

BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Excellence



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TEAMWORK



STUDENT-CENTERED



PERSEVERANCE

- ★ **Vision for Excellence:** It is the vision of the Kingsway Regional School District to successfully prepare students for their unique path in life. **Mission:** The Kingsway Regional School District, guided by our core values, engages students within a diverse and nurturing community dedicated to our Vision for Excellence.



Highlights from the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education meetings held on February 13, 2025 and February 20, 2025.

ENROLLMENT as of January 31, 2025

High School	1958
Middle School	937
Out of District	59
TOTAL	2954

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Student Hearings

STAFF RECOGNITION

- We had the pleasure of introducing our new staff and our 2024-2025 Teachers of the Year and Educational Professional Service Professional of the Year to the Board of Education.

K New Staff Member

- William Stutzenburg (Custodian)

K Teachers of the Year

- Amanda Hannigan (MS Teacher of Special Education)
- Kristian Ward (HS Teacher of Social Studies)

K Educational Service Professional of the Year

- Danielle Baney (MS School Psychologist)

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 2025

K	Avery Goings
I	Matthew Dafick
N	Melanie Orilas
G	Shane LaMarra
S	Jordan Camacho
W	Gemma Palladino
A	Maura Hendricks Chloe Iyob
Y	Kyle McCabe

High School Spotlight Students

February 2025

Grade 9	Cooper LaScala
Grade 10	Ryan Rittershausen
Grade 11	Colton Naylor
Grade 12	Violet Kornegay

Seniors of the Month – February 2025

Anais Girard
Natalie Horchuck

PERSONNEL

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- None

Resignation:

- Balvir Singh (Instructional Supervisor)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule “B”:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- None

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- Tyler Schulz (Building Permanent Substitute Teacher)
- Becky Osenenko (LTS Teacher of English)

Resignation:

- None

Retirement:

- Victor Rodriguez (Custodian; 25 years of service)

Schedule “B” and Additional Duty Stipends:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Sarah Schugar (Teacher of English)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**Appointments:**

- Sandra Koberlein (LTS Teacher of Art)
- Paige Costello (LTS Teacher of Special Education)

Resignation/Retirement:

- None

Schedule “B” and Additional Duty Stipends:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Kaitlin Kurtz (Teacher of Science)
- Juliana Chellew (Teacher of Mathematics)

INTERNSHIPS/PRACTICUM

The Board of Education approved the following Practicum, Student Teachers, Visitors and Internships:

- None

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The Board approved the following Job Descriptions:

- Chief Academic Officer
- Director of Special Education
- Instructional Supervisor
- Custodian – Day
- Custodian – Night
- Groundskeeper
- Maintenance

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

- **2/16/2025.** Stephanie Atene will attend Rowan University Presents: Challenging the Narrative Around Liberal Arts Degrees .
- **3/5/2025.** Shanna Hoffman will attend the NJ DECA State Leadership Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/6/2025 – 3/7/2025.** Fallon Corcoran will attend the ASAP 38th Annual Conference in Plainsboro, NJ.
- **3/7/2025.** Ray Philipp, Jr. will attend the ASAP 38th Annual Conference in Plainsboro, NJ.
- **3/11/2025 – 3/14/2025.** June Cioffi and Dave Stanton will attend the 2025 Directors of Athletics Association of New Jersey (DAANJ) Annual Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/13/2025.** Susan Vance will attend the NJSPRA Spring 2025 Workshop in Monroe Township, NJ.
- **3/18/2025.** Michelle Behringer and Alexis McCann will attend the Inclusion Institute Annual Conference in Glassboro, NJ.
- **3/25/2025, 3/26/2025, 3/27/2025.** Andrea Witte will attend the Virtual Wilson Reading System Introductory Course.
- **3/26/2025 – 3/29/2025.** Megan Bruder will attend the 2025 National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) Convention in Philadelphia, PA.
- **3/27/2025.** Mairin Schramm will attend the Rider University Counselor Breakfast in Lawrence Township, NJ.
- **3/28/2025 – 3/29/2025.** Christina Ludlam-Santiago will attend Pearls of Wisdom for School Nurses in East Brunswick, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **3/20/2025.** Nicole Cammarota-Verasco will facilitate Excelling with Executive Function in the HS Student Center.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Board approved the following School of Health Professions Shadowing Experiences:

- Cooper University Hospital Volunteer Program
- Kingsway Regional School District & East Greenwich School District’s Educational Partnership
- KLG Pediatric Therapy, LLC
- Love Your Smile Family & Aesthetic Dentistry, LLC

- Premier Orthopedics Physical Therapy
- The Training Room of Woolwich Township
- Strive Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation
- NovaCare Rehabilitation

PRESENTATIONS

- Monthly Student Representative Report
- 2025-26 Budget Preparation Status Update

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **2/15/2025.** The HS NJROTC Drill Team will compete in a Drill Competition at Easton High School in Easton, MD.
- **2/28/2025.** The HS STEP Program will participate in Community-Based Instruction at Marino's in Mullica Hill, NJ.
- **3/1/2025.** The HS NJROTC Drill Team will compete in a Drill Competition at Seaford High School in Seaford, DE.
- **3/4/2025.** The HS Fall and Winter Cheerleading Teams will attend their End of Season Banquet at Cecil Creek Farm in Mickleton, NJ.
- **3/4/2025 – 3/6/2025.** The HS DECA Team will attend the DECA State Conference at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/7/2025.** The HS School Counseling Program will participate in Union Trades Day at Williamstown High School in Williamstown, NJ.
- **3/7/2025.** The HS STEP Program will engage in Community-Based Instruction at Rowan University's Planetarium in Glassboro, NJ.
- **3/8/2025.** The HS NJROTC will perform the National Anthem at the NJSIAA Wrestling State Finals in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/19/2025.** The HS Girls' Varsity Wrestling Team will attend their End of Season Banquet at Cecil Creek Farm in Mickleton, NJ.
- **3/19/2025.** The HS STEP Program will engage in Community-Based Instruction at Gloucester County Library & Harrison House Diner.
- **3/21/2025.** The HS STEP Program will engage in Community-Based Instruction at Spectrum Sports in Deptford, NJ.
- **3/22/2025.** The HS NJROTC Drill Team will compete in a Drill Competition at Seaford High School in Seaford, DE.
- **4/1/2025.** The HS Team Scholastics (11th Grade) will participate in a Campus Visit to Rider University in Lawrenceville, NJ.
- **4/10/2025.** The HS Team Scholastics (9th Grade) will participate in a Campus Visit to Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA.
- **4/25/2025 – 4/26/2025.** The HS Boys' Volleyball Team will compete in the Rhody Invitational Volleyball Tournament at Rhode Island College in Providence, RI.
- **5/19/2025.** The HS Treble Chorus/Dragon Singers will perform at the NJACDA High School Choir Festival at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ.
- **6/5/2025 – 6/6/2025.** The 7th Grade Class will take a trip to Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Carpenter's Hall, and Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA. Rain dates: **6/12/2025 – 6/13/2025.**
- **6/26/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at AMC Deptford, NJ.
- **7/3/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at Dave & Buster's in Blackwood, NJ.
- **7/10/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, PA.
- **7/17/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at Urban Air in Christiana, DE.
- **7/24/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at the Philadelphia Zoo in Philadelphia, PA.
- **7/31/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at Oasis Family Fun Center in Glen Mills, PA.
- **8/7/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at Hot Wheelz Skating Zone in Cherry Hill, NJ.
- **8/14/2025.** The CER Camp will attend Camp Recreation at The Big Event/Bolero in Cherry Hill, NJ.

FUNDRAISERS

- **3/2/2025 – 3/6/2025.** The HS Dance Team will host a Dine & Donate at Cinder Bar in Clarksboro, NJ to raise funds for their team banquet and senior gifts.
- **3/3/2025 – 3/14/2025.** The HS Team Scholastics will collect used sneakers to donate to the Sunscreen Project.
- **3/3/2025 – 3/14/2025.** The HS Computer Science Club will sell T-Shirts to raise funds for future competitions and equipment for club robots.
- **3/10/2025 – 3/24/2025.** The HS Flag Football Club will sell Joe Corbi's Pizza to raise funds for their team banquet, flowers, and gifts.

- **3/13/2025.** The HS Shades Club will sell concessions and accept donations at the Shades Teachers vs. Students Basketball Game to raise funds for club T-shirts and a field trip.
- **3/14/2025 – 3/28/2025.** The HS Boy's Volleyball Team will sell Delicious Gourmet Popcorn to raise funds for their end-of-year team party, senior gifts, team gear, and team T-shirts.
- **3/14/2025 – 3/28/2025.** The HS Girl's Lacrosse Team will sell Cookie Dough to raise funds for their team banquet, senior flowers and gifts, and T-shirts.
- **3/17/2025 – 3/31/2025.** The HS Boy's Baseball Team will sell Players Choice Coupon Cards to raise funds for their Senior Banquet, varsity red jerseys, hack attack pitching machine, senior portraits, and senior commemoratives.
- **3/24/2025 – 4/4/2025.** The HS World Wildlife Fund Club will collect pet supplies to donate to the Cedar Run Refuge.
- **3/25/2025.** The HS Golf Team will host a JV Golf Tournament at White Oaks to raise funds for their team banquet, senior day flowers, and balloons.
- **4/3/2025.** The HS Girl's Softball Team will host a Dine & Donate at Chick-fil-A to raise funds for their Senior Night, flowers, balloons, banners, and cupcakes.
- **4/11/2025.** The HS National Honor Society will collect non-perishable food items during an Easter Egg Hunt to donate to St. Peter's food pantry.
- **5/9/2025.** The HS Habitat for Humanity Club will host a Team-Themed Volleyball Tournament to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity.

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
HS 1/10/2025	1:08 PM	1:14 PM	Lockdown Drill
HS 1/14/2025	1:45 PM	1:53 PM	Fire Drill
MS 1/14/2025	9:55 AM	10:04 AM	Lockdown Drill
MS 1/30/2025	1:15 PM	1:22 PM	Fire Drill

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

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:
 - Spring Athletic Schedule

RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Board approved the following Research Projects:

- None

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- The Jack Sinnott Foundation Scholarship

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 January 31, 2025.
- **2025-2026 Logan Township Tuition.** The Board approved the tuition contracts with Logan Township School District for the 2024-2025 School Year.
- **To/From Transportation Bid 25-006 Award.** The Board awarded a contract to BR Williams for the period March 3, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

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, March 20, 2025, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.

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KINGSWAY REGIONAL
11TH ANNUAL
JAZZ BISTRO
FRIDAY MARCH 14, 2025 @ 6PM
High School Café West
Catered by Kingsway Regional School District Cafeteria

LIVE MUSIC

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET
Swingin' Cavatappi Alfredo and Jazzy Bolognese Pasta
Garlic Breadsticks • Caesar Salad • Green Beans
Cookies • Sheet Cake • Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee, Tea and Water

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Children 10 & under \$10



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