

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY
MEETING INDEX
FEBRUARY 9, 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 CAFETERIA
BT CONNECT MEETING – APPROXIMATELY 7:45 P.M.*
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

- 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 – MJ Chu**
- VIII. **Board President Comments**
- IX. **Superintendent’s Report**
 - 1) Affirm Receipt of **HIB Report** Dated February 9, 2026
- X. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
- XI. **Approval of Minutes**
- XII. **Finance Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of January 23, 2026

- 1) Approve **List of Disbursements** Dated February 9, 2026
- 2) Approve **Professional Development Expenses** 2025-26 School Year
- 3) Accept **Donation Ridge Diamond Club**
- 4) Approve **Field Trip Destinations** 2025-26 School Year
- 5) Approve **Professional Services** 2025-26 School Year
- 6) Approve **Student Transportation Transfer Agreement** 2025-26 School Year

- 7) Approve **Overnight Trip Reimbursement** 2025-26 School Year

XIII. **Personnel Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of January 15, 2026

- 1) Accept Retirement **Nick Markarian** Superintendent of Schools 2026-27 School Year
- 2) Accept Retirement **Cecelia Beekman** Instructional Aide Media Center Ridge High School 2026-27 School Year
- 3) Accept Retirement **Barbarann Wacha** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Ridge High School 2026-27 School Year
- 4) Rescind Appointment **Francine Luther** School Aide Oak Street School 2025-26 School Year
- 5) Accept Resignation **Peter Samila** Assistant Softball Coach Ridge High School 2025-26 School Year
- 6) Approve **Paid Medical Leaves** 2025-26 School Year
- 7) Approve Child Care Leave **Monica Gupta** Special Education Teacher CBAP Program Oak Street School 2025-26 & 2026-27 School Years
- 8) Approve **Change In Assignments/Child Care Leaves** 2025-26 School Year
- 9) Approve **Rachel Tevlin** ESL Teacher Liberty Corner School 2025-26 School Year
- 10) Approve **Hazal Aksoy Erdogan** School Aide Oak Street School 2025-26 School Year
- 11) Approve **Germen Mosa** School Aide Cedar Hill School 2025-26 School Year
- 12) Approve **Various Assignments** 2025-26 School Year
- 13) Approve **Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2025-26 School Year
- 14) Approve **Mentors** 2025-26 School Year
- 15) Approve **District Volunteer** 2025-26 School Year

XIV. **Policy Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XV. **Curriculum Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVI. **Wellness Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVII. **Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVIII. Liaison Committee Reports

Report on Progress

XIX. Public Comment

XX. Board Forum

XXI. BT Connect: AI*

XXII. Adjournment

**No action items are being voted on during this portion of the meeting.*