

November 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 November 15, 2018.

ENROLLMENT as of October 31, 2018

High School	1752
Middle School	984
TOTAL	2736

STAFF & STUDENT RECOGNITION

Spotlight Teacher

- Canceled due to snow. Rescheduled for December 20, 2018

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Robin's Nest individual, group or family counseling
- [2018-2019 School Calendar – Revised](#)
- NJSBA Fall Conference – reflections

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

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Grade Level	Oct %	2018-2019 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	97.1	97.6	95.5
8	96.9	97.1	94.9
Total MS Average	97.0	97.4	95.2
9	96.6	96.8	94.8
10	96.8	97.0	94.4
11	95.5	96.1	93.4
12	94.5	95.5	92.2
Total HS Average	95.9	96.4	93.8
District Average	96.5	96.9	94.5

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Retirement:
 - Paul Kilgus (Bus Driver)
- Resignation:
 - Robert Willins (Bus Driver)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leave of Absence:
 - Rita Fabritiis (Bus Driver)
 - Judith Scherf (Bus Driver)
- Professional Learning Workshop Presenters:
 - Lisa Camp
 - Ali Shelley
 - Jennifer Skelly

- Jaime Lloyd
- Joanelen Fenimore
- Daniel Murray
- Ed Moody
- Temporary Student Workers:
 - Jarod Conroy (Technology)
 - Robert Wiscount (Technology)

High School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Melanie Springer (Special Education Teacher)
 - Brittany Toole (LTS English Teacher)
- Retirement:
 - Linda Hedenberg (World Language Teacher)
 - Laura Newton (Special Education Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - Jayme Kent (Business Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Michael Stinson (Custodian)

Middle School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Brianna Cormaney (Health & Physical Education Teacher)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.

FUNDRAISERS

- **11/15/2018 to 12/07/2018 The Foreign Language Club.** The Foreign Language club will be selling candy to raise funds for a club trip.

- **12/19/2018 The Debate Club.** The Debate club will be holding a spirit night at Chick-Fil-A to raise funds for a club trip.

FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **11/15/2018 and 01/15/2019** – The SURE group will be traveling to the SIA Conferences.
- **11/16, 11/30, 12/07, and 12/14/2018** – The STEP group will be traveling to Coffee and Cream.
- **11/30/2018** – The Anti-Bullying Club will be traveling to the Harker Elementary School.
- **12/07/2018** – The Middle School Renaissance group will be traveling to the Altitude Trampoline Park.
- **12/07/2018** – The Middle School Play cast will be traveling to the Hibachi Grill and the Grand Theatre.
- **12/19/2018** – The High School Renaissance group will be traveling to the Altitude Trampoline Park.
- **12/19/2018** – The Gospel Choir will be traveling to the Holy Name Church.
- **02/02/2019** – The Math Counts students will be traveling to Rowan University.
- **02/06/2019 and 02/28/2019** – The Honors English III and Creative Writing group will be traveling to the Samuel Mickle School.
- **02/22/2019** – The Middle School Renaissance group will be traveling to Dave and Busters.
- **03/01/2019** – The SURE group will be traveling to the SURE Summit Conference.
- **04/03/2019** – The Art and NAHS students will be traveling to the Teen Arts Festival
- **05/01/2018** – The SURE group will be traveling to the Family Promise of Gloucester County.
- **05/07/2019** – The Foreign Language Club will be traveling to the 911 Memorial

- **05/15/2019** – Senior Choir will be traveling to NYC.
- **05/22/2019** – The Art and Photo Club will be traveling to Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens.
- **05/30/2019** – The World Wildlife, Animal Science and the Environmental Club will be traveling to the Cape May Research Center.
- **05/31/2019** – The NAHS will be traveling to a Glassblowing Workshop.

RESEARCH PROJECT(S)

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS 10/17/2018	Start: 01:45 PM End: 02:15 PM	Precautionary Lockdown
MS 10/25/2018	Start: 07:35 AM End: 07:58 AM	Fire Drill
HS 10/23/2018	Start: 01:02 PM End: 01:06 PM	Fire Drill
HS 10/30/2018	Start: 09:49 AM End: 09:57 AM	Precautionary Lockdown

POLICY

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

- Policy and Regulation 1510 – American with Disabilities Act
- Policy 2415.30 – Title I Educational stability for Children in Foster Care
- Policy and Regulation 2418 – Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Policy and Regulation 5116 – Education of Homeless Children
- Policy 5330.04 – Administering an Opioid Antidote
- Policy and Regulation 8330 – Student Records
- Bylaw 0000.02 – Introduction
- Policy 2415.06 – Unsafe School Choice Option
- Policy and Regulation 2460 – Special Education

- Policy 2464 – Gifted and Talented Students
- Policy 2467 – Surrogate Parents and Foster Parents
- Policy 2622 – Student Assessment
- Policy and Regulation 3160 – Physical Examination
- Policy and regulation 4160 – Physical Examination
- Policy 5460 – High School Graduation
- Policy 7446 – School Security Program
- Policy 8350 – Records Retention
- Regulation 2460.1 – Special Education
- Regulation 2460.8 – Special Education
- Regulation 2460.9 – Special Education
- Regulation 2460.15 – Special Education
- Policy 2320 – Independent Study Program
- Policy 5465 – Early Graduation

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

- Regulation 5530 – Substance Abuse

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

AWARD(S) and SCHOLARSHIP(S)

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

- None

SENIOR PRIVILEGE

- None

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 October 2018.

- **Egg Harbor Township Tuition Agreement.** The Board approved the following tuition contract agreement :
 - **Receiving District:** Egg Harbor Township Schools
 - **Duration:** 09/06/2018-06/30/2019
 - **Annual Tuition Rate:** \$14,377.00
- **NJSBIG Indemnity and Trust Agreement.** The Board approved the agreement between NJSBIG and the Education Institution.
- **Robins Nest MOA and Business Associate Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with the Robins' Nest Inc.
- **Transportation Jointure with East Greenwich.** The Board approved a transportation jointure with East Greenwich School District.
- **FUREver As Friends Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with FUREver As Friends Inc. for pet therapy services for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Grant Application Submission.** The Board approved the submission of the grant application.
- **2018-2019 [Revised School Calendar](#).** The Board approved the revised 2018-2019 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, December 20, 2018 in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.