

December 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 December 20, 2018.

ENROLLMENT as of November 30, 2018

High School	1750
Middle School	987
TOTAL	2737

The December 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

October 2018

D	Jessica Blanda
R	Jessica Deming
A	Kaitlyn Vannelli
G	Marissa Landi
O	Niko Komadina Amelia Helkowski
N	Liam Casey

Middle School Spotlight Students

November 2018

D	Erin Moore
R	Ian Horner
A	Mary-Kathryn Collins
G	Colin Helkowski
O	Gabriella Mirenda
N	Sydney Werner Justin Sample

High School Spotlight Students

October 2018

9th	Austin Speruto
10th	Alexa Weinstein
11th	Jayden Cooper
12th	Kyle Fautleroy

High School Spotlight Students

November 2018

9th	Alexa Firestone
10th	Matthew Lang
11th	Jack Fitzpatrick
12th	Andrew Bongiovanni

Seniors of the Month

October 2018

Hailey Ferry

Saipradosh Ramrajesh

Seniors of the Month
November 2018
Rebecca Blaszczyk
Holly Chambers

High School Athletes
Fall 2018
Field Hockey
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Girls Tennis
Marching Band

- **Gabrielle Allen**– Miss Gloucester County Outstanding Teen 2019

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- Championship Jackets
- 2019-2020 School Calendar
- Shared Service Board Committee/ Meeting with South Harrison
- Board photo for the yearbook
- 7th Annual Toast of the Town

PRESENTATIONS

- Boerlin Family Donation of \$2,000 to the Kingsway Education Foundation
- [Distinguished Service Award presented to Lauren Boerlin](#), Board Member for continuous support of Kingsway’s students and program and generous donations amounting to nearly \$70,000.
- [Service Award presented to Mia Randazzo](#), Board Member for serving two consecutive terms.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2018-2019 Monthly Average percentage of Students in Attendance for November:

2018-2019 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance			
Grade Level	Nov %	2018-2019 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	95.9	97.0	95.5
8	95.9	96.7	94.9
Total MS Average	95.9	96.9	95.2
9	95.5	96.4	94.8
10	95.1	96.4	94.4
11	93.8	95.3	93.4
12	93.1	94.7	92.2
Total HS Average	94.4	95.7	93.8
District Average	95.1	96.3	94.5

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Substitute:
 - Michael Shehan (Custodian)
- Practicum:
 - Donovan Howard (Athletic Trainer – Robert Baerman)
 - Chris Mullen (Health, PE – Michelle Carrocino)
 - Angela Lakatos (Health, PE – Michelle Carrocino)
 - Christy Frank (Health, PE – Brent Dodulik)
 - Jacob Sanborn (Health, PE – Brent Dodulik)
 - James Schmittinger (Health, PE – Brent Dodulik)

- Emmelee Scholefiled (Health, PE –Brent Dodulik)
- Emily Taylor (Health, PE –Brent Dodulik)
- Joshua Taylor (Health, PE –Brent Dodulik)
- Chase Circello (History – Ed Moody)
- Sean French (History – Dave Stanton)
- Shannon Leason (History – Mike Coler)
- Denis Long (History – Kristian Ward)
- Jachob Robbins-Reese (History – John Green)
- Robert Scott (History – David Duffin)
- Charles Hitchner (History – Drew Laverty)
- Gemma Venturini (History – Dawn Marchetti)
- Shane Beard (English – Katherine Bond)
- Jessica Hulmes (English – Katherine Bond)
- Starr Jefferson (English – Jaime Lloyd)
- Mikayla Peterson (English – Jaime Lloyd)
- Jared Rivera (English – Sarah Schugar)

High School Employment

- Retirement:
 - Jonathan Dalton (Music Teacher)
- Certified Staff:
 - Marc Schaffer (Business/LTS)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved including the appointments of [Bill Alvaro, Jr. as our new head varsity baseball coach and Jennie Hara as our new head varsity girls lacrosse coach.](#)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - John Peplowski (Night Custodian)

- Mildred Byrne (Assistant Cook)

Middle School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Brendan Pollick (Paraprofessional)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Jennifer Cressman (Paraprofessional)
 - Karen Murray (General Worker)
 - Jennifer Skelly (Special Education Teacher)

FUNDRAISERS

- **01/07/2019 Updated** – The Debate Club will hold a spirit night at Chick-Fil-A.
- **01/01/2019 to 1/15/2019** – The High School Student Council will be collecting gently used or new hats to donate to CHOP.
- **12/10/2018 to 12/20/2018 Ratify and Confirm** – The High School Student Council will be collecting toys and donations to donate to Toys for Tots.
- **01/01/2019 to 03/29/2019** – The Boys Basketball team will be selling items at the home game concession stand.
- **1/14/2019 to 1/18/2019** – The DECA and BLA students will be selling bandanas.
- **01/28/2019 to 02/01/2019** – The Habitat for Humanity club will be holding a penny war to raise funds for building supplies.
- **01/21/2019 to 2/5/2019** – The World Wildlife Fund will be collecting pet supplies and funds to donate to Cedar Run Animal Hospital.

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **12/20/2018 Updated** – The Middle School STEP groups will be traveling to Target and Chick-Fil-A.

- **12/21/2018, 12/22/2018 and 12/23/2018** – The Wrestling Team will be traveling to the University of Delaware.
- **12/04/2018, 12/11/2018 and 12/18/2018 Ratify and Confirm** - The High School STEP/SLE group will be traveling to Petals and Paints.
- **01/04/2019 and 01/05/2019**. The Wrestling Team will be traveling to Newton High School.
- **01/03/2019, 01/10/2019, 01/17/2019, 01/24/2019, 01/31/2019, 02/7/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019 and 02/28/2019** – The High School STEP group will be traveling to Ry’s Bagels
- **01/09/2019** – The Middle School Student Council will be traveling to the College of New Jersey.
- **01/10/2019** – The STEM group will be traveling to Camden County College.
- **01/15/2019** – The High School STEP group will be traveling to Lori’s Loft.
- **01/17/2019** – The Middle School STEP group will be traveling to Shoprite.
- **1/18/2019** – A DECA student will be traveling to the Kean University.
- **01/18/2019, 1/19/2019 and 1/20/2019** – The Wrestling Team will be traveling to Council Rock South School.
- **01/25/2019** – The Unify Club will be traveling to Riverwinds.
- **01/29/2019** – The High School STEP group will be traveling to the Swedesboro Diner.
- **02/06/2019** – The Mock Trial students will be traveling to the New Jersey Law Center.
- **02/12/2019** – The Middle and High School STEP group will be traveling to Rowan Planetarium, Barnes & Noble, Ry’s Bagels and Pizza Hut.
- **02/12/2019 with snow date of 2/14/2019** – The Young Authors and Art Student will be traveling to Samuel Mickel School.
- **02/22/2019** – The Select Jazz Ensemble students will be traveling to Pitman High School.
- **03/15/2019** – The Select Jazz Ensemble students will be traveling to Penns Grove High School.
- **03/18/2019** – The STEM students will be traveling to the Women in STEM Fair.
- **03/22/2019** – The Select Jazz Ensemble students will be traveling to Schalick High School.
- **03/23/2019** – The Select Jazz Ensemble students will be traveling West Chester University.
- **03/27/2019 Updated** – The BLA students will be traveling to Wegmans Corporation.
- **04/06/2019** – The Select Jazz Ensemble students will be traveling to Shawnee High School.
- **04/12/2019 or 04/13/2019** – The Select Jazz Ensemble students will be traveling to Arcola Middle School.
- **05/29/2019** – The Middle School Student Council will be traveling to Six Flags.
- **06/10/2019** – The 7th Grade will be traveling to Camp Ockanickon.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS 11/20/2018	Start: 01:00 PM End: 01:08 PM	Fire Drill
MS 11/28/2018	Start: 01:47 PM End: 01:54 PM	Full Lockdown Drill
HS 11/26/2018	Start: 12:58 PM End: 01:04 PM	Precautionary Lockdown
HS	Start: 01:02 PM	Fire Drill

School/ Date	Time	Drill
11/29/2018	End: 01:07 PM	

POLICY

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

- Policy 0169.02, 1511, 2700, 3437, 4437, 5516.01, 7130, 7300, 7425, 7461, 8505, 8550, 8630, 9242
- Policy and Regulation 1240, 3126, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3240, 5610, 7100, 7101, 7102, 7424, 7440, 7441
- Regulation 5460.1, 7300.1, 7300.2, 7300.3, 7300.4

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

- Policy and Regulation 1510, 2418, 5116, 8330, 2460, 3160, 4160
- Policy 2320, 2415.06, 2415.30, 5330.04, 2464, 2467, 2622, 5460, 7446, 8350, 5465
- Regulation 2460.1, 2460.15, 2460.8, 2460.9

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- Winter Multiple Activities Schedules

AWARD(S) and SCHOLARSHIP(S)

The Board approved the following award(s) and scholarship(s)

- Excellence in Service and Leadership 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 November 2018.
- **Acceptance of Donation.** The Board accepted a donation of \$4,400.00 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **ESEA Amendment.** The Board authorized the submission of an amendment of its FY19 ESEA application to appropriate carry-over funds from the FY18 allocation.
- **Professional Services.** The Board approved the staff attendance at trainings, seminars, conventions, and conferences.
- **2019-2020 Budget Calendar.** The Board adopted the Budget Calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **2017-2018 CAFR.** The Board accepted the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- **Synopsis, Audit recommendations and Corrective Action Plan.** The Board accepted and approved the Audit Synopsis, summary of audit recommendations and corrective action plan.
- **Clearview Tuition Agreement – Receiving.** The Board approved the tuition contract agreement on a receiving basis.
- **Curriculum Adoption.** The Board approved the new curriculum.
- **Job Description**
 - Administrative Assistant to School Business Administrator

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 Board of Education will conduct its annual organization meeting on **Thursday, January 3, 2019**. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is **Thursday, January 24, 2019** in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.