

BOARD BRIEF

KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Committed to Excellence



We also recognized our



★ **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 January 15 and January 22, 2026.

ENROLLMENT as of December 22, 2026	
High School	1971
Middle School	909
Out of District	52
TOTAL	2932

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- Turf Project
- Classroom Renovations
- Land Donation
- Demographic Study
- Transportation Issue
- Sidewalk

STAFF RECOGNITION

We had the pleasure of introducing our [new staff](#) to the Board of Education.

- Sharon Ormsbee (School Business Administrator)
- Cameryn Martin (Special Education Teacher)



Teachers of the Year and Educational Services Professional of the Year:

- Amanda Ottinger, MS Teacher of English
- Meghan Mattson, HS Teacher of Health Professions
- Morgan Moore, Speech Correction/Language Specialist



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	
January 2026	
K	Paul Applegate Connor Guadalupe
I	Courtney McCann
N	Matt Bagocius
G	Conor Lydon
S	Mia Masciangelo
W	Brendan McCue
A	Vanessa Volpe
Y	Macy Lee

Seniors of the Month – December 2025	
Madelyn Cassidy	
David Oravetz	

High School Spotlight Students	
January 2026	
Grade 9	Rocco Salamone
Grade 10	Sophia Boyizigies
Grade 11	Abby Vander Vennen
Grade 12	Elana Farro

VFW Post 10886	
Voice of Democracy Essay Winners	
Paige Oatman - 1 st Place VOD	
Haley M. Blair - 2 nd Place VOD	
Patriot's Pen Essay Winners	
Mackenzie Booker - 1 st Place Patriot's Pen	
Byron Ramsay - 2 nd Place Patriot's Pen	
Bryce Booker - 3 rd Place Patriot's Pen	

PERSONNEL

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Stefano Bosco (Substitute Custodian)
- Luis Cruz (Substitute Custodian)

Resignations:

- Colleen Ketterer (Substitute Secretary)

Leaves of Absence:

- None

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Tyler O'Shaughnessy (LTS Teacher of Music)
- Caterina Dawson (LTS Teacher of Italian)

Resignation:

- Samantha Howe (Teacher of Science)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- Cameryn Martin (Assistant Coach Boys Track)
- Diane Nelson (Head Coach Girls Softball)
- Carly Shaup (Head Coach Girls Lacrosse)
- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Keith Bianchini (Teacher of Music)
- Patricia Shields (Secretary)
- Sarah Schugar (Teacher of English)
- Matthew Mignano (Teacher of Mathematics)

Practicum, Student Teachers, Visitation & Internships

- None

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Patricia Knott (LTS Teacher of Mathematics)

Retirement:

- Edward Heil – 25 years of service (Teacher of Mathematics)
- David Dominik – 14 years of service (Teacher of Mathematics)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Nicole DiBonaventura (Teacher of Mathematics)
- Stephanie Owens (Teacher of Music)
- Andrew Owens (Teacher of English)
- Brittany Stone (Teacher of Science)

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- **1/9/2026.** HS Marching Band students will participate in the Marching Band Banquet at Innovative Catering, Blackwood, NJ.
- **1/21/2026.** HS students will participate in Senior Day and Captain's Day Luncheon at Holiday Inn, Cherry Hill, NJ.
- **1/22/2026.** MS Boys Basketball students will participate in a community-based field trip to Espry Greenwich Police Department and Classy Cow Restaurant, Mickleton, NJ.
- **1/23/2026.** HS STEP Program students will participate in a community-based field trip to Spectrum Sports, Deptford, NJ.
- **1/28/2026.** HS STEP Program students will participate in Senior Day Luncheon at SJCA Wrestling, Mason's, Glassboro, NJ.
- **1/29/2026.** HS Boys/Girls Wrestling students will participate in Senior Day Luncheon at SJCA Wrestling, Mason's, Glassboro, NJ.
- **1/31/2026.** HS Indoor Color Guard students will participate in a qualifying competition at Spring-Ford High School, Royersford, PA.
- **2/7/2026.** HS Indoor Color Guard students will participate in a qualifying competition at Council Rock South High School, Holland, PA.
- **2/14/2026.** HS Kingsway Indoor Percussion students will participate in a regional competition at Council Rock South High School, Holland, PA.

- **2/21/2026.** HS Kingsway Indoor Percussion students will participate in a qualifying competition at Council Rock South High School, Holland, PA.
- **2/21/2026.** MS DECA students will participate in the State Competition at Harrah’s Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ.
- **2/25/2026.** HS Mock Trial students will participate in a qualifying competition with the NJ Law & Public Safety League, Princeton, NJ.
- **2/26/2026.** MS STEP Program students will participate in a community-based field trip to Rowan College at Gloucester County, Mullica Hill, NJ.
- **3/2/2026.** HS AP Art History students will participate in an event in New York, NY.
- **3/3/2026.** HS Kingsway Indoor Percussion students will participate in a qualifying competition at Spring-Ford High School, Royersford, PA.
- **3/14/2026.** HS Indoor Color Guard students will participate in a qualifying competition at Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, PA.
- **3/19/2026.** MS STEP Program students will participate in a community-based field trip to Nicholson Library and ShopRite, Mullica Hill, NJ.
- **3/28/2026.** HS Kingsway Indoor Percussion students will participate in a qualifying competition at Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, PA.
- **3/28/2026.** HS Indoor Color Guard students will participate in a qualifying competition at Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, PA.
- **3/29/2026.** HS Kingsway Indoor Percussion students will participate in a performance in Royersford, PA.
- **4/11/2026.** HS Honors Veterinary Science students will participate in a field trip to the Veterinary Hospital & Schreiber School of Veterinary Medicine at Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ.
- **4/13/2026.** MS STEP Program students will participate in a field trip to Veterans Affairs/PA (as listed).
- **4/16/2026.** MS Veterinary Science Class students will participate in a CPR training field trip at KSD, Woolwich, NJ.
- **4/21/2026.** MS Choir (7/8) & MS Band (8) students will participate in a campus visit field trip to a University in Glassboro, NJ.
- **6/10/2026.** MS Choir (7/8) & MS Band (8) students will participate in a field trip to Clementon Park, Clementon, NJ.

- **2/3/2026.** HS Habitat for Humanity will host Penny Wars to raise funds to donate to Habitat 4 Humanity and lunch for the winning class.
- **2/9/2026.** MS Student Council will sell semi-formal dance tickets to raise funds for Six Flags trip and shirts for Student Council.
- **2/23/2026.** HS Team Scholastics will collect donated items for NJ teens to donate to NJ Teens in foster care.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
MS 12/5/2025	9:46 AM	9:57 AM	Lockdown Drill
MS 12/26/2025	1:47 PM	1:55 PM	Hold
MS 12/19/2025	12:33 PM	12:38 PM	Hold
MS 12/22/2025	2:01 PM	2:08 PM	Fire Drill
HS 12/4/2025	10:09 AM	10:11 AM	Secure Drill
HS 12/16/2025	10:31 AM	10:42 AM	Hold
HS 12/18/2025	1:26 PM	1:32 PM	Fire Drill

POLICY

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

Policy and/or Regulation Number	Policy and/or Regulation Named
P0142.1	Nepotism (M)
P1220	Employment of Chief School Administrator (M)
P1552 & R1552	Sexual Harassment - Staff (M) New
P3362	Sexual Harassment (M) Abolished
R3362	Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure (Abolished)
P4352	Sexual Harassment (M) (Abolished)
R4362	Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure (Abolished)

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

- None

FUNDRAISERS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- **1/13/2026.** Susan Vance will attend the NJSPRA Winter 2026 Workshop – AI for Communicators: Elevating Customer Service in Monroe Township.
- **1/22/2026.** Mary Neyer will attend The Process of Scheduling in Monroe Township.
- **1/29/2026–1/30/2026.** Erin Bernat will attend the Field Hockey Coaching Seminar in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **2/6/2026.** Mark Hendricks will attend the NJFCA Clinic in Pines Manor, NJ.
- **2/12/2026–2/13/2026.** Andrew Raker will attend E.F. Tours Training virtually.
- **2/19/2026.** Joe Henderson and Stephanie Owens will attend the NJMEA Music Educators Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/2/2026.** Mary Beth Koniecki will attend Practical Strategies for Dealing with Disrespectful & Disengaged Students virtually.
- **3/6/2026.** Ray Philipp will attend the NJSAP Conference in Princeton, NJ.
- **3/22/2026–3/24/2026.** Andrew Kidder will attend the NJSBGA Expo 2026 in Atlantic City, NJ.
- **3/22/2026–3/24/2026.** Chris Jackson will attend the NJSBGA Expo 2026 in Atlantic City, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

The Board approved the following workshops:

- **2/12/2026.** Nicole Cammarota will facilitate a learning opportunity to discuss Goals and Objectives, Progress Monitoring, Collaborative Consultation, Writing Strong IEPs, and SDI Strategy Sampler 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:

- SY26-27 Program of Studies and Student Planning Guide

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- Charles Wells Memorial Service Award

HIB SELF-ASSESSMENT

- The Board approved the 2024-2025 HIB Self-Assessments for the Kingsway Regional High School and Kingsway Regional Middle School

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 December 31, 2025.
- **Donation.** The Board accepts a monetary donation in the amount of \$1,532.00 from Robert and Beth Novick supplying transportation for Mr. Ward's class to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC.
- **Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN).** The Board authorized the Business Administrator to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit for the purchase of goods and service.
- **Authorization for Submission of Other Capital Projects.** The Board authorizes submission of the following Other Capital Projects to the NJDOE for review and approval: Turf Field.
- **Approval of Architect Contract.** The Board approved architectural services for classroom renovations in the High School 400 wing.
- **2025-2026 Every Student Succeeds Education Act (ESEA) Consolidated Grant.** The Board approved submission of the Amendment to the ESEA Grant application.

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, February 26, 2026, in person in the High School East Cafeteria; or by [Zoom Conference](#) and begins at 6:30 p.m.



KINGSWAY REGIONAL
12TH ANNUAL
JAZZ BISTRO
FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2026 @ 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

TICKETS Adults **\$15**
Children 10 & under **\$10**

Now selling tickets or reserved tables for the Jazz Bistro
<https://www.krsd.org/our-community/kingsway-education-foundation-kef/upcoming-events/jazz-bistro-2026>