

# 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 March 19 and March 26, 2026.**

ENROLLMENT as of February 27, 2026	
High School	1958
Middle School	907
Out of District	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2916</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):

- Fundraisers
- Turf Field
- School Budget

## STAFF RECOGNITION

We had the pleasure of introducing our Spotlight Educator for the Month of March and new staff:

- Juliana Chellew, Middle School Teacher of Math
- Jonathan Rivera (Custodian)
- Hope Ficara (General Café Worker)



## 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	
March 2026	
<b>K</b>	Bence Lendvai-Lintner Bryce Solina
<b>I</b>	Adalyn Henry
<b>N</b>	Liam Flood
<b>G</b>	Dominic Triolo
<b>S</b>	Tyler Meade
<b>W</b>	Peyton Burns
<b>A</b>	Blaise Patel
<b>Y</b>	Dylan Leshik

High School Spotlight Students	
March 2026	
<b>Grade 9</b>	Stephen Silvestro
<b>Grade 10</b>	Emma Murphy
<b>Grade 11</b>	Juliana Masciangelo
<b>Grade 12</b>	Giacomo Bindi

Seniors of the Month – March 2026	
Mahalakshmi Mopal	
Shiven Shah	

## PERSONNEL

### DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

#### Appointments:

- Jamie Clement (Substitute School Nurse)
- Rebecca Driscoll (Substitute School Nurse)

#### Resignation/Retirement/Leaves of Absence:

- None

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

- Providencia Rodriguez (Secretary)
- Ashley Mastrangelo (General Café Worker)

**Resignation/Retirement:**

- None

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Ryann Braverman (Teacher of Special Education)
- Shania Delanon (General Worker)
- Susan Romano (Teacher of Science)
- Kristian Ward (Teacher of Social Studies)
- Stephanie Atene (School Counselor)
- Andrew Raker (Teacher of Italian)

**Practicum, Student Teachers, Visitation & Internships**

- **9/1/2026-10/23/2026; 3/15/2027-5/7/2027.** Allison Siemiski, Rowan University; Clinical Practice I & II, Health & Physical Education. Cooperating Mentor: Lana Lowry, Grades 9-12.

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

- None

**Resignation:**

- Allison Oplinger (Teacher of Science)

**Retirement:**

- None

**Schedule "B":**

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

**Leaves of Absence:**

- None

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

The Board approved the following job descriptions:

- CER Summer Camp Director
- CER Summer Camp Counselor
- CER Summer Camp Teacher
- CER Summer Camp Receptionist

**FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES**

- **4/12/2026.** HS NJROTC Orienteering Team will compete at Tohickon Valley Park in Point Pleasant, PA.

- **4/15/2026.** MS STEP Program students will participate in community-based instruction at ShopRite in Woolwich Township, NJ.
- **4/16/2026.** MS STEP Program students will participate in community-based instruction at Inclusion Coffee Shop and Parvin State Park in Elmer, NJ.
- **4/18/2026 – 4/19/2026.** HS Indoor Color Guard will compete at a championship event at Liberty High School in Bethlehem, PA.
- **4/24/2026 – 4/29/2026.** HS DECA students will attend the ICDC Convention in Atlanta, GA.
- **5/1/2026.** HS Mock Trial will attend the Gloucester County Bar Foundation Law Luncheon at Auletto's Catering in Deptford, NJ.
- **5/2/2026.** HS NJROTC Orienteering Team will compete at French Creek State Park in Elverson, PA.
- **5/8/2026.** HS Dragon Singers will perform at a concert at the Presbyterian Church in Woodbury, NJ.
- **5/9/2026.** HS FCA Club will visit the Museum of the Bible and David's Tent in Washington, DC.
- **5/13/2026.** HS Unified Track and Field Team will compete at the Delsea Regional High School meet in Franklinville, NJ.
- **5/17/2026.** HS NJROTC Orienteering Team will compete at Core Creek Park in Langhorne, PA.
- **5/20/2026.** HS RCSJ Bound Seniors will attend Roadrunner Registration at RCSJ in Glassboro, NJ.
- **6/25/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at AMC Deptford 8 in Deptford, NJ.
- **July 2026 (10 days).** HS Spanish students will participate in an educational tour in Spain.
- **7/2/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at Dave & Buster's in Blackwood, NJ.
- **7/9/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at Fun City in Blackwood, NJ.
- **7/16/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at Oasis Family Entertainment Center in Glen Mills, PA.
- **7/23/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at the Philadelphia Zoo in Philadelphia, PA.
- **7/30/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at Urban Air in Christiana, DE.
- **8/6/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at Laurel Lanes Bowling in Maple Shade, NJ.

- **8/13/2026.** HS CER Summer Camp students will attend an enrichment event at Hot Wheelz Skating Center in Cherry Hill, NJ.

**FUNDRAISERS**

- **3/20/2026 – 4/3/2026** HS Kingsway Choirs will sell popcorn to raise funds for their field trip to NYC.
- **3/26/2026 – 4/1/2026.** The High School will collect food items to donate to St. Peter’s Community Pantry.
- **4/7/2026 – 4/30/2026.** MS Community Service Club will collect donated books: Fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, religious, art, dictionaries, and encyclopedias. New and gently used children’s books to donate to BookSmiles.
- **4/6/2026 – 4/17/2026.** The National Honor Society will collect personal care and hygiene items to donate to the Eleanor Corbett House.
- **5/8/2026.** The Kingsway Dance Team will host a youth Dance Team Clinic to raise funds for team banquet, senior gifts and competition costumes.

**OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT**

- Various placements were approved

**EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS**

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
HS 2/5/2026	10:13 AM	10:18 AM	Fire Drill
HS 2/12/2026	12:59 PM	1:05 PM	Fire Drill
HS 2/27/2026	4:00 PM		Hold
MS 2/9/2026	1:17 PM	1:30 PM	Fire Drill
MS 2/9/2026	1:30 PM	1:47 PM	Hold
MS 2/12/2026	9:27 AM	9:35 AM	Hold
MS 2/13/2026	3:03 PM	3:50 PM	Fire 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.

- None

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- None

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

- **3/30/2026.** Shany Enzman will attend Building Thinking Classrooms (BTC) Committee Meeting in Franklin Twp, NJ.
- **7/28/2026 & 7/30/2026.** Danielle Altersitz, Lori Gendaszek, Kaitlin Kurtz, Stefanie Miles and Christina Gismondi will attend Building Thinking Classrooms Summer 2026 Institute Book Study in Williamstown, NJ.
- **7/29/2026 & 7/30/2026.** Tina Bullock, Ryan Stickel, Juliana Chellev, and Erica Sechrist will attend Building Thinking Classrooms Summer 2026 Institute Book Study in Williamstown, 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:

- None

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- East Greenwich Youth Basketball Alumni Scholarship

**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 February 28, 2026.
- **Adoption of and Authorization to Submit the 2026-27 Tentative Budget.** The Board approved and authorized the School Business Administrator to submit the 2026-2027 tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval. A public hearing will be held at the Kingsway Board of Education on April 30, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement 2026-2027.** The Board authorized travel and related expense reimbursements for all staff and Board of Education members in the 2026-2027 School Year.

- **2026-2027 Logan Township Tuition.** The Board approved tuition contracts with Logan Township School District for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- **Revised Woolwich Township IT Services Agreement.** The Board approved a revised agreement with Woolwich Township to provide Information Technology Management Services on additional devices for the period July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028.
- **Transfer of Community Education & Recreation Funds.** The Board authorized the transfer from the Community Education & Recreation Enterprise Fund (Fund 61) to the General Fund (Fund 10) for specific purpose of funding the Turf Field Project.
- **Transfer of Capital Reserve Funds.** The Board authorized the transfer of funds from the District’s Capital Reserve account to the General Fund to support the Turf Field Project.
- **Lease Purchase Quote Award.** The Board awarded the Lease Purchase Financing for the New Turf Field Lighting to Cogent Leasing and Finance, Inc. for five years.
- **Cooperative Award – Turf Field Lighting.** The Board awarded the lighting for the Turf Field to MUSCO Sports Lighting, LLC.
- **Cooperative Award – Turf Project.** The Board awarded the Turf Project to American Athletic Turf.

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