

December Board Brief



Committed to Excellence

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 19, 2019.

ENROLLMENT as of November 30, 2019	
High School	1782
Middle School	1028
TOTAL	2810

The December Board meeting served as a Middle School and High School Recognition Program. We recognized Middle School Spotlight Students, High School Spotlight Students and Seniors of the Month. 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	
November 2019	
K	Cameron Stephenson
I	Nikhil Banga
N	Makayla Kline
G	Faith Nelson
S	Ruby Pham Christopher Parson
W	Joe Leonardi
A	Devin Funchion
Y	Erin Lail

High School Spotlight Students	
November 2019	
9 th	Brendan Callahan
10 th	Emily Garrett
11 th	Sean Burke
12 th	Dylan Pettit

Seniors of the Month	
November 2019	
Kevin Gorman	
Jordan Kelley	

Athletics

Tri County Conference Royal Division Champions

- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Girls Soccer

South Jersey Group IV Champions

- Girls Cross Country

South Jersey Times Teams of the Year

- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country

South Jersey Times Player of the Year

- Tori Griffiths

South Jersey Times Runner of the Year

- Allison Pierontoni

Tri County Conference Player of the Year

- Sean Fatiga

South Jersey Times Cross Country Coach of the Year

- Caitlin Hess

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- Proposal to Improve College Acceptance, Strengthen Academic Culture & Expand Opportunities for all students

STAFF RECOGNITION

- New Staff Introductions

PRESENTATIONS

- Mrs. McEntee – Onboarding Data/Human Resource
- Dr. Lavender – [Proposal to Improve College Acceptance, Strengthen Academic Culture & Expand Opportunities for all students](#)
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ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

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

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Grade Level	Nov %	2019-2020 YTD Avg %	Past 6 Year Avg %
7	95.8	96.8	95.5
8	95.0	96.3	94.9
Total MS Average	95.4	96.6	95.2
9	94.8	96.0	94.8
10	93.2	94.8	94.4
11	94.1	95.3	93.4

12	92.1	93.5	92.2
Total HS Average	93.6	94.9	93.8
District Average	94.5	95.7	94.5

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Non-Certified Staff:
 - Justin McCann (Maintenance)
- Substitutes:
 - Heather Hampton (Cafeteria Worker)
 - Aileen Parker (Secretary)
- Professional Learning Workshop Presenters:
 - Reassessment Roundtable
 - Wendy Young
 - Connie Erickson
 - Linkit!
 - Susan Romano
 - Kelsey Schipske
 - Other uses for Linkit!
 - Juliana Chellew
 - Kelsey Schipske
 - Open lab
 - Juliana Chellew
 - Kelsey Schipske
 - Susan Romano
- Practicum/Internship:
 - Kyle Meier (Health & Physical Education – Field Experience)
 - Joseph Saamans (Health & Physical Education – Field Experience)
 - Andrew Sooy (Health & Physical Education – Field Experience)
 - Isabella Villari (Health & Physical Education – Field Experience)
 - Kimberly Whelan (Health & Physical Education – Field Experience)
 - Tashaun Williams (Health & Physical Education – Field Experience)
 - Fiona Quigley (Occupational Therapy – Internship)
 - Gina Mazurkiewicz (Special Education – Practicum)
 - Julie Mandile (Special Education – Practicum)

- Gabrielle Barnabie (Special Education – Practicum)
- Ashley Furness (Special Education – Practicum)
- Rachel Kittle (Special Education – Practicum)
- Jessica Santilli (Special Education – Practicum)
- Marissa Selah (Special Education – Practicum)

High School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Kelly Sturdivant(LTS Counselor)
- Resignation:
 - Kathleen Burns (LTS Spanish Teacher)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Apryl Palazzo (Counselor)

Middle School Employment

- Certified Staff:
 - Michelle Neigut (LTS Special Education Teacher)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved

FUNDRAISERS

- **1/1/2020 to 3/31/2020** – The Girls Basketball Team will be selling concessions at home games.
- **1/2/2020 to 3/10/2020** – The Boys Basketball Team will be selling concessions at home games.
- **1/7/2020 to 2/9/2020** – The World Wildlife Fund will be collecting pet supplies.
- **1/7/2020 to 2/17/2020** – The World Wildlife Fund will be selling t-shirts.
- **1/23/2020** – The Middle School Student Council will be holding a movie night and selling snacks.
- **5/15/2020** – The Class of 2022 will be selling tickets to the show HypnoMarc and snacks for the show

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **12/11/2019** – The STEP student traveled to ShopRite.
- **12/20/2019 to 12/22/2019** – The Boys Wrestling team will be traveling to the Beast of the East Tournament.
- **1/7/2020** – The DECA students will be traveling to Cherry Hill, NJ.
- **1/8/2020** – The STEP students will be traveling to the Rowan Planetarium.
- **1/11/2020** – The Kingsway Unified group will be traveling to Wildwood, NJ.
- **1/15/2020** – The STEP students will be traveling to Ciconties.
- **1/17/2020 to 1/19/2020** – The Boys Wrestling team will be traveling to the Council Rock High School.
- **1/22/2020** – The STEP students will be traveling to the Swedesboro Woolwich Municipal Building.
- **1/25/2020** – Some High School students will be traveling to compete on Class H Room at Fox 29.
- **2/1/2020** – The Math Counts students will be traveling to Rowan University.
- **2/5/2020** – The STEP students will be traveling to the Adventure Aquarium.
- **2/6/2020** – The Mock Trial students will be traveling to the New Jersey Law Center.
- **2/7/2020 and 2/27/2020** – The Creative Writing classes and Junior Honors classes will be traveling to the Samuel Mickle Elementary School.
- **2/21/2020** – The Select Jazz Band will be traveling to Clayton High School.
- **2/28/2020 to 2/29/2020** – The Boys Wrestling team will be traveling to Egg Harbor Township.
- **3/4/2020 to 3/7/2020** – The Boys Wrestling Team will be traveling to Atlantic City.

- **3/7/2020** – The Select Jazz Band will be traveling to Sterling High School.
- **3/20/2020** – The Select Jazz Band will be traveling to Schalick High School.
- **3/21/2020** – The Select Jazz Band will be traveling to West Chester University.
- **4/1/2020** – The Art Department will be traveling to Appel Farms.
- **4/4/2020** – The Select Jazz Band will be traveling to Millville Middle School.
- **4/17/2020** – The Select Jazz Band will be traveling to Souderton High School.
- **4/21/2020** – The AP Art History and AP Drawing classes will be traveling to the Met Museum and Cathedral of St. John the Divine.
- **5/29/2020 and 5/30/2020** – The Music Department will be traveling to Hershey Park.

RESEARCH PROJECT

- None

POLICY

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

- Policy 3212 – Attendance
- Regulation 3432 – Sick Leave
- Policy 4212 – Attendance
- Regulation 4432 – Sick Leave

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

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- 2019-2020 Winter Activities Schedules

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- None

OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Time	Drill
MS 11/20/2019	Start: 01:00 PM End: 01:08 PM	Full lockdown drill
MS 11/26/2019	Start: 09:15 AM End: 09:21 AM	Fire Drill
HS 11/21/2019	Start: 01:25 PM End: 01:29 PM	Fire drill
HS 11/26/2019	Start: 09:05 AM End: 09:07 PM	Precautionary lockdown – code blue 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 November 2019.
- **Adoption of Substitute Employment Rates.**
The Board approved the substitute employment rates.
- **Receiving Tuition Agreement with Logan Township School District.** The Board approved the following tuition contract agreement
 - Sending District: Logan Township School District
 - Duration: 11/26/2019 to 6/30/2020
 - Prorated Annual Tuition Rate : \$19,956.00
- **Change Order Authorization.** The Board approved the change order request for the track and stadium project.

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 for/mal 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, January 23, 2020 in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.