BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY
MEETING INDEX
MAY 18, 2026
REGULAR SESSION 5:00 P.M.
EXECUTIVE SESSION 5:01 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
REGULAR SESSION 7:03 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.**

II. **Salute to the Flag**

III. **Roll Call**

IV. **Executive Session – 5:01 p.m.**

V. **Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7:03 p.m.**

VI. **Statement of Public Notice**

VII. **Student Representatives –** MJ Chu and Hasini Anumolu

VIII. **Board President Comments**

IX. **Superintendent's Report**

1) Approve **Overnight Field Trip Ridge HOSA Club** 2025-26 School Year
2) Approve **School Bus Evacuation Drills** 2025-26 School Year
3) Affirm Receipt of **HIB Report** Dated May 18, 2026

X. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

XI. **Approval of Minutes**

XII. **Annual Approvals and Appointments**

1) Adopt **Bylaws, Policies, Regulations and Job Descriptions** 2026-27 School Year
2) Adopt **Curriculum Guides, Textbooks, and Emergency and Crisis Management Plans** 2026-27 School Year
3) Appoint **Qualified Purchasing Agent** 2026-27 School Year
4) Authorize **Business Administrator to Award Contracts** 2026-27 School Year
5) Appointment of Liaison for the Education of Homeless Children, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Public Law 504

Coordinator, Affirmative Action Officer, Title II Coordinator, Title IX Coordinator, Anti-Bullying Coordinator, Substance Awareness Officer, New Jersey State Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, Asbestos Management Officer, Indoor Air Quality Coordinator, Attendance Officer, Public Agency Compliance Officer, Open Public Records Act Officer, Public Employees Occupational Safety, Health Act Coordinator, Right-to-Know Coordinator, ESEA Coordinator, Title III Coordinator, Website Accessibility Coordinator and Chief Information Security Officer 2026-27 School Year

6) Approve **Annual Statements of Policy** 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve Membership Somerset County Schools Boards Association, New Jersey School Development Council, Garden State Coalition of Schools, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association 2026-27 School Year
8) Approve **Field Trip Destinations** 2026-27 School Year
9) Approve **Ridge High School Varsity Competition Teams** 2026-27 School Year

XIII. **Finance Committee Report**

1) Approve **List of Disbursements** Dated May 18, 2026
2) Acknowledge Receipt **April 2026 Financial Reports**
3) Approve Updated **April 2026 Line Item Transfers**
4) Designate **Personnel to Sign Checks** 2026-27 School Year
5) Acknowledge **Parent Groups/Organizations** 2026-27 School Year
6) Approve **Use of State Contracts** 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve **Designation of the Bernardsville News, Somerset Review Courier News and Star Ledger as Official Newspapers** 2026-27 School Year
8) Approve **Business Administrator to Open Accounts, Transfer, Invest & Maintain Funds** 2026-27 School Year
9) Adopt Resolution to Join **County Area Purchasing Cooperatives** 2026-27 School Year
10) Approve **Subscription Busing Rate** 2026-27 School Year
11) Approve **Tuition Rates** 2026-27 School Year
12) Approve **Facility Use Fees** 2026-27 School Year
13) Approve **Tax Shelter Annuity Companies** 2026-27 School Year
14) Approve Contract **Computer Solutions Inc.** 2026-27 School Year
15) Appoint **Board Attorney** 2026-27 School Year
16) Approve **Special Education Counsel** 2026-27 School Year
17) Approve **Special Counsel for Construction** 2026-27 School Year
18) Approve **Special Counsel** 2026-27 School Year
19) Appoint **Insurance Broker of Record** 2026-27 School Year
20) Approve **Overnight Trip Reimbursement** 2025-26 School Year
21) Approve Contract **Educational Data Services, Inc.** 2026-27 School Year
22) Appoint **Architectural Professional Services** 2026-27 School Year

23) Appoint **Alternate Architectural Professional Services** 2026-27 School Year
24) Approve **Engineering Professional Services** 2026-27 School Year
25) Approve **Alternate Engineering Professional Services** 2026-27 School Year
26) Approve **Financial Advisor Services** 2026-27 School Year
27) Appoint **Policy Services Provider** 2026-27 School Year
28) Appoint **School District Auditors** 2026-27 School Year
29) Appoint Contract **School District Physician** 2026-27 School Year
30) Approve Contract **New Jersey Sports Medical and Performance Center** 2026-27 School Year
31) Appoint **Treasurer of School Monies** 2026-27 School Year
32) Approve Agreement **Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education** Student Transportation Routing and Scheduling Services 2026-27 School Year
33) Approve **Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education Joint Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
34) Approve **UCESC Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
35) Approve **Somerset County Road and Bridge Division Hold and Harmless Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
36) Approve **Joint Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
37) Approve **Parental Transportation Contract** 2026-27 School Year
38) Approve **Kensington Bus Company Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
39) Approve **Montauk Transit LLC Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
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41) Approve **School Related Activities Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
42) Approve **STA Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
43) Approve **STA Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
44) Approve **Parental Transportation Contract** 2026-27 School Year
45) Approve **Parental Transportation Contract** 2026-27 School Year
46) Approve **School Related Activities Transportation Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
47) Acknowledge Receipt **Oak Street Parking Lot Improvement Project** Bids
48) Approve **Occupational Therapy, OT Consults and Physical Therapy** Services 2026-27
49) Approve **Out-of-District Student** 2026-27 School Year
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67) Approve **Behavior Analysis and Support Services** 2025-26 School Year

XIV. **Personnel Committee Report**

1) Approve **Paid Medical Leaves** 2025-26 School Year
2) Approve **Unpaid Leaves** 2025-26 School Year
3) Approve **Change In Assignment** 2025-26 School Year
4) Approve **Grace O'Leary** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2025-26 School Year
5) Approve **Cheryl Howarth** Principal Ridge High School 2026-27 School Year
6) Approve **Monica Barclay** Grade 3 Teacher Oak Street School 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve **Nora Beitz** Media Specialist William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year
8) Approve **BTAA Administrators** 2026-27 School Year
9) Approve **Various Assignments** 2025-26 School Year
10) Approve **District Volunteers** 2026-27 School Year
11) Appoint **Lauren Francis** Physical Education/Health Teacher William Annin Middle School 2026-27 School Year

XV. **Policy Committee Report**

1) Approve Revised **2027-28 School District Calendar** on Second Reading & Adopt
2) Approve Revised **2028-29 School District Calendar** on Second Reading & Adopt
3) Approve Policies on **First Reading**
4) Approve **Enrollment of Staff Members' Children** 2026-27 School Year

XVI. **Curriculum Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of May 1, 2026

1) Approve **New Courses** 2026-27 School Year

XVII. **Wellness Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of April 23, 2026

XVIII. **Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of May 7, 2026

XIX. **Liaison Committee Reports**

Report on Progress

XX. **Public Comment**

XXI. **Board Forum**

XXII. **Adjournment**

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I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.**

II. **Salute to the Flag**

III. **Roll Call**

Present: Ms. White, Dr. McKeon, Mr. Molinari, Ms. Corrado, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Omelianuk, Ms. Mohan, Mr. Lefkowitz, Mr. Markarian, Mr. Siet, Ms. Fox, Mr. Rollo, Board Counsel Frances Febres

Absent: None

IV. **Executive Session – 5:01 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 – 7:03 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 XX. 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. **Student Representatives –** MJ Chu and Hasini Anumolu

Student representative MJ Chu introduced the newly elected student representative Hasini Anumolu for the 2026-27 school year.

MJ Chu and Hasini Anumolu gave updates on various Ridge High School student activities and athletics including updates on girls and boys track teams, boys golf team, girls flag football team, 30th annual charter day, Ridge forensics team, spring showcase by Ridge dance, national honor society updates, Talk Kind initiative update, Asian American heritage club, international day update and senior prom.

VIII. **Board President Comments**

No comments

IX. **Superintendent's Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the **Overnight Field Trip** for members of the Ridge HOSA Club to attend the HOSA International Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana from June 16, 2026 to June 21, 2026.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **School Bus Evacuation Drills** for the 2025-26 school year:

School:	**Date(s):**
Mount Prospect School	4/22/2026
Oak Street School	4/28/26-4/29/2026
William Annin Middle School	5/14/2026

3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby affirm receipt of the **HIB Report** dated May 18, 2026.

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

On motion by Ms. Corrado seconded by Ms. Mohan items #1-3 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(item# 1-2 only)
"Noes" - Mr. Lefkowitz(item# 3 only)
"Abstain" - None

X. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

Comments from the public included questions on the annual approvals and appointments agenda items.

Superintendent Markarian responded to the above question in regards to the annual approvals and appointments.

XI. **Approval of Minutes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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

May 4, 2026 – Executive Session Minutes
May 4, 2026 – Regular Session Minutes

On motion by Mr. Shaw seconded by Dr. McKeon the foregoing was 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

XII. **Annual Approvals and Appointments**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby adopt the bylaws, policies, regulations and job descriptions on file in the office of the Bernards Township Board of Education for the 2026-27 school year.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby adopt the previously approved curriculum guides, textbooks for grades K-12 available on Atlas Rubicon, and Emergency and Crisis Management Plans for the 2026-27 school year.

3) RESOLUTION appointing a Qualified Purchasing Agent, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C., 5:34-5 et seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

WHEREAS, James Rollo possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C., 5:34-5 et seq; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the governing body hereby appoints James Rollo as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2b, with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2 the Board of Education Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of James Rollo's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby authorize **Business Administrator, James Rollo** to award contracts up to the state prescribed bid limit and to advertise for public bid all projects above the bid threshold for the 2026-27 school year.

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Jean O'Connell** as Appointment of Liaison for the Education of Homeless Children, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator and Public Law 504 Coordinator; appoint **Sean Siet** as Affirmative Action Officer, Title II Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator; appoint **Stephanie Smith** as Anti-Bullying Coordinator and Substance Awareness Officer; appoint **Bill Mickley** as New Jersey State Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, Asbestos Management Officer and Indoor Air Quality Coordinator; appoint **James Rollo** as Attendance Officer, Public Agency Compliance Officer, Open Public Records Act Officer, Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act Coordinator; appoint **Tom Misiak** as Right-To-Know Coordinator; appoint **Kathy Stotler** as the Title III Coordinator and ESEA Coordinator; appoint **Sean Beavers** as the Website Accessibility Coordinator and Chief Information Security Officer for the 2026-27 school year.

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following statements which are reflective of the policy of the Board of Education and will be published at least annually in newsletters or related information publications of the Bernards Township Board of Education along with the names, addresses and phone numbers of the Affirmative Action Officer, the Public Law 504 Coordinator and the Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act Coordinator (PEOSHA) for the 2026-27 school year:

> "The Bernards Township School District offers all students and staff equal educational and employment opportunities regardless of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation.

The Bernards Township School District offers a free and appropriate public education and related services to handicapped students in an unrestricted environment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Subsections 104.31 through 104.38.

The Board of Education believes that harassing, bullying and hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational process and the board prohibits all such harassing, bullying and/or hazing behavior at any time on school premises, at any school-sponsored function, or on any school bus. Any person who believes that he or she has been the victim of harassment, bullying or hazing, or any person with knowledge or belief of conduct which may constitute harassment, bullying or hazing, shall report the alleged acts immediately to an appropriate school district official. The building principal is the person responsible for receiving reports of harassment, bullying or hazing at the building level. Any person may report harassment, bullying or hazing directly to the Affirmative Action Officer or the Superintendent. To review the complete policy and procedures of the Board of Education, please visit the district website at www.bernardsboe.com.

Students and staff members in Bernards Township Public Schools are expected to treat one another with respect regardless of gender, color, race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. Inappropriate behaviors such as: touching of a sexual nature, gender based or sexual comments, jokes or name calling of any kind by students or staff are not permitted. For students, this also includes traveling on the way to or from school or on school property."

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve membership in Somerset County School Boards Association, New Jersey School Development Council, Garden State Coalition of Schools and New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association for the 2026-27 school year.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **field trip destinations** for the 2026-27 school year, list on file in the Board Office.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Ridge High School Varsity Competition Teams** for the 2026-27 school year:

Baseball	Girls' Indoor Track
Boys' Basketball	Boys' Lacrosse
Girls' Basketball	Girls' Lacrosse
Fall Cheerleading	Marching Band
Winter Cheerleading	Sailing
Competition Cheerleading	Boys' Ski Racing
Boys' Cross Country	Girls' Ski Racing

Girls' Cross Country	Boys' Soccer
Dance	Girls' Soccer
Drama	Softball
Boys' Fencing	Boys' Swimming
Girls' Fencing	Girls' Swimming
Field Hockey	Boys' Tennis
Girls' Flag Football	Girls' Tennis
Football	Boys' Track and Field
Boys' Golf	Girls' Track and Field
Girls' Golf	Boys' Volleyball
Gymnastics	Girls' Volleyball
Ice Hockey	Wrestling
Boys' Indoor Track	

On motion by Mr. Omelianuk seconded by Ms. Mohan items #1-9 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

XIII. **Finance Committee Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a list of disbursements dated May 18, 2026 consisting of warrants in the amount of $5,824,281.93.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the April 2026 Financial Reports from the Board Secretary, the monthly Investment Report for April 2026, the weekly reports of Electronic Fund Transfers and Bank Wires for April 2026, and the Treasurer of the School Monies Report for April 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 April 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 designate the stated personnel to sign checks on the following accounts for the 2026-27 school year:

General Account	Board President, Board Secretary, Treasurer
Payroll Account	Board President, Board Secretary, Treasurer
Agency Account	Board President, Board Secretary, Treasurer
Unemployment Account	Board President, Board Secretary, Treasurer
Cedar Hill Student Activities	Principal or Assistant Principal, Designee and Board Secretary
Liberty Corner Student Activities	Principal or Assistant Principal, Designee and Board Secretary
Liberty Corner Service Award	Principal or Assistant Principal
Mount Prospect Student Activities	Principal or Assistant Principal, Designee and Board Secretary
Oak Street Student Activities	Principal or Assistant Principal, Designee and Board Secretary
Ridge High Student Activities	Principal or Assistant Principal, Designee and Board Secretary
Ridge High Athletic Account	Principal or Director of Athletics
William Annin Student Activities	Principal or Assistant Principal, Designee and Board Secretary
Superintendent Petty Cash	Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent Petty Cash	Assistant Superintendent
Cedar Hill School Petty Cash	Principal or Assistant Principal
Curriculum Petty Cash	Assistant Superintendent
Liberty Corner Petty Cash	Principal or Assistant Principal
Mount Prospect Petty Cash	Principal or Assistant Principal
Oak Street Petty Cash	Principal or Assistant Principal
Ridge High School Athletic Petty Cash	Principal or Director of Athletics
Ridge High School Petty Cash	Principal or Assistant Principal
Special Education Petty Cash	Director of Special Services
William Annin Middle School Petty Cash	Principal or Assistant Principal
Performing Arts Center Account	Business Administrator or Assistant Principal

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby acknowledge the following parent groups/organizations for the 2026-27 school year which are using district schools:

School:	Group:
Ridge High	Fencing Association
Ridge High	Lady Devil Basketball Association
Ridge High	Lady Devil Softball Association
Ridge High	Legwork for Lungs
Ridge High	Rebound Club – Boys Basketball
Ridge High	Ridge Booster Club
Ridge High	Ridge Boys' Volleyball
Ridge High	Ridge Cheerleading Parent Group
Ridge High	Ridge Dance
Ridge High	Ridge Diamond Club

Ridge High	Ridge Drama Boosters
Ridge High	Ridge Girls Lacrosse Club
Ridge High	Ridge Girls' Gymnastics
Ridge High	Ridge Girls' Volleyball
Ridge High	Ridge Ice Hockey Association
Ridge High	Ridge Lacrosse Inc.
Ridge High	Ridge Marching Band Association
Ridge High	Ridge PTO
Ridge High	Ridge Runners
Ridge High	Ridge Sports Foundation
Ridge High	Ridge Wellness Club
Ridge High	Ridge Wrestling Parent Group
Ridge High	Sailing Club
Ridge High	Ski Club
Ridge High	Ski Team Parent Group
Ridge High	Swim Team Parent Group
Ridge High	The Goal Club
Ridge High	Touchdown Club
Ridge High	Winners Circle
Ridge High	Ridge Forensic Club
William Annin	William Annin PTO
William Annin	William Annin Middle School Athletic Organization
Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill PTO
Oak Street	Oak Street PTO
Mount Prospect	Mount Prospect PTO
Liberty Corner	Liberty Corner PTO
District	Bernards Township Parents for Exceptional Children
District	Destination Imagination

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the use of the following state contracts for the 2026-27 school year:

Company:	Service:	State Contract #:
Atlantic Business (Ricoh)	Copiers & related services	40467
Nielsen Ford	Vehicles	24-FLEET-77710
Cisco Systems Inc.	Data communications & computer equipment	21-TELE-01506
Dell Marketing	Computer hardware & equipment	24-TELE-71883
Ford of Morristown	Vehicle Maintenance	25-GNSV1-12792
Flinn Scientific	Scientific Equipment Supplies and Maintenance	17-FLEET-01035
Grainger Inc.	Industrial supplies & equipment	25-FLEET-96861
HP, Inc.	Computer hardware & equipment	24-TELE-72087
Jewel Electric Supply Co.	Electrical equipment	21-FOOD-01749

R&D Data Products & SHI under Extreme Networks Inc.	Data communications products and services	21-TELE-01518
Stewart Business (Xerox)	Copiers & related services	40469
VWR International	Scientific Equipment Supplies and Maintenance	17-FLEET-01037
W.B. Mason Company, Inc.	Office Supplies and Recycled Copy Paper	24-COMG-78752
Lowes Home Center LLC	Building Supplies	23-FLEET-22885
ACCESS NJ	HVAC Filters	89072, Line 475

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the designation of the Bernardsville News, Somerset Review, Courier News and the Star Ledger as official district newspapers for the 2026-27 school year.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby authorize the business administrator to open accounts, transfer, invest and maintain funds in the best interest of the Board of Education in the following approved public depositories for the 2026-27 school year:

New Jersey Cash Management
MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp.
Peapack Gladstone Bank
Affinity Federal Credit Union

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby resolve to maintain membership for the 2026-27 school year in the following purchasing cooperatives:

Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, Bergen County Cooperative Purchasing, Educational Services Commission of NJ (Middlesex), Union County Educational Services Commission, Morris Union Jointure Commission, Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission, Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council, OMNIA Partners Cooperative and PC America Purchasing Cooperative.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the Subscription Busing Rate of $1,177.00 for the 2026-27 School Year.

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following Tuition Rates for the 2026-27 school year:

2026-27 Tuition Rates:				
	Annual:	**ESY:**	**Monthly:**	**3 month:**
Kindergarten	$18,529.00		$1,852.90	$5,558.70
Grades 1 – 5	$22,215.00		$2,221.50	$6,664.50
Grades 6 – 8	$22,371.00		$2,237.10	$6,711.30

Grades 9 – 12	$22,178.00		$2,217.80	$6,653.40
LLD	$27,974.00	$3,108.22	$2,797.40	$8,392.20
Moderate Cognitively Impaired	$31,043.00	$3,449.22	$3,104.30	$9,312.90
Behavioral	$83,522.00	$9,280.22	$8,352.20	$25,056.60
FT Preschool Autistic	$80,151.00	$8,905.67	$8,015.10	$24,045.30
Autistic KG – 12	$80,151.00	$8,905.67	$8,015.10	$24,045.30

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the below Facility Use Fees for the 2026-27 school year:

2026-2027 FACILITY USE FEES					
STANDARD USAGE	**FEE CATEGORY - HOURLY RATES:**				
	A	**B**	**C**	**D**	
Regular Gyms	$0	$45	$99	$177	
Elementary Auditorium - Multipurpose Room	$0	$49	$77	$162	
Classroom	$0	$19	$41	$79	
Specialty Room	$0	$37	$79	$159	
Kitchen	$0	$45	$99	$199	
Cafeteria	$0	$45	$99	$199	
Regular Field	$0	$19	$41	$79	
Library/Media Center	$0	$37	$81	$159	
Other	$0	To be determined			
SPECIAL USAGE:	**FEE CATEGORY - HOURLY RATES:**				
RHS 2008 GYM	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	
RHS 2008 Gym	$32	$71	$118	$237	
RHS 2008 Gym Sound System	$111 service charge per use				
RHS 2008 Gym Security	Included at the discretion of the district. $126 per hour.				
Security	.5 hour prior and .5 hour after the event must be included. 4 hour minimum.				
SPECIAL USAGE:	**FEE CATEGORY - HOURLY RATES:**				
RHS 2008 AUDITORIUM	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	
RHS 2008 Auditorium	$52	$108	$140	$237	
RHS 2008 Auditorium Stage Lighting	$35	$37	$46	$46	

RHS 2008 Sound System	$35	$37	$46	$46	
RHS 2008 Auditorium Security	Included at the discretion of the district. $126 per hour.				
	.5 hour prior and .5 hour after the event must be included. 4 hour minimum.				
Sound/Lighting Technician	$56/technician/hour (4 hour minimum)				
SPECIAL USAGE:	**FEE CATEGORY - HOURLY RATES:**				
LEE FIELD	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	
Lee Field	$32	$71	$118	$237	
Lee Field Lighting	$29/hour plus $84 service charge per use				
Lee Field Press Booth Sound	$166 service charge per use				
Lee Field Restrooms	$18	$35	$39	$39	
Lee Field Concession	$18	$19	$21	$39	
Lee Field Security	Included at the discretion of the district. $126 per hour.				
	.5 hour prior and .5 hour after the event must be included. 4 hour minimum.				
SPECIAL USAGE:	**FEE CATEGORY - HOURLY RATES:**				
WAMS AUDITORIUM	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	
WAMS Auditorium	$0	$70	$98	$192	
Auditorium Sound System	$18	$19	$29	$29	
WAMS Auditorium Stage Lights	$25	$26	$33	$33	
Sound/Lighting Technician	$56/technician/hour (4 hour minimum)				
CUSTODIAL/KITCHEN SUPERVISOR:	Fees assessed when the event creates the need for a custodian.				
	$49/hour(4 hour minimum) including .5 hour set-up and				
	.5 hour clean-up.				
OTHER SERVICES:					
Baseball Field Maintenance	$94/maintenance (lining and dragging the field) after June 1				

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following tax shelter annuity companies for the 2026-27 school year:

The Legend Group
AXA Equitable Insurance Company
MetLife Resources/Brighthouse Financial

Lincoln Investments
VALIC
Security Benefit
Fidelity

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the contract with Computer Solutions Inc. to provide Accounting, Budgeting, Personnel and Payroll related services for the 2026-27 school year.

15) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the Bernards Township Board of Education (the "Board") to engage Board attorney services for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, contracts for "Professional Services" under Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5) require an award by the Board of Education by resolution at a public meeting.

The President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with:

Matthew J. Giacobbe, Esq. of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC to provide legal services to the Board of Education for the 2026-27 school year at a fee of $190.00 per hour for Partner and Counsel, $185.00 per hour for Associates and $100.00 per hour for all Law Clerks and Paralegals.

This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Contracts Law.

16) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the retention of Special Education Counsel to the Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, contracts for "Professional Services" under Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5) require an award by the Board of Education by resolution at a public meeting.

The President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with:

Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP to serve as Special Education Counsel to the Board of Education for the 2026-27 school year for the following fees: Hourly rate of One Hundred Eighty-Five dollars ($185.00) for partners and counsel, One Hundred Seventy Five ($175.00) for Senior Associates and One Hundred Seventy Dollars ($170.00) for Junior Associates. Any work by law clerks and paralegals shall be billed at the hourly rate of One Hundred Forty Dollars ($140.00).

This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Contracts Law.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint the law firm of Murphy McKeon, P.C. as special counsel for construction and public contracting matters for the 2026-27 school year. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provisions of the local public contracts law as a recognized profession, licensed and regulated by law, and due to the technical and unique character of this field of endeavor wherein experience and knowledge cannot be practically measured.

18) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the retention of Special Counsel to the Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, the Administration has confirmed the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by Adams, Lattiboudere, Croot and Herman LLC for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Adams, Lattiboudere, Croot and Herman LLC to provide Special Counsel services to the Board has been determined by the Board to be most likely to best serve the interests of the Board; and

WHEREAS, funds have been appropriated in the Board's 2026-27 budget for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bernards Township Board of Education as follows:

1. The services of the following firm are hereby engaged to serve as Special Counsel to the Board for a period not to exceed one year:

Adams, Lattiboudere, Croot and Herman LLC
Woodbridge Towers
555 Route 1 South, Suite 240
Iselin, NJ 08830

2. The services to be rendered by the Special Counsel to the Board 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.

19) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the Bernards Township Board of Education (the "Board") to engage property and casualty insurance services for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has confirmed the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. to provide property and casualty insurance services to the Board has been determined by the Board to be most likely to best serve the interests of the Board; and

WHEREAS, funds have been appropriated in the Board's 2026-27 budget for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bernards Township Board of Education as follows:

1. The services of the following firm are hereby engaged to provide property and casualty insurance services for the Board for a period not to exceed one year:

Arthur J. Gallagher
707 State Road
Princeton, NJ 08542

2. The services to be rendered by the Board's property and casualty insurance 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.

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an overnight trip for Roy Dragon and qualified wrestlers to attend the NJSIAA State Tournament at Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, from March 11, 2026 through March 14, 2026, with reimbursement not to exceed $2,204.43 (previously approved for $1,802.20 on 2/9/26) for hotel, meals, and incidentals incurred during the trip, in accordance with Board policy.

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a contract with Educational Data Services, Inc. to provide bidding services with a licensing and maintenance fee of $13,950.00, and right-to-know services at a cost of $5,480.00 for the 2026-27 school year.

22) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the Bernards Township Board of Education (the "Board") to engage the services of an architect to develop plans, drawings, specifications and bid documents for the 2026-27 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has confirmed the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by Spiezle Architectural Group (1395 Yardville Hamilton Square Road, Suite 202, Trenton, N.J. 08691) to provide architect services to the Board and has been determined by the Board to be most likely to best serve the interests of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Spiezle Architectural Group to provide architectural services to the Board has been determined by the Board to be most likely to best serve the interests of the Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bernards Township Board of Education as follows:

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.

Spiezle Architectural Group
1395 Yardville Hamilton Square Road
Suite 202
Trenton, N.J. 08691

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Gianforcaro Architects as an alternate architectural firm of record for the 2026-27 school year, and authorizes the execution of a contract with the attached fee schedule. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provisions of the local public contracts law as a recognized profession, licensed and regulated by law, and due to the technical and unique character of this field of endeavor wherein experience and knowledge cannot be practically measured.

Type of Project Construction Cost Fee:

New Facility
Under $15,000,000 7%
Under $25,000,000 6%
Over $25,000,000 5%

Facility Additions
Under $5,000,000 8%
Under $10,000,000 7%
Over $10,000,000 6%

Renovations
Under $500,000 8%
Under $1,500,000 7%
Over $1,500,000 6%

Standard Rate Schedule for Architectural/Engineering Services for Projects which require an Hourly Rate:

Position Hourly Rate ($)

Principal Architect/Engineer/Planner $100
Mechanical/Electrical Designer $85

Spec. Writer/Estimator $75
Construction Administrator $75
Designer/Draftsman $55
Administrative Assistant $35
Printing: Copywork $30

24) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the Bernards Township Board of Education (the "Board") to engage the services of an engineer to develop plans, drawings, specifications, bid documents and provide project implementation for 2026-27 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has confirmed the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by CME Associates (3141 Bordentown Ave, Parlin, NJ 08859) to provide engineering services to the Board and has been determined by the Board to be most likely to best serve the interests of the Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bernards Township Board of Education as follows:

The services to be rendered by the CME Associates 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.

CME Associates
3141 Bordentown Ave
Parlin, N.J. 08859

25) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the Bernards Township Board of Education (the "Board") to engage the services of an alternate engineer to develop plans, drawings, specifications and provide project implementation for 2026-27 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has confirmed the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by Boswell Engineering (330 Phillips Avenue, P.O. Box 3152, South Hackensack, NJ 07606 -1722) to provide engineering services to the Board and has been determined by the Board to be most likely to best serve the interests of the Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bernards Township Board of Education as follows:

The services to be rendered by Boswell Engineering 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.

Boswell Engineering
330 Phillips Avenue
P.O. Box 3152
South Hackensack, NJ 07606-1722

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a contract with Phoenix Advisors for annual financial advisory services for the 2026-27 school year and authorize the execution of a contract, not to exceed the bid threshold.

27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Strauss Esmay Associates as policy service providers for the 2026-27 school year with an annual policy alert and support system fee of $2,775.00, a maintenance fee of $1,745.00, an annual policies fee of $395.00, and an annual regulations fee of $100.00.

28) **WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the Bernards Township Board of Education (the "Board") to engage the services of District auditor for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has confirmed the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP for the coming year in the amount of $66,050.00; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP to provide auditing services to the Board has been determined by the Board to be most likely to best serve the interests of the Board; and

WHEREAS, funds have been appropriated in the Board's 2026-27 budget for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bernards Township Board of Education as follows:

1. The services of the following firm are hereby engaged to serve as District Auditor for the Board for a period not to exceed one year:

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP
20 Commerce Drive
Cranford, NJ 07016

2. The services to be rendered by the Board's District auditor 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.

29) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a contract with

Dr. Matthew Speesler as District School Physician as per fee schedule on file in the Board Office, not to exceed $8,200.00 for the 2026-27 school year.

30) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a contract with New Jersey Sports Medical and Performance Center (Dr. Silberman) as per fee schedule on file in the Board Office, not to exceed $9,835.00 for the 2026-27 school year.

31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Michael Petrizzo as Treasurer of School Monies for the 2026-27 school year at a fee of $6,000.00.

32) **WHEREAS** Bernards Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "Bernards Twp BOE") has received a proposal from Delaware Valley Regional High School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "DVRHS") to provide student transportation routing and scheduling services; and

WHEREAS DVRHS and Bernards Twp BOE desire to enter into a joint agreement wherein DVRHS will provide the said student transportation routing and scheduling services; and

WHEREAS the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes public entities to enter into a contract with each other to subcontract any service which one of the parties to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction including services incidental to the primary purposes of any of the participating entities; and

WHEREAS DVRHS and Bernards Twp BOE are by definition local units under the said law; and DVRHS is empowered by law to provide student transportation routing and scheduling services; and

WHEREAS the provision of student transportation routing and scheduling services by DVRHS is economically advantageous to Bernards Twp BOE;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that DVRHS and Bernards Twp BOE hereby agree and enter into the 2026-27 student transportation routing and scheduling services arrangement for the provision of student transportation routing and scheduling services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. at an annual amount of $92,697.

1. **PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**
DVRHS will invoice Bernards Township School District for Routing and Scheduling Service by October 1, 2026. Bernards Township School District agrees to pay DVRHS each month as invoiced.

2. **TERM OF AGREEMENT**
The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing at least thirty (30) days' written notice

to the other party. Notice of either party's intent to renew this Agreement shall be forwarded to the other party in writing no later than May 15, 2027.

3. **LOCATION OF SERVICES**
Transportation services will be provided for the Bernards Township School District by the DVRHS Transportation Department located at 19 Senator Stout Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825.

4. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**
This is the entire agreement between DVRHS and Bernards Township School District. Any changes to the agreement shall be in writing signed by both parties.

33) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the joint transportation agreement for school related activities between Delaware Valley Regional High School and Bernards Township Board of Education effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Destination:	Route Cost:
Various Athletic and School Related Trips	$495 for the first 4 hours minimum trip charge, $90 per hour each additional hour billed in 1/4 increments plus tolls and parking when applicable.

34) **WHEREAS**, the Bernards Township Board of Education lacks the necessary facilities for the provision of a suitable program for the 2026-27 school year for certain classified students as provided for in the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 6 and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and;

WHEREAS, the Union County Educational Services Commission has established suitable classes which provide an educational program for students classified as such and has maintained the necessary facilities to engage in such an educational program,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, it is agreed by the parties hereto that:

l. The Union County Educational Services Commission shall provide a suitable educational program in accordance with procedure and regulations established by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education and the New Jersey State Board of Education, for those classified students who shall be referred to them by the Bernards Township Board of Education;

2. The Bernards Township Board of Education, as consideration for such an educational program shall pay tuition fees as agreed upon by the terms of the agreement.

35) **WHEREAS** the Bernards Township Board of Education desires to borrow certain equipment from Somerset County Road and Bridge Division, specifically portable lighting towers; and

WHEREAS Somerset County requires the Bernards Township Board of Education to sign a hold harmless agreement in consideration of the loan of this equipment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby authorize the School Business Administrator to sign the aforementioned hold harmless agreement.

36) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the joint transportation agreement between Educational Services Commission of Morris County and Bernards Township Board of Education effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

37) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a parental transportation contract for student #307689 from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of $24,200.00 for the 2026-27 school year which includes ESY.

38) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a transportation services agreement with Kensington Bus Company for the 2026-27 school year.

Route costs for the 2026-27 school year are as follows:

Route Number	Per Diem Cost	Per Diem Aide Cost	Inc/Dec Provision	Per Diem Contract Total
WA19	220.99		0.89	$220.99
RH12	220.99		0.89	$220.99
CH01	220.99		0.89	$220.99
WA18	219.92		0.89	$219.92
RH14	219.92		0.89	$219.92
MP06	219.92		0.89	$219.92
WA22	222.07		0.89	$222.07
RH16	222.07		0.89	$222.07
LC03	222.07		0.89	$222.07

Route Number	Per Diem Cost	Per Diem Aide Cost	Inc/Dec Provision	Per Diem Contract Total
WA23	218.85		0.89	$218.85
RH17	218.84		0.89	$218.84
CH03	218.84		0.89	$218.84
WA17	223.14		0.89	$223.14
RH19	223.14		0.89	$223.14
LC04	223.14		0.89	$223.14
WA16	217.78		0.89	$217.78
RH20	217.78		0.89	$217.78
LC01	217.78		0.89	$217.78
WA27	215.20		0.89	$215.20
RH21	214.29		0.89	$214.29
CH04	215.20		0.89	$215.20
WA31	216.11		0.89	$216.11
RH22	217.02		0.89	$217.02
CH06	217.02		0.89	$217.02
WA25	216.11		0.89	$216.11
RH23	214.29		0.89	$214.29
OS02	215.20		0.89	$215.20
WA26	216.11		0.89	$216.11
RH24	216.11		0.89	$216.11
LC02	217.02		0.89	$217.02
WA28	217.02		0.89	$217.02
RH25	217.93		0.89	$217.93

Route Number	Per Diem Cost	Per Diem Aide Cost	Inc/Dec Provision	Per Diem Contract Total
CH05	218.84		0.89	$218.84
WA30	216.11		0.89	$216.11
RH26	215.20		0.89	$215.20
MP07	215.20		0.89	$215.20
WA29	217.02		0.89	$217.02
RH27	216.11		0.89	$216.11
OS03	215.20		0.89	$215.20
WA32	218.84		0.89	$218.84
RH28	217.02		0.89	$217.02
LC05	217.93		0.89	$217.93
WA33	216.11		0.89	$216.11
RH29	215.20		0.89	$215.20
WA07	196.05	45.05	0.89	$241.10
RHS101	196.05	45.05	0.89	$241.10
LCS11	196.05	45.05	0.89	$241.10
WAS02	194.23	41.69	0.89	$235.92
RHS102	195.14	41.69	0.89	$236.83
CH07	193.32	41.69	0.89	$235.01
WAS03	193.32	41.69	0.89	$235.01
RHS103	195.14	41.69	0.89	$236.83
LCS10	194.23	41.69	0.89	$235.92
WAS04	196.05	45.05	0.89	$241.10
RHS104	196.05	45.05	0.89	$241.10

Route Number	Per Diem Cost	Per Diem Aide Cost	Inc/Dec Provision	Per Diem Contract Total
MPS09	196.05	45.05	0.89	$241.10
WA05	195.14	41.69	0.89	$236.83
RHS105	194.23	41.69	0.89	$235.92
OSS11	193.32	41.69	0.89	$235.01
WA06	194.23	41.69	0.89	$235.92
RHS106	194.23	41.69	0.89	$235.92
MPS11	194.23	41.69	0.89	$235.92
WA12	145.90	31.45	0.89	$177.35
MPK51a	144.07	31.45	0.89	$175.52
MPP61p	144.07	31.45	0.89	$175.52
CHS11	145.90	31.45	0.89	$177.35
SCVTA	159.58		0.89	$159.58
SCVTB	159.58		0.89	$159.58
SCVTC	159.58		0.89	$159.58
SCVTD	159.58		0.89	$159.58

39) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a transportation services agreement with Montauk Transit, LLC for the 2026-27 school year.

Route costs for the 2026-27 school year are as follows:

Route Number	Per Diem Cost	Per Diem Aide Cost	Inc/Dec Provision	Per Diem Contract Total
WAS01*	191.62	35.00	1.00	$226.62
MFD02*	191.62	35.00	1.00	$226.62

CHS09*	191.62	35.00	1.00	$226.62
WA11	151.74		1.00	$151.74
RH09	151.74		1.00	$151.74
OSS09*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
WA8	151.74		1.00	$151.74
MFD01*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
MPK51p*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
MPP61a*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
CHS10*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
WA09	151.74		1.00	$151.74
MPK52a*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
MPP62p*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
MPS10*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
WA13	151.74		1.00	$151.74
RH11	151.74		1.00	$151.74
MPP62a*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
OSS10*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
WA14	151.74		1.00	$151.74
RH08	151.74		1.00	$151.74
MPK52p*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74
LCS09*	151.74	80.00	1.00	$231.74

40) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a transportation services agreement with Montauk Transit, LLC for 2026 ESY.

Route costs for ESY are as follows:

Route Number	Per Diem Cost	Per Diem Aide Cost	Inc/Dec Provision	Per Diem Contract Total
RE-1*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
LE-20*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
RE-2*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
LE-22*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
RE-3*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
ME-52*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
RE-4*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
OE-41*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
RE-5*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
OE-40*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
RE-6*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
ME-51*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
WE-30*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
M-500p*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
WE-31*	121.81	34.30	1.00	$156.11
ME-50*	121.81	34.30	1.00	$156.11
M-501p*	121.81	34.30	1.00	$156.11
WE-32*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
OE-42*	142.11	51.45	1.00	$193.56
WE-33*	121.81	34.30	1.00	$156.11
LE-21*	121.81	34.30	1.00	$156.11
RE-7p*	121.81	34.30	1.00	$156.11

41) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve transportation services agreement for School Related Activities with Montauk Transit, LLC. for the 2026-27 school year.

Route costs for the 2026-27 school year are as follows:

Identification:	Destination:	Departure/ Return Time:	Basis of the Bid per Bus Cost:	Cost per Bus:	Basis of the Adjustment:	Basis of the Adjustment Cost:
MK-TYPE A	VARIOUS ATHLETIC, BAND & ACADEMIC TRIPS SCHOOL DAY	6AM-9AM/ 1:30PM-4PM	No Special Equipment needed Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus. Minimum of one bus, maximum of four buses.	$536.39	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$32.37
MK-TYPE B	VARIOUS ATHLETIC, BAND & ACADEMIC TRIPS NON-SCHOOLS DAY	VARIOUS	No Special Equipment needed Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus. Minimum of one bus, maximum of four buses.	$514.94	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$32.37

MK-TYPE C	VARIOUS ATHLETIC, BAND & ACADEMIC TRIPS SCHOOL DAY	1:30PM/ 5:30PM	No Special Equipment needed Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus. Minimum of one bus, maximum of four buses.	$536.39	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$32.37

42) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a transportation services agreement with Student Transportation of America for the 2026-27 school year.

Route costs for the 2026-27 school year are as follows:

Route Number:	Per Diem Cost:	Per Diem Aide Cost:	Inc/Dec Provision:	Per Diem Contract Total:
WA15	223.14		2.00	$223.14
RH10	223.14		2.00	$223.14
OS01	223.14		2.00	$223.14
WA10	232.80	100.00	2.00	$332.80
RH07	232.80		2.00	$232.80
OSS12	232.80	100.00	2.00	$332.80
WA21	209.23		2.00	$209.23
RH13	209.23		2.00	$209.23
OS04	209.23		2.00	$209.23
WA20	209.23		2.00	$209.23
RH15	209.23		2.00	$209.23

CH02	209.23		2.00	$209.23
WA24	209.23		2.00	$209.23
RH18	209.23		2.00	$209.23
OS05	209.23		2.00	$209.23

43) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve transportation services agreement for School Related Activities with Student Transportation of America for the 2026-27 school year.

Route costs for the 2026-27 school year are as follows:

Identification:	Destination:	Departure/ Return Time:	Basis of the Bid per Bus Cost:	Cost per Bus:	Basis of the Adjustment:	Basis of the Adjustment Cost:
STA-A	Various athletic, band, academic trips	Departs school days between 6am-9am and/or returns 1:30pm-4pm	Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus	$569.69	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$100/per hour
STA-B	Various athletic, band, academic trips	Departs non-school days various times	Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus	$466.11	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$150/per hour
STA-C	Various athletic, band, academic trips	Departs school days 1:30 pm or later	Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus	$787.21	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$150/per hour

STA-D- One Way	Various athletic, band, academic trips	Departs school days between 1:30PM or later	One way to event/no return Cost per 1 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus	$621.48	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$150/per hour
STA-E- One Way	Various athletic, band, academic trips	Pickup at a venue and return to school. Onsite at venue by 4:45 pm	One way from event Cost per 1 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus	$310.74	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$150/per hour

44) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a parental transportation contract for student #3001990 from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of $5,500.00 for the 2026-27 school year which includes ESY.

45) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a parental transportation contract for student #308326 from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of $100.00 per diem/not to exceed $24,200.00 for the 2026-27 school year which includes ESY.

46) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve transportation services agreement for School Related Activities with First Student, Inc. for the 2026-27 school year.

Route costs for the 2026-27 school year are as follows:

Identification:	Destination:	Departure/ Return Time:	Basis of the Bid per Bus Cost:	Cost per Bus:	Basis of the Adjustment:	Basis of the Adjustment Cost:

FS-A	VARIOUS ATHLETIC, BAND & ACADEMIC TRIPS SCHOOL DAY	6AM-9AM/ 1:30PM-4PM	No Special Equipment needed Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus. Minimum of one bus, maximum of four buses.	$813.10	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$55.00
FS-B	VARIOUS ATHLETIC, BAND & ACADEMIC TRIPS NON-SCHOOLS DAY	VARIOUS	No Special Equipment needed Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus. Minimum of one bus, maximum of four buses.	$678.45	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$55.00
FS-C	VARIOUS ATHLETIC, BAND & ACADEMIC TRIPS SCHOOL DAY	1:30PM/ 5:30PM	No Special Equipment needed Cost per 4 hour minimum per trip per bus 54 passenger school bus. Minimum of one bus, maximum of four buses.	$813.10	Cost per additional 1/4 hour	$55.00

47) **WHEREAS**, the Bernards Township Board of Education received bids for the Oak Street Parking Lot Improvement project on May 5, 2026; and

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received for the work; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid submitted by Crossroads Paving, in the amount of $302,539.75 has been reviewed by legal counsel and the project architect and determined to be responsive, complete and, therefore, awardable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bernards Township Board of

Education as follows:

1. The Bernards Township Board of Education hereby awards the Oak Street Parking Lot Improvement project to Crossroads Paving, in the amount of $302,539.75.

2. This Resolution shall take immediate effect.

48) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve occupational therapy, OT consults and physical therapy services for student #307689 with United Therapy Solutions for the 2026-27 school year in the amount not to exceed $23,750.00.

49) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #303775 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at The Gramon School in an amount not to exceed $24,600.00, including $9,150.00 for a full time aide.

50) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #303775 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at The Gramon School in an amount not to exceed $149,240.00, including $55,510.00 for a full time aide.

51) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #3301346 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed $18,544.00.

52) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #3301346 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed $111,262.00.

53) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #3001990 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed $18,544.00.

54) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #3001990 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed $111,262.00.

55) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #308326 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at The Deron School in the amount not to exceed $20,577.90, including $7,500.00 for a full-time aide.

56) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #308326 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at The Deron School in the amount not to exceed $123,467.40, including $45,000.00 for a full-time aide.

57) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #3802222 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at P.G. Chambers School in the amount not to exceed $15,981.30.

58) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #3802222 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at P.G. Chambers School in the amount not to exceed $95,887.80.

59) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve behavioral support services for student #3102488 with Roots ABA Autism Treatment Center in the amount not to exceed $1,000.00.

60) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #2900974 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at The Newmark School, in the amount not to exceed $6,929.88.

61) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #2900974 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at The Newmark School, in an amount not to exceed $73,375.20.

62) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #1000623 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at The Newmark School, in the amount not to exceed $6,929.88.

63) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #1000623 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at The Newmark School, in an amount not to exceed $73,375.20.

64) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #3201607 from July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026 at The Newmark School, in the amount not to exceed $6,600.42.

65) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #3201607 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at The Newmark School, in an amount not to exceed $69,886.80.

66) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #304681 from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 at the Hunterdon Preparatory School in an amount not to exceed $67,761.00.

67) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve Behavior Analysis and Support Services (BASS) to provide services for student #308326 for the 2025-26 school year, in the amount not to exceed $7,650.00.

On motion by Mr. Molinari seconded by Mr. Talbot items #1-67 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

XIV. **Personnel Committee Report**

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 approve the following **Paid Medical Leaves** for the 2025-26 school year:

Staff Member ID#:	**# of Personal Illness days:**	**Dates:**
#8701	23	4/25/26-5/29/26
#4021	10	5/4/26-5/15/26
#8320	37	4/28/26-6/19/26

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Unpaid Leaves** for the 2025-26 school year:

Staff Member ID#:	**# Unpaid days:**	**Dates:**
#8701	5	6/1/26-6/5/26

3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Change in Assignment** for the 2025-26 school year:

Staff Member:	**From:**	**To:**
Kimberly Kenney	School Aide Liberty Corner School at salary of $23.07 per hour 4 hours per day effective 2025-26 school year.	School Aide Liberty Corner School at a salary of $23.07 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2025 through April 19, 2026 then 5 hours

		per day effective April 20, 2026 through June 22, 2026.

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Grace O'Leary** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 1 $27.39 per hour 5.5 hours per day effective March 19, 2026 through June 22, 2026.

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Cheryl Howarth** Principal Ridge High School at a salary of $202,767.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Monica Barclay** Grade 3 Teacher Oak Street School at a salary of Step 2 MA $73,931.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring Required.

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Nora Beitz** Media Specialist William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 16 MA $83,843.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Pending issuance of Emergency Certification.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **BTAA Administrators** for the 2026-27 school year:

Last Name:	**First Name:**	**Location:**	**Assignment:**	**2026-27:**
Dusebout	Kathleen	CH	Assistant Principal	$179,562.56
Fackelman	Michael	RH	Assistant Principal	$173,675.00
Foley	Holly	OS	Principal	$173,717.02
Graber	Scott	RH	Assistant Principal	$178,090.74
Howarth	Cheryl	RH	Assistant Principal (7/1/26-8/31/26)	$163,372.49*
Hozeny	Joanne	MP	Principal	$208,214.59
Hudock	Karen	WA	Principal	$211,159.81
Hunscher	David	RH	Supervisor of English Language Arts	$176,462.33
Kolmer	Grant	RH	Supervisor of Math	$156,368.28

Lawrence	Pamela	LC	Assistant Principal	$156,013.37
Lazovick	Russell	RH	Principal (7/1/26-8/31/26)	$232,086.33*
Mancino	Livio Michael	RH	Director of Athletics	$173,800.52
Misiak	Thomas	RH	Supervisor of Science/Technology	$162,213.82
O'Connell	Jean	DO	Director of Special Education	$205,507.38
Oliver	James	LC	Principal	$199,610.68
Orr	Stephanie	WA	Assistant Principal	$158,957.00
Pepitone	Michael	MP	Assistant Principal	$163,372.49
Read	Allyson	DO	Supervisor of Special Education	$179,531.24
Romano	Dana	WA	Assistant Principal	$151,597.90
Sharples	Thomas	WA	Assistant Principal	$157,485.20
Smith	Stephanie	RH	Director of School Counseling	$169,103.21
Stotler	Katherine	RH	Supervisor of World Languages	$166,597.98
Terry	John	RH	Supervisor of Social Studies	$153,445.51
Thompson	Scott	RH	Assistant Principal	$180,740.02
Thorp	Thomas	OS	Assistant Principal	$176,618.91
Uhler	Krissy	CH	Principal	$181,911.22
Vitale-Stanzione	Lisa	DO	Supervisor of Special Education K-12	$178,289.07

**Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.*

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Various Assignments** for the 2025-26 school year:

Staff Member:	**Assignment:**	**Payment:**
Brian Aronoff	RHS Prom Assistance-SE	$33.48 per hour 6/11/26 up to 6 hours
Marilyn Askin	RHS Prom Assistance-SE	$33.48 per hour

		6/11/26 up to 6 hours
Deirdre Bachler	May Flex Day Instructor	$1,500.00 5/23/22
Debbie Bune	WAMS Summer CST Master Scheduling days	Per Diem Rate/4 days Summer, 2026
Marguerite Cahill	RHS Summer Guidance	Per diem rate/7 days Summer, 2026
Nicole Cataldi	RHS Spring Dance Showcase Assistance-SE	$73.98 per hour 5/15/26
Nicole Cataldi	RHS Graduation Activities-SE	$73.98 per hour 6/18/26
Nicole Cataldi	RHS Prom Assistance-SE	$73.98 per hour 6/11/26 up to 6 hours
Linda Cuccaro	RHS Summer Guidance	Per diem rate/7 days Summer, 2026
Patty Finer	RHS Graduation Activities-SE	$33.48 per hour 6/18/26
Palak Jiwani	After School Student Worker - MP	$15.92 per hour 5/1/26-6/22/26
Jennifer Kaltenbach	AP Environmental Science Curriculum Project	$1,500 2025-26 school year
Sulagna Misra	WAMS Band Concert Assistance SE	$28.09 per hour 5/20/26 not to exceed 3 hours
Anne Pinto	RHS Spring Dance Showcase Assistance-SE	$33.48 per hour 5/15/26
Anne Pinto	RHS Graduation Activities-SE	$33.48 per hour 6/18/26
Anne Pinto	RHS Prom Assistance-SE	$33.48 per hour 6/11/26 up to 6 hours
Lisa Romano	WAMS Summer CST Master Scheduling days	Per Diem Rate/4 days Summer, 2026
Cara Rychecky	WAMS Summer Guidance	Per Diem Rate/4 days

	Master Scheduling days	Summer, 2026
Breanna Schmidig	After School Student Worker - MP	$15.92 per hour 5/1/26-6/22/26
Vanessa Silva	Summer Nurse Assistance	Per diem rate/2 days Summer, 2026
Lori Thompson	WAMS Summer Guidance Master Scheduling days	Per Diem Rate/4 days Summer, 2026
Jaclyn Treanor	RHS Summer Guidance	Per diem rate 7 days Summer, 2026
Linda Valera	RHS Graduation Activities-SE	$73.98 per hour 6/18/26
Katherine Valverde	District Substitute	$160.00 per diem 2025-26 school year
Vanessa Ventrice	WAMS Chorus Concert Assistance SE	$32.70 per hour 5/20/26 not to exceed 3 hours
Donna Wilson	RHS Prom Assistance-SE	$33.48 per hour 6/11/26 up to 6 hours
Donna Wilson	RHS Graduation Activities-SE	$33.48 per hour 6/18/26

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **District Volunteers** for the 2025-26 & 2026-27 school years:

Ali McCune	Sailing RHS
Jon Gambetta	Sailing RHS
Neeraj Chander	Sailing RHS

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Lauren Francis** Physical Education/Health Teacher William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 12 BA $70,010.00 effective September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

On motion by Dr. McKeon seconded by Mr. Shaw items #1-11 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

XV. **Policy Committee Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the **Revised 2027-28 School District Calendar** on second reading and adopts said calendar.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the **Revised 2028-29 School District Calendar** on second reading and adopts said calendar.

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

- P 5513.1 - Materials/Service Fees, Fines, Charges (Revised)
- P 6630.1 – Funding for Current and New Athletic Teams and Extracurricular Clubs (Revised)
- P 7511 – Guidelines for the Use of Sound Systems and Lighting on BTSD Athletic Facilities for BTSD-Sponsored Athletic/Co-Curricular Activities (New)

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the enrollment of the following **staff members' children** for the 2026-27 school year:

Employee Name:	**Grade(s):**
Anthony Arimenta	K
Shannon Baumann	5, 6
Katherine and Nick Beykirch	6, 8, 10
Allyson Blanford	12
Bonnie Brunskill	11
Marguerite and Matt Cahill	12
Jennifer Cook	8
Jaclyn Coyne	1
Jessica Demcsak	6, 11
Anne Duque	6
Sarah Franchino	K
Kimberly Genualdi	9
Nicole Gilmore	11
Krista Horvath	K, 3
Jessica Kovacs and Cindy Cicchino	7, 11, 12

Russell Lazovick	12
Tara Leu	4, 7
Olivia Lopes	K, 3
Ralph Louren-Torres	6
Livio Michael Mancino	12
Kimberly Mazza	2
Jessica McCrea	Pre-K
Rachel Miranda	1, 3
Laura Moran	K
Stephanie O'Brien	K
Jennifer O'Neill	1
Debbie Obligacion-Bune	10, 12
Katherine and Louis Puopolo	2
Kara Rabouin	4
Vincent Randazzo	4
Jacob Reichman	5, 9, 12
Laura Rieder	4, 9
Justine Rolandelli	3, 5
Maggie Rossi	3
Dan Smith and Sherri Shumate	11, 11, 12
Melanie Turtur	2
Kelly Winkler	12

**Student names and schools are on file in the Board Office.*

On motion by Mr. Omelianuk seconded by Ms. Corrado items #1-4 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

XVI. **Curriculum Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of May 1, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **New Courses** for the 2026-27 school year:

School:	**Course Title:**
William Annin Middle School	SPARK 6: SPARKing Digital Literacy
William Annin Middle School	SPARK 7

On motion by Mr. Talbot seconded by Mr. Molinari item #1was 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

Ms. Corrado provided a report from the May 1, 2026 Curriculum Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included Spark 6 sparking digital literacy course, Grade 7 spark 2 explorations in computer science course, RHS sectioning 2026-27 update, schoolytics review, digital, information and AI literacy graduation requirement, summer reading final four and middle school scheduling update.

XVII. **Wellness Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of April 23, 2026

Mr. Omelianuk provided a report from the April 23, 2026 Wellness Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included restoring focus events debrief and trends in mental health part 1.

XVIII. **Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of May 7, 2026

Mr. Molinari provided a report from the May 7, 2026 Facilities and Operations Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included HVAC work order status, Maschio's renewal update, DEP grant charging station, five year facilities plan update, large summer maintenance projects, varsity field project update, Cedar Hill roof update, Ridge High school track update, Oak street paving bid results and transportation update.

XIX. **Liaison Committee Reports**

Mr. Talbot gave an update on the Municipal Alliance committee upcoming events.

Mr. Shaw gave an update on the SEPAC meeting held on April 29th.

Ms. Corrado gave an update on the Superintendent parent advisory council meeting held on May 18th.

XX. **Public Comment**

Comments from the public included question on fiance agenda item#9, health insurance and curriculum agenda item# 1.

Mr. Rollo responded to the health insurance question and mentioned that our district is in a self insured plan and that's where we have continued to find the best possible renewals which are financially beneficial to the district.

Ms. Fox explained and responded to the curriculum agenda item#1 comment.

XXI. **Board Forum**

None

XXII. **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Talbot and seconded by Mr. Shaw and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Rollo
Board Secretary