

Key Communicators: A Year in Review



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June 9, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

Key Communicators: Purpose

The overarching goals of the Key Communicators are:

- Receive important updates and information directly from the school district.
- Share insights, feedback, and suggestions that will help shape the future of our schools.
- Serve as a liaison between the district and the broader community, ensuring key messages are shared and concerns are addressed.
- Engage in discussions on various topics related to student success, educational initiatives, and school events.



Agendas



Key Communicator Group Meeting

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Recap of inaugural meet
- III. Student Presentation
- IV. Referendum Update
- V. Next Steps & Action Item
- VI. Closing Remarks



Key Communicator Group Meeting

February 24, 2026

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Celebration: Referendum Passed
- III. Budget
- IV. Strategic Planning
- V. Student Representatives at Board Meetings
- VI. Multi Generational Program - Whitehouse School - Be What I Need Program (BWIN)
- VII. Next Steps & Action Items
- VIII. Closing Remarks

Key Communicator Group Meeting

May 27, 2026

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Our Progress
 - A. Strategic Planning
 - B. Referendum Updates
 - C. New Partnerships - Hunterdon Health, Mirota Senior Center
- III. Presentations
 - A. BWIN Reading Program - Dr. Emily Bengels
 - B. Project Citizen - Mr. Will Daly, Charlie Lowdon, and Vinny DeAngelo
- IV. Next Steps & Action Items
- V. Closing Remarks

Topics Include

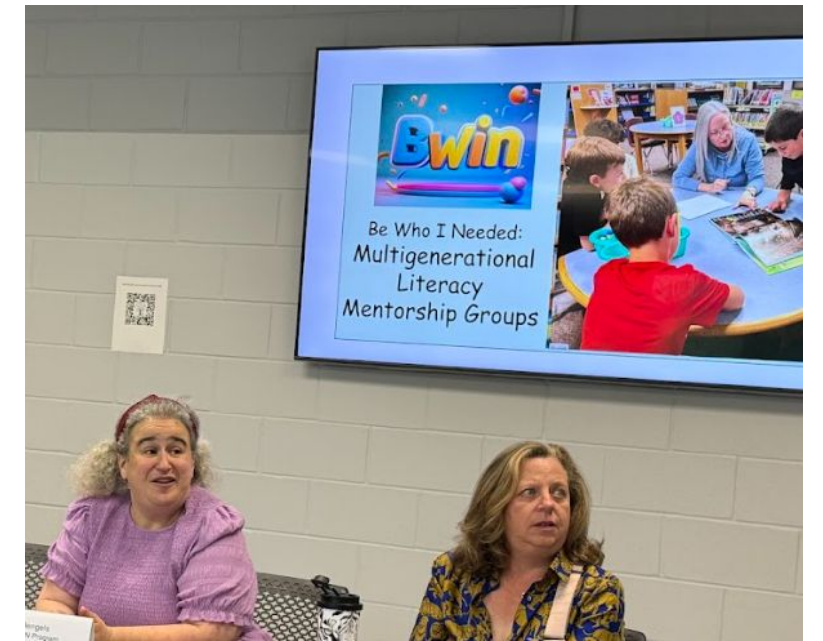
- Referendum
- Strategic Planning
- BOE Reps
- Project Citizen/
Viking Visionaries
- Multigenerational
Literacy Program

May Celebration Meeting

The May Key Communicators meeting contained several goals:

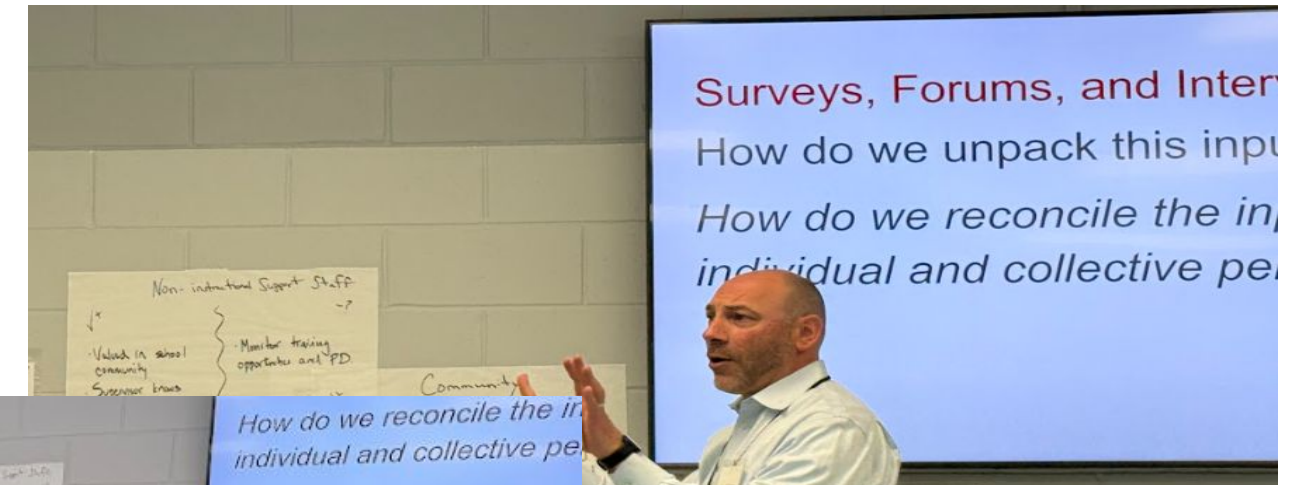
- Celebration of accomplishments!
- The “Year in Review”
- Generate excitement and opportunity for expansion

Here’s a summary of what was discussed...



Strategic Planning

- Core Team met in late April
- Mapped out long-term goals
- Developing action steps



Referendum

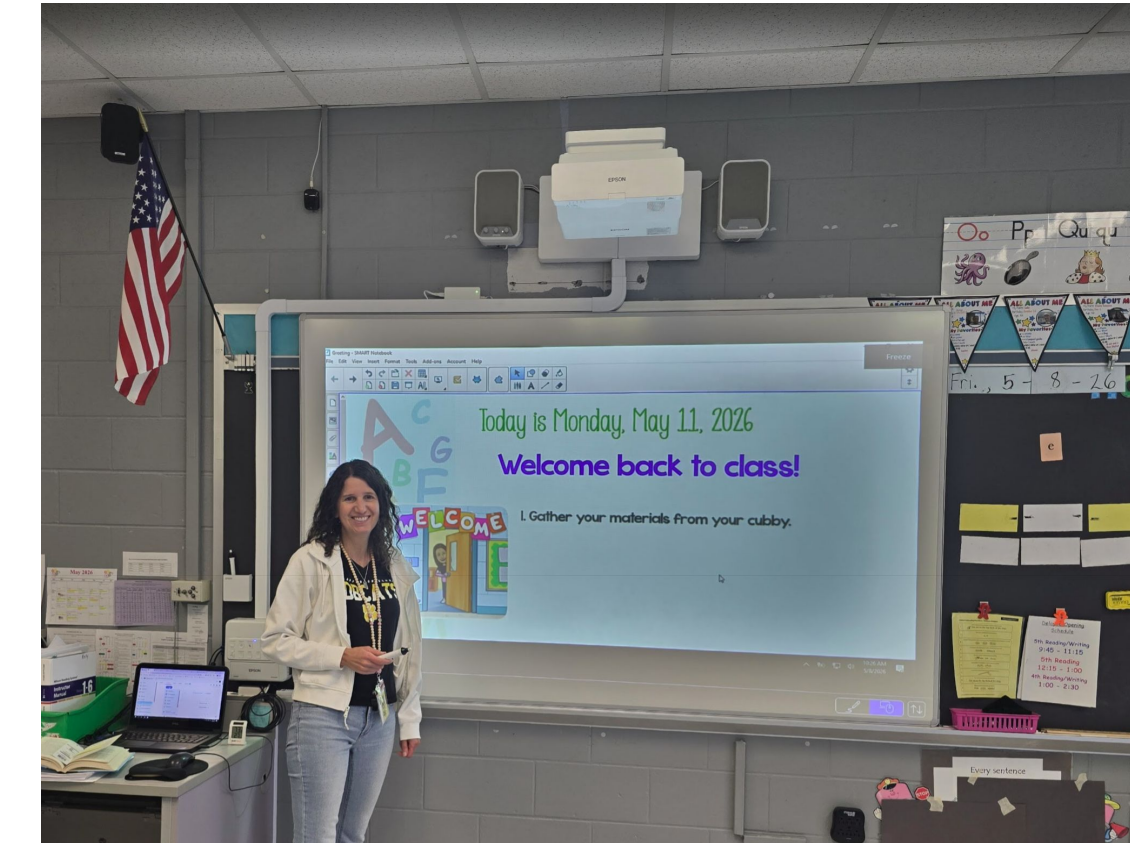
Readington Community Votes YES! Bond Referendum Passes

Readington Township School District

Dear Readington Community,

We are thrilled to announce that the Readington Township School Bond Referendum has been **approved** by the voters in the General Election! The unofficial results show the following totals:

5,233 Yes Votes
2,771 No Votes



- Strong communication
- Engagement of stakeholders
- Clear messaging
- Successful vote
- Projects beginning



**READINGTON TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Unlock Funding for the Future



Partners

- Hunterdon Health
- Partnership for Health
- Mirota Senior Center



Programs

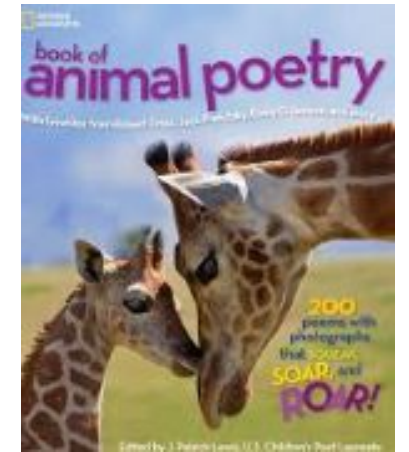
- **BWIN**
- **Multigenerational Literacy Program**
- **Civic Engagement**



2025-2026 Goals



- ✓ Town Hall Week ([Semester 1](#) & [Semester 2](#))
- ✓ [Gubernatorial Lessons](#) and Election
- ✓ [Project Citizen Forum](#)
- ✓ [Civics student-reps on BOE](#)
- ✓ Expansion of [Viking Visionaries](#)
- ✓ [Additional community partnerships](#) and [outreach](#)



Readington Township Public Schools

December 9 at 7:00 PM · ⚙

🗣️ Real-World Civics in Action!

Shoutout to Mr. Daly's Civics class and Mrs. Zimmerman's ELA class for an incredible cross-curricular project: Letters to the Editor!

Students teamed up to research their topics, contact relevant stakeholders and develop persuasive arguments. The highlight? Right before Thanksgiving, they met with Congressman Tom Kean Jr. to pitch their ideas and gain firsthand insight.

Keep an eye out! This week, we're submitting their letters to the CHronicle for a chance to be published in the online segment, Viking Voices! We are so proud of their hard work and dedication to civic engagement!

#Civics #ELA #VikingVoices #StudentVoice



Thank you!

**“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”**

-Helen Keller