

March 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 March 17, 2022 and March 24, 2022.

ENROLLMENT as of February 28, 2022

High School	1888
Middle School	923
TOTAL	2811

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Budget
- Strategic Planning
- Negotiations

STAFF RECOGNITION

- New Faculty & Staff Introductions
- Spotlight Employee of the Month:
 - Mercedes Allen – Teacher of English Language Arts/English as Second Language

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

February 2021

K	Gabriel Hammad
I	David Gloeckner
N	Ryan Rittershausen
G	Ethan Kille
S	Niketh Vangala
W	Connor Cusack
A	Sebastian Van Ahnen
A	Ezeily Rucci
Y	Albert (AJ) Powell
Dragon Team	Alexander Wiernasz

High School Spotlight Students

February 2021

9 th	Makayla Kline
10 th	Evan Luma
11 th	Adam Bretz
12 th	Sky Kashow

Seniors of the Month

February 2021

Arya Patel
Luis Sanchez-Gonzalez

National Merit Scholarship Award Winner

Timothy Ninan

Marching Band

[2021 Group IV-A NJ State Championship Winners](#)

All South Jersey Chorus Participants

Marisa Landi	Emma Vander Vennen
Harrison LaBarbera	Jessica Lewis

PRESENTATIONS:

- [High School Shades Club](#)
- [Middle School Student Council](#)
- [Jason Schimpf – Tentative Budget 2022-2023](#)

PERSONNEL**DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT****Appointments:**

- Narcisa Chaguay (Bus Driver)
- Penny Quenzel (LTS SAC Counselor)
- Angel Vardaman (Substitute Custodian)
- Randy Thompson (Bus Driver)
- Karen Murray (Substitute Custodian)
- CER Camp Counselors (various positions)

Resignation:

- Brett Fereday (Custodian)

Retirement:

- Jeanne Smith (Custodian)
- Michael Stinson (Custodian)

Schedule "B":

- Various positions were approved.

Leaves of Absence:

- None

Internships/Practicum:

- None

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- None

Resignation:

- Alyse Tyndell (Special Education Teacher)
- Christie Butler (English Teacher)

Retirement:

- Linda Wallace (Cook)

Schedule "B":

- Various positions were approved.

Leaves of Absence:

- Michelle Behringer (Teacher of ELA)
- Jason Behringer (Teacher of History)
- Megan Balinge (Teacher of ELA)
- Celeste Dolan (Paraprofessional)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- None

Resignation/Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- Various positions were approved.

Leaves of Absence:

- Kristina Bullock (Teacher of Math)
- Amanda Leto (Teacher of World Language)

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **4/1/2022; 4/7/2022; 4/22/2022; 5/6/2022; 5/27/2022.** The High School STEP Program will have Community Based Instruction at Rowan Planetarium, Pizza Villa, Blackwood Premium Outlets, Chick-Fil-A Mantua and Ella Harris Park.
- **3/30/2022; 4/6/2022; 4/20/2022.** The Middle School STEP Program will have Community Based Instruction at the Camden Aquarium, ShopRite-Mullica Hill, Mantua Post Office and Chick-Fil-A Mantua.
- **4/11/2022.** Student Council will attend the NJASC Executive Board Meeting at Cherry Hill East High School.
- **4/20/2022.** Kingsway Scholastics – Grade 11 will attend a campus tour and presentation at Stockton University's Galloway campus.
- **4/26/2022.** Kingsway Scholastics – Grade 10 will attend a campus tour and presentation at Stockton University's Atlantic City campus.
- **5/2/2022.** Kingsway Scholastics – Grade 11 will attend a campus tour and presentation at The College of New Jersey in Ewing, NJ.
- **5/7/2022 or 5/14/2022.** The Drama & Debate Clubs will attend the NJ Dramatic & Forensic League Tournament at Northern Burlington Regional High School in Columbus, NJ.
- **5/20/2022.** The Shades Club, AP Government & Politics students will tour the National Museum of African American History in Washington, DC.
- **5/26/2022.** Kingsway Scholastics – Grade 9 will attend a campus tour and presentation at Stockton University's Galloway campus.
- **5/26/2022.** Student Council will attend an awards program for NJASC, Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ.
- **7/28/2022.** The CER Camp will take a summer camp trip to Total Turf in Pitman, NJ.

FUNDRAISERS

- **3/11/2022 – 5/5/2022.** The Class of 2022 will sell Philadelphia Phillies baseball tickets to raise funds

for tickets to Six Flags, Great Adventure for their Senior Class Picnic.

- **3/28/2022 – 4/7/2022.** Student Council will sell tickets to a basketball game to raise funds to offset the Student Council trip to Great Adventure and for t-shirts for the trip.
- **3/21/2022- 3/31/2022.** The Community Service Club will collect gently used children’s books to donate to [BookSmiles](http://BookSmiles.com).
- **4/3/2022.** The Cheer Team will sell concessions at the Cheer Competition to raise funds for senior gifts and the cheer banquet.
- **4/4/2022 – 4/8/2022.** #1DragonFamily will sell Ukrainian Flags and host a dress down day to raise funds for donation to the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc. ([UJARC](http://UJARC.org)).
- **4/22/2022 – 5/6/2022.** The National Art Honor Society will host a student taught paint night to raise funds for the National Art Honor Society.
- **4/29/2022.** The Class of 2023 will sell tickets to the Big Swing Golf Center to raise funds for the Junior Class of 2023.
- **5/11/2022 – 5/25/2022.** The Business Club will sell Corn Hole Tournament tickets to raise funds for FBLA membership fees.
- **5/20/2022 – 6/3/2022.** The Renaissance Program will sell tickets to the Powder Puff Football game to raise funds for Renaissance events and activities.
- **6/3/2022.** Habitat for Humanity will sell team registrations for Team Theme Volleyball to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 02/10/2022	Start: 09:46 am End: 09:56 am	Lockdown Drill
HS 02/15/2022	Start: 08:46 am End: 08:56 am	Fire Evacuation
MS 02/14/2022	Start: 02:50 pm End: 03:38 pm	Lockdown Drill
MS 02/23/2022	Start: 08:40 am End: 08:51 am	Fire 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

RESEARCH PROJECT

- None

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- Spring Athletic Schedule
- Memorandum of Understanding for the following School of Health Professions Shadowing Experiences:
 - Love Your Smile Family & Aesthetic Dentistry, LLC
 - Coniglio Chiropractic Wellness Center
 - The Energy Lab
 - South Jersey Skin Care & Laser Center
 - Rothman Orthopaedics of New Jersey, PLLC
 - NovaCare Rehabilitation
 - Premier Orthopaedics Physical Therapy
 - Advocare Woolwich Pediatrics

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- **3/21/2022.** Nicole Cammarota will attend the Foundations of Inclusive Education in Blackwood, NJ.
- **3/28/2022.** Isabella Knapp and Albree Smith will attend Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Autism in Blackwood, NJ.
- **4/22/2022.** Andrew Kidder will attend the NJHVACR Continuing Education/Surety Bond Program in Bellmawr, NJ.
- **4/29/2022.** Anthony Sinigaglio will attend the South Jersey Choral Directors Spring Seminar in Williamstown, NJ.
- **5/25/2022.** Danielle Baney will attend the virtual Antbullying & School Safety Conference.
- **6/10/2022-6/18/2022.** Christina Smith will attend the 2022 CollegeBoard AP Reading program in Kansas City.

- **5/25/2022.** Raymond Philipp will attend the virtual School Climate & Antbullying Conference.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following Professional Learning Workshops:

- **3/23/2022.** Building an Inclusive Classroom Environment to Reach ALL Learners facilitated by Nicole Cammarota in HS Room 217.
- **4/6/2022; 4/20/2022; 5/11/2022.** Highly Engaged Learners (3 part series) facilitated by Nicole Cammarota in HS Room 217 and Asynchronous.
- **5/17/2022.** Gifted & Talented Programming Info Session facilitated by Nicole Cammarota in HS Room 217.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- None

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 February 28, 2022.
- **Employment-Job Descriptions.** The Board approved the following job descriptions:
 - Work Based Learning Coordinator
 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- **Settlement Agreement.** The Board approved the settlement agreement with Michael Barts.
- **FY2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).** The Board accepted the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 and approved the Corrective Action Plan (CAP).

- **2022-2023 Tentative District Budget.** The Board approved and authorized the submission of the 2022-23 tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
- **Salem County Vocation Tuition 2022-2023 School Year.** The Board approved the tuition contract with Salem County Vocational School District.
- **Void Checks.** The Board approved voiding of prior year checks.

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



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