

December 2020 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 December 17, 2020.

ENROLLMENT as of November 30, 2020	
High School	1799
Middle School	1024
TOTAL	2823

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
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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
I	Mishi Chaturvedi
N	David Oravetz
G	Vivian Alam
S	Rachel Wiley
W	Isabella Scythes
A	Keegan McGravey
Y	Sarah Elliot
Dragon	Jaida Kilgore

High School Spotlight Students	
November 2020	
9 th	Rowan Agraz
10 th	Francesca Solari
11 th	Zachary Freas
12 th	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

- 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 Thursday, January 21, 2021 by Zoom Conference and begins at 7:00 p.m.