



EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2025

Virtual Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

Committee Members: Beth Fiore, Chair

Ellen DePinto, Paulo Lopes, Richard Pieros

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools

Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary

Rebecca Burns, Director of Pupil Services

Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor

Katie DaQuisto, Early Childhood Supervisor

Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor

Anthony Tumolo, Special Projects Supervisor

Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator

Agenda

1. Teacher Academy Catalog - Dr. Brown shared the Teacher Academy catalog along with new software to display these professional development sessions for teachers. This software has the ability to show classes filtered by subject area and also tracks teachers' progress toward credits.
2. Quarterly Technology Update - Mr. Belske gave an update on all technology department initiatives that have occurred since our last tech report. Projects include: audio system for TBS Cafeteria; wireless access points for HBS classrooms; updates on ipads, chromebooks and servers; website refresh; security enhancements for staff computers; software renewals for student accounts; and State testing and reporting portals. Upcoming projects include: network circuit upgrade WHS & TBS; smartboard replacements now that referendum has passed; intercoms; and network upgrades that are eRate eligible. Mr. Belske is working on budgeting for the Technology Department in '26-27, and mentioned that he is seeing increases in cost for Software as a Service platforms, so he is evaluating the value each platform brings to the district.
3. AI Working Committee - Dr. Hart shared that the AI Working Committee had an initial meeting to set goals and started data collection. 5 RMS students will be included on the AI Working Committee to capture student feedback. More updates to come as this committee works toward best practices and/or policy recommendations for the board.
4. NJSLA 2025 Comparison - Dr. Brown and Mrs. Pauch researched surrounding districts NJSLA scores to compare our districts' performance with similar districts. The committee asked to see this data several years ago because comparing Readington to the State avg did not give a full picture of how our students are performing amongst peers in Hunterdon County and surrounding districts. Overall, our district is in line with surrounding districts in ELA, Math, and Science.

5. NJSLA Adaptive Field Test Complete - Field Test Assessments have been successfully completed at HBS and RMS. This was a trial for the new testing in the Spring. Thank you to all those who helped, as there was not much notice given or training provided by the State.
6. Follow-up Grade 3 and Grade 8 - More Data - Following up from the October Board Meeting, Dr. Hart and the Curriculum Supervisors put together a presentation to answer Board Members' questions that were asked during the Board Meeting. Presentation included additional data such as demographics including MLs/Special Ed/Economically Disadvantaged subgroups, longitudinal achievement by grade and cohort, iReady growth data, and intervention dismissal rates.

Agenda items: undated field trips and fundraisers, other typical agenda items

Next Meeting: Dec 18

Summaries of Curriculum Revisions