

# September 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 September 26, 2019.***

### ***ENROLLMENT as of September 4, 2019***

High School	1793
Middle School	1023
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2816</b>

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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

- Recognition Program 2019-2020
- Recommendation to expand [Vision 2019](#) two years
- Superintendent's Goals 2019-2020
- 5:45 pm late bus (Logan)
- 2018-2019 KRSD Climate Survey Summary
- Special BOE Meeting to award contract for Construction Management

### **STAFF RECOGNITION**

- New Staff Introduction

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- School Opening Update, Building Principals

### **PERSONNEL**

#### **District Employment**

- Non-Certified Staff:
  - Michael Shuster (Buildings & Grounds Supervisor)
- Substitute:
  - Lori Baker (Secretary, Custodian)
  - James Price (Bus Driver)
  - Antoinette Hawk (Cafeteria Worker)
  - Patricia DiBartolo (Custodian)
  - James Jubbs (Custodian)
- Professional Learning Workshop Presenters:
  - Danille Altersitz (Linkit! Work Session with the Data Team)
  - Juliana Chellew (Linkit! Work Session with the Data Team)
  - Sue Romano (Linkit! Work Session with the Data Team)
  - Kelsey Schipske (Linkit! Work Session with the Data Team)

#### **High School Employment**

- Resignation:
  - Pamela Ogren (Secretary)
- Schedule "B":
  - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
  - Jason Behringer (History Teacher)
  - Michelle Behringer (English Teacher)
  - Patricia Conn (Business Teacher)
  - Jeanine Delaney (Business Teacher)
  - Robin Jaramillo (Allied Health Teacher)
- Practicum:
  - Harleen Badeccha (English –K. Schonewise)
  - Christina Bharda (English –K. Schonewise)
  - Chase Circillo (History –J. Worthington)
  - Taylor Devonshire (English –K. Schonewise)
  - Peter Macrina (History –J. Worthington)

**Middle School Employment**

- Certified Staff:
  - Patricia Knott ( LTS Math Teacher)
- Retirement:
  - Jane Dalton (Music Teacher)
  - Marsha Lindsey (Health & Physical Education Teacher)
- Leaves of Absence:
  - Danielle Altersitz (Math Teacher)
  - Danielle Baney (School Psychologist)
  - Peter Berger (Custodian)
  - Jennifer Skelly (Special Education Teacher)

**FUNDRAISERS**

- **10/06/2019 to 10/20/2019**– The Girls Volleyball Team will be selling cookie dough.
- **10/08/2019** – The Girls Volleyball Team will be collecting funds to donate to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- **09/19/2019 to 09/27/2019** – The Student Council is selling tickets to the Homecoming Dance.
- **10/07/2019 to 10/11/2019** – The Student Council will be collecting coins to donate to the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation.

**FIELD TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES**

- **09/10, 09/17, 09/24, 10/01, 10/08, 10/15 and 10/22/2019** – The STEP students traveled and will be traveling to Petals & Paints Florist.
- **09/19, 09/26, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 and 10/31/2019** – The STEP students traveled and will be traveling to the Mullica Hill Library.
- **10/02/2019**- The STEP students will be traveling to Duffield's Farm Market.
- **10/08/2019** – The Student Council students will be traveling to the TCNJ-NJASC Fall Convention.

- **10/08/2019** – The STEM Class of 2021 will be traveling to the PSEG Energy and Environmental Resource Center.
- **10/13/2019** – The Key Club will be traveling to Six Flags.
- **10/15/2019** – The Allied Health students will be taking a CPR and First Aid training class at Kingsway.
- **10/17/2019** – The DECA students will be traveling to Kean University.
- **11/01/2019** – The Spanish II students will be traveling to the Margaritas Mexican Restaurant.
- **12/13/2019** – The Middle School Renaissance students will be traveling to Total Turf.

**RESEARCH PROJECT**

- 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.

- None

**PROGRAMS**

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

- 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 the period ending July 2019 and August 2019.
- **2019-2020 Transportation Renewals.** The Board approved the transportation renewals for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **Shared Services Agreement-School Resource Officer and Class III Officers.** The Board approved an agreement with Woolwich Township to provide a School Resource Officer and two Class III Officers for the 2019-2020 school year at a cost of \$148,684.00.
- **McKinney Vento Student Tuition with Clearview Regional.** The Board approved the following tuition:
  - Sending District: Clearview Regional School District
  - Student: Grade 7
  - Duration: 09/01/2019 to 06/30/2020
  - Annual Tuition Rate: \$14,500.00
- **UNIFIED Grant Acceptance.** The Board accepted the Special Olympics UNIFIED Grant in the amount of \$8,750.00.
- **Settlement Agreement.** The Board approved a settlement agreement.
- **Donation from Marching Band Booster.** The Board accepted a donation for a rented scissor lift from the Kingsway Band Boosters in the amount of \$983.07 for the first four weeks of the 2019 season.

### 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, October 17, 2019 in the Cafeteria East and begins at 7:00 p.m.