

June 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 June 16, 2022.

ENROLLMENT as of May 31, 2022


High School	1882
Middle School	927
TOTAL	2809

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Year End Closeout
- Collective Bargaining Agreement
- 2022-2023 School Calendar

STAFF RECOGNITION

- New Faculty & Staff Introductions
- Spotlight Employee of the Month:
 John Cubler – Custodian

STUDENT RECOGNITION

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

May/June 2022

K	Gabriella Goncalves
K	Emily Lurwick
I	Sophia Campbell
N	Abby Vander Vennen
G	Aanlya Drummond
S	Aidan McGarry
W	Olamide Ojedran
A	Marilyn Michal
Y	Nate Bott

High School Spotlight Students

May 2022

June 2022

9 th	Mackenzie Layton	Ariana Velez
10 th	Sabrina Schonewise	Madison McNally
11 th	Madison Paradise	Mahek Patel
12 th	Ryan Allen	John Casella

Seniors of the Month

May 2022

June 2022

Erin Gray	Morgan Counsellor
Jordyn Scott	Joshua Palmucci

PRESENTATIONS:

- Energy Conservation Presentation – Mr. John Samuel

PERSONNEL

Annual Renewal

The Board of Education approved the annual renewals of employees. Correspondence will be sent on an individual basis.

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Allison O'Connor (General Cafeteria Worker)
- Lance Bovain (Custodian)
- Adam Bretz (Student Tech Worker)
- Kristen Nelson (Student Tech Worker)
- Alex Sims (Student Tech Worker)
- Anastasia Manes (Summer Custodian)
- Various ESY/Field Trip Transportation workers
- Various CER Camp Counselors/Directors

Retirement:

- John Glaser (Bus Driver)

Schedule “B”:

- Various positions were approved.

Leaves of Absence:

- None

Internships/Practicum:

- None

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Jessica Waller (Teacher of English)
- Antoinette Bentley (General Café Worker)
- Samantha Engebretson (Teacher of English)
- Robert Barbieri (Teacher of Health & PE)
- Andrew Raker (Teacher of Italian)
- Eileen Scanlan (Teacher of Spanish)

Resignation:

- Lauren DePietro (Paraprofessional)
- Allison Shelley (Teacher of Special Education)
- Kristen Wojtkowiak (Teacher of Business)

Retirement:

- Celeste Dolan (Paraprofessional) 22 Years of Service

Schedule “B”:

- Various positions were approved.

Internships/Practicum

- Name

Leaves of Absence:

- Sara Bruce (Teacher of Health/PE)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Anastasia Steinmetz (Teacher of Sp. Education)
- Lauren Warner (Teacher of English)

Resignation/Retirement:

- Name

Schedule “B”:

- Various positions were approved.

Internships/Practicum

- Name

Leaves of Absence:

- None

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **5/31/2022.** The Senior Students traveled to elementary schools in East Greenwich, Logan, South Harrison and Swedesboro/Woolwich to film for the graduation video.
- **4/29/2023.** The High School Choirs will attend a choral performance and Broadway Musical in New York City.
- **7/6/2022; 7/13/2022; 7/20/2022; and 8/3/2022.** The Middle School Extended School Year (ESY) students will travel to Rosie’s Market, Swedesboro Diner, Mullica Hill Library and Cecil Creek Farm for Community Based Instruction.
- **7/6/2022; 7/13/2022; 7/27/2022; 8/3/2022; 8/11/2022.** The High School Extended School Year (ESY) students will travel to Rosie’s Market, Swedesboro Diner, ShopRite in Mullica Hill and Nifty Fifties for Community Based Instruction.
- **7/12/2022.** The Business Leadership Academy will travel to PIMCO in New York City, NY.

FUNDRAISERS

- None

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 05/05/2022	Start: 08:27 am End: 08:31 am	Fire Drill
HS 05/06/2022	Start: 12:10 pm End: 12:34 pm	Precautionary Lockdown
MS 05/25/2022	Start: 01:20 pm End: 01:26 pm	Fire Drill
MS 05/31/2022	Start: 02:00 pm End: 02:05 pm	Precautionary Lockdown Drill

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Board approved the following Professional Development Plans and Teacher Mentor Program:

- **6/20/2022-7/1/2022.** Veronica Keefer-Germani will attend the virtual PLTW Principles of Engineering Training.

- **7/11/2022-7/29/2022.** Amanda Barbagallo will attend the 2022 South Jersey Summer Institute for Educators.
- **7/11/2022-7/15/2022.** Lauren Angarola will attend the AP U.S. History Summer Institute.
- **7/18/2022.** Kate Richards, Barbara Neal, Christina Ludlam-Santiago and Megan Anastasia will attend School Nurses: Best Practices for Addressing Mental Health Issues in Your Schools.
- **8/3/2022-8/4/2022; 8/10/2022-8/11/2022.** Patricia Calandro and Anne Byrne will attend The Breakthrough Coach virtual workshop.
- **8/16/2022-8/18/2022.** Karen Jennett will attend the Wilson Reading System: Advanced Strategies for MSL Group Instruction virtual training.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following Professional Learning Workshops:

- None

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 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 May 31, 2022.
- **Adoption of Collective Bargaining Agreement – KEA .** The Board approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Kingsway Education Association and the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education, with salary guides, for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.
- **Adoption of Collective Bargaining Agreement – KPSA.** The Board approved the Collective

Bargaining Agreement between the Kingsway Principal and Supervisor's Association and Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education, with salary guides, for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

- **Job Descriptions.** The Board approved the job description for the High School Attendance Officer.
- **FY23 Federal Entitlement Grant Application Authorization.** The Board authorized submission of federal entitlement grant applications and accepted funding.
- **Contract Award – Basic Commissioning Services.** The Board awarded a competitive contract for Basic Commissioning Services.
- **Bid Award – Lease Purchase Financing.** The Board awarded Lease Purchase Financing for various improvements.
- **Commodity Resale Agreement for Gasoline with Township of Woolwich.** The Board authorized the execution of a commodity resale agreement with the Township of Woolwich for the purchase of gasoline.
- **Donation from the Class of 2022.** The Board accepted the donation from the Class of 2022 to be split between the classes of 2026, 2025, 2024 and 2023, with the bulk of funds donated to assist the Class of 2023 with senior activities.
- **Special Olympics Grant.** The Board accepted an additional Unified Champion Schools grant in the amount of \$1,000 for the 2021-2022 school year.

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, July 28, 2022 in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.