

October 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 October 14, 2021.

ENROLLMENT as of September 30, 2021

High School	923
Middle School	1889
TOTAL	2812

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 Update/Protocol
- Personnel Status/Temporary Positions
- Hanover/Strategic Planning
- Superintendent Goals for 2021-2022

STAFF RECOGNITION

- New Faculty & Staff Introductions
- Spotlight Teacher of the Month: Sara DiBenedetto (Middle School Physical and Health Education)

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	
September 2021	
K	Nethiri Umashanger
I	Lila Kauffman
N	Breanne Hughes
G	Jordyn Gentile
S	Giacomo Bindi
W	Will Dukich
A	David Oravetz
A	Ryan Kea
Y	Logan Downey

High School Spotlight Students	
September 2021	
9 th	Tigris Gary
10 th	Dillon Dukes
11 th	Ivor Mills
12 th	McKenzie Racobaldo

Seniors of the Month	
September 2021	
Grace Cassidy	
Kyle Kirwin	

PRESENTATIONS:

- Dillon Dukes, Executive Board Member and Sophomore Class President
- Hanover Research: Strategic Planning Update

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Appointments:
 - Charles Drew (Bus Driver)
 - Huong Lam (General Cafeteria Worker)
- Resignation:
 - Michael Bruce (Custodian)
- Retirement:
 - None

- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - None

High School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Bob Nark (LTS Chemistry Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - None
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Michelle Behringer (Teacher of ELA)
 - Jason Behringer (Teacher of History)

Middle School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Ed Canzanese (Interim Assistant Principal)
 - Kristen D'Alonzo (Special Education Teacher)
- Resignation:
 - None
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - None

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **10/15/2021 – 1/28/2021.** The STEP Program will conduct Structured Learning Experiences (SLE) trips to Mullica Hill Library and Cinderbar.
- **10/20/2021.** Team Scholastics (Grades 9-10) will travel to Rowan University for a campus tour.
- **10/21/2021.** The STEP Program will attend Community Based Instruction (CBI) at the Amish Market in Mullica Hill, NJ.
- **10/23/2021.** The Model UN will attend the South Jersey Model UN Conference at Eastern Regional High School.

- **10/27/2021; 10/28/2021; 11/17/2021/ and 12/08/2021.** The STEP Program will hold Community Based Instruction (CBI) at Dollar Tree-Paulsboro and the Deptford Mall.
- **10/28/2021.** The STEP Program will hold Community Based Instruction (CBI) at Duffield's Farm Market.
- **11/10/2021.** Team Scholastics (Grade 11) will travel to Temple University for a campus tour.
- **12/10/2021.** The Model Congress (Debate Club) will travel to Rider University for a Model Congress event.
- **2/25/2022.** Model Congress (Debate Club) will travel to Rider University for Leadership Day.
- **3/17/2022 – 3/18/2022.** Model Congress (Debate Club) will travel to Rider University.

FUNDRAISERS

- **10/20/2021 to 10/22/2021; 12/15/2021 to 12/17/2021; 2/3/2022 to 2/5/2022.** The DECA/Business Leadership Academy will sell cookies and candy to raise funds for donation to [Cookies for Kids' Cancer](#).
- **10/25/2021 to 10/29/2021.** #1DragonFamily will conduct Penny Wars to raise funds for donation to the Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey.
- **11/3/2021 to 11/16/2021.** The Swimming and Diving Team will sell Thanksgiving Pies to raise funds for senior gifts, senior big heads and the team senior banquet.
- **11/16/2021.** The KRHS Musical will sell admission tickets to the Broadway Cabaret to raise funds for props for the musical.
- **3/7/2022 to 3/11/2022.** The Foreign Languages Club will sell handmade Pulseras to support the [Pulsera Project](#).
- **3/10/2022.** The KRHS Musical will sell admission tickets to the Spring Musical to raise funds for props, musicians, concessions, set construction and materials.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 09/22/2021	Start: 01:00 pm End: 01:05 pm	Fire Drill
HS 09/29/2021	Start: 09:02 am End: 09:06 am	Fire Drill/Evacuation Stage 1
MS 09/07/2021	Start: 02:45 pm End: 03:30 pm	MS Staff Safety Precaution Procedure meeting
MS 09/10/2021	Start: 08:30 am End: 08:40 am	Stage 1 Evacuation
MS 09/30/2021	Start: 09:30 am End: 09:36 am	Fire Drill

POLICY

The Board recommended the following for **FIRST** reading for revisions and/or adoption.

Policy Regulation Number	Title
P0141.2	Board Member and Term - Receiving District
P1642	Earned Sick Leave Law
P2270	Religion in Schools
P2415.06	Unsafe School Choice Option
P2422	Comprehensive Health and Physical Education
P2610	Educational Program Evaluation
P2622	Student Assessment
P3159	Teaching Staff Member-School District Reporting Responsibility
P3421.13	Postnatal Accommodations
P4219	CDL Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use Testing
P4421.13	Postnatal Accommodations
P5111	Eligibility of Resident-Nonresident Students
P5200	Attendance
P5320	Immunization
P5337	Service Animals
P5600	Student Discipline - Code of Conduct
P5611	Removal of Students for Firearms Offenses

P5612	Assaults on District BOE Members or Employees
P5613	Removal of Students for Assaults with Weapons Offenses
P6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures
P7243	Supervision of Construction
P7440	School District Security
P8210	School Year
P8220	School Day
P8320	Personnel Records
P8462	Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children
P8600	Student Transportation
P8630	Bus Driver-Bus Aid Responsibility
P8860	Memorials
P9210	Parent Organizations
P9400	Media Relations
R1642	Earned Sick Leave Law
R5111	Eligibility of Resident-Nonresident Students
R5530	Substance Abuse
R5610	Suspension Procedures
R5611	Removal of Students for Firearms Offenses
R5612	Assaults on District BOE Members or Employees
R5613	Removal of Students for Assaults with Weapons Offenses
R6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures
R7440	School District Security
R8220	School Closings
R8320	Personnel Records
R8600	Student Transportation
R8630	Emergency School Bus Procedures

The Board recommended the following for **SECOND** reading for revisions and/or adoption.

- None

The Board recommended the following for **POLICY ABOLISHMENT**:

- P1649 Federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act

RESEARCH PROJECT

- During the 2021-2022 School Year, Stephanie Lappen will conduct an analysis with 62 high school students to determine how mindfulness affects student behavior and performance in the classroom.

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- **10/20/2021.** Nicole Cammarota and Elizabeth Parambath will attend the LEGAL ONE Special Education Law: Module 4.
- **10/29/2021.** John Cappolina will attend HESAA School Counselor Training Institute in Sewell, NJ.
- **11/12/2021.** Joe Henderson and Michael Massaro will attend the NJAJE State Jazz Conference in Newark, NJ.
- **11/29/2021 & 12/2/2021.** Thomas Sabetta will attend a NJDEP Backflow Preventer Certification course in Hammonton, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

- **10/7/2021 and 10/14/2021** – SGO Excel Workbook/ Work Session in HS 100 (10/7) and HS Room B23 (10/14). Facilitator: Balvir Singh.
- **10/21/2021** – Khan Academy Virtual Presentation. Facilitator: Balvir Singh.
- **12/2/2021** – Schoology Assessments: How to Create & Use. HS Room 217 and Virtual. Facilitator: Dana Gaetano.
- **11/10/2021** – Differentiation by Readiness: Meeting Learners at Every Level (Part 1 of 3) in HS Room 217 and Virtual. Facilitator: Nicole Cammarota.
- **12/8/2021** – Differentiation by Readiness: Meeting Learners at Every

Level (Part 2 of 3) in HS Room 217 and Virtual. Facilitator: Nicole Cammarota.

- **1/12/202** – Differentiation by Readiness: Meeting Learners at Every Level (Part 1 of 3) in HS Room 217 and Virtual. Facilitator: Nicole Cammarota.
- **1/19/2022** – The Basics of Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) in HS Room 217. Facilitator: Nicole Cammarota.
- **3/16/2022** – An Advanced Application of Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) in HS Room 217. Facilitator: Nicole Cammarota

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- Juanita K. Lore Nursing Scholarship
- Leading Through Giving Scholarship

RESEARCH PROJECTS

A research project will be conducted to analyze teaching styles to reach various learners. This project will help determine strategies and approaches for teaching students with various needs and the benefits that these strategies may bring to diverse classroom settings.

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 September 30, 2021.
- **Transportation Jointures with Elementary Districts.** The Board approved transportation jointures for the 2020-2021 school year with East Greenwich and Swedesboro-Woolwich School Districts.
- **Transportation Jointure with Clearview Regional.** The Board approved a transportation agreement with Clearview

Regional for a Clearview Student transport to GCIT for the 2021-2022 School Year.

- **Shared Services Agreement.** The Board approved a shared service agreement with Woolwich Township to provide Police Security beginning September 1, 2021 and terminating on or before June 30, 2022.
- **Tri County Conference 2022-2023 Budget and Ticket Prices.** The Board approved the Tri County Conference 2021-2022 proposed budget, ticket prices and expansion.
- **Tuition Contract Homeless Students with Pittsgrove Township School District.** The Board approved tuition contract agreements on a sending basis.
- **Donation.** The Board accepted a donation of \$1,000 from Martha Barnes and David Nelson in memory of Juanita Lore for the Kingsway Health Profession Program.
- **NJSIG Indemnity and Trust Agreement.** The Board approved the Agreement made between NJSIG and Kingsway Regional School District.
- **DLM and ACCESS Test Results.** The Board approved the DLM and ACCESS test results for 2021.

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, November 18, 2021 In Person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by Zoom Conference and begins at 6:30 p.m.

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9AM TO 3PM

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Route 322 & Kings Hwy, Woolwich

Handmade Crafts & Kingsway Apparel



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