

July 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 July 8, 2021 and July 29, 2021.

ENROLLMENT as of June 30, 2021

High School	1784
Middle School	1025
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):

- Personnel Update

PRESENTATIONS:

- Recognition of James R. Mueller, Board President

PERSONNEL

District Employment

- Appointments:
 - Niam Patel (Student Tech Worker)
 - Donna Andersen (Bus Driver/Aide)
 - Christina Armstrong (Bus Aide)

- Suzanne Clark (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Hugh Duffy (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Kim Fulton (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Henry Olinsky (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Susan Patti (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Eric Peterson (Bus Aide)
- Paulette Slusarski (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Michele Snyder (Bus Driver/Aide)
- Brandon Hernandez (Maintenance/ Groundskeeper)
- Marvin Howard (Custodian)

- Resignation:

- Charles Drew – Bus Driver

- Retirement:

- None

- Schedule "B":

- Various positions were approved.

- Leaves of Absence:

- None

High School Employment

- Appointments:

- Billy Appelbaum (Summer School Substitute)
- Kim Warlow (General Worker-Café)
- Veronica Keefer (Teacher of Physics)
- Jessica Heady (Teacher of Special Education)
- Eric DeDonatis (Teacher of Italian)
- Lauren Charlton (Teacher of Special Education)
- Samantha Betley (LTS Teacher of Family & Consumer Science)

- Rescinded Appointments:

- Daniel Biehler (Special Education Teacher)
- Kevin O'Donnell (Front Ensemble – Adjunct Coach)

- Resignation

- Lamont Robinson (Teacher of History)
- Jessica Beal (Teacher of Mathematics)

- Schedule "B":

- Various positions were approved.

- Leaves of Absence:
 - None

Middle School Employment

- Appointments:
 - Michael McShane (Teacher of Special Education)
 - Christina Little (Teacher of ELA)
 - Brian Whirlow (Teacher of STEM)
 - Claudia Yarrick (Teacher of Mathematics)
 - Shanyn Fleming (Teacher of Mathematics)
- Resignation:
 - Dana Ott (Teacher of ELA)
- Schedule “B”:
 - Various positions were approved.
- Leaves of Absence:
 - None

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **6/16/2022.** The Class of 2022 will travel to Six Flags Great Adventure for their Class Picnic for a day trip.
- **6/10/2022.** The Class of 2022 will have their Senior Prom at Adventure Aquarium.
- **6/10/2022.** The 8th Grade will hold their Class Trip on the Spirit of Philadelphia.
- **3/9/2022.** The Middle School Renaissance Program will travel to Total Turf.
- **9/24/2021.** The Renaissance Program will travel to Dave & Busters.

FUNDRAISERS

- **4/27/2022.** Middle School Administration will hold the Julie Riggi Walk-a-Thon to raise funds for the Middle School Julie Riggi Scholarship Fund.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Time	Drill
MS 06/03/2021	Start: 11:30 AM End: 11:45 AM	Fire Drill
MS 06/15/2021	Start: 10:30 AM End: 10:35 AM	Code Blue Precautionary Lockdown Drill

School/ Date	Time	Drill
HS 06/07/2021	Start: 10:39 AM End: 10:40 AM	Fire Drill/ Evacuation Phase 2
HS 06/11/2021	Start: 11:24 AM End: 11:25 AM	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.

- Policy #5410 – Promotion and Retention
- Policy 1110 – Organizational Chart

PROGRAMS

The Board approved the following programs:

- None

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **August 10-17, 2021.** Megan Bruder Book Study - Leading Collective Efficacy: Powerful Stories of Achievement & Equity

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- 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 June 30, 2021.

- **Resignation of Board Member.** The Board accepted the resignation of East Greenwich Township Board Member and President of the Board, James R. Mueller, effective immediately.
 - **Nominations and Election of President.** The Board accepted nominations and elected Jennifer Cavallaro-Fromm as President of the Board of Education. Newly elected President Cavallaro-Fromm took the President's Chair and conducted the remainder of the meeting.
 - **Nominations and Election of Vice President.** The Board accepted nominations and elected Lauren Boerlin as Vice President of the Board of Education.
 - **Resolution Honoring James R. Mueller.** The Board honored James R. Mueller for his meritorious service to the school community, naming a Kingsway Education Foundation Scholarship, the *James R. Mueller Leadership Scholarship*.
 - **Assistant Superintendent Contract.** The Board authorized submission of the Employment Contract for Patricia Calandro, Assistant Superintendent, to the Executive County Superintendent for review and approval.
 - **Board Officials.** The Board appointed the following Board Officials for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021:
 - Shanna Hoffman – HIB Coordinator
 - Joanelen Fenimore, HIB Specialist-HS
 - Melissa Lachall – HIB Specialist-HS
 - Tiffany Scurry- HIB Specialist-HS
 - Danielle Baney – HIB Specialist-HS
 - Ed Dubbs – School Safety Specialist
 - James Zurzolo – Issuing Officer for Working Papers
 - Marie Aleardi – Processing Officer for Working Papers
 - **Affiliation Agreements.** The Board awarded To-From Summer School Transportation Routes to BR Williams.
 - **Federal Grant Submission.** The Board authorized submission of applications for and acceptance of federal funds for period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
 - **The Cooper Health System Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement with The Cooper Health System to provide specialty physicians for home football games for the 2021-2022 football season.
 - **Logan Township School District Tuition.** The Board approved tuition contracts with Logan Township School District for the 2021-2022 School Year.
 - **To/From Transportation Bid Award.** The Board awarded To-From Transportation Routes to Holcomb.
 - **Transportation Renewals Holcomb Bus Services.** The Board approved transportation renewals for the 2021-2022 school year.
 - **Transportation Renewals BR Williams Bus Services.** The Board approved transportation renewals for the 2021-2022 school year.
 - **Parental Transportation Contract.** The Board approved a Parental Contract for Student Transportation.
 - **Swedesboro/Woolwich Day School Bus Use.** The Board approved provision of a school bus and driver at no cost to the Swedesboro/Woolwich Day Committee on September 25, 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, August 26, 2020 In Person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 7:00 p.m.