

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 19, 2020 by Zoom Conference.

ENROLLMENT as of February 29, 2020	
High School	1772
Middle School	1032
TOTAL	2804

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- None

STAFF RECOGNITION

- None

PRESENTATIONS

- Jason Schimpf, Tentative School Budget

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

2019-2020 Monthly Average % of Students in Attendance for February 2020:

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Grade Level	Feb %	2019-2020 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	93.9	96.3	95.5
8	93.9	95.9	94.9
Total MS Average	93.9	96.1	95.2
9	93.3	95.0	94.8
10	92.9	94.1	94.4
11	93.8	94.7	93.4
12	92.8	93.1	92.2
Total HS Average	93.2	94.2	93.8
District Average	93.6	95.1	94.5

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - None
- Substitutes:
 - Raniah Beatty (Substitute General Worker – Cafeteria)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - None
- Resignation:
 - None
- Practicum/Internship:
 - Christopher Lacey (Student Teaching Clinical Practice - Social Studies)
 - Griffin Schmidt (Student Teaching Clinical Practice – Social Studies)
 - Melanie Springer (Clinical Practice Internship)

High School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Denise Terpolilli (LTS - Teacher of Health & Physical Education)
 - Megan Balinge (LTS -Teacher of English)
 - Lisa Domeracki (Custodian)
- Leave of Absence:
 - Sara Bruce (Teacher of Health & Physical Education)
 - Melanie Jones (General Worker – Cafeteria)
- Resignation:
 - Anna Marie Bittmann (Cafeteria)
- Retirement:
 - None
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved

Middle School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Derrick Brewer (LTS – Teacher of Science-Biology)
- Leaves of Absence:
 - None
- Resignation:
 - None
- Retirement:
 - None
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved

Job Description. The Board approved the following job description:

- Social Emotional Counselor

FUNDRAISERS

- **4/4/2020** – The Kingsway Key Club will perform roadside cleanup for Woolwich Township to raise funds for membership dues
- **4/15/2020** – The #1DragonFamily-Unity will have a basket raffle to donate proceeds to the Arthritis Foundation

- **3/28/2020 to 4/12/2020** – The Baseball Team will be selling coupon cards to purchase alternate team jerseys and t-shirts
- **3/27/2020 to 4/10/2020** – The Girls Lacrosse Team will be selling cookie dough to raise funds for senior gifts, team banquet and team dinners
- **6/12/2020** – The Habitat for Humanity Club will host a Team Theme Volleyball Tournament to donate proceeds to the Gloucester County Habitat for Humanity

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- None

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 2624 – Grading System
- Regulation 2624 – Grading System
- Policy 5410 – Promotion and Retention (M)
- Regulation 5420 – Reporting Pupil Progress
- Policy 5430 – Grade Point Average (GPA) (f/k/a Class Rank)
- Policy 5440 – Honoring Pupil Achievement
- Policy 5460 – High School Graduation (M)

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- Michael E. Eggly Scholarship Fund

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
MS 02/03/2020	Start: 09:30 AM End: 09:38 AM	Lockdown Drill
MS 02/14/2020	Start: 09:00 AM End: 11:00 AM	Fire Alarms tested during in-service
MS 02/22/2020	Start: 01:45 PM End: 01:51 PM	Fire Drill
HS 02/11/2020	Start: 10:04 AM End: 10:12 AM	Shelter in Place Drill
HS 02/28/2020	Start: 01:04 PM End: 01:12 PM	Fire Drill

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 the period ending February 29, 2020.
- **The Board approved and authorized the submission of the 2020-2021 tentative budget** to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
- **The Board approved a Transportation Contract with Waterford Township Board of Education** beginning July 1, 2019 and ending October 31, 2019 for an Out of District Placement
- **The Board approved Tuition Contracts with Logan Township School District for the 2020-2021 School Year.**
- **The Board approved the tuition rate with Salem County Vocational Technical School District for the 2020-2021 School Year.**
- **The Board approved a Transportation Contract with Greenwich Township Board of Education** for May 28, 2020 to the new Jersey Renaissance Fair.

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 30, 2020 by Zoom Conference and begins at 7:00 p.m.