

November 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 November 19, 2020.

ENROLLMENT as of October 30, 2020

High School	1801
Middle School	1025
TOTAL	2826

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 Cases and Rising Infections
- Fall & Winter Sports
- Shift to All-Virtual Instruction
- 2021-22 Budget Preparation Calendar

STUDENT RECOGNITION

www.krsd.org/BOEPhotographs

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

October 2020

K	Madison Mishura
I	Jacob Reeves
N	Gracelyn Xiao
G	Mario Spadea
S	Shane McGoldrick
W	Ariana Velez
A	Justin Kleinhenz
Y	Kaylin Stetser
Dragon	Isabella Gonnion

High School Spotlight Students

October 2020

9 th	Griffin Booz
10 th	Damon Dukes
11 th	Emily Mollo
12 th	Nanci Reyes-Velazquez

Seniors of the Month

October 2020

Patrice Martin
Camryn O'Rourke

PRESENTATIONS:

- Joseph Kuppler, KEA Donation to KEF

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Appointments:
 - None
- Resignation/Retirement:
 - None
- Leaves of Absence:
 - JoAnn Barbera (Bus Aide)

High School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Lauren DiPietro (Paraprofessional)
- Resignation/Retirement:
 - None

- Schedule “B” and Change of Status:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Jason Behringer (Teacher of History)
- Practicum/Internships:
 - Jonathan Burlingame (Athletic Training)
 - Stephanie Lappen (Special Education)

Middle School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Amanda Barbagallo (Teacher of Special Education)
 - Charae Whetstone (Assistant Principal)
- Retirement/Resignation:
 - None
- Schedule “B” and Change of Status:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - 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:

- Kingsway Education Foundation – Donation to Foundation (KEF) of \$3,000

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 October 2020.
- **Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.** The Board approved a Resolution Adopting Kingsway’s Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
- **Public Hearing on Refunding 2012 Bond.** The Board approved a Resolution adopting the Refunding Bond Ordinance.
- **Tri County Conference 2021-2022 Budget and Ticket Prices.** The Board approved the proposed budget, ticket prices and expansion for the 2021-2022 Tri County Conference.
- **New Jersey Educators Health Plan.** The Board approved the contract for the NJ Educators Health Plan through SHIF, effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.
- **Contract for Sale of Easement and Deed of Easement and Right of Way.** The Board authorized the execution of the Contract for Sale of Easement and Deed of Easement and Right of Way as presented.

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, December 17, 2020 by Zoom Conference and begins at 7:00 p.m.