

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 meeting held on July 23, 2026.

ENROLLMENT as of June 17, 2026

High School	1951
Middle School	907
Out of District	50
TOTAL	2908

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Senior Trip

PERSONNEL

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- None

Resignations/Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Susan Woodburn (Admin. Asst. HR)
- April Burger (Registrar)

HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Patrick Donnelly (LTS Teacher of Business)
- Julie Hart (General Café Worker)
- Julie Ramos (General Café Worker)
- Stephanie Atene (School Counselor)
- Michael Schneider (Teacher of Health & PE)

Resignations:

- Matthew Kudless (Paraprofessional)
- Shushana Rucker (Teacher of Art)
- Camille Maimone (Teacher of Special Education)

Retirement:

- None

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Kimberly Aureli (Secretary)
- Patricia DiBartolo (Secretary)

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

Appointments:

- Jasmine Page (Paraprofessional)
- Kimberly Blair (Teacher of Special Education)
- Christian Forman (Paraprofessional)

Resignations:

- None

Retirement:

- Dina Fanelle (Secretary)

Schedule "B":

- [Various positions were approved.](#)

Leaves of Absence:

- Nicole DiBonaventura (Teacher of Mathematics)

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The Board approved the following job description:

- District Translator

FIELD/ TRIPS/ASSEMBLIES

- None

FUNDRAISERS

- **8/28/2026 – 9/10/2026.** HS Field Hockey will sell Player's Choice Popcorn to raise funds for team banquet and senior gifts.
- **9/14/2026 – 9/21/2026.** HS Cheerleading will sell Pink Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirts to raise funds for team banquet, senior/parent flowers, and homecoming team dinner.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENT

- Various placements were approved

EMERGENCY DRILLS/CALLS

School/ Date	Start Time	End Time	Drill
MS 06/09/2026	11:59 AM	12:06 PM	Hold
MS 06/19/2026	7:40 AM	7:44 AM	Fire Drill
HS 06/10/2026	9:29 AM	9:37 AM	Fire Drill
HS 06/26/2026	1:00 PM		Security Drill/Tested Lockdown Buttons
HS 06/29/2026	7:39 AM		Drill/Incident: Accidental Lockdown Activation

POLICY

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

Policy/Regulation No.	Title
P6620	Petty Cash

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

Policy/Regulation No.	Title
P5200 & R5200	Attendance

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

- None

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:

- 2026-2027 KRHS Athletic Coaches Handbook
- 2026-2027 KRHS Athletic Athlete & Parent Handbook
- District Emergency Virtual/Remote Learning Plan
- Fall Athletic Schedule
- 2026-2027 Bilingual ESL Waiver

NJSIAA MEMBERSHIP

The Board approved enrollment as a member of the NJ State Interscholastic Athletic Association and authorized participation in the approved athletic activities sponsored by the NJSIAA.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approved the following awards and scholarships:

- None

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 June 30, 2026.
- **Property and Casualty Insurance Premiums.** The Board approved property and casualty insurance premiums through Utica National for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- **Food Service Prices.** The Board approved the food service prices for the 2026-2027 school year.
- **Use of Facility Waiver.** The Board waived the insurance requirement and facility use fees for the Kingsway Education Foundation and the Dragon Run Committee.
- **Use of Buses.** The Board approved use of Kingsway school buses and drivers for the annual Swedesboro Day Event on September 26, 2026.
- **Tri County Expansion.** The Board approved the Tri-County Conference 2026-2027 expansion.

- **Transportation Jointures.** The Board approved Transportation Jointure Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- **ESEA and IDEA Consolidated Federal Grant Award.** The Board authorized submission of applications for and acceptance of federal funds for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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, August 27, 2026**, in person in the District Office BOE Conference Room and begins at 6:30 p.m.

See our Webpage for Back to School Information: <https://www.krsd.org/student-experience/back-to-school>



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