

September 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 meetings held on September 17, 2020 & September 24, 2020.

ENROLLMENT as of September 8, 2020

High School	1819
Middle School	1020
TOTAL	2839

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Staffing
- Human Resources
- Opening Days and Hybrid
- Bussing and Parent Transport
- High School Athletics – begin 9/14
- Budget Status

STAFF RECOGNITION

- New Staff/Faculty Members were welcomed to Kingsway
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PRESENTATIONS:

- [Manny Sanchez \(KRHS '12\): Cancer Survivor Now a Doctor at Same Hospital](#)
- NJSBA Training – Terry Lewis

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Appointments:
 - Jessica Bittmann (Director of HR)
 - Ashley Clerval (HR Coordinator)
- Resignation:
 - Chris Purviance (Bus Driver)
 - Sara Barszczewski (Bus Driver)
- Retirement:
 - None
- Substitute:
 - None
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Patricia Bradbury (Bus Driver)
 - Donald Spadel (Bus Driver)

High School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Stephanie Atene (School Counselor)
- Retirement:
 - Mildred Byrne (Cafeteria – Gen. Worker)
 - Lucy Caltabiano (Cafeteria – Gen. Worker)
- Schedule "B" and Change of Status:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Michelle Behringer (Teacher of English)
 - Jason Behringer (Teacher of History)
 - Dana Gaetano (Teacher of Special Education)
- Practicum/Internships:
 - Courtney Miller (Athletic Training Internship – Robert Baerman)
 - Antwine Perez (School Counseling Internship – John Cappolina)

Middle School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Albree Smith (Teacher of Special Education)
 - Patricia Knott (LTS – Teacher of Mathematics)
- Resignation:
 - David Dominik, Jr. (Teacher of STEM)
 - William Leone (Paraprofessional)
 - Rory Nordberg (Teacher of Special Education)
- Schedule “B” and Change of Status:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Juliana Chellew (Teacher of Math)
 - Anthony Cataldi (Custodian)

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.

- Policy #1648 - Restart & Recovery Plan
- Policy #1648.02 - Remote Learning Options for Families

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS:

- Allison Shelley – Presenting Google Basics

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- Fall Home and Away Game Schedule

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- The North Star Leadership Award Application

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 August 2020.
- **Athletic Emergency Action Plan.** The Board approved the 2020-2021 Athletic Medical Emergency Action Plan Handbook.
- **Shared Services.** The Board approved a shared service agreement with Woolwich Twp to provide Police Security from 9/1/2020 to 6/30/2021.
- **Hope in Motion Contract.** The Board approved a contract with Hope in Motion to provide Physical Therapy and Evaluation Services from 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021.
- **Brett DiNovi Associates Agreement.** The Board approved the agreement with Brett DiNovi Associates, LLC for BDA Clinic Services.
- **Curriculum Adoption and Re-adoption.** The Board approved the adoption and re-adoption of the Kinsway Regional School District curricula for grades 7-12 for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Professional Development.** The Board approved staff attendance at Wilson’s Language Training to support the language development of ESL students.

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 15, 2020 by Zoom Conference and begins at 7:00 p.m.