

BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Excellence



- ★ **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 July 25, 2024.

ENROLLMENT as of June 17, 2025

High School	1950
Middle School	933
Out of District	60
TOTAL	2943

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Admin Retreat
- Personnel/hiring update

PERSONNEL

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- None

Resignations/Retirements:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- June Cioffi (Athletic Director)
- William Fusco (Lead Network Technician)
- Susie Woodburn (Administrative Assistant)

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Cameron Kalfas (Teacher of Social Studies)
- Cole DeHart (Custodian)
- Michelle Kean (Teacher of Special Education)
- Holly Humbert (Secretary)

Resignation:

- Erica Hart (Teacher of Special Education)
- Jasmine Amberths (Teacher of Business)
- Melanie Shepard (Teacher of Special Education)
- Dean Ilconich (Teacher of Special Education)
- Suzanne Pataro (Paraprofessional)

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Meredith Alexander (Assistant Principal)
- Heather Haines (Teacher of Special Education)
- Patricia Shields (Secretary)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Mackenzie Saber (LTS Teacher of Health & PE)
- Rebecca Singer (Teacher of Special Education)
- Kate Powell (Teacher of World Language)
- Timothy Serabian (Teacher of Science)

Resignation:

- Michelle Tucci (Teacher of Science)
- Mary Fiordimondo (Teacher of English)

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- William Ewe (Teacher of Health & PE)
- Tammy Furber (Paraprofessional)

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **8/13/2025.** NJROTC will attend NJROTC Basic Leadership Training and Orienteering at Brandywine State Park in Wilmington, DE.
- **12/12/2025.** NJ Model Congress Debate Club will participate in the NJ Model Congress Party Day at the State House Annex in Trenton, NJ.
- **2/27/2026.** NJ Model Congress Debate Club will participate in NJ Model Congress Leadership Day at Rider University in Lawrenceville, NJ.
- **3/19/2026 – 3/20/2026.** NJ Model Congress Debate Club will attend the NJ Model Congress Convenes at Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ.

FUNDRAISERS

- **8/28/2025 – 9/11/2025.** HS Girls Soccer will sell cookie dough to raise funds for the team banquet and senior gifts.
- **8/28/2025 – 9/11/2025.** HS Field Hockey will sell popcorn to raise funds for the team banquet and senior gifts.
- **9/15/2025 – 9/26/2025.** HS Class of 2026 will sell Homecoming T-Shirts to raise funds for the cost of the Prom Venue.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
HS 6/23/2025	1:30 PM	1:40 PM	Fire Drill
HS 6/24/2025	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Table Top Exercise
MS 6/17/2025	1:15 PM	1:22 PM	Fire Drill
MS 6/20/2025	8:50 AM	9:02 AM	Hold 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/Regulation No.	Title
P5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Pupils
P7441 & R7441	Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings And On

School Grounds**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

- **7/21/2025 – 7/23/2025.** Rebekah Allen will attend the Virtual Wilson Reading System Online Introductory Course.
- **8/4/2025 – 8/7/2025.** Thomas Leslie will attend the AP Summer Institute – AP Spanish Language and Culture Workshop at Camden County College.
- **8/4/2025 – 8/8/2025.** Brandyn Miller McGrail will attend the Virtual Garden of English - English Literature & Composition Summer Workshop.
- **8/11/2025 – 8/14/2025.** Dave Duffin will attend the Virtual AP US History – PWISTA Online APSI.
- **8/11/2025 – 8/15/2025.** Edward Dubbs will attend the School Safety Specialist Training in Brick Township, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- None

RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Board approved the following Research Projects

- None

PROGRAMS AND HANDBOOKS

The Board approved the following Programs and Handbooks:

- KRMS 2025-2026 Student Handbook
- Kingsway High School Fall Athletic Schedule
- KRSD Emergency Virtual/Remote Learning Plan

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

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, 2025.
- **Use of Facility Waiver.** The Board waived the insurance requirement and facility use fees for the

Kingsway Education Foundation and the Dragon Run Committee.

- **Change Order Authorization.** The Board approved change order requests for the KRHS 2025 Facility Improvements Project.
- **Contract Award for Behavioral Consultant Services.** The Board awarded a contract for Behavioral Consultant Services to Brett DiNovi & Associates, LLC effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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 21, 2025, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](https://www.krsd.org/student-experience/back-to-school) and begins at 6:30 p.m. <https://www.krsd.org/student-experience/back-to-school>

See our Webpage for Back to School Information: <https://www.krsd.org/student-experience/back-to-school>



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