

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY**  
**MINUTES EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**April 13, 2020**

Present: Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Richman, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer, Ms. White, Ms. Wooldridge, Mr. Markarian, Mr. Siet, Mr. McLaughlin, Board Counsel John Croot

ABSENT: Ms. Fox

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

On motion by Ms. White and seconded by Ms. Korn and approved by all present, the Board recessed into closed executive session at 6:02p.m.

The Bernards Township Board of Education discussed current contract negotiations with the SCESC for transportation services for 2020-2021, discussed provisions of contract language in collectively bargained agreements as they related to the COVID-19 closure and Board attorney John Croot provided counsel for the contract issues.

On motion by Ms. Richman seconded by Ms. White and approved by all present, the Board closed the Executive Session at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod McLaughlin  
Board Secretary