BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY
MEETING INDEX
OCTOBER 12, 2026
REGULAR SESSION 6:00 P.M.
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:01 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
REGULAR SESSION 7:00 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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

II. **Salute to the Flag**

III. **Roll Call**

IV. **Executive Session – 6:01 p.m.**

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

VI. **Statement of Public Notice**

VII. **Student Representative –** Hasini Anumolu

VIII. **Board President Comments**

IX. **Superintendent's Report**

1) Affirm Receipt of **HIB Report** Dated October 12, 2026
2) Adopt **Curriculum Guides and Textbooks** 2026-27 School Year
3) Approve **School Bus Evacuation Drills** 2026-27 School Year
4) Recognize the Inception of **New Extra-Curricular Clubs** at Ridge High School

X. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

XI. **Approval of Minutes**

XII. **Finance Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of September 18, 2026

1) Approve **List of Disbursements** Dated October 12, 2026
2) Acknowledge Receipt **August 2026 Financial Reports**
3) Approve **Professional Development Expenses** 2026-27 School Year
4) Approve **Disposal of Textbooks** 2026-27 School Year
5) Approve **Disposal of Equipment** 2026-27 School Year

6) Approve **Destination of Field Trip** 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve **Settlement Agreement** 2026-27 School Year
8) Approve **Professional Services Stepping Stones** 2026-27 School Year
9) Approve **Home Instruction Services** 2026-27 School Year
10) Approve **Home Instruction Services** 2026-27 School Year
11) Approve **Out of District Placement** 2026-27 School Year
12) Approve **AAC Evaluation** 2026-27 School Year
13) Approve Contract **Somerset Hills YMCA** 2026-27 School Year

XIII. **Personnel Committee Report**

1) Accept Resignation **Dorothy Piscopo** School Aide Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
2) Accept Resignation **Alexis Rizzuto** Instructional Aide LLD Program Liberty Corner School 2026-27 School Year
3) Accept Resignation **Venkata Raga Bolisetty** School Aide Cedar Hill School 2026-27 School Year
4) Approve Child Care Leave **Dominique Coviello** School Counselor Ridge High School 2026-27 & 2027-28 School Years
5) Approve **Paid Medical Leaves** 2026-27 School Year
6) Approve **Change In Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
7) Approve **Various Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
8) Approve **Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2026-27 School Year
9) Approve **District Volunteers** 2026-27 School Year

XIV. **Policy Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of October 8, 2026

1) Approve Policies and Regulation on **First Reading**

XV. **Curriculum Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of October 2, 2026

XVI. **Wellness/Technology Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of September 30, 2026

XVII. **Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report on Progress

XVIII. **Liaison Committee Reports**

Report on Progress

XIX. **Public Comment**

XX. **Board Forum**

1) Advocacy
2) Calling for the Withdrawal and Rejection of S4438 as Written and for New Legislation to Remedy the Financial and Educational Consequences of Chapter 44

XXI. **Adjournment**