

# 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 meeting held on September 11, 2025.

ENROLLMENT as of September 4, 2025	
High School	1997
Middle School	914
Out of District	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2964</b>

## SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- School Opening
- New Staff Introductions
- Update on School Business Administrator Search
- Construction/Tour
- Beginning of the Year Enrollment Data

## STAFF RECOGNITION

- We had the pleasure of introducing our new staff members to the Board of Education.



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

- The Board administered the Oath of Office for the Student Representatives to the Board of Education for the 2025-2026 School Year: Mason Corey and Krishani Parikh.



## PERSONNEL

### DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

#### Appointments:

- Catherine Burns (Substitute Nurse)

#### Resignations/Retirements:

- None

#### Schedule “B”:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

#### Leaves of Absence:

- Lorraine Baker (Accounts Payable Specialist)
- April Burger (Registrar)

### HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

#### Appointments:

- Justin Brown (LTS Teacher of Science)
- Kelley Quiroz (Teacher of Special Education)
- Rosanna Trainor (Paraprofessional)

#### Resignation/Retirement:

- None

#### Schedule “B”:

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Keith Bianchini (Teacher of Music)
- Patricia DiBartolo (Secretary)
- Evette Fearon (Paraprofessional)
- Sara Henkel (Teacher of Science)
- Lana Lowry (Teacher of Health & PE)
- Ashley Carola (Teacher of Art)
- Alexa Croce (Teacher of Mathematics)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT****Appointments:**

- Patricia Knott (LTS Teacher of World Language)
- Lynn Thompson (Teacher of Social Studies)
- Sarah Seeman (Teacher of Special Education)

**Resignation/Retirement:**

- None

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Allison Oplinger (Teacher of Science)

**FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES**

- **9/11/2025.** HS NJROTC Color Guard will participate as Honor Guard at the 9/11 Memorial Site, Kings Highway, Swedesboro, NJ.
- **9/17/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at ShopRite in Woolwich Twp, NJ.
- **9/24/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at Gloucester Outlets in Blackwood, NJ.
- **9/25/2025.** HS BLA Freshmen will tour the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA.
- **9/30/2025.** HS Team Scholastics (12th Grade) will tour Stockton University in Galloway, NJ.
- **9/30/2025.** HS BLA Seniors will tour the University of Delaware in Newark, DE.
- **10/2/2025.** HS School of Health Professions will participate in CPR & First Aid Training at KRHS High School (Aux Gym).
- **10/4/2025.** HS NJROTC Orienteering Team will compete at Warinanco Park, Roselle, NJ.
- **10/7/2025.** HS Student Council will attend the NJ Association of Student Councils Fall Conference at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
- **10/10/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at Hill Creek Farms in Mullica Hill, NJ.
- **10/14/2025.** HS Team Scholastics (9th Grade) will tour Stockton University in Galloway, NJ.
- **10/15/2025.** HS Public Speaking & Debate will visit the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA.
- **10/15/2025.** HS Tenor/Bass group will attend the Annual Tenor Bass Festival at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ.
- **10/16/2025.** HS Team Scholastics (11th Grade) will tour the University of Delaware in Wilmington, DE.
- **10/16/2025, 12/11/2025 & 3/12/2026.** HS Athletic Department will attend the Positive Coaching Alliance Workshop at Clayton High School, Clayton, NJ.
- **10/20/2025.** HS BLA Juniors will tour Villanova University in Villanova, PA.
- **10/21/2025.** HS BLA Sophomores will tour St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA.
- **10/22/2025.** HS NJROTC Program (Grades 9 & 10) will tour the USS New Jersey in Camden, NJ.
- **10/24/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at Home Depot, Mantua, NJ.
- **10/25/2025.** HS NJROTC Orienteering Team will compete at Warwick County Park, Pottstown, PA.
- **10/27/2025.** HS DECA students will attend the COLT Leadership Training Conference at Kean University, Union, NJ.
- **10/28/2025.** HS Team Scholastics (12th Grade) will tour the University of Delaware in Wilmington, DE.
- **10/30/2025.** HS BLA Juniors will tour Villanova University in Villanova, PA.
- **11/12/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at the Swedesboro Diner, Swedesboro, NJ.
- **11/12/2025.** MS Dragon SPARK Club will participate in an off-campus clean-up event at Hidden Acres Township Park, Clarksboro, NJ.
- **11/13/2025.** HS Team Scholastics (10th Grade) will tour Rider University in Lawrence Township, NJ.
- **11/21/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at Target in Mantua, NJ.
- **11/24/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at ShopRite in Woolwich Twp, NJ.
- **12/3/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at Deptford Mall, Deptford, NJ.
- **12/4/2025.** HS Field Hockey Team will hold its End of Season Banquet at Cecil Creek Farms, Mickleton, NJ.
- **12/19/2025.** HS STEP Program will have Community-Based Instruction at Harbaugh Village & Marinos in Mullica Hill, NJ.

- **2/13/2026.** HS Select Jazz Ensemble will perform at the Jazz Festival at Rowan University, Wilson Hall, Glassboro, NJ.
- **3/18/2026.** HS Concert Band & Percussion Ensemble will perform at the Concert Band Festival at Rowan University, Wilson Hall, Glassboro, NJ.
- **5/29–5/30/2026.** HS KRHS Band will compete at the Hershey Park Music Festival Competition in Hershey, PA.

**FUNDRAISERS**

- **10/2/2025 – 10/15/2025.** MS Student Council will sell pretzels, water and tickets to the Julie Riggi Walk to raise funds for the Julie Riggi Scholarship Fund.
- **10/13/2025 – 10/31/2025.** HS Drama Club will sale Stocks’ Bakery Pound Cakes to raise funds for the fall the club banquet and concessions for the fall play.
- **10/15/2025.** MS #1DragonFamily will sell tickets for PJ Day and donate funds raised to the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.
- **11/10/2025 – 11/17/2025.** HS FCA Club will collect small toys/items to fill shoeboxes to donate to Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan’s Purse.
- **11/25/2025 – 12/13/2025.** MS #1DragonFamily will collect new/unwrapped toys to donate to Toys for Tots.
- **12/1/2025 – 12/15/2025.** HS FCA Club will sell team registrations and concessions at the FCA Volleyball Tournament to raise funds for their field trip.
- **5/28/2026 – 5/28/2026.** MS Business Club will sell team registrations to a Cornhole Tournament and donate funds to the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

**OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT**

- Various placements were approved

**EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS**

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
MS 8/15/2025	8:30 AM	9:40 AM	Fire Drill
MS 8/21/2025	1:36 PM	1:54 PM	Lockdown Drill
MS/HS 8/28/2025	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Annual MOA Meeting
HS 8/1/2025	8:43 AM	8:48 AM	Fire Alarm Test
HS 8/6/2025	8:31 AM	8:31 AM	Fire Alarm Test

**POLICY**

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

Policy and/or Regulation Number	Policy and/or Regulation Named

P0141	Board Member Number and Term (Abolished)
P0141.3	Board Member Number and Term - Regional School District (New)
P0143	Board Member Election and Appointment
P0173	Duties of Public School Accountant
P0174	Legal Services (M)
P0177	Professional Services (M)
P1570 & R1570	Internal Controls (M)
P1620	Administrative Employment Contracts (M)
P1636.01	Notification of Promotion, New Job, and Transfer Opportunities (New)
P1648.15	Recordkeeping for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings - COVID-19 (M) (Abolished)
P2422	Statutory Curricular Requirements (M)
P5117 & R5177	Interdistrict Public School Choice (Abolished)
P5339.01	Student Sun Protection (M) (New)
P6111 & R6111	Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program (M)
P6220 & R6220	Budget Preparation (M)

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

- None

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

- **9/2/2025 – 6/30/2026.** Andrea Witte will attend the Virtual Wilson Reading, Level 1 Certification and Virtual Cohort (Stern Center).
- **9/2/2025.** Meredith Alexander will attend the NJSLA & NJGPA Adaptive Training Sessions in Princeton, NJ.
- **10/9/2025.** John Cappolina will attend the HESAA’s School Counselor Workshop in Blackwood, NJ.
- **10/10/2025.** Ray Philipp will attend the Cost of Poverty Experience Think Tank in Gloucester City, NJ.
- **10/16/2025 – 10/17/2025.** Charae Whetstone will attend the NJPSA Fall Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **10/21/2025 – 10/23/2025.** James Lavender, Bob Delengowski, Patricia Calandro, Robert Iocona, Emily Virga, Michele Blair, Kelly Bonapfel, Jennifer Cavallaro-Fromm and Lauren Boerlin will attend the NJSBA Workshop in Atlantic City, NJ.

- **11/13/2025.** Nicole Cammarota will attend the IXL Live Administration Edition in Philadelphia, PA.
- **11/14/2025.** Joseph Henderson will attend the NJAJE State Jazz Educator's Conference in East Brunswick, NJ.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **10/1/2025 – 10/31/2025.** Nicole Cammarota will facilitate the October P.A.T. | Co-Teaching & Collaboration Virtual Workshop.
- **10/2/2025.** Nicole Servais will facilitate the Teacher Clarity workshop in the HS Student Center.
- **10/23/2025.** Vince Doud will facilitate a Formative Assessment workshop in the HS Student Center.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Board approved the following research projects:

- **9/3/2025 – 6/30/2026.** Ray Phillip, Jr. will gather recommendations to improve and sustain Tier I character education at Kingsway.

### 2025-2026 CURRICULUM ADOPTION & READOPTION

The Board approved adoption and re-adoption of the curricula for grades 7-12 for the 2025-2026 school year.

### 2025-2026 TEXTBOOK ADOPTION & READOPTION

The Board approved the Kingsway Textbook List for the 2025-2026 school year.

### PROGRAMS AND HANDBOOKS

The Board approved the following Programs and Handbooks:

- None

### 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 August 31, 2025.
- **Depositories and Signatories.** The Board approved official depositories and signors of the Kingsway Regional School District Board of Education.
- **Appointment of Board Officials.** The Board appointed Robert Delengowski as Board Secretary through the re-organization meeting in January 2026.

- **Parental Contract for Transportation.** The Board approved Parental Contracts for Student Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Consortium Title III.** The Board approved a Memorandum of Agreement for the Gloucester County Title III Consortium for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Yates Consulting Engineers Agreement.** The Board approved an agreement for a new Turf Field Installation.

### 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 16, 2025, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by Zoom Conference and begins at 6:30 p.m. <https://www.krsd.org/student-experience/back-to-school>

## Welcome Back Dragons!



**K** KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Back to School*

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2025-2026

Successfully preparing students for their unique path in life.



23rd Annual  
**HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
9AM TO 3PM  
Kingsway Regional High School  
Route 322 & Kings Hwy, Woolwich

Handmade Crafts & Kingsway Apparel

Show your support for our vendors by shopping small business this holiday season.  
Galleries can be viewed at [www.krsd.org/CRAFTSHOW](http://www.krsd.org/CRAFTSHOW) or on our Facebook Event page at: [www.krsd.org/VirtualGallery](http://www.krsd.org/VirtualGallery)

For more information, please contact Susan Vance at [vances@krsd.us](mailto:vances@krsd.us); or call (856) 467-3300 x4205

All of our vendor spaces are full and we are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help make this event the best yet!

Save the Date and [Sign-Up!](#)