

# BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Committed to Excellence



GROWTH



BELONGING



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 meeting held on October 16, 2025.**

## ENROLLMENT as of September 30, 2025

High School	1985
Middle School	907
Out of District	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2943</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):

- Litigation
- FY27 Budget Prep Calendar
- Extracurricular for GCIT

## STAFF RECOGNITION

We had the pleasure of introducing our Spotlight Teacher for the Month of October and [new staff](#) to the Board of Education.

- Evelyn Torres (HS Teacher of Spanish)
- Rosanna Trainor (HS Paraprofessional)
- Lynn Thompson (MS Social Studies Teacher)



## 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

October 2025

<b>K</b>	Lilyana Dilorio
<b>I</b>	Bryce Booker
<b>N</b>	Rumaisa Qazi
<b>G</b>	Marin McClory
<b>S</b>	Brayden Strockbine
<b>W</b>	Sehanya Muhandirange
<b>A</b>	Ariana Rodriguez Vincent Russell
<b>Y</b>	Amariyanna Austin

### High School Spotlight Students

October 2025

<b>Grade 9</b>	Aiden Iyob
<b>Grade 10</b>	Elise Nguyen
<b>Grade 11</b>	Kelly Humble
<b>Grade 12</b>	Davaya Reeves

### Seniors of the Month – September 2025

Mason Corey
Anya Patel

### Seniors of the Month – October 2025

Anna Jacobs
Brayden Thorp

**PERSONNEL****DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT****Appointments:**

- Jenna Gattuso (Substitute Nurse)

**Retirements:**

- Jackie Balliet (Admin. Asst. to Business Administrator)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Lorraine Baker (Accounts Payable Specialist)

**SBA 2025-2026 Contract**

The Board approved the Employment Contract for Sharon Ormsbee, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

**HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT****Appointments:**

- Steven Ascola (LTS Teacher of Health & PE)
- Carrie Biegler (LTS Teacher of Art)
- Laurie Clarke Knipp (Paraprofessional)
- Joelle Mayes (General Cafeteria Worker)
- Tyler O'Shaughnessy (LTS Teacher of Music)
- Alexander Keating (Building Permanent Substitute)

**Resignation/Retirement:**

- None

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Denise Dickson (Teacher of Mathematics)
- Danielle Madiraca (Teacher of Special Education)
- Kevin Miller (Teacher of Health & PE)
- Reena Ninan (Teacher of Science)
- Patricia Shields (Secretary)
- Gina Caruso (Teacher of Science)

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

- None

**Resignation/Retirement:**

- None

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Lori Gendaszek (Teacher of Science)
- Alexandra Long (Teacher of Health & PE)

**FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES**

- **10/17/2025.** HS STEP II will visit Target in Sewell, NJ.
- **10/18/2025, 11/15/2025, 12/13/2025, 1/17/2026, 2/14/2026, 3/14/2026 & 4/11/2026.** HS Habitat for Humanity Club will assist with Habitat for Humanity in Woodbury, NJ.
- **10/21/2025.** HS Teen Summit will attend the Teen Summit at Washington Township High School, Washington Twp, NJ.
- **10/23/2025.** HS 11th Grade STEM Academy will tour Jefferson University School of Design & Engineering, Philadelphia, PA.
- **10/23/2025.** MS STEP Program will participate in community-based instruction at Johnson Farm, Medford, NJ.
- **10/24/2025.** HS STEP II will visit Oldman's Creek Preserve, Swedesboro, NJ.
- **10/27/2025.** HS DECA will attend the Leadership Training COLT Conference at Kean University, Union, NJ.
- **10/29/2025.** HS HOSA–School of Health Professions will attend the Fall Leadership Conference at Kean University, Union, NJ.
- **10/30/2025.** MS STEP Program will participate in community-based instruction at ShopRite, Woolwich Twp, NJ.
- **11/8/2025.** HS NJROTC Drone Team will compete in the Drone Competition at Easton High School, Easton, NJ.
- **11/14/2025.** HS STEP II will visit Wheaton Arts, Millville, NJ.
- **11/15/2025.** HS NJROTC Drill Team will compete in the Drill Competition at Owen J. Roberts High School, Pottstown, PA.
- **11/17/2025.** HS Shades will attend the HBCU College Fair at the John F. Kennedy Rec Center, Willingboro, NJ.
- **11/17/2025.** HS 12th Grade STEM Academy will tour Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- **11/18/2025.** HS Teen Summit will attend the Teen Summit at Washington Township High School, Washington Twp, NJ.
- **11/19/2025.** MS STEP Program will participate in community-based instruction at ShopRite, Woolwich Twp, NJ.
- **11/19/2025.** HS PLTW Civil Engineering & Architecture Class will visit Kings Meadow & Balsam Estates construction sites, Woolwich Twp, NJ.

- **11/21/2025.** HS 9th Grade STEM Academy will tour Temple University College of Engineering, Philadelphia, PA.
- **11/26–11/27/2025.** HS Marching Band will perform in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, Philadelphia, PA.
- **11/29/2025.** HS Marching Band will participate in the Swedesboro Christmas Parade at Walter Hill School, Swedesboro, NJ.
- **12/4/2025.** HS Select Jazz Ensemble–Small Group will perform at the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast, Sapphire Grant, Deptford, NJ.
- **12/6/2025.** HS NJROTC Drill Team will compete at the NJROTC Drill Competition, Manchester Township High School, Manchester Twp, NJ.
- **12/7/2025.** HS Marching Band will perform at the Logan Christmas Parade, Logan Township Municipal Hall, Logan Twp, NJ.
- **12/10/2025.** HS Girls Soccer will hold their End of Season Banquet at Adelphia’s Restaurant, Deptford, NJ.
- **12/11/2025.** MS STEP Program will participate in community-based instruction at ShopRite, Woolwich Twp, NJ.
- **12/13/2025.** HS NJROTC Color Guard Team will participate in Wreaths Across America at Wenonah Cemetery, Wenonah, NJ.
- **12/16/2025.** HS Teen Summit will attend the Teen Summit at Washington Township High School, Washington Twp, NJ.
- **12/17/2025.** HS Student Council Executive Board will participate in the Annual Give Back Day at local fire/police stations, Inspira, Mullica Hill Gardens, and Headstart Preschool.
- **1/7/2026.** HS Student Council will attend the State Student Council Conference at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
- **1/7/2026.** HS Choral Club will attend the Mandatory All South Jersey Chorus Rehearsal at Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ.
- **1/27/2026.** HS Teen Summit will attend the Teen Summit at Washington Township High School, Washington Twp, NJ.
- **2/13/2026.** MS 8th Grade Jazz Ensemble will attend the Rowan University Jazz Festival at Wilson Hall, Glassboro, NJ.
- **2/24/2026.** HS Teen Summit will attend the Teen Summit at Washington Township High School, Washington Twp, NJ.

- **3/27/2026.** HS Teen Summit will attend the Teen Summit at Washington Township High School, Washington Twp, NJ.
- **6/1/2026.** HS Student Council will attend the State Student Council Awards Program at Six Flags, Jackson, NJ.
- **6/11/2026.** MS 8th Grade Students will attend their Class Trip to Dorney Park, Allentown, PA.

### FUNDRAISERS

- **4/8/2026 – 4/22/2026.** MS 7th Grade Student Council will collect canned food to donate to St. Peter’s Community Pantry.
- **10/17/2025 – 10/29/2025.** HS NJROTC will host an Ultimate Frisbee Competition to raise funds for NJROTC expenses.
- **10/20/2025 – 11/3/2025.** HS Kingsway Dance Team will sell Mrs. Fields Cookies to raise funds for senior gifts, white pom poms, and the team banquet.
- **10/27/2025 – 11/14/2025.** HS DECA will host the 4th Annual Spike Ball Tournament and will sell tickets and concessions to raise funds for DECA expenses.
- **10/30/2025. (Rain Date: 11/1/2025)** HS National Honor Society will host a Trunk-or-Treat Event to donate food items to St. Peter’s Community Pantry.
- **11/15/2025 – 11/19/2025.** HS Students in Action will collect non-perishable food items to donate to Family Promise of Southwest New Jersey.
- **11/20/2025.** HS Class of 2028 will sell T-Shirts to raise funds for class expenses.
- **12/16/2025 – 3/10/2026.** HS Cheerleading will conduct concession sales at Boys’ Basketball Games to raise funds for the senior banquet, flowers, and team dinner.
- **2/13/2026.** HS Class of 2029 will sell sponsorship signs and t-shirts for Kingsway Live to raise funds for Class of 2029 expenses.
- **3/12/2026.** HS Shades will host a Teachers vs. Students Basketball Game to raise funds for Shades Club field trip bus costs.
- **5/29/2026.** HS Habitat for Humanity will host a Team Theme Volleyball Tournament to raise funds for Gloucester County Habitat for Humanity.

### OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

### EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
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School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
MS 9/2/2025	9:00 AM		MS Staff Presentation of Drills
MS 9/12/2025	8:15 AM	8:24 AM	Stage 1 Evacuation Drill
MS 9/17/2025	10:27 AM	10:34 AM	Hold
MS 9/23/2025	9:10 AM	9:17 AM	Fire Drill
HS 9/12/2025	8:10 AM	8:24 AM	Lockdown
HS 9/12/2025	11:43 AM	11:49 AM	Fire Alarm
HS 9/12/2025	9:30 AM		Perimeter Check

### School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill

The Board accepted the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report dated October 7, 2025.

### POLICY

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

Policy and/or Regulation Number	Policy and/or Regulation Named
R#5440	Honoring Student Achievement

The Board recommended the following for **SECOND** 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)

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- **9/8/2025 – 11/12/2025.** Desurae Council will attend the Virtual Cybersecurity Project Lead the Way Training.
- **10/1/2025.** Vivian Cassidy will attend the West Chester University School Counselor Breakfast in West Chester, PA.
- **10/7/2025.** Ray Philipp, Tori Miller, Holly Fisher, Fallon Corcoran & Mairin Schramm will attend the Gloucester County Reunification Meeting in Sewell, NJ.
- **10/17/2025.** Amanda Hannigan will attend the Autism New Jersey Annual Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **10/20/2025 – 10/23/2025.** Melissa Brown will attend the 2025 NJSBA Workshop in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **10/21/2025.** Apryl Burger will attend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education in Sewell, NJ.
- **10/30/2025.** Lynne Sanders-Horne will attend the Rutgers Multilingual Educational Program in New Brunswick, NJ.
- **11/13/2025.** Mary Beth Koniecki and Alexa Croce will attend the iXL Live Immersive: Analytics in Philadelphia, PA.
- **11/13/2025.** Jayne Tomforde will attend the iXL Live Immersive: Analytics in Philadelphia, PA.
- **11/16/2025 – 11/18/2025.** Robert Iocona and Tim Erikson will attend the BrainStorm Technology Conference in Pocono Manor, PA.
- **11/18/2025.** Susie Woodburn will attend the NJASBO Administrative Assistant Workshop in Mt. Laurel, NJ.
- **11/18/2025 – 4/7/2026.** Desurae Council will attend the Virtual Computer Essentials | Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Training.
- **11/24/2025, 1/26/2026, 3/23/2026 & 5/18/2026.** Ray Philipp will attend the 2025-2026 ASAP Southern Regional Meetings in Sicklerville, NJ.
- **12/4/2025.** Suzanne Miller and Magdalini Psihalinos will attend the 2025 USDA Foods Conference in Edison, NJ.



- **2/19/2026.** Amy Rosenberger will attend the Addressing FMLA, NJFLA, Sick Leave Expansion and Other Employee Leave Virtual Training.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **10/1/2025 – 10/31/2025.** Nicole Cammarota will facilitate October P.A.T. | Co-Teaching & Collaboration Virtual sessions.
- **10/1/2025 – 12/12/2025.** Nicole Servais will facilitate P.A.T. | Engaging Students in Data Analysis & Reflection Virtual sessions.
- **10/1/2025 – 12/12/2025.** Nicole Servais will facilitate P.A.T. | Small Group Instruction in Action Virtual sessions.
- **10/1/2025 – 12/12/2025.** Nicole Servais will facilitate P.A.T. | Critical Thinking with AI Virtual sessions.
- **10/3/2025.** Nicole Servais will facilitate 123 PD | Managing a 1:1 Classroom in Middle School Room B1.
- **10/23/2025.** Vince Doud will facilitate a PLW | Formative Assessment session in the HS Student Center.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Board approved the following research projects:

- None

### PROGRAMS AND HANDBOOKS

The Board approved the following Programs and Handbooks:

- Nursing Services Plan

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

### KINGSWAY INTERIM NJQSAC PLACEMENT

- The Board accepted the Kingsway Interim NJQSAC Placement

### STUDENT SAFETY DATA SYSTEM (SSDS) REPORT

- The Board accepted the SSDS Report

### 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 September 30, 2025.

- **FURever As Friends, Inc. Agreements.** The Board approved agreements for pet therapy services in the High School and Middle School for the 2025-2026 School Year beginning October 2025.
- **Ascendancy Investigations LLC Appointment.** The Board appointed Bradd L. Thompson to conduct residency investigations beginning September 2025.
- **Gloucester County Vo-Tech Tuition.** The Board approved the 2025-2026 Tuition Contract with the Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District.
- **Special Olympics Grant Award.** The Board accepted a grant award from the Special Olympics.
- **Shared Service Agreements for the Provision of Aid in Lieu of Transportation Services.** The Board approved shared service contracts with the Swedesboro-Woolwich, East Greenwich and South Harrison Township School Districts in order to provide aid in lieu of transportation services for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- **Comprehensive Maintenance Plan.** The Board authorized submission of the District's 2026-27 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP).
- **Non Public Nursing Agreement.** The Board approved the agreement with Gloucester County Special Services School District to supply Chapter 226 Non Public Nursing Services for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- **2026-2027 Budget Calendar.** The Board adopted the Budget Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year Budget.
- **2026-2027 Proposed Budget for Tri County Conference.** The Board approved the Tri County Conference 2026-2027 proposed budget, ticket prices and expansion.
- **SunE DB12, LLC and Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company Agreement.** The Board approved the agreement between the District and SunE DB12, LLC and Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company and a Memorandum of Solar Easement and License Agreement correcting a legal description.

**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, November 18, 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>



**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



**Shop Local at Kingsway's**  
**23rd Annual KEF Holiday Craft Show! 🎁**

Kick off the holiday season with us on  
**Saturday, November 1, 2025,**  
**from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at**  
**Kingsway Regional High School!**

Enjoy a festive day filled with **local shopping,**  
**great food, DJ and live band entertainment,**  
and a special visit from **Santa Skorch!** ❤️ 🐉

👉 Check out the **[DIGITAL PROGRAM GUIDE](#)**  
for the full list of vendors and event details.