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Regional HS Supt. Is Named

UPPER SADDLE RIVER-- On Monday the Allendale-Upper Saddle River Regional Board of Education named Gerald F. Hopkins of Mountain Lakes as superintendent. His two year appointment becomes effective July 1, at an annual salary of \$13,000.

Mr. Hopkins, who resigned as principal of the Mountain Lakes High School on Monday, is a graduate of Boonton High School and St. Peter's College. He received his MA degree and 20 additional points from Montclair State College. He was on the teaching staff at Boonton High School and was principal of two Rockaway schools.

From 1951 to 1954 he served

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as the first principal of Wallington High School, after which he accepted the principalship at Mountain Lakes. Mr. Hopkins is 42, married and the father of two daughters. Last Thursday, he was elected president of the New Jersey Secondary School Principals Association.

The board appointed Perkins and Will of White Plains, N.Y., as architects. Members of the architects committee visited some of the firm's recently constructed schools, as well as a number of schools designed by other architects.

Two referenda, one for the site selection of the regional high school and a second for the authorization of additional administrative funds, will be held on June 28 here and in Allendale. The



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public hearing is set for June 11 in Allendale at 9 p.m., following the monthly meeting.

Several sites are under consideration, and land appraisals have been received.

The board accepted the resignation of Paul B. Miller, finance chairman and chairman of the site selection committee, with regret. Mr. Miller has been transferred to Texas. He served as an active member on the regional board since its inception.

A replacement from Upper Saddle River will be made within 65 days, upon approval of the entire board. Interested citizens from Upper Saddle River will be considered by the board for this vacancy.

The name of the school will be chosen at the next workshop meeting. Mrs. Frederick R. Kanning has met with the guidance directors of the Mahwah and Ramsey high schools and has received a complete breakdown on classes and courses. She noted little deviation in the projected student enrollment figure.

On the recommendation of Emil A. Cavallini, superintendent of schools, the regional board approved membership in the Northern Bergen Council for Special Education, which is available for students requiring special education.