

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY  
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EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:01 P.M.  
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**I. Regular Session – Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.**

**II. Salute to the Flag**

**III. Roll Call**

Present: Ms. Gray, Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Schafer, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Singh, Ms. White, Mr. Markarian, Mr. Siet, Mr. McLaughlin, Board Counsel John Croot

Absent: Ms. Light, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Fox

**IV. Executive Session – 6:01 p.m.**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss item(s) a, e, 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

On motion by Ms. Hira seconded by Ms. White and approved by all present, the Board recessed into executive session at 6:06 p.m.

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.

On motion by Ms. White seconded by Ms. Singh and approved by all present, the Board closed executive session at 6:48p.m.

**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 are unable to attend our meeting in-person a livestream link of the meeting is posted on the district website, [www.bernardsboe.com](http://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. 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/or to set an 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.

As a courtesy to those individuals unable to attend our meetings in person, public comment may be made remotely through Zoom. Interested individuals should navigate to the district webpage, [www.bernardsboe.com](http://www.bernardsboe.com), and select "Board of Education" followed by "Public Comment" to review specific instructions, or click [here](#).

Public comments made in-person will be processed first, then comments via Zoom. No public comments will be accepted before 7PM or after item XVIII. Board Forum of the agenda begins.

Please understand that public comment portions of our agendas are not structured as question and answer sessions, but rather they 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 during 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 effected 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**

Vice President Salmon wished everyone a nice summer and noted that the next Board of Education meeting will be at the Board Office on August 22, 2022.

## VIII. **Superintendent's Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- 1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby affirm receipt of the **HIB Report** dated July 25, 2022.

On motion by Ms. White seconded by Ms. Schafer Item #1 was approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Gray, Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Schafer, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Singh,  
Ms. White  
“Noes” - None  
“Abstain” - None

Superintendent Markarian discussed enrollments and registrations during the summer and mitigating potential impact of increased enrollment on the elementary schools noting a significant uptick in registrations that would impact the elementary special education programs. Mr. Markarian discussed steps being taken by the district to prepare for the upcoming school year, discussed the evaluation of the classroom management program software, the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program, summer programs and anticipated website updates for the district.

Superintendent Markarian made note that the 2022-23 School Calendar has been updated to reflect upcoming in-service days and noted that these abbreviated days would be outlined in the upcoming SOS newsletter.

**IX. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

No comments were made.

**X. Approval of Minutes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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

June 20, 2022 - Executive Minutes  
June 20, 2022 - Regular Session Minutes

On motion by Ms. Hira seconded by Ms. Gray the foregoing were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Gray, Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer, Ms. Singh,  
Ms. White  
“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 July 25, 2022 consisting of warrants in the amount of \$7,486,214.28.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the Bank Wires For June 2022.



3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the June 2022 line item transfers totaling \$204,023.68 the 2021-22 school budget, list on file in the Board Office.

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve disposal of equipment/ books for the 2022-23 School Year; list maintained in the Board of Education office.

5) RESOLUTION OF THE BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNION COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 ct. seq. authorizes contracting units to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the County of Union hereinafter referred to as "the Lead Agency" has offered voluntary participation in a renewal participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of work, materials and supplies, and

WHEREAS, the Bernards Township Board of Education in the County of Somerset desires to participate in the Union County Cooperative Pricing Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bernards Township Board of Education, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Board authorizes the district to participate in the Union County Cooperative Pricing Agreement and execute a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the County of Union upon its approval by the Division of Local Government Services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Union as Lead Agency is expected to comply with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. and all of the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey).

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the submission of the grant application for IDEA monies for the FY 2023 in the amount of:

<u>Basic:</u>		<u>\$1,175,493</u>
	Public:	\$1,145,544
	Non-Public:	\$29,949
 <u>Preschool:</u>		 <u>\$50,151</u>
	Public:	\$50,151
	Non-Public:	\$0

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the submission of the grant application for ESSA Consolidated grant monies for the FY 2023 in the amount of:

- Title I-A - \$219,862
- Title II-A - \$77,271
- Title III - \$15,286
- Title IV, Part A - \$21,490

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve change orders for Salazar and Associates Inc. totalling \$47,000 related to the closeout of the Ridge High School Sanitary Sewer Renovations Project 20K060.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a contract with Advance Landscaping Inc. in the amount of \$43,900.00 to regrade and sod 18,500 square feet of the Girls Varsity Softball Field, which is to include a new top course of topsoil and sand blend.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a contract with C&M Engineers in the amount of \$34,210.00 to complete an assessment of the HVAC systems (packaged rooftop equipment and split systems) for each school building.

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve bilingual speech/ language evaluation and translator services for student #3701722 with Learning Tree Multilingual Evaluation & Consulting in the amount not to exceed \$1,090.00.

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #2301216 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at The Phoenix Center in the amount not to exceed \$105,424.20 including \$32,220.00 for a full time aide.

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #307019 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at The Craig School in the amount not to exceed \$69,780.00 including \$11,020.00 for related services.

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #307019 from July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 at The Craig School in the amount not to exceed \$5,110.00 including \$1,160.00 for related services.

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305131 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at Morris-Union Jointure Commission in the amount not to exceed \$107,384.00 including \$7,560.00 for related services.

16) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #305131 from July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 at Morris-Union

Jointure Commission in the amount not to exceed \$17,477.00 including \$840.00 for related services.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #2301216 from July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 at Morris-Union Jointure Commission in the amount not to exceed \$20,328.67 including \$3,691.67 for an aide.

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #303915 from July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 at NJ Institute for Disabilities/ Lakeview School in an amount not to exceed \$15,813.30.

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #303915 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at NJ Institute for Disabilities/ Lakeview School in an amount not to exceed \$94,879.80.

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305383 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at Academy - 360 Upper School in the amount not to exceed \$110,349.00 including \$32,940.00 for a full time aide.

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #305383 from July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 at Academy - 360 Upper School in the amount not to exceed \$13,266.00 including \$3,960.00 for a full time aide.

22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305247 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at Celebrate the Children in the amount not to exceed \$109,080.00, including \$31,500.00 for a full time aide.

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305355 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at Celebrate the Children in the amount not to exceed \$109,080.00, including \$31,500.00 for a full time aide.

24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #302995 from August 21, 2022 to July 31, 2023 at The King's Daughters' School in the amount not to exceed \$72,240.00.

25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #204203 from July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 at The Center School in an amount not to exceed \$8,885.80.

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #204203 from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at The Center School in an amount not to exceed \$79,972.20.

27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a revised regular school year tuition for student #204203 from January 19, 2022 to June 30, 2022 at The Center School in an amount not to exceed \$32,683.52. A previous amount of \$32,078.12 was approved at the March 28, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

28) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year nursing services for student #301350 at Epic Health Services, d/b/a Aveenana Healthcare. in the amount not to exceed \$100,800.00.

29) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the stipulation of settlement for student ID #204203 and authorizes the administration to implement its terms.

30) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the stipulation of settlement for student ID #306071 and authorizes the administration to implement its terms.

31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the stipulation of settlement for student ID #302995 and authorizes the administration to implement its terms.

On motion by Ms. White seconded by Ms. Singh Items #1-31 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Gray, Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Schafer, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Singh, Ms. White

“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - None

Ms. Gray provided a report from the July 20, 2022 Finance Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included the Oak Street Roof Project and other facilities projects that include door replacements and updating safety measures, an HVAC rooftop assessment, a business operation update and an update on the Girls Varsity Softball Field.

Ms. Gray provided a summary of the finance agenda items.

## XII. 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 accept the retirement of **Ellen Bond** Grade 4 Teacher Oak Street School effective October 31, 2022.

- 2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Jessica Baker** CBAP Special Education Teacher Mount Prospect School effective August 31, 2022.
- 3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Christine Daly** Science Teacher William Annin Middle School effective August 31, 2022.
- 4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Theresa Emma** Business Teacher Ridge High School effective August 31, 2022.
- 5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Kim Fernandes** Campus Monitor/School Aide Ridge High School effective June 30, 2022.
- 6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Katelyn Jones** Instructional Aide Ridge High School effective August 5, 2022.
- 7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Chris Keri** Instructional Support Math Liberty Corner School effective July 31, 2022.
- 8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Jordan Marcus** School Psychologist William Annin Middle School effective on or before September 21, 2022.
- 9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Betsy Snel** Special Services District Secretary effective August 3, 2022.
- 10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Stephanie Wilpiszewski** Science Teacher Ridge High School effective June 30, 2022.
- 11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby rescind the following **Extra-Curricular Assignments** for the 2022-23 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Extra-Curricular Assignment:</u></b>
Stephanie Wilpiszewski	Science League Advisor BIO 1 & 2
Angela DiPetta	Grade Level Leader-Grade 3 MP
Jessica Lombardo	Grade Level Leader-Grade 1 MP
Troy O'Connor	Assistant Spring Track Boys' .5
Matt Lyons	Assistant Spring Track Boys' .5
Robyn Evangelist	Head Cross Country Girls'

Elizabeth Braga	Assistant Cross Country Boys'
Roy Dragon	Winter Fitness Center (2 days per week)
Joe Lipinski	Winter Fitness Center (3 days per week)
Teresa Emma	Yearbook Advisor RHS

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Changes in Assignments** for the 2022-23 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
Aileen Barry	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Shannon Baumann	Grade 3 Teacher Oak Street School at a salary of Step 13 BA \$63,978 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 as a maternity leave replacement for C. Stawarz	Grade 3 Teacher Oak Street School at a salary of Step 13 BA \$63,978 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Michele Campbell	Secretary .8 Attendance Office Ridge High School at a salary of Step 3+5 tests \$46,798 effective 2022-23 school year	Secretary .8 Attendance Office Ridge High School at a salary of Step 3+5 tests \$47,208.40 effective 2022-23 school year
Pam Collins	Secretary William Annin Middle School at salary of Step 7 \$59,448 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	Secretary William Annin Middle School at salary of Step 7+2 tests \$60,148 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Clare Duffy	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Barbara Dwyer	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Theresa Emma	Summer Financial Literacy \$5,284.00	Summer Financial Literacy \$5,838.00

Heidi Fox	Summer Financial Literacy \$5,284.00	Summer Financial Literacy \$5,838.00
Theresa Glazier	Step 23 MA+30 (1000) \$104,511	Step 23 MA+30 (1500) \$105,011
Zaida Gonsalves	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 2 \$24.58 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective 2022-23 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 2 \$25.18 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective 2022-23 school year
Megan Healy	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 2 \$24.58 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective 2022-23 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 2 \$25.18 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective 2022-23 school year
Meg Jewson	Secretary .8 Attendance Office Ridge High School at a salary of Step 3+5 tests \$46,798.00 effective 2022-23 school year	Secretary .8 Nurse's Office Ridge High School at a salary of Step 3+5 tests \$47,208.40 effective 2022-23 school year
Sandra Kaiser	Secretary-Liberty Corner School effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	Secretary-Special Services effective on or before August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Jennifer Kaltenbach	Science Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 23 MA+30 (500) \$104,011 effective 2022-23 school year	District Instructional Coach 1.05 at a salary of Step 23 MA+30 (500) \$109,212 effective 2022-23 school year
Catherine Krell	Special Education CBAP 1.15 Teacher William Annin Middle School Step 18 MA \$82,362 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022	Special Education CBAP 1.15 Teacher William Annin Middle School Step 18 MA \$94,716 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022
Marissa Marcus	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year

Michelle McKay	Paid Child Care Leave effective March 3, 2022 through May 18, 2022 utilizing 49 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave unpaid Federal Family Leave effective May 19, 2022 through June 30, 2022, returning September 1, 2022, then a Behaviorist 1.10 Ridge High School at salary of Step 23 MA \$10,677.00 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.	Paid Child Care Leave effective March 3, 2022 through May 18, 2022 utilizing 49 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave unpaid Federal Family Leave effective May 19, 2022 through August 31, 2022 returning September 1, 2022, then a Behaviorist 1.10 Ridge High School at salary of Step 23 MA \$106,772.60 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
Tara McDonough	Speech 1.10 Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 9 MA \$73,080 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	Speech 1.10 Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 10 MA \$74,311.60 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Jessica Perrotta	Grade 2 Oak Street School effective 2022-23 school year	Grade 3 Oak Street School effective 2022-23 school year
Dawn Piper	Summer Financial Literacy \$5,284.00	Summer Financial Literacy \$5,838.00
Laura Rieder	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Maria Elina Santisteban-Armanini	Occupational Therapist 1.10 Mount Prospect School at salary of Step 17 MA \$80,161.00 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	Occupational Therapist 1.10 Mount Prospect School at salary of Step 17 MA \$88,177.10 effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Elizabeth Seiffert	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Sari Springsteel	Instructional Aide RR Step 1 \$24.58 per hour 7 hours per	Instructional Aide RR Step 1 \$24.46 per hour 7 hours



	day effective 2022-23 school year	per day effective 2022-23 school year
Jill Stedronsky	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Kim Taccarino	Reading Specialist Step 13 MA+30 \$75,571.00	Reading Specialist Step 14 MA+30 \$78,781.00
Vanessa Ventrice	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 10 \$30.44 per hour 5.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2022 through June 16, 2023	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 10 \$30.44 per hour 7 hours per day effective September 1, 2022 through June 16, 2023
Suzanne Ward	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Regina Wasserbach	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year
Fiona Weiss	Step 14 MA \$75,871 effective 2022-23 school year	Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective 2022-23 school year

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Kerry Boquist** Grade 4 Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 14 MA \$73,781 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 as a leave replacement for Kim Kazar.

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Stephanie Camooso** District Wide Spanish Teacher at a salary of Step 20 BA \$77,328 effective on or before September 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Linda Erickson-Paul** Grade 2 Teacher Oak Street School at a salary of Step 1 MA \$61,956 effective September 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 as a leave replacement for K. Mazza. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

16) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Gregory Gallet** Social Studies Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 12 MA \$70,271 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Timothy Lynch** Theater Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 14 BA \$65,828 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Stacy McAteer** Special Education Teacher Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 9 BA \$59,378 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 as a leave replacement for M. Lam.

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Kathleen Pascale** Grade 4 Teacher Oak Street School at a salary of Step 10 MA \$60,378 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 as a leave replacement for C. Stawarz. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing Mentoring required.

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Michele Robinson** Special Education Teacher William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 9 MA \$66,436 effective September 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 as a leave replacement for S. Zukatus. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Julie Scales** Grade 1 Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 7 BA \$57,378 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Hugh Gavin Wynne** Latin .8 Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 7 MA+30 \$68,536 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Salary prorated to \$54,831 to reflect .8 status. Certificate of Eligibility-Alternate Route-Mentoring required.

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Patricia Zenchak** Special Education Teacher Oak Street School at a salary of Step 12 MA \$70,271 effective September 1, 2022 through November 15, 2022 as a leave replacement for K. Bignell. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Patricia Albertson** Secretary Guidance Office Ridge High School at a salary of Step 5 \$57,948 effective July 26, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Colin Berry** PAC Manager Ridge High School at a salary of \$75,000 effective August 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Laura Callander** Secretary .8 Nurses Office William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 3 \$56,448 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Salary prorated to \$45,158.40 to reflect .8 status.

- 27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Kim Kenney** School Aide Liberty Corner School at a salary of \$20.89 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2022 through June 16, 2023.
- 28) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Colleen Murphy** School Aide Liberty Corner School at a salary of \$20.89 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2022 through June 16, 2023.
- 29) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Bethany Panza** Instructional Aide BD Program at a salary of Step 2 \$25.04 per hour 7.25 hours per day effective September 1, 2022 through June 16, 2023.
- 30) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Christina Patskin** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 3 \$25.80 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2022 through June 16, 2023.
- 31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Sherri Shumate** Instructional Aide Media Center William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 1 \$24.46 per hour 8 hours per day effective August 31, 2022 through June 16, 2023.
- 32) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Patrick Stefurak** Educational Technology Assistant at a salary of \$22.50 per hour effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- 33) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Various Assignments** for the 2022-23 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Salary:</u></b>
Caitlin Annese	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Deirdre Bachler	NTO Clinic/Peer Panels	\$40.00 per hour
Vivekanand Balija	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$1,400.00
Colin Berry	PAC Manager Overlap	\$125.00 per day/3 days
Riya Bhalla	Student Worker-Technology Department	\$17.00 per hour 2022-23 school year
Ann Delaney	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Sandra Cafone	ESY Instructional Aide	\$24.46 per hour
Gabbi Cavagnaro	NTO Clinic/Peer Panels	\$40.00 per hour

Natasha Doski	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$2,800.00
Peter Fiore	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Christine Flanagan	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Stephanie Fletcher	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$1,400.00
Christine Gadd	ESY Nurse	\$69.33 per hour
Kara Higgins	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Penny Iannella	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Meg Jewsen	Summer Clerical Nurse Assistance	Per diem rate/not to exceed 10 days
Danielle Lehmann	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Vivian Longo	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Jessica Lynch	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$2,800.00
Matt Lyons	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Jessica Malta	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Marissa Marcus	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Taylor Mark	Student Worker-Technology Department	\$17.00 per hour 2022-23 school year
Marcus Perez	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$1,200.00
Lou Puopolo	At Home Visits-SE	\$31.37 per hour
Jennifer Richardella	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour
Stephanie Ruggiero	NTO Clinic/Peer Panels	\$40.00 per hour
Dan Norris	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$1,400.00
Stacey Osucha	WAMS Graduation Assistance	\$69.33 per hour/3 hours
Courtney Slack	CST Meeting Assistance	\$69.33 per hour

Amanda Statkevich	NTO Clinic/Peer Panels	\$40.00 per hour
Kevin Steiger	Student Worker-Technology Department	\$17.00 per hour 2022-23 school year
Michael Tong	NTO Clinic/Peer Panels	\$40.00 per hour
Janine Quimby	NTO Clinic/Peer Panels	\$40.00 per hour
David Yastremski	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$3,800.00

34) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Extra-Curricular Assignments** for the 2022-23 school year:

<u>Loc:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>22-23 Years/Points/Longevity:</u>			
MP	Grade Level Leader-1	Angela Hall	\$2,726	none		
MP	Grade Level Leader-3	Jessica Lombardo	\$2,726	none		
RH	Assistant Spring Track Boys'	Troy O'Connor	\$6,757	7 years	1 point	\$198
RH	Assistant Spring Track Boys'	Matt Lyons	\$6,757	1 year	0 points	\$0
RH	Head Cross Country Girls'	Elizabeth Braga	\$8,707	4 years	0 points	\$0
RH	Assistant Cross Country Girls'	Robyn Evangelist	\$5,747	n/a		
RH	Winter Fitness Center 3x week	Ken Marsh	\$2,076	20 years	4 points	\$797
RH	Winter Fitness Center 2x week	Tom Blackwell	\$1,384	13 years	2 points	\$399
RH	Testing Coordinator (SAT/ACT/AP)	Tom Misiak	\$8,500	n/a		
RH	Assistant Testing Coordinator (SAT/ACT/AP)	Joseph Bae	\$5,610	n/a		
RH	Assistant Testing Coordinator (SAT/ACT/AP)	Karen Smith	\$5,610	n/a		

RH	Fall Freshmen Cheerleader Advisor	Jill Kaklacik	\$5,747	n/a		
RH	Assistant Competitive Cheerleader Advisor Winter	Cassie Raia	\$2,155	n/a		
RH	Head Softball	Brian McCarthy	\$10,232	5 years	1 point	\$198
LC	Grade Level Leader K	Sandra Somers	\$2,726	none		
LC	Grade Level Leader 1	Kaitlin Kwicinski	\$2,726	none		
LC	Grade Level Leader 2	Heather Ray	\$2,726	none		
LC	Grade Level Leader 3	Dina Larubbio	\$2,726	none		
LC	Grade Level Leader 4	Megan Licata	\$2,726	none		
LC	Grade Level Leader 5	Grace Campbell	\$2,726	none		
LC	Grade Level Leader Special Education	Heather Lambro	\$2,726	none		
LC	Intramural Coordinator	John Fico	\$2,765	1 year	0 points	\$0
LC	Fall Intramurals 2 x week	John Fico	\$1,384	11 years	2 points	\$399
LC	Fall Intramurals 2 x week	Roy Dragon	\$1,384	1 year	0 points	\$0
LC	Winter Intramurals 4 x week	Rebecca Sytsema	\$2,768	0 years	0 points	0
LC	Spring Intramurals 2 x week		\$1,384			
LC	Spring Intramurals 2 x week		\$1,384			
LC	Webmaster	Emily Barisonek	\$4,616	7 years	1 point	\$198

LC	A.M. Proctor	Sara Mastroianni	\$1,330	5 years	1 point	\$198
LC	A.M. Proctor	Devin Glinsky	\$1,330	0 years	0 points	\$0
LC	A.M. Proctor	Jennifer Litkey	\$1,330	3 years	0 points	\$0
LC	A.M. Proctor	Rebecca Sytsema	\$1,330	3 years	0 points	\$0
LC	A.M. Proctor	Leyna Lillia	\$1,330	1 year	0 points	\$0
LC	A.M. Proctor	Roy Dragon	\$1,330	0 years	0 points	\$0
LC	Mini Unit Director .5	Leyna Lillia	\$2,427	0 years	0 points	\$0
LC	Mini Unit Director .5	Devin Glinsky	\$2,427	0 years	0 points	\$0

35) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Extra-Sections** for the 2022-23 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Extra-Section:</u></b>	<b><u>Payment:</u></b>
Jennifer DiGiuseppe	Financial Literacy RHS (full year)	\$11,676
Heidi Fox	Financial Literacy RHS (full year)	\$11,676
Carson Michura	Dance WAMS (full year)	\$11,676
Dawn Piper	Financial Literacy RHS (1 semester only)	\$5,838
Cheryl Prokop	Foods WAMS (full year)	\$11,676

36) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Summer Activities 2022 Staff:**

<b><u>Teacher:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>	<b><u>Course:</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend:</u></b>
Holly Beauchamp	CHS	Reader's Theater	\$485.50
Holly Beauchamp	CHS	STEM	\$485.50
Catherine Rucinski	MPS	Instructional Aide - Session 2	\$485.50

Catherine Rucinski	MPS	Instructional Aide - Session 3	\$365.00
Catherine Rucinski	MPS	Instructional Aide - Session 4	\$485.50
Samantha Della Bovie	MPS	Slimetastic	\$485.50
Christina Donahue	RHS	Krafty Kids	\$485.50
Devin Glinsky	LCS	Mind Over Matter	\$485.50
Pam Jernegan	CHS	Creative and Tactile Art	\$485.50
Leyna Lillia	LCS	Coding and Game Design	\$485.50
Kerry Linstra	MPS	Amazing Math Art	\$971.00
Kerry Linstra	MPS	Math Challenges and Games	\$971.00
Kerry Linstra	MPS	Creative Writing	\$971.00
Kerry Linstra	MPS	Lunch Monitor Session 3	\$160.00
Kerry Linstra	MPS	Lunch Monitor Session 4	\$160.00
Mary Walker	MPS	Instructional Aide - Session 3	\$120.50
Olivia Reina	MPS	Instructional Aide - Session 4	\$104.00
Regina Ramunno	MPS	Instructional Aide - Session 1	\$485.50
Juana Schwed	MPS	Art Creations	\$485.50
Patrick Vreeland	MPS	STEM Olympics - Session 2	\$485.50
Patrick Vreeland	MPS	Shark Tank	\$971.00
Patrick Vreeland	MPS	Lunch Monitor Session 1	\$160.00
Patrick Vreeland	MPS	Lunch Monitor Session 2	\$160.00

37) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Staff College Instructors** for the 2022-23 school year:

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Course:</u></b>	<b><u># of Hours:</u></b>	<b><u>Salary:</u></b>
Agnese Gengaro	Mount Prospect SEL School Planning 2022-2023 - New	6	\$262.50
Amy Lynn	AHA Heartsaver First Aid,CPR, AED	12	\$900
Brian Montalbano	The World Language Path to Proficiency - New split	6	\$250
Carol Skolnik	Supporting The Student with ADHD in your classroom - New	6	\$1,050
Chiara Kupiec	Genesis for Grades 6-12 new - Split	12	\$700



Chiara Kupiec	Managing the Classroom - Split	15	\$375
Chiara Kupiec	Organizing Yourself Into Wellness	6	\$1,500
Christine Gordon	The World Language Path to Proficiency - New split	6	\$250
Emily Lipnick	Creating an Engaging Environment to Boost Classroom Morale - New	6	\$525
Emily lipnick	Get a Leg up on your Year - New	6	\$525
Erin Noonan	AHA Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED	12	\$900
Jamie Sutton	Youth Mental Health First Aid	6	\$450
Janine Quimby	Creating an Engaging Environment to Boost Classroom Morale New	6	\$525
Jennifer Flaherty	5 E's for Elementary Science Instruction - New	6	\$1,050
Jennifer Kaltenbach	SAMR Model And Formative for all users - New	6	\$1,050
Julia Koch	Greenify your Life - New	6	\$1,050
Julia Koch	The World Language Path to Proficiency - New split	6	\$250
Kathy Immerman	Mount Prospect SEL School Planning 2022-2023 - New	6	\$262.50
Katie Miller	K -2 Math Games - New	6	\$1,050
Katie Szajowski	Approaching The World of Reading Irregular Words - New	6	\$525
Katie Szajowski	A Systematic Approach to Teaching Realistic Fiction Writing - New	6	\$525
Katie Szajowski	From Monitoring, to Retelling, to Summarizing - New	6	\$1,050
Kimberly Clark	Fear of the Fall - New	6	\$525
Leyna Lillia	The Power of Picture Book - New	6	\$1,050

Lori Thomson	Supporting our LGBTQ+ Students	12	\$900
Melanie Dupuis	Administrivia - New	6	\$1,050
Melanie Dupuis	Designing Digital Escape Rooms - New	6	\$1,050
Melanie Dupuis	Google Slides - Explore all the Possibilities	6	\$450
Melanie Dupuis	Teacher Hacks and Multitasking for the Modern Classroom - New	6	\$1,050
Molly Mooney	Cedar Hill Character Ed. - New split	6	\$525
Pat Miller	AHA Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED	12	\$900
Sarah Kaufman	Fear of the Fall - New	6	\$525
Sarah Mueller	Wellness for People Who Really Just Don't Have Time for Wellness - New	6	\$525
Sarah Tompson	Wellness for People Who Really Just Don't Have Time for Wellness - New	6	\$525
Stephanie Ruggiero	A Standard Based Mindset and the Advanced Skills Gradebook for Grades 6 - 8	6	\$350
Stephanie Ruggiero	Using the Google Suite/ Genesis lesson Planner	6	\$1,500
Suzanne Ward	Civically Engaging Students for a Better Democracy	6	\$525
Suzanne Ward	Personal Finance for School Employees	6	\$450
Tara Gorski	Approaching The World of Reading Irregular Words - New	6	\$525
Tara Gorski	A Systematic Approach to Teaching Realistic Fiction Writing - New	6	\$525
Vicki Daglian	Genesis for Grades 6-12 new - Split	12	\$700
Vicki Daglian	Managing The Classroom - Split	15	\$375

Vivian Longo	Get a Leg up on your Year - New	6	\$525
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38) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Summer Curriculum Writing** for the 2022-23 school year:

<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>First:</u>	<u>Project:</u>	<u># of Days:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
Amendola	Mike	Chemistry Articulation Project	2	\$400.00
Baker	Lauren	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Bodine	Colleen	Grade 10 US History Course Revision - CP, Honors, and AP (including alignment with new textbook and materials)	2	\$400.00
Bologno	Fiorella	RHS Italian Standards Revision	2	\$400.00
Borchert	Dawn	ELA: Instructional Support Updates	3	\$600.00
Brandt	Tyler	9-12 HPE Standards Update	8	\$1,600.00
Brunskill	Bonnie	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 Textbook Year 2	3	\$600.00
Cahill	Matt	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Calabrese	Beth	Handwriting Without Tears - Grade 2 (Grade K, 1 updates)	1	\$200.00
Camooso	Stephanie	Spanish Grades 4 & 5 Standards Revision	2	\$400.00
Camooso	Stephanie	Spanish 3 CP/H Standards Revision	2	\$400.00
Clark	Kim	9-12 HPE Standards Update	2	\$400.00
Costantiello	Kristin	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Delaney	Ann	Grade 6 Course Revision (replacing civics with history)	2	\$400.00
DiPetta	Angela	K-2 HPE Standards Update	2	\$400.00
Dwyer	Barbara	Current Issues in Contemporary America	2	\$400.00
Dwyer	Barbara	Grade 11 US Gov & Econ (economics workbook development)	1	\$200.00

Fain	Beth	ELA: Instructional Support Updates	3	\$600.00
Gakos	Marybeth	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Gilhuley	Nicole	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Glydura	Jennifer	ELA: Instructional Support Updates	3	\$600.00
Gordon	Christine	ASL Levels 1-4 Standards Revision	5	\$1,000.00
Hashem	Sireen	Grade 10 US History Course Revision - CP, Honors, and AP (including alignment with new textbook and materials)	2	\$400.00
Heuer	Lauren	RHS: ELA Rotate & Drop Update	4	\$800.00
Kaltenbach	Jen	Tech training	3	\$600.00
Kang	Jenny	ASL Levels 1-4 Standards Revision	5	\$1,000.00
Kaufman	Sarah	9-12 HPE Standards Update	2	\$400.00
Kopecki	Mary Anne	ELA: Instructional Support Updates	3	\$600.00
Lopes	Olivia	6-8 HPE Standards Update	5	\$1,000.00
Marcus	Marisa	Grade 10 US History Course Revision - CP, Honors, and AP (including alignment with new textbook and materials)	2	\$400.00
Mastroianni	Sara	3-5 HPE Standards Update	2	\$400.00
Meyer	Timothy	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Montalbano	Brian	Latin 2 Standards Revision	4	\$800.00
Montalbano	Brian	Latin Culture and Society Standards Revision	4	\$800.00
Ochs	Kristen	Handwriting Without Tears - Grade 2 (Grade K, 1 updates)	1	\$200.00
O'Donnell	Meghan	6-8 HPE Standards Update	5	\$1,000.00
O'Leary	Mary	Handwriting Without Tears - Grade 2 (Grade K, 1 updates)	1	\$200.00
Pellicone	Karen	3-5 HPE Standards Update	2	\$400.00
Persily	Dave	Shared Responsibility for Tech Instruction (K-5)	10	\$2,000.00
Phillips	Pam	Kinesiology	5	\$1,000.00

Presuto	Danielle	RHS: ELA Rotate & Drop Update	2	\$400.00
Rice	Jesse	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Rice	Joanna	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Romano	Dana	Study Strategies Grade 6	3	\$600.00
Sharpe	Rachel	Grade 8 Game Design	2	\$400.00
Skolnik	Carol	Handwriting Without Tears - Grade 2 (Grade K, 1 updates)	1	\$200.00
Statkevich	Amanda	Grade 10-12 Physical Education Year 1	2	\$400.00
Stellitano	Jeff	Chemistry Articulation Project	2	\$400.00
Tan	Lauren	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Tompson	Sarah	Extended Instructional Support	1	\$200.00
Vail	Lauren	Grade 10 US History Course Revision - CP, Honors, and AP (including alignment with new textbook and materials)	2	\$400.00
Van Natta	Kathy	3-5 HPE Standards Update	2	\$400.00
Vreeland	Pat	3-5 HPE Standards Update	2	\$400.00
Ward	Suzanne	Grade 11 US Gov & Econ (economics workbook development)	1	\$200.00
Wells	Robin	6-12 Mathematics Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Zande	Greg	Grade 10 US History Course Revision - CP, Honors, and AP (including alignment with new textbook and materials)	2	\$400.00

39) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Student Teacher/Intern Placement** for the 2022-23 school year:

<b><u>Student Teacher:</u></b>	<b><u>College/University:</u></b>	<b><u>Placement:</u></b>
Caroline Ochs	Seton Hall	School Counselor/RHS

		M. Cahill 9/1/22-12/31/22
Crystal Ortega	Walden University	Social Worker/WA J. McGarry 8/29/22-2/12/23
Tyler Roses	TCNJ	Technology Education/WA N. Beykirch 9/1/22-12/9/22

40) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Volunteers** for the 2022-23 school year:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>
Antonina Clementi	Forensics RHS
Brian Fletcher	Forensics RHS
Nick Hansen	Forensics RHS
Martin Hendela	Forensics RHS
Sam Hoffman	Forensics RHS
Kurtis Lee	Forensics RHS
Vikram Saigal	Forensics RHS
Kyle Watkins	Forensics RHS
Tatiana Yastremski	Forensics RHS
AJ Peterpaul	Football RHS

41) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the retirement of Lisa Landy Instructional Aide Ridge High School effective August 31, 2022.

42) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Joseph Majorczak Social Studies Teacher William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 2-6 MA \$63,076 effective September 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 as a leave replacement for A. Barry. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

43) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Emily Certisimo Music Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 1 BA \$55,378 effective September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022 as a leave replacement for K. Casey. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring required.

44) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Regina Ramunno Grade 2 Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 9 BA \$59,378 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

45) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint Christina Dock Business Education Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 11 MA \$68,911 effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring required.

On motion by Ms. Singh seconded by Ms. Schafer Items #1-45 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Gray, Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Schafer, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Singh, Ms. White  
“Noes” - None  
“Abstain” - None

### XIII. Policy Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve enrollment of the following **staff member’s child** for the 2022-23 school year:

<u>Employee:</u>	<u>Grade:</u>
Ralph Louren-Torres	2

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

On motion by Mr. Khanna seconded by Ms. Gray Item#1 was approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Gray, Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Light, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Schafer, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Singh, Ms. White  
“Noes” - None  
“Abstain” - None

Ms. Hira provided a report from the June 2022 Policy Committee meeting noting that the policies on the meeting agenda were recommended for second reading without any changes from the first reading.

Ms. Hira asked the Board to consider the issues related to the policy on Board Members use of Email and Social Media, in particular as to how the policy relates to the way emails are sent to the Board of Education and how they are responded to. Ms. Hira suggested the Board discuss the policy at the August meeting when all Board of Education members are anticipated to be in attendance.

**XIV. Curriculum Committee Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase and use of the following **textbooks/online textbooks** for the 2022-23 school year:

<b><u>Book:</u></b>	<b><u>Publisher:</u></b>	<b><u>Course:</u></b>	<b><u>Quantity</u></b> :	<b><u>Cost:</u></b>
Entre Culturas, 1	Wayside Publishing	Spanish 1	50	\$11,128.00
Give Me Liberty! 6th AP Edition	W.W. Norton & Company	AP United States History	60	\$7,176
America: Essential Learning Edition, 3rd High School Edition	W.W. Norton & Company	U.S. History & Honors U.S. History	370	\$35,786.40

On motion by Ms. Singh seconded by Ms. White Item #1 was approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Gray, Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Schafer, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Singh, Ms. White  
 “Noes” - None  
 “Abstain” - None

**XV. Wellness Committee Report**

No report.

**XVI. Liaison Committee Reports**

No report.

**XVII. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items**

Comments from the public included the topics of gender and health curriculum and the corresponding survey, social emotional learning and inclusive practices, a question as to the process of development of health curriculum over the summer break and how the



survey will be used to make decisions and expressions of appreciation for the Ridge High School Girls Varsity Softball field and corresponding concerns and a question regarding environmental concerns.

Vice President Salmon commented on the Curriculum addendum.

Superintendent Markarian discussed the health curriculum development, collection of the survey information that will be discussed further in the upcoming district SOS newsletter and the impact of feedback along with the upcoming August BT Connect meeting that will address concerns and ideas with the public directly. Mr. Markarian discussed the upcoming Girls Varsity Softball Field project and that the project would take careful consideration into erosion and soil disruption.

#### **XVIII. Board Forum**

Ms. Gray commented on the survey and the corresponding links found within the survey and provided ideas to mitigate links that do not properly function.

Vice President Salmon discussed the logistics and research of the topology of the Ridge High School Girls Varsity Softball field.

#### **XIX. Adjournment**

On motion by Ms. White and seconded by Mr. Khanna and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod McLaughlin  
Board Secretary