

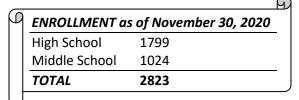
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# Board Brief

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 <u>Kingsway Regional School</u>
<u>District</u> Board of Education meeting held on
December 17, 2020.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- COVID Activity Report for Southwest Region
- Live Streaming Update
- Student Performance Update
- Refunding School Bonds, Series 2020

# STAFF RECOGNITION

 New Staff/Faculty Members were welcomed to Kingsway www.krsd.org/BOEPhotographs

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

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Spotlight Students and Seniors of the Month each received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Martell's Corner. These awards are made courtesy of the Kingsway Education Foundation.

Middle School Spotlight Students		
November 2020		
K	Evan Neal	
1	Mishi Chaturvedi	
N	David Oravetz	
G	Vivian Alam	
S	Rachel Wiley	
w	Isabella Scythes	
Α	Keegan McGravey	
Υ	Sarah Elliot	
Dragon	Jaida Kilgore	

High School Spotlight Students		
November 2020		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rowan Agraz	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Francesca Solari	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Zachary Freas	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Macias	

Seniors of the Month
November 2020
Margaret Neyer
Cole Griscom

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- Student Council Report State Student Council Representative, Madison Lavender
- Dr. James Lavender: Resolution Honoring Frank Donnelly for his years of service and retirement as BOE Member

#### **PERSONNEL**

## **District Employment**

- Appointments:
  - None
- Resignation/Retirement:
  - None

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- Leaves of Absence:
  - Patricia Bradbury (Bus Driver)

## **High School Employment**

- Appointments:
  - None
- Resignation/Retirement:
  - None
- Schedule "B" and Change of Status:
  - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
  - Kathryn Harmon-White (Teacher of Special Education – Science)
  - Donna Carpenter (Teacher of English)
  - Jason Finlaw (Teacher of Special Education)
- Practicum/Internships:
  - Allison Shelley (Administrative Internship)
  - Colleen Fitzpatrick (Administrative Internship)

# **Middle School Employment**

- Appointments:
  - None
- Retirement/Resignation:
  - None
- Schedule "B" and Change of Status:
  - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
  - Morgan Moore (Speech Therapist)
  - Dana Ott (Teacher of English)

## FIELD/TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

5/31/2021 – 6/4/2021 – Class of 2021
 Senior Class Trip – Orlando, FL

## **POLICY**

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

• Policy 2464 – Gifted and Talented Pupils

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**

None

## **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 2020.
- Amendment to Contract with Kelly Services. The Board approved an amendment to the terms of substitute placement services contract with Kelly Services for the period 12/7/2020 – 6/30/2021.
- FY21 ESEA Application Amendment. The Board approved an amendment to the FY21 ESEA grant application to include carryover funds from FY20.
- Special Olympics Grant. The Board accepted a Unified Champion Schools grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the 2020-2021 School Year.
- Donation. The Board accepted a monetary donation in the amount of \$16,052.91 from Blanche Harris.

#### **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 <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 21</u>, <u>2021</u> by Zoom Conference and begins at 7:00 p.m.