packages to ship to service men and women.
- **03/21/2019 to 04/04/2019** – The Girl’s Lacrosse team will be selling cookies.
- **03/27/2019 to 04/05/2019** – The Boy’s Baseball team will be selling coupon books.
- **04/01/2019 to 04/14/2019** – The Girl’s Softball team will be selling fan cloths.
- **04/30/2019** – The Middle School will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament.
- **04/25/2019** – The High School Renaissance program will be holding a dodgeball tournament.
- **04/25/2019 to 05/03/2019** – The High School Renaissance program will be selling t-shirts.

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **04/03/2019 AAP** – The AAP group will be traveling to the South Harrison Elementary School.
- **04/10/2019 STEP** – The STEP group will be traveling to the Willington Blue Rock Stadium.
- **04/24/2019 Unify Group** – The Unify group will be traveling to the Delsea Unified Invitational 2019.
- **04/26/2019 to 04/27/2019 Boy’s Volleyball** – The Boy’s Volleyball team will be traveling to the Rhode Island Invitational Tournament.
- **04/27/2019 to 05/01/2019 DECA** –The DECA students will be traveling to the DECA International Competition.
- **05/07/2019 AAP** – The AAP group will be traveling to Cecil Creek Farm.
- **05/10/2019 Performing Arts Club** – The Performing Arts club will be traveling to Ichiban Seafood Buffet and the Media Theater for Performing Arts.

- **05/16/2019 STEM** – The STEM group will be traveling to the PCOMM.
- **05/22/2019 AP French Class.** The AP French class will be traveling to the Philadelphia Barnes foundation and Creperie Beau Minde and L’Etage.
- **05/29/2019 AP Spanish Class.** The AP Spanish class will be traveling to an Art Museum.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
MS 02/05/2019	Start: 01:15 PM End: 01:24 PM	Precautionary Lockdown Drill
MS 02/22/2019	Start: 01:01 PM End: 01:07 PM	Fire Drill
HS 02/07/2019	Start: 10:59 PM End: 11:07 AM	Precautionary Lockdown
HS 02/22/2019	Start: 12:59 PM End: 01:04 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.

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- Spring Athletic Schedule

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- The Balanced Dragon Award

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved.

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 period ending February 2019.
- **Adoption of Substitute Employment Rates.**
The Board approved the substitute employment rates.
- **Authorize Health Insurance Proposals.** The Board authorized the District to solicit requests for proposals in lieu of formal bids to obtain insurance contracts for its employees.
- **Salem County Vo-Tech 2019-2020 School Year Tuition.** The Board approved the tuition rates of the 2019-2020 for Salem County Vo-Tech in the amounts of \$6,277.00 for a full time student and \$3,766.80 for a shared time student.

2019-2020 Tentative Budget. The Board approved and authorized the submission of the [2019-20 Tentative School Budget](#)

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, April 25, 2019 in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.