

September 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 9, 2021, September 16, 2021 and September 30, 2021.

ENROLLMENT as of September 20, 2021

High School	1891
Middle School	924
TOTAL	2815

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- 12-Month BOE Calendar
- Back to School Nights
- Homecoming
- Negotiations Committee

STAFF RECOGNITION

- New Faculty & Staff Introductions

PRESENTATIONS:

- Kingsway Board of Education Goal Setting

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Appointments:
 - Maria Luna (Bus Driver)
 - Eric Peterson (PM Bus Aide-Temporary)
 - Tiffany Schwartz (Substitute Bus Driver)
 - Gary McGaurn (Interim Assistant Athletic Director)
 - Diana Italiano (Per Diem Bus Driver Trainer)
- Resignation:
 - None
- Retirement:
 - George Scutt (Bus Driver)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - Susan Patti (Bus Driver)

High School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Sean Bell (Teacher of ELA)
 - Sandra Hoolahan (General Cafeteria Worker)
 - Scott Foody (Custodian)
 - Huong Lam (Substitute Cafeteria Worker)
 - Zachery Bates (Paraprofessional)
 - Lorraine Bock (Substitute Cafeteria Worker)
 - Kyleigh Snow (Substitute Cafeteria Worker)
- Resignation/Rescinded Appointment:
 - Ann Kemner (Substitute Cafeteria Worker - Rescinded)
 - Jennie Hara (Head Girls Lacrosse Coach)
 - Sue McGowan (Paraprofessional)
 - Molly Coles (Paraprofessional – Rescinded)
- Schedule "B":
 - Various positions were approved.

- Leaves of Absence:
 - Suzanne Hoskinson (Asst. Food Service Director)
 - Celeste Dolan (Paraprofessional)
 - Ann-Marie Moraca (Teacher of Science)
 - Jeanine Delaney (Teacher of Business)

Middle School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Robert Miles (Assistant Principal)
- Resignation/Rescinded Appointment:
 - Whitney Widger (Teacher of Special Education)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - None

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **10/20/2021.** The School of Health Professions will hold an on-site seminar for BLS CPR & First Aide Certification.
- **10/21/2021.** The KRHS Choirs will attend the Rowan University Tenor-Bass Festival.

FUNDRAISERS

- **10/5/2021 to 10/5/2021.** The Girls Volleyball Team will be selling pink paper volleyballs to hang on the wall and donate funds to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.
- **9/18/2021 to 5/30/2022.** The High School Renaissance Program will sell Charity Mania Raffle Tickets to raise funds to provide Chick-fil-A Nuggets, Ice Cream and Gift Card Prizes for Renaissance Celebrations.
- **9/20/2021 to 10/1/2021.** Students in Action Club will collect clothing, toiletries, water bottles, canned goods and shelter items to assist local communities and victims of recent tornados.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS/HS 08/20/2021	Start: 01:36 PM End: 02:30 PM	Test blue lockdown stations and new panic buttons
MS 08/24/2021	Start: 01:50 PM End: 02:15 PM	Fire Drill
MS/HS 08/30/2021	Start: 10:00 AM End: 11:00 AM	Tabletop Safety Review Meeting with Regional Police

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:

- The Board approved the Veterinary Science Practicum & Fellowship Program MOA with the Delaware Valley Veterinary Hospital.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- NJSBA 2021 Workshop (Virtual) – 10/26/21 to 10/28/21; BOE Members and District Administration.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

- **9/15/2021** – SGO Basics (Beginner Focus). Facilitator: Rachael Anderson
- **9/16/2021 & 9/22/2021.** SGO Excel Workbook/Work Session. Facilitator: Balvir Singh

- **9/21/2021** – High-Quality SGOs/Work Session. Facilitator: Rachael Anderson
- **9/21/2021** – Best Practices for Instructing Students with Hearing Loss. Facilitators: Dawn Meyrick & Dr. Shanna Hoffman.
- **9/29/2021** – Start Strong/Work Session. Facilitator: Emily Virga, John Lutner, Mike Schiff
- **10/7/2021** – A Deep Dive into LinkIT! Data. Facilitator: Rachael Anderson
- **11/16/2021** – Schoology Assessments: How to Create & Use. Facilitator Dana Gaetano

HANDBOOKS

The Board approved the following handbooks:

- KRHS Activity Advisors' Handbook 2021-2022

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

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 August 31, 2021.

- **Administration of Oath of Office.** Christopher Fay was duly elected to the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education. Expiration of Term: 2021.
- **Job Descriptions.** The Board approved revisions to the following job descriptions:
 - Cafeteria General Worker
 - Cook
 - Assistant Cook
- **Sub Bus Driver Pay Rate.** The Board approved an adjustment to the Substitute Bus Driver pay rate for 2021-2022.
- **GCVTSD – 2021-2022 Tuition Contract.** The Board approved a tuition contract with Gloucester County Vocational Technical School District for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- **Sports Transportation Jointure with Gateway Regional.** The Board approved a Field Trip and/or Sports Transportation Agreement with Gateway Regional School District for the 2021-2022 School Year.
- **Interlocal with Harrison Township School District.** The Board approved the interlocal agreement for sharing of drivers and borrowing of buses from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- **Senior Privilege. The Board approved student #22356 senior privilege for the 2021-2022 school year.**
- **Donation.** The Board accepted a donation of \$50 from Anna Paranzino in memory of Juanita Lore for the Kingsway Health Profession Program.
- **Hope in Motion Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with Hope in Motion Physical Therapy, LLC beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for student services and evaluations.
- **Lighting Installation Agreement with South Harrison Township School District.** The Board approved an agreement with South Harrison Township School District to perform a district-wide LED light conversion to be completed by November 10, 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, October 14, 2021 In Person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

Please sign up [here](#) to assist on the day of event.



HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
9AM TO 3PM

Kingsway Regional High School
 Route 322 & Kings Hwy, Woolwich

Handmade Crafts & Kingsway Apparel



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