BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY
MEETING INDEX
AUGUST 24, 2026
REGULAR SESSION 6.00 P.M.
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6.02 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
REGULAR SESSION 7.04 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 6.00 p.m.**

II. **Salute to the Flag**

III. **Roll Call**

IV. **Executive Session – 6.02 p.m.**

V. **Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7.04 p.m.**

VI. **Statement of Public Notice**

VII. **Board President Comments**

VIII. **Superintendent's Report**

1) Affirm Receipt of **HIB Report** Dated August 24, 2026
2) Appointment of **504 Compliance Officer** 2026-27 School Year

IX. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

X. **Approval of Minutes**

XI. **Finance Committee Report**

1) Approve **List of Disbursements** Dated August 24, 2026
2) Acknowledge Receipt **June 2026 Financial Reports**
3) Approve Updated **June 2026 Line Item Transfers**
4) Approve **Professional Development Expenses** 2026-27 School Year
5) Approve **Memorandum of Agreement Class III Officers** 2026-27 School Year
6) Accept **Donation NJ Golf Foundation** 2026-27 School Year
7) Accept **Donation Bernards Township Committee** 2026-27 School Year
8) Approve **Architectural Services Mount Prospect HVAC Project**
9) Approve the **FOCUS Grant Monies Acceptance** 2026-27 School Year
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11) Approve **Bilingual Cognitive Evaluations** 2026-27 School Year
12) Approve **Out-of-District Student** 2026-27 School Year
13) Approve **Out-of-District Student** 2026-27 School Year
14) Approve Change Order **Ridge High School Baseball Field Improvements project.**

XII. **Personnel Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of July 17, 2026

1) Accept Resignation **Tara Esposito** School Aide Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
2) Accept Resignation **Kimberly Kenney** School Aide Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
3) Accept Resignation **Mark Matarazzo** School Aide Oak Street School 2026-27 School Year
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6) Accept Resignation **Catherine Santaiti** Instructional Aide PALS Program Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve Child Care Leave **Alexa Hardman** Speech Mount Prospect School 2026-27 & 2027-28 School Years
8) Approve New Jersey Family Leave **Christian Konopka** Special Education Teacher William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year
9) Approve **Paid Medical Leaves** 2026-27 School Year
10) Approve **Change in Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
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12) Approve **Kimberly Kenney** Instructional Aide LLD Program & School Aide Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
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17) Approve **Julie Samuels** Special Education Teacher Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
18) Approve **Angela Skelly** Accounts Payable District Office 2026-27 School Year
19) Approve **Nancy Spilletti** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Street School 2026-27 School Year

20) Approve **Jennifer Venturi** Special Education Teacher Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
21) Approve **Various Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
22) Approve **Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
23) Approve **Summer Curriculum Writing** 2026-27 School Year
24) Approve **Student Interns** 2026-27 School Year
25) Approve **Before Care Staff** 2026-27 School Year
26) Approve **After Care Staff** 2026-27 School Year
27) Approve **After Care Student Workers** 2026-27 School Year
28) Approve **Substitute Nurse/Teachers** 2026-27 School Year
29) Approve Business Administrator's 2025-26 Incentive Payment
30) Approve Business Administrator's 2024-25 Incentive Payment
31) Approve **Ian Coyle** District Maintenance Supervisor 2026-27 School Year
32) Approve **Extra-Curricular Sections** 2026-27 School Year
33) Accept **Resignation Elizabeth V. Wilson** Aide 2026-27 School Year
34) Approve **Elizabeth V. Wilson** Special Education CBAP Teacher Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year
35) Approve **Grace O'Leary** Special Education CBAP Teacher Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year
36) Approve **Hillary Camp** School Aide Liberty Corer School 2026-27 School Year
37) Approve **Daniello Fois** English Language Arts Teacher William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year
38) Approve **Dorothy Piscopo** School Aide Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
39) Approve **Margarita Castro Reynoso** Instructional Aide 2026-27 Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year
40) Approve **Nazira Shaikh** Instructional Aide 2026-27 Oak Street School Year 2026-27 School Year

XIII. **Policy Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of August 13, 2026

1) Approve Policies and Regulation on **First Reading**
2) Approve Policies and Regulation on **Second Reading** & Adopt

XIV. **Curriculum Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XV. **Wellness Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVI. **Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVII. **Liaison Committee Reports**

Report on Progress

XVIII. **Public Comment**

XIX. **Board Forum**

1) District Goals

XX. **Adjournment**

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I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.**

II. **Salute to the Flag**

III. **Roll Call**

Present: Ms. White, Dr. McKeon, Mr. Molinari, Ms. Corrado. Mr. Talbot, Mr. Omelianuk, Mr. Lefkowitz, Mr. Markarian, Ms. Fox, Mr. Siet, Mr. Rollo, Board Counsel Matt Giacabbe

Absent: Mr. Shaw, Ms. Mohan

IV. **Executive Session – 6.02 p.m.**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss item(s) a, f, g and h below which falls within an exception of our open meeting policy and permits the Board to have a private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A.10:4-12b. Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule:

a. Individual privacy
b. Collective bargaining agreements
c. Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
d. Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
e. Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
f. Pending or anticipated litigation
g. Attorney – client privilege
h. Personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

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

VI. **Statement of Public Notice**

This is a regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Bernards Township. Notice of the time and place of this meeting was provided and copies of that resolution were forwarded to the official newspapers as designated by the Board of Education and to the Township Clerk and a copy of the notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Board of Education Offices in accordance with P.L. 1975 Chapter 231A.

For those members of the public who cannot attend our meeting in person, a livestream link to the meeting is posted on the district website, www.bernardsboe.com.

We very much welcome input from the public. There are two times during regular meetings that the public is invited to speak. One time is early in the meeting before the Board votes, when you may speak about any item that is listed on tonight's agenda. Towards the end of the meeting, there is another public forum to address any matter of public concern related to the schools.

When you approach the microphone, please state your name and address. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration. No participant may speak more than once during a given public comment session; the first public comment session will be limited to 30 minutes and the second will be unlimited. In order to run efficient meetings and to allow maximum opportunity for members of the public to speak, the Board reserves the right to set a different time limit for individual comments and the overall time limit for the public comment portions of the agenda. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer, no participant may address or question Board members individually. No public comments will be accepted before 7:00 PM or after item XVIII. Public Comment of the agenda ends.

Please understand that public comment portions of our agendas are not structured as question-and-answer sessions but are offered as opportunities to share your thoughts with the Board. The Board/Administration will respond to public comments to the extent possible. Any Board responses to public comments will generally be addressed during Board Forum or committee reports. However, all comments are considered and will be investigated and addressed as appropriate.

Please be courteous and mindful of the rights of others when speaking. Comments may not be abusive, obscene, threatening or irrelevant. Please understand that students and employees have specific legal and privacy protections. The Board is not permitted to respond in public to comments about students and employees. Please also understand that the Board will not be responsible for the content of comments made by members of the public. Members of the public are cautioned

that they are speaking at their own risk and any personally directed statements they make may subject them to legal liability to the affected individual.

If it is necessary for the Board to go into executive session at the end of the meeting, we will provide an estimated length of time for the session and whether any action is anticipated to be taken upon returning to public session.

VII. Board President Comments

Ms. White recognized Mr. Markarian for his outstanding service in the role of superintendent and reserved her comments for the Board forum later in the meeting.

VIII. Superintendent's Report

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby affirm receipt of the **HIB Report** dated August 24, 2026.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Jean O'Connell **504 Compliance Officer** for the 2026-27 school year.

On motion by Mr. Molinari seconded by Dr. McKeon items #1-2 were approved by the following roll call vote:

"Ayes" -Ms. White, Dr. McKeon, Mr. Molinari, Ms. Corrado, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Omelianuk, Mr. Lefkowitz
"Noes" - None
"Abstain" - None

Superintendent Markarian gave an overview of the agenda items under the superintendent report.

IX. Public Comment on Agenda Items

There were no public comments on the agenda items

X. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following minutes:

July 27, 2026 – Executive Session Minutes
July 27, 2026 – Regular Session Minutes

On motion by Mr. Lefkowitz seconded by Ms. Corrado, the foregoing was approved by the following roll call vote:

"Ayes" -Ms. White, Dr. McKeon, Mr. Molinari, Ms. Corrado, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Omelianuk, Mr. Lefkowitz
"Noes" - None
"Abstain" - None

XI. **Finance Committee Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a list of disbursements dated August 24, 2026 consisting of warrants in the amount of $8,840,759.61.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the June 2026 Financial Reports from the Board Secretary, the monthly Investment Report for June 2026, the weekly reports of Electronic Fund Transfers and Bank Wires for June 2026, and the Treasurer of the School Monies Report for June 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23A-16.10(c), the Bernards Township Board of Education, after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, and to the best of their knowledge, certifies that as of the date of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report, no major account or fund has been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the June 2026 line item transfers for the 2025-26 school budget, list on file in the Board Office.

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve professional development expenses in accordance with P.L. 2007 An Act Concerning School District Accountability and annual Board resolution for the 2026-27 school year:

Name:	**Name of Conference:**	**Cost:**	**Dates:**
Ben Donaghy	Ukeru Training	$950.00	10/13/26-10/14/26
Ben Donaghy	PMT Instructor Recertification	$345.00	10/15/26
Jessica Dubois	Ukeru Training	$503.60	10/15/26
Jessica Dubois	PMT Instructor Recertification	$486.94	10/22/26
Ekta Desai	NJASBO 2026-2027 BA Certification Courses	$2,236.38 *(retroactive approval 8/12/26)*	8/22/26-4/24/27
Bill Mickley	Continuing Education	$759.00	8/1/26-3/1/27

		(retroactive approval 8/12/26)	
Grant Kolmer	School Boards	$987.99	10/19/26-10/22/26
Meghan Toolan	ClassLink Conference 2027	*$989.84	3/2/27-3/4/27
Kathy Stotler	NECTFL	*$589.00	2/26/27-2/27/27
Avery Rosevear	ABS Training	*$600.00	ongoing
Valeria Schianodicola	ABS Training	*$600.00	ongoing

**Paid by Title II Grant.*

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a Memorandum of Agreement with the Township of Bernards concerning the hiring and placement of Special Law Enforcement Officers Class III and Police/School Resource Officers in the Bernards Township School District for the 2026-27 regular and extended school year.

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept a donation from The New Jersey Golf Foundation in an estimated amount of $1,900.00 to William Annin Middle School towards the purchase of one full golf in-school kit to be used to launch the golf in-schools program as part of the school's physical education curriculum.

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept a donation from the Bernards Township Committee in an estimated amount of $875.00 towards 200 soccer balls by FIFA to be distributed among the Bernards Township Schools.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education appoints the services of the following firm and are hereby engaged to provide the architectural and construction administration services specified for Mount Prospect School Rooftop HVAC upgrades project for the term of the project in an amount not to exceed $164,775.00.

USA Architects, Planners plus Interior Designers, Ltd.
20 North Doughty Avenue,
Somerville NJ 08876

The services to be rendered by the Board's Architect are services to be performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and whose practice is regulated by law and, therefore, comply with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(1) as professional services.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby authorize the district to accept the monies for the Funding for Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners cohort 1 (FOCUS) Continuation – 26-TL06-G03 (FOCUS) grant in the amount of $9,694.00.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the submission and acceptance of the grant application for **IDEA** grant monies for FY 2027 in the amount of:

Basic:	**$1,154,195.00**	
	Public:	$1,154,195.00
	Non-Public:	$0.00
Preschool:	**$46,891.00**	
	Public:	$46,891.00
	Non-public:	$0.00

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve bilingual cognitive evaluations for student #3803529 with the evaluator, Dr. Meg Omonish at the office of Takashi Matsuki, M.D. in an amount not to exceed $2,100.00.

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #306043 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at Randolph Public High School, PG Rise Program, in the amount not to exceed $12,700.00, including $2,700.00 for a shared-time aide.

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #306043 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at Randolph Public High School, PG Rise Program, in the amount not to exceed $102,000.00, including $27,000.00 for a shared-time aide.

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a change order for Gallen Contracting Inc. to increase $37,600.00, which represents the cost of total costs incurred including pipe access clearing, concrete flared end section removal and disposal, inlet installation, 70LF 12”/15” solid HDPE pipe installation, manhole jackhammering and patching tie-in, scoreboard swale regrading, foul line A inlet installation, hillside boulder border installation, and path edge trenching for the Ridge High School Baseball Field Improvements project.

One motion by Mr. Omelianuk seconded by Ms. Corrado items #1-14 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” -Ms. White, Dr. McKeon, Mr. Molinari, Ms. Corrado, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Omelianuk, Mr. Lefkowitz
“Noes” - None
“Abstain” - None

Mr. Rollo provided a report from the August 19, 2026 Finance Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included July health benefit cost center metrics, the SEHBP Plan

Design Committee Update, the Ground configuration review and the Summer of 2027 capital projects

XII. **Personnel Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of July 17, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following personnel items upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Tara Esposito** School Aide Liberty Corner School effective August 27, 2026.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Kimberly Kenney** School Aide Liberty Corner School effective on August 27, 2026.

3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Mark Matarazzo** School Aide Oak Street School effective August 5, 2026.

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Jeremy Metrovksky** Instructional Aide Vocational Skills Program Ridge High School effective on or before September 12, 2026.

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Germen Mosa** School Aide Oak Street School on or before September 11, 2026.

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Catherine Santaiti** Instructional Aide PALS Preschool Program Mount Prospect School effective August 31, 2026.

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Alexa Hardman** Speech Mount Prospect School effective November 11, 2026 through January 20, 2027, then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective January 21, 2027 through April 23, 2027, then an unpaid child care leave April 24, 2027 through December 31, 2027, returning January 1, 2028.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an unpaid New Jersey Family for **Christian Konopka** Special Education Teacher William Annin Middle School effective September 26, 2026 through October 6, 2026, returning October 7, 2026.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Paid Medical Leaves** for the 2026-27 school year:

Staff ID#:	**# of Days:**	**Dates:**
#5432	12 personal illness days/ 3 personal days	9/1/26-9/25/26
#9350	25 personal illness days	11/17/26-12/31/26

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Change In Assignments** for the 2026-27 school year:

Staff Member:	**From:**	**To:**
Debbie Obligacion-Bune	LDTC William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year	LDTC Cedar Hill School 2026-27 School Year
Laura Callander	Secretary .8 Nurse's Office William Annin Middle School at Step 6 $55,134.00	Secretary .8 Nurse's Office William Annin Middle School at Step 7 $55,934.00
Danielle Daley	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Street School 2026-27 School Year	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year
Carlos Luciano	Instructional Aide CBAP Program William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year
Carlos Luciano	Instructional Aide ESY WAMS $28.52 per hour	Instructional Aide ESY WAMS $30.53 per hour
Sulagna Misra	Instructional Aide BRIDGES Program Ridge High School Step 5 $29.40 2026-27 school year	Instructional Aide BRIDGES Program Ridge High School Step 5 $29.90 2026-27 school year
David Montagna	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year	Instructional Aide CBAP Program William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year
Katherine Rand	Kindergarten Cedar Hill School 2026-27 School Year	Grade 1 Teacher Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
Sarah Saccaro	English Language Arts Teacher William Annin Middle School effective	English Language Arts Teacher William Annin Middle School effective

	September 1, 2026 through September 7, 2026 utilizing 2 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective September 8, 2026 through December 11, 2026, returning December 14, 2026.	September 1, 2026 through September 22, 2026 utilizing 12 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective September 23, 2026 through December 31, 2026, returning January 1, 2027.
Avery Rosevear	School Counselor (1.0) Cedar Hill & Oak Street Schools at a salary of Step 3-5 MA $75,051.00 effective September 1, 2026 through January 31, 2027 as a leave replacement for S. McGivney. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked. (PCR #40-03-21/bkf)	School Counselor (1.05) Cedar Hill & Oak Street Schools at a salary of Step 3-5 MA $78,803.55 effective August 25, 2026 through January 31, 2027 as a leave replacement for S. McGivney. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked. (PCR #40-03-21/bkf)
Valeria Schianodicola	School Counselor (1.0) William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 1 MA $72,811.00 effective August 25, 2026 through January 31, 2027 as a leave replacement for S. Gaudioso. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked. (PCR #40-03021/bko)	School Counselor (1.05) William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 1 MA $76,451.55 effective August 25, 2026 through January 31, 2027 as a leave replacement for S. Gaudioso. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked. (PCR #40-03021/bko)
Gabriella Senatore	Special Education Teacher Resource Room Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 3-5 MA $75,051.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as a leave replacement for K. Zinckgraf. (PCR #40-03-56/bkm)	Special Education Teacher Resource Room Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 6-10 MA $76,171.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (PCR #05-03-28/bdq)
Asli Wizeman	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Street School 2026-27 School Year	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Tara Esposito** Instructional Aide LLD Program Liberty Corner School at Step 3-4 $29.40 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #08-04-49/bho)

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Kimberly Kenney** Instructional Aide LLD Program Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 6 $30.40 per hour 4 hours per day then a School Aide at a salary of $23.87 per hour 1 hour per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #39-04-74/avz .2 & 08-04-49/bho .5)

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Mark Matarazzo** Technology Education Teacher William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 2 BA $66,010 effective September 1, 2026 through January 13, 2027 as a leave replacement for C. Domitrowski. Certificate of Eligibility-Alternate Route-Mentoring Required. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked. (PCR #04-02-53/bkp)

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Brianna Nemes** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 3-4 $30.03 per hour 5.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR#08-06-46/amy)

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Heather Noblett** Campus Monitor Ridge High School at a salary of $23.87 per hour 4 hours per day 180 days effective September 8, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #39-01-73/apg)

16) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Jacqueline Quatrone** School Aide Oak Street School at a salary of $23.87 per hour 3 hours per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #39-05-74/ajz)

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Julie Samuels** Special Education Teacher Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 6-10 MA $76,171 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as a leave replacement for K. Zinckgraf. (PCR #40-03-56.bkm)

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Angela Skelly** Accounts Payable District Office at a salary of $66,000 effective October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date. (PCR #03-10-71/bfv)

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Nancy Spilletti** Instructional Aide CPAB Program Oak Street School at a salary of Step 11 $34.15 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective February 1, 2027 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #08-05-46/awh)

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Jennifer Venturi** Special Education Teacher Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 13 BA $71,010 effective September 1, 2026 through February 1, 2027 as a leave replacement for K. Iampaglia. (PCR #40-04-56/bkd)

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Various Assignments** for 2026-27 school year:

Staff Member:	**Assignment:**	**Payment:**
Caitlin Annese	Summer CST Meeting	$73.98 per hour Summer, 2026
Rebecca Bollaro	Summer CST Meeting	$73.98 per hour Summer, 2026
Adria Carbonaro	Teacher In Charge - OS	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year
Anita DeAngelis	Summer Nursing Assistance	$50.00 per hour 8/3/26-8/31/26 Not to exceed 64 hours
Tim Dechert	Summer CST Meeting	$73.98 per hour Summer, 2026
Christine Flanagan	Summer CST Meeting	$73.98 per hour Summer, 2026
Sherri Kane	Teacher In Charge - LC	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year
Christian Konopka	Summer CST Meeting	$73.98 per hour Summer, 2026
Amy Krukowski	Teacher in Charge-LC	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year
Olivia Lopes	Field Hockey Volunteer RHS	Volunteer
Katelyn Richardson	ESY Instructional Aide RHS	$29.03 per hour Summer, 2026
Barbara Roberts	Teacher In Charge - OS	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year
Maria Santisteban-Armani	Teacher In Charge - MP	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year
Juana Schwed	Teacher In Charge-LC	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year
Courtney Thomas	At Home Visits-SE	$73.98 per hour 2026-27 school year

Patrick Vreeland	Teacher In Charge - MP	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year
Lauren Wacha	Summer CST Meetings	$73.98 per hour Summer, 2026
Elizabeth Wilson	Teacher In Charge - OS	$1,750.00 per year 2026-27 school year

22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Extra-Curricular Assignments** for the 2026-27 school year:

School:	Assignment:	Staff Member:	2026-27 Stipend:	Years/Points/Longevity:
RH	Class Advisor-Sophomore	Sydney McGivney	$1,629.00	5 years/1 point/$198.00
RH	Fall Site Manager (REVISED)	Roy Dragon	$3,334.00	2 years/0 points/$0
RH	Assistant Boys' Soccer	Matthew Cahill	$7,210.00	0 years/0 points/$0
RH	Assistant Gymnastics .5	Julia Brunskill*	$3,066.50	n/a
RH	Assistant Gymnastics .5	Allison Kiernan*	$3,066.50	n/a

**Pending Background Clearance.*

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Summer Curriculum Writing** for the 2026-27 school year:

Last Name:	First Name:	Course Title:	# of Days:	Salary:
Winters	Jennifer	Viking Voice	1	$250.00
Hale	Melissa	Viking Voice	1	$250.00
Turtur	Melanie	Resource Room Science Grade 7	2	$500.00
Blumenthal	Jill	Resource Room Social Studies Grade 7	2	$500.00

24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Student Intern Placement** for the 2026-27 school year:

Student:	University:	Placement:
Victoria Kattas	Rutgers University	Grade 4/Rebecca Murphy Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year
Sophia Giordano	Rutgers University	Grade 3/Jessica Lombardo Mount Prospect School 2026-27 School Year

Esha Keertikar i	Seton Hall	Athletic Trainer Ridge High School 2026-27 School Year

25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Before Care Staff** at a per diem rate of $60.00 for the 2026-27 school year:

Name:	**School:**
Adria Carbonaro	OS
Catherine Castoro	OS
Beth Grabowski	OS
Kelsey Migliore	OS
Barbara Roberts	OS
Denise Turner	OS
Kristine Ford	OS
Lisa Pisciotta	OS
Sharon Goettel	MP
Rebecca Klein	MP
Priscilla Lodato	MP
Meire Morford Jamate	MP
Susan Delmonico	MP
Bethany Panza	MP
Allison Twohig	MP
Elizabeth V. Wilson	MP
Dawn Borchert	MP
Sherri Kane	LC
Amy Krukowski	LC
Kim Kenney	LC
Marguerite LeBoeuf	LC
Sara Mastroianni	LC

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **After Care Staff** for the 2026-27 school year:

Name:	School:	Rate:
William Baker	OS	$52.00 per hour
Kathleen Balzarotti	OS	$52.00 per hour
Adria Cargonaro	OS	$52.00 per hour
Allison Dorrler	OS	$52.00 per hour
Theresa Glazier	OS	$52.00 per hour
Kim Madden	OS	$52.00 per hour
Kimberly Miller	OS	$52.00 per hour
Elana Ortiz	OS	$52.00 per hour
Katie Puopolo	OS	$52.00 per hour
Barbara Roberts	OS	$52.00 per hour
Denise Turner	OS	$52.00 per hour
Elizabeth Wilson	OS	$52.00 per hour
Kristine Ford	OS	$52.00 per hour
Lisa Pisciotta	OS	$52.00 per hour
Dan Georgetti	WA	$52.00 per hour
Cara Rychecky	WA	$52.00 per hour
Christian Konopka	WA	$52.00 per hour
Allyson Blanford	WA	$52.00 per hour
Jonathan Ost	WA	$52.00 per hour
Lisa Filipini	WA	$52.00 per hour
Elizabeth Ciccarelli	WA	$52.00 per hour
Penny Ianella	WA	$52.00 per hour
Cheryl Prokop	WA	$52.00 per hour
Brandon White	WA	$52.00 per hour
Dina Noel	WA	$52.00 per hour
Becky Bollaro	WA	$52.00 per hour
Alfonsa Savino	WA	$52.00 per hour
Amberley Roio	WA	$52.00 per hour
Vivekand Balija	WA	$52.00 per hour
Melanie Turtur	WA	$52.00 per hour

Ryan Riess	WA	$52.00 per hour
Anita DeAngelis	WA	$52.00 per hour
Alyssa Inacio	WA	$52.00 per hour
Tyler Sicola	WA	$52.00 per hour
Chelse Connello	WA	$52.00 per hour
Shawn Scriffiano	WA	$52.00 per hour
Lawrence Migliore	WA	$52.00 per hour
Stacey Osucha	WA	$52.00 per hour
Catherine Castoro	OS	$33.00 per hour
Beth Grabowski	OS	$33.00 per hour
Melyie Irey	OS	$33.00 per hour
David Madden	OS	$33.00 per hour
Kelsey Migliore	OS	$33.00 per hour
Marjorie Pernaselli	OS	$33.00 per hour
Suzette Pinto	OS	$33.00 per hour
Hind Sahli	OS	$33.00 per hour
Amanda Santacroce	OS	$33.00 per hour
Roseann Hogan	WA	$33.00 per hour
Samantha Esnes	WA	$33.00 per hour
Lisa Cohen	WA	$33.00 per hour
Sandra Cafone	WA	$33.00 per hour
Diane Ragsdale	WA	$33.00 per hour
Kristina O'Donnell	WA	$33.00 per hour
Pamela Collins	WA	$33.00 per hour
Christopher Pereira	WA	$33.00 per hour
Michelle Giordano	WA	$33.00 per hour
Gail Pedalino	WA	$33.00 per hour
Carlos Luciano	WA	$33.00 per hour
Lakiesha Beaubrun	MP	$52.00 per hour
Tara Cascio	MP	$52.00 per hour
Stephanie Dean-Zichichi	MP	$52.00 per hour

Susan Delmonico	MP	$52.00 per hour
Aimee DiMeo-Fine	MP	$52.00 per hour
John Gullifer	MP	$52.00 per hour
Sheri Jakubowski	MP	$52.00 per hour
Dorothy Machnowski	MP	$52.00 per hour
Erin Noonan	MP	$52.00 per hour
Kristen Ochs	MP	$52.00 per hour
Karen Pellicone	MP	$52.00 per hour
Cristin Roach	MP	$52.00 per hour
Jacqueline Rugolo	MP	$52.00 per hour
Maria Elina Santisteban-Armanini	MP	$52.00 per hour
Susan Sylvestri	MP	$52.00 per hour
Daneille Ventrice	MP	$52.00 per hour
Mary Walker	MP	$52.00 per hour
Dawn Borchert	MP	$52.00 per hour
Imtisenla Avery	MP	$33.00 per hour
Melanie DeLaCruz	MP	$33.00 per hour
Sharon Goettel	MP	$33.00 per hour
Rebecca Klein	MP	$33.00 per hour
Bethany Panza	MP	$33.00 per hour
Allison Twohig	MP	$33.00 per hour
Lucy Valerio-Arvelos	MP	$33.00 per hour
Elizabeth Wilson	MP	$33.00 per hour
Trisha Bubnowski	LC	$52.00 per hour
Pamela Jernagan	LC	$52.00 per hour
Tracy DeFrancesco	LC	$52.00 per hour
Sherrie Kane	LC	$52.00 per hour
Beth Baliko	LC	$52.00 per hour
Sara Mastroianni	LC	$52.00 per hour
Carol Skolnik	LC	$52.00 per hour
Christine Donnelly	LC	$52.00 per hour

Amy Krukowski	LC	$52.00 per hour
Anthony LaGreca	LC	$52.00 per hour
Eric Rauschenberger	LC	$52.00 per hour
John Fico	LC	$52.00 per hour
Kaitlin Bezek	LC	$52.00 per hour
Sandra Somers	LC	$52.00 per hour
Katherine Rand	LC	$52.00 per hour
Emily Barisonek	LC	$52.00 per hour
Ralph Louren Torres	LC	$33.00 per hour
Soumya Bhamidipaty	LC	$33.00 per hour
Neha Gulati	LC	$33.00 per hour
Tara Esposito	LC	$33.00 per hour
Kim Kenney	LC	$33.00 per hour
Marguerite LeBoeuf	LC	$33.00 per hour
Donna Legvari	LC	$33.00 per hour
Juana Schwed	LC	$33.00 per hour
Colleen Murphy	LC	$33.00 per hour

27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **After Care Student Workers** at a rate of $15.92 per hour for the 2026-27 school year:

Name:	**School:**
Amanda Famula	CH
Avinash Kumar	CH
Ryan Peixto	CH
Byron Osorio	CH
Ava Chianelli	CH
Aishini Mandalia	CH
Mika Solomon	CH
Emily Winkler	CH
Shai Chaikin	CH
Melanie Jamate	CH

Thomas Gilmore	CH
Colin Kovacs	CH
Joseph Smith	CH
Brandon Smith	CH
Brandon Yaegar	CH
Jesse Good	CH
Caroline Kucerka	LC
Kenzie Radwan	LC
Scott Podwats	LC
Rhianne Iglesias	LC
Fady Alsherif	LC
Fatena Alsherif	LC
Brianna Maccagnan	LC
Abigail Gorsky	OS
Aubrey Wegler	OS
Gavin Anderson	OS
Sahanna Chandra	OS
Michael Luzzi	OS
Stephen Coffey	OS
Nathan Lane	OS
Kelly McCarthy	OS
Jake King	OS
Jennifer Johnson	OS
Amal Hanafi	OS
Daniel Ruggerio	OS
Alexia Duhart	OS
Briana Nevins	OS
Muhammad Mumtaj	OS
Libby Denechaud	OS
Zacharay Blanford	WA
CJ Griffith	WA

Vanessa Cui	WA
Myra Manji	WA
Myleen Troung	WA
Audrey Farrell	WA
Aarav Gandhi	MP
Aaryan Gandhi	MP
Aryan Rewaria	MP
Charan Pyloore	MP
Chengxi Liu	MP
Evan Zangara	MP
Hana Abdelhafez	MP
Sahil Guglani	MP
Shelbe Troso	MP
Eesha Modugula	MP
Dara Khalil	MP
Saleha Mustafa	MP
Amy Richman	MP
Gabriela Gurvits	MP
Jaina Solanki	MP
Ricardo Tuscano	MP
Vedika Mukherjee	MP
Alice Dosvaldo	MP
Hasini Anumolu	MP
Chloe Bartholi Holthausen	MP
Carlotta Lousado	MP
Thiago Hashimoto Uchiyama	MP
Lucas Uchiyama	MP
Max Novello	MP
Nivendita Tiwari	MP

28) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint the following **Substitute Teachers** at a salary of $160.00 per diem and **Substitute Nurses** at a salary of

$250.00 per diem 2026-27 school year. Additionally, all Substitute Teachers and Substitute Nurses who complete the NJ Mandated Training through Global Compliance Network will receive one half-day pay prorated at $80.00 per diem for Substitute Teachers and $125.00 for Substitute Nurses for the 2026-27 school year:

Bailey Aaron		John McNamara
Donna Agostino		Melissa McNamara
Nicoletta Agostino		Mark Matarazzo
Cindy Aimone		Scott Miller
Kathryn Amador		Sitwat Mir
Charles Arentowicz		Bina Mitra
Eileen Arentowicz		Karuna Mittal
Rocio Artega Muller		Rebecca Moussally
Jennifer Astorino		Meire Morford-Jamate
Adriano Barros Gilberti		Margaret Murray (Hermiston)
Aneet Batra		Brinda Nagaraja
Morgan Beatty		Ruchika Nagpal
Christina Beaudry		Pooja Narang
Anamika Bhargava		Emma O'Leary
Sapna Bhatnagar		Samantha Osborne
Nimishaben Bhavsar		Heather Olivo
Madelyn Blanford		Vaishnavi Pandiyan Vanniyaraj
Kristen Brady		Ronald Perez
Elizabeth Bridgman		Jordan Perla
Christopher Bordiuk		Priscilla Petitti
Sharon Bosworth		Maria Pondopoulo
Sophia Boyle		Courtney Potts
John Brooks		Jaime Pritzlaff
John Brum		Ramya Raghunathachar
Hadleigh Buckingham		Ambreen Razak
Joseph Burcat		Sarah Renz
Sharon Burns		Steven Resnick
HaNa Chang		Suja Retna Natarejan
Hsien-min Chen		Susan Riecken
Renukadevi Chinnaraj		Scott Ritchie
Denise Cohen		Jennifer Rodriguez
Peyton Collins-Horn		Dana Ryan
Karen Conlon		Alejandra (Alex) Ryder
Kaela Cortese		Kaitlyn Sacco
Jeanette Daniel		Hind Shali

Diane DePalma		Dominick Sanguiliano
Aimee Dimeo-Fine		Yolanda Scribner
Christine Donnelly		Donella Sequeira
Maria Eichinger-Skene		Kadambari Shah
Frederick Elfein		Nazira Shaikh
Tara Esposito		Sonal Sharma
Maria Fernando		Neetu Singh
Luis Freire		Anna Skrobala
Jacqueline Gattoni		Juliann Skrypnik
Cathy Giallorenzo		Zineb Smires
Sophie Giordano		Sandra Somers
Matthew Giordano		Sumathi Srinivasan
Sangeetha Goli		Shannon Standen
Keith Gorda		Avery Suggs
Holly Graham		Richard Sumliner
Debra Graves		Serveen Suri
Geraldine Heim		Glenn Teryek
Jamie Higgins		Gay Tevlin
Patricia Hildebrandt		Vandana Thaman
Melanie Hodges		Virginia Torgrimsen
Frank Hughes		Samantha Treiber
Hanady Ibrahim		Priyanka Tripathi
Timothy Ingling		Gail Truppi-Homza
Namita Jairaj		Ken Turso
Catherine Jones		Archana Tyagi
John Kalian		Tara Uhrig
Divyalakshmi Karthik		Astha Upender
Eileen Keefe		Jennifer Venturi
Cannes (Candida) Keller		Lisa Vick
Lael Keller		Douglas Voight
Kimberly Kenney		Gabriella Voorhees
Edna Khan		Scott Walker
Shubhangini (Shubi) Khanvilkar		Gail Wallis
Rosamaria Kiessler		Heather Watson-Kramer
Rebecca Klein		Theresa Weniger
Maxina Kostes		Heather Wenzel
Larissa Krumbiegel		Colleen White
Meghan Leininger		Janina (Ann) Yekelchik
Kathryn Lewandowski		Aparna Yeluripati

Claire Lodato		Manjusha Yamani
Priscilla Lodato		Haideh Younesi
Jack Lukacs		Kathryn Zimmet
Zoe MacWright		Laura Brower *
Madurai Mahalakshmi		Tami Lane *
Annette Mahlik		Jennifer Macchiarola *
Manju Priya Manoharan		Nicole Poliseno *
Theresa Maucieri		Katherine O'Sullivan *
Andrea McGuire		JoanMarie Korn *
Renee LoCascio *		Amy Massa *
		Erin Cuyun *

**Denotes a substitute nurse.*

29) Whereas, on October 27, 2025 pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-3.1 and its contract with the School Business Administrator, the Bernards Township Board of Education established quantitative merit goals, qualitative merit goals, goal criteria, and associated merit payments for the School Business Administrator for the 2025-26 school year ending June 30, 2026, and

Whereas, the Board of Education has now reviewed indicators of the achievement of those goals, now therefore, be it

Resolved, the Bernards Township Board of Education makes the following determinations and directs that its determinations be submitted to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval before payment as required by law:

Type of Goal and Goal Description:	Evidence of Completion:	Percentage:
Research, evaluate, and apply for Direct Install Incentive grants from the utilities. Successfully achieve a per school building total Final Incentive of $100,000 or more for at least one qualifying school building. Project will consist of analyzing 12 months of utility bills of each building, reviewing HVAC equipment and lighting to identify units that would qualify for replacement, collaborating with architect to draft bid specifications for project, holding pre-bid meetings prior to awarding project, securing 0% financing maximum allowable	Signed contract with Utility company enumerating the final incentive amounts awarded to the district on a per school building basis and evidence that the energy efficient upgrades were completed in the form of a signed receiving copy of the purchase order.	3.33%

amount of project, and then managing the delivery of any incentive measures.		

Total Compensation: $7,602.00

30) Whereas, on August 26, 2024 pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-3.1 and its contract with the School Business Administrator, the Bernards Township Board of Education established quantitative merit goals, qualitative merit goals, goal criteria, and associated merit payments for the School Business Administrator for the 2024-25 school year ending June 30, 2026, and

Whereas, the Board of Education has now reviewed indicators of the achievement of those goals, now therefore, be it

Resolved, the Bernards Township Board of Education makes the following determinations and directs that its determinations be submitted to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval before payment as required by law:

Type of Goal and Goal Description:	Evidence of Completion:	Percentage:
Research, evaluate, and apply for Direct Install Incentive grants from the utilities. Successfully achieve a per school building total Final Incentive of $100,000 or more for at least one qualifying school building. Project will consist of analyzing 12 months of utility bills of each building, reviewing HVAC equipment and lighting to identify units that would qualify for replacement, collaborating with architect to draft bid specifications for project, holding pre-bid meetings prior to awarding project, securing 0% financing maximum allowable amount of project, and then managing the delivery of any incentive measures.	Signed contract with Utility company enumerating the final incentive amounts awarded to the district on a per school building basis and evidence that the energy efficient upgrades were completed in the form of a signed receiving copy of the purchase order.	3.33%

Total Compensation: $7,374.00

31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Ian Coyle** District Maintenance Supervisor at a salary of $67,000 effective October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

32) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Extra-Sections** for the 2026-27 school year:

Staff Member:	**Extra-Section:**	**Payment:**
Lauren Baker	Math RHS	$15,234.00 MA 2026-27 School Year
Travis Boop	Math RHS	$13,602.00 BA 2026-27 School Year
Tara Cascarelli	Math RHS	$15,234.00 MA 2026-27 School Year MA
Michele Kilpatrick	Math RHS	$15,234.00 MA 2026-27 School Year MA
Nicole Gilhuley	Math RHS	$15,234.00 MA 2026-27 School Year MA
Danielle Lehmann	MAP RHS	$15,234.00 MA 2026-27 School Year MA
Jennifer D'Armiento	Study Strategies RHS	$7,617.00 MA Fall Semester 9/1/26-1/27/27
Cassandra Ehlbeck	Study Strategies RHS	$7,617.00 MA Fall Semester 9/1/26-1/27/27

33) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Elizabeth V. Wilson** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School effective August 24, 2026.

34) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Elizabeth V. Wilson** Special Education CBAP Teacher Mount Prospect School (1.05) at a salary of Step 12 BA $73,510.50 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (PCR #06-06-1/anx)

35) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Grace O'Leary** Special Education CBAP Teacher Mount Prospect School (1.05) at a salary of Step 3-5 BA $70,361.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. (PCR #28-05-56/acn)

36) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Hillary Camp** School Aide Liberty Corner School at a salary of $23.87 per hour 3 hours per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027.

37) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Daniello Fois** English Language Arts William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 3-5 MA $75,051.00 effective September 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 as a leave replacement for S. Saccaro. (PCR #

38) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Dorothy Piscopo** School Aide Liberty Corner School at a salary of $23.87 per hour 3 hours per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #39-04-74/auu)

39) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Margarita Castro Reynoso** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 3-4 $30.03 per hour 5.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #08-06-46/bdw)

40) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Nazira Shaikh** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Street School at a salary of Step 3-4 $30.03 5.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2026 through June 22, 2027. (PCR #08-05-00/asr)

On motion by Mr. Molinari seconded byMr. Talbot items #1-40 were approved by the following roll call vote:

"Ayes" -Ms. White, Dr. McKeon, Mr. Molinari, Ms. Corrado, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Omelianuk, Ms. Mohan, Mr. Lefkowitz
"Noes" - None
"Abstain" - None

Dr. McKeon provided a report from the August 21, 2026 Personnel Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included K-5 Enrollment figures and staffing, MAP program at RHS, Ground Staffing Configuration and other staffing updates and open positions.

XIII. **Policy Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of August 13, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following policies and regulation on **first reading:**

- P 5530.1 – Student Voluntary Random Drug Testing (Revised)
- P 5516 – Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M) (Revised)
- R 5516 – Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M) (Revised)
- P 8660 – Transportation by Private Vehicles – To and From School-Related Activities (M) (Revised)
- P 8662 – Transportation by Private or District-Owned Vehicles – To and From School (M) (New)

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following policies and regulation on **second reading** and adopts said policies and regulation**:**

- P 0162 – Notice of Board Meetings (Revised)
- P 0162.01 – Legal Notices (M) (New)
- P 1230 – Superintendent's Duties (M) (Revised)
- P 1643 – Family Leave (M) (Revised)
- P 2200 – Curriculum (M) (Revised)
- P 2260 – Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M) (Revised)
- P 2411 – Career Education and Academic Counseling (M) (Revised)
- P 5460 – High School Graduation (M) (Revised)
- P 5461 – High School Diplomas (M) (New)
- P 5561 – Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M) (Revised)
- P 6112 – Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M) (Revised)
- R 6115.01 – Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs (M) (Revised)
- P 6115.02 – Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures (M) (Revised)
- P 6311 – Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)

On motion by Dr. McKeon seconded by Mr. Talbot items #1-2 were approved by the following roll call vote:

"Ayes" -Ms. White, Dr. McKeon, Mr. Molinari, Ms. Corrado, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Omelianuk, Ms. Mohan, Mr. Lefkowitz
"Noes" - None
"Abstain" - None

Mr. Talbot provided a report from the August 13, 2026 Policy Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included discussion on the student voluntary random drug testing, student use of internet enabled devices and policy by grade level, transportation by private and district owned vehicles to and from school related activities.

XIV. **Curriculum Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XV. **Wellness Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVI. **Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVII. **Liaison Committee Reports**

Report on Progress

XVIII. **Public Comment**

Members of the public came forward to thank Mr Markarian for his dedication to the school district upon his retirement.

XIX. **Board Forum**

Members of the Board also read statements expressing their appreciation for and recognizing Mr. Markarian's 25 years of service to Bernards Township. Board members highlighted his dedication to his role and the lasting impact he has had on staff, students, and families throughout the district.

Mr. Markarian responded by praising the efforts of the district's staff and Board members, noting that their collaboration and teamwork have been instrumental in providing students with the best possible educational experience. Mr. Markarian also expressed his support for Ms. Fox as she assumes the role of Superintendent.

1) District Goals

The district goals were read. These goals included shaping a shared vision for Bernards Township, strengthening the systems of support for the students and developing a long range capital plan.

XX. **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Omelianuk and seconded by Ms. Corrado and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 7.42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Rollo
Board Secretary