BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY
MEETING INDEX
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
REGULAR SESSION 6:30 P.M.
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:31 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
REGULAR SESSION 7:00 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.**

II. **Salute to the Flag**

III. **Roll Call**

IV. **Executive Session – 6:31 p.m.**

V. **Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7:00 p.m.**

VI. **Statement of Public Notice**

VII. **Student Representative –** Hasini Anumolu

VIII. **Board Presentation**

1) **State of Our Schools** – Administrative Team

IX. **Board President Comments**

X. **Superintendent's Report**

1) Affirm Receipt of **HIB Report** Dated September 14, 2026
2) Approve **Ridge High Forensics Overnight Trips** 2026-27 School Year
3) Recognize the Inception of **New Extra-Curricular Club** at Ridge High School

XI. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

XII. **Approval of Minutes**

XIII. **Finance Committee Report**

Report: Committee meetings of July 23, 2026 and August 19, 2026

1) Approve **List of Disbursements** Dated September 14, 2026
2) Acknowledge Receipt **July 2026 Financial Reports**

3) Approve Updated **July and August 2026 Line Item Transfers**
4) Approve **Professional Development Expenses** 2026-27 School Year
5) Approve **Non Public Security Aid** 2026-27 School Year
6) Approve **Out of District Students** 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve **Architectural Services Oak Street HVAC Project**
8) Approve **Change Order Ridge High School Soccer and Baseball Field Improvements**
9) Approve **Somerset County Purchasing Cooperative** 2026-27 School Year
10) Approve **Transfer for Cedar Hill School Roof Replacement Project**
11) Approve **Settlement Agreement** 2026-27 School Year

XIV. **Personnel Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of August 21, 2026

1) Approve Retirement **John McCarthy** Special Education Teacher William Annin Middle School 2027-28 School Year
2) Rescind **Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
3) Approve **Medical Leaves** 2026-27 School Year
4) Approve **Change In Assignments, Leaves and/or Locations** 2026-27 School Year
5) Approve **John Brum** Science Teacher Ridge High School 2026-27 School Year
6) Approve **Nazan Bulca** Instructional Aide LLD Program Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve **Deanna Farkas** Student Assistance Counselor Ridge High School 2026-27 School Year
8) Approve **Cheryl Kelesoglu** Instructional Aide CBAP Program William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year
9) Approve **Alexis Rizzuto** Instructional Aide LLD Program Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
10) Approve **James Ryan** Instructional Aide Bridge Program Ridge High School 2026-27 School Year
11) Approve **Various Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
12) Approve **Mentors** 2026-27 School Year
13) Approve **Social Skills Program Teachers** 2026-27 School Year
14) Approve **Social Skills Program Aides** 2026-27 School Year
15) Approve **District Translators** 2026-27 School Year
16) Approve **Extra-Sections** 2026-27 School Year
17) Approve **Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
18) Approve **Before Care Staff** 2026-27 School Year
19) Approve **After Care Staff** 2026-27 School Year
20) Approve **After Care Student Workers** 2026-27 School Year
21) Approve **Student Intern Placement** 2026-27 School Year
22) Approve **District Volunteers** 2026-27 School Year
23) Approve **Various Athletic Staff** 2026-27 School Year

XV. **Policy Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVI. **Curriculum Committee Report**

1) Textbook: Reach E & F, Cengage Learning

XVII. **Wellness Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVIII. **Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of August 20, 2026

XIX. **Liaison Committee Reports**

Report on Progress

XX. **Public Comment**

XXI. **Board Forum**

1) District Goals

XXII. **Adjournment**