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- I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 5:30 p.m. – William Annin Middle School Auditorium**
- II. **Salute to the Flag**
- III. **Roll Call**

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

ABSENT: None

- IV. **Executive Session – 5:38 p.m. – William Annin Middle School Room 116**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss item(s) a, c, 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. Wooldridge and seconded by Ms. White and approved by all present, the Board recessed into closed executive session at 5:38 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. Gray seconded by Ms. Wooldridge and approved by all present, the Board closed the Executive Session at 6:58 p.m.

V. **Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7:05 p.m. – William Annin  
Middle School Auditorium**

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.

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 five (5) 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 portion of the agenda. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer, no participant may address or question Board members individually.

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 may or may not respond to public comments. 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. **Student Representative - Jimmy Gao**

Mr. Gao provided an update for Ridge High School sports including the Ski Team, the upcoming Guys & Dolls musical at the high school and the interim principal, Ms. Hudock.

## VIII. **Board Presentation**

### 1) **Class Size Report** - Nick Markarian and Kristin Fox

Superintendent Nick Markarian and Assistant Superintended Kristin Fox reviewed current year enrollment numbers and class sizes at each of the six schools and provided a breakdown of information by class size and type.

The breakdown included:

- The number of students, sections, class sizes and projections for Cedar Hill, Liberty Corner, Mount Prospect and Oak Street Elementary Schools.
- A breakdown of the number of students, sections and average size of Special Education classes at the schools
- The average class size by subject for both William Annin Middle School and Ridge High School
- Class sizes for Health, PE and Option II at Ridge High School

For the complete presentation click [here](#).

## IX. **Superintendent's Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- 1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby affirm receipt of the **HIB Report** dated February 24, 2020.

On motion by Ms. Wooldridge seconded by Ms. McKeon Items #1 was approved by the following roll call vote:

- “Ayes” - Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Richman, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer, Ms. White and Ms. Wooldridge  
“Noes” - None  
“Abstain” - None

Superintendent Markarian provided information regarding the items on the Superintendent Report and thanked the Bernardsville News for sharing accomplishments of staff and students at Ridge High School in their article which showcased the Ridge High School Art Department.

**X. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

No comments were made.

**XI. Approval of Minutes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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

February 10, 2020 - Executive Session Minutes  
February 10, 2020 - Regular Session Minutes

On motion by Mr. Salmon seconded by Ms. Korn the foregoing were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Mr. Richman, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer and Ms. White  
“Noes” - None  
“Abstain” - None

**XII. Finance Committee Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a [list of disbursements](#) dated February 24, 2020 consisting of warrants in the amount of \$5,383,540.79.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the January 2020 Financial Reports from the Board Secretary, the monthly Investment Report for January 2020, and the Treasurer of the School Monies Report for January 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), 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 January 2020 line item transfers totaling \$2,961,049.87 the 2019-20 school budget, list on file in the Board office.

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve professional development expenses in accordance with P.L. 2007 An Act Concerning School District Accountability and annual Board resolution for the 2019-20 school year:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Name of Conference:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Date(s):</u>
S. Siet	Job Fair	\$265	04/28/2020
L. Stanzone	Bridging the Gap Workshop	\$560	04/02/2020 to 04/03/2020

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following field trip destinations for the 2019-20 school year:

<u>Destination:</u>	<u>Group Attending</u>	<u># Students:</u>	<u>Date(s):</u>
Groove Dance Competition and Convention	Ridge Dance Team	25	03/21/2020

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept a donation for Ridge High School Student Programs in the amount of \$2,175.00 from Raritan Valley Community College.

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve disposal of equipment/ books for the 2019-20 school year; list maintained in the Board of Education office.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an augmentative and alternative communication evaluation for student #306124 to be provided by Melissa Donovan, MS CCC-SLP, ATP at Garden State AAC Specialists LLC in an amount not to exceed \$1,770.00.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a bilingual speech/language evaluation for student #1000286 to be provided by Learning Tree Multilingual Evaluation & Consulting in an amount not to exceed \$780.00.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a consultation evaluation for student #306124 to be provided by Corinne Catalano, PhD of Montclair State University Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health in an amount not to exceed \$450.00.

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the stipulation of settlement for student ID #305355 and authorizes the administration to implement its terms.

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the stipulation of settlement for student ID #306121 and authorizes the administration to implement its



terms.

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the following out-of-district students for the 2019-20 school year:

<u>Student #:</u>	<u>School District:</u>	<u>Annual Tuition:</u>	<u>ESY:</u>
3100520	New Providence	\$18,717.93	
3100522	Millburn	\$24,422.76	

14) Rescind item Finance #5 from the February 10, 2020 Board of Education Meeting.

On motion by Ms. Wooldridge, seconded by Ms. Korn Items #1-14 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Mr. Richman, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer and Ms. White  
 “Noes” - None  
 “Abstain” - None

Mr. Salmon provided a report from the February 19, 2020 Finance Committee meeting. Topics included a health benefits cost update, an Aramark facilities update and an upcoming meeting with the Somerset County Educational Services Commission in regard to transportation.

Mr. Salmon also provided a summary of the action items on the Finance Agenda.

### **XIII. 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 **Sarah deMarrais** Physical Education & Health Teacher William Annin Middle School effective June 30, 2020.
- 2) The Bernards Township of Education does hereby accept retirement of **Siobhan Devlin** Physical Education & Health Teacher Ridge High School effective June 30, 2020.
- 3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Toni Anthony** Student Assistance Counselor Ridge High School effective April 3, 2020.
- 4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Carolyn Johnson** Kindergarten Teacher Cedar Hill School effective April 3, 2020.

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Jan Ritter** Math Teacher William Annin Middle School effective February 14, 2020.

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Bonni Buckingham** Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School effective February 14, 2020.

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Desiree Sommerville** Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School effective on or before March 20, 2020.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Melanie Steinberg** School Aide Liberty Corner School effective February 28, 2020.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Dominic Vignali** Instructional Aide Ridge High School effective on or before March 19, 2020.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby rescind the appointment of **Sharonda Strothers** Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School effective January 2, 2020.

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the following Extra-Curricular Resignation effective 2019-20 school year:

John Brum                      Boys' Assistant Tennis Coach RHS

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Caitlin Celebre** Speech Teacher Mount Prospect School effective June 3, 2020 through June 30, 2020 utilizing 13 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave effective July 1, 2020 through October 19, 2020 running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective July 1, 2020 through October 19, 2020, then an unpaid child care leave effective October 20, 2020 through January 31, 2021, returning February 1, 2021.

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Marissa Fuellhart** English Language Arts Teacher effective April 2, 2020 through June 9, 2020, utilizing 40 personal illness days then an unpaid child care leave effective June 10, 2020 through June 20, 2020 then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave effective September 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020 running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective September 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020, returning December 1, 2020.

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Change in Assignment/Locations and/or Salaries** for the 2019-20 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
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Kyle Baach	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School	Instructional Aide Ridge High School
Elizabeth Cimaglia	Instructional Aide Liberty Corner School	Instructional Aide Cedar Hill School
Kathy Lawenda	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School	Instructional Aide Ridge High School
Robert Hughes	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School	Instructional Aide Ridge High School
Maureen Stoto	Preschool Pals Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 6 BA \$53,927 effective September 1, 2019 through December 1, 2019 as a maternity leave replacement for J. Sullivan then a Special Education Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 6 BA \$53,927 effective December 2, 2019 through February 5, 2020 as a maternity leave replacement for K. Impaglia	Preschool Pals Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 6 BA \$53,927 effective September 1, 2019 through December 1, 2019 as a maternity leave replacement for J. Sullivan then a Special Education Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 6 BA \$53,927 effective December 2, 2019 through April 3, 2020 as a maternity leave replacement for K. Impaglia
Christine Schoenfeld	Instructional Aide PALS Program (4 days per week) at a salary of \$22.15 per hour 6.75 hours per day effective September 1, 2019 through February 5, 2020 as a leave replacement	Instructional Aide PALS Program (4 days per week) at a salary of \$22.15 per hour 6.75 hours per day effective September 1, 2019 through April 7, 2020 as a leave replacement
Jamie Sutton	Paid Child Care Leave effective April 27, 2020 through June 30, 2020 utilizing 37 personal illness days, then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave effective August 25, 2020 through October 5, 2020 running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective August 25, 2020 through November 9, 2020,	Paid Child Care Leave effective April 27, 2020 through June 23, 2020 utilizing 39 personal illness days, then an unpaid child care leave effective June 24, 2020 through June 30, 2020, then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave effective August 25, 2020 through November 16, 2020 running concurrently with

	returning November 10, 2020	an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective August 25, 2020 through November 16, 2020, returning November 17, 2020
Vanessa Ventrice	Instructional Aide Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 3 \$27.67 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2019 through June 18, 2020	Instructional Aide Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 3 \$27.67 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2019 through February 24, 2020 then 5.5 hours per day effective February 25, 2020 through June 18, 2020
Roseanne Hogan	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School at a salary Step 3 \$27.67 per hour 4.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2019 through June 18, 2020	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School at a salary Step 3 \$27.67 per hour 4.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2019 through February 20, 2020 then Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 3 \$27.67 per hour 5.5 hours per day effective February 21, 2020 through June 18, 2020
Brian Thomas	Grade 4 Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 1-3 MA \$57,810 effective September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 as maternity leave replacement for M. Kane. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing- Mentoring required.	Grade 4 Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 1-3 MA \$57,810 effective September 1, 2019 through April 3, 2020 as maternity leave replacement for M. Kane. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing- Mentoring required then Grade 4 Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 1-3 MA \$57,810 effective April 6, 2020 through June 30, 2020

Nicole Gilmore	Approve an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave for Nicole Gilmore English Language Arts Teacher Ridge High School effective December 2, 2019 through February 9, 2020, returning February 10, 2020	Approve an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave for Nicole Gilmore English Language Arts Teacher Ridge High School effective December 2, 2019 through February 29, 2020, returning March 2, 2020
Lacie Wolfe	Assistant Musical Costumes, Hair & Makeup (formerly Assistant Musical Props/Costumes) \$4,059 2 years/0 points/\$0	Assistant Musical Costume, Hair & Makeup .30 (formerly Assistant Musical Props/Costumes) \$1,353 2 years/0 points/\$0
Clayton Beyert	Musician for RHS Musical Trumpet \$1,000	Musician for RHS Musical Trumpet \$1,100
Nicole Hunnemeder	Musician for RHS Musical French Horn \$1,000	Musician for RHS Musical French Horn \$1,100
Julia Fackelman	Musician for RHS Musical Trumpet \$1,000	Musician for RHS Musical Trumpet \$1,100

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Kerry Bowden-Testa** Special Education Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 1-3 BA \$51,427 effective February 25, 2020 through April 13, 2020 as a maternity leave replacement for K. Miller Paul. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

16) The Bernards Board of Education does hereby appoint **Anne Duque** School Counselor Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 10 MA \$65,105 effective March 23, 2020 through June 30, 2020 as a maternity leave replacement for A. Cuccaro. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Linda Picardo** Instructional Aide Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 1 \$26.56 per hour 4 hours per day effective February 25, 2020 through June 18, 2020.

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following staff to the **Various Assignment** listed for the 2019-20 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Amount:</u></b>
Matt Lyons	Ridge Ready Program 2020	\$55.00 per hour

Maureen Rodgers	Ridge Ready Program 2020	\$55.00 per hour
Anne Duque	Guidance 5 extra days	Per Diem Rate
Katie Puopolo	At Home Program Teacher - SE	\$67.29 per hour
Laura Wacha	At Home Program OT - SE	\$67.29 per hour
Colleen Bodine	Mentor for Classified Student	\$67.29 per hour
Kendall Carrier	After School Program - CH	\$45.00 per hour
Andrew Hsu	After School Student Worker CH	\$12.00 per hour
Divya Krishnan	PAC Student Worker	\$12.00 per hour
Danielle Schepis	Immigrant Tutor	\$60.00 per hour
Janine Quimby	ELA Extra Section RHS	\$51.00 per day effective 2/10/20-2/28/20
Emily Lipnick	ELA Extra Section RHS	\$51.00 per day effective 2/10/20-2/28/20
Sarah John	ELA Extra Section RHS	\$51.00 per day effective 2/10/20-2/28/20
Julie Harding	ELA Extra Section RHS	\$51.00 per day effective 2/10/20-2/28/20
Allison Greer	ELA Extra Section RHS	\$51.00 per day effective 2/10/20-2/28/20
Jessica Malta	Math Extra Section WAMS	\$40 per class effective 2/13/20-3/13/20 then \$51.00 per day effective 3/16/20- 5/8/20
Jill Ann Hamilton	Math Extra Section WAMS	\$40 per class effective 2/13/20-3/13/20 then \$51.00 per day effective 3/16/20- 5/8/20
Melanie Turtur	Math Extra Section WAMS	\$40 per class effective 2/13/20-3/13/20 then \$51.00 per day effective 3/16/20- 5/8/20

Jordan Marcus	Spring Track Assistance-SE	\$30.00 per hour/6 hours per week 3/6/20-6/21/20
Christine Flanagan	Spring Track Assistance-SE	\$30.00 per hour/4 hours per week 3/6/20-6/21/20
Christopher Romash	WAMS Pay To Play - Gaming Club Substitute	\$10.00 per day
Jonathan Ost	WAMS Pay To Play - Gaming Club Substitute	\$10.00 per day
Keara Norton	After School Care Program Student Volunteer	n/a
Kendall Carrier	Supervise BT Connect child care	\$45.00
Courtney Messina	Supervise BT Connect child care	\$45.00

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Salary Guide Advancement** effective March 1, 2020:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>	<b><u>From Step/Salary:</u></b>	<b><u>To Step/Salary:</u></b>
Christopher Keri	LC	6 MA \$60,625	6 MA+30 \$64,885
Stacey Osucha	WA	16 BA \$67,077	16 BA+30 \$71,471
Yasmina Navarro	RH	7 BA \$54,927	7 MA \$61,745
Barbara Iandiorio	LC	8 MA \$62,865	8 MA+30 \$67,285
Victoria Pietrucha	MP	8 MA \$62,865	8 MA+30 \$67,285
Jessica Lynch	WA	7 BA+30 \$58,541	7 MA \$61,745

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following staff members as **DC Chaperones** at an amount of \$399.00 effective 2019-20 school year:

Brendan Amicone	Anthony Arimenta	Ally Blanford
Christina Boyland	Debbie Bune	Ed Doerr
Heather Ferino	Dan Georgetti	Jill Ann Hamilton
Kevin Hennelly	Samantha Kadin	Kevin Karch
Barb Kurlansik	Kristin Leskowits	Jordan Marcus
Brian McGowan	Larry Migliore	Christian O'Brien
Germaine Ogitis	Michael Orr	Stacey Osucha
Matt Potter	Diane Ragsdale	Kasey Raillon
Alyssa Richman	Ryan Riess	Lenay Sisto
William Stanzel	Clare Sweeney	Sarah Tompson
Brandon White	Lacie Wolfe	Laura Worstell
Robin Youtkus		

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Extra-Curricular Assignments** for the 2019-20 school year:

<b><u>Loc:</u></b>	<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>19-20 Stipend:</u></b>	<b><u>Years/Points/Longevity:</u></b>
RHS	Enzo Minicozzi	Assistant Boys' Tennis	\$5,578.00	13 years/2 points/\$399.00
WA	Brian McCarthy	Site Manager	\$57 per day	none
RH	Jenna Sobieski	Assistant Boys' Track	\$6,559.00	n/a
RH	Wyman Wong	Music Audition Judge/Chaperone	\$342.00	n/a
RH	Brian McGowan	Music Audition Judge/Chaperone	\$342.00	n/a



RH	Seana Benz	Assistant Musical Costume, Hair & Makeup .70 (formerly Assistant Musical Props/Costumes)	\$2,706.00	n/a
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22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **mentor** for the 2019-20 school year, mentoring fee to be paid by the provisional teacher:

<u>Provisional Teacher:</u>	<u>Position:</u>	<u>Mentor:</u>	<u>Payment:</u>
Gabriella Dobkin	Physics	Erin Slupski	\$366.67

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Mini-Unit Instructors** for Spring 2020:

<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Course:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Grace Campbell	LC	Chess Club	\$943.00
Grace Campbell	LC	Improv for Kids!	\$943.00
Sherri Kane	LC	Science Fun for Everyone!	\$943.00
Leyna Lillia	LC	Coding and Game Design	\$943.00
Fiorella Bologno	LC	Fun Italian	\$943.00
Marybeth Carlucci	LC	"Knimble" Knitters	\$943.00
Phil Peluso	LC	Get Coding with Legos	\$943.00
Emily Barisonek	LC	Lego Club	\$943.00
Jennifer Litkey	LC	Lego Club	\$943.00
Amy Legvari	LC	Art Creations	\$943.00
Cassandra Nerger	LC	Art Creations	\$943.00
Patrick Vreeland	MP	Spring STEM Olympics	\$943.00
Katie Miller	MP	The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter	\$943.00
Carson Michura	MP	Intro to Dance	\$471.50
Karen Pellicone	MP	Panther Pride Press	\$943.00
Karen Pellicone	MP	Magician School	\$943.00
Karen Pellicone	MP	MP Chess Club	\$943.00
Daniella Ventrice	MP	MP Chess Club	\$943.00
Daniella Ventrice	MP	Lego and Minecraft Club	\$943.00

Lisa Roman	MP	Lego and Minecraft STEM Club	\$943.00
Anthony La Greca	MP	Game Time	\$943.00
Anthony La Greca	MP	Yoga	\$943.00
Rebecca Murphy	MP	Kids, Yoga and Mindfulness	\$943.00
Jennifer Baccarini	MP	Game Time	\$471.50
William Breaker	OS	Lego Lovers A	\$943.00
Jessica DeRose	OS	Cool Crafts	\$943.00
Denise Turner	OS	Cool Crafts	\$943.00
Megan Broadhurst	OS	Animal Art	\$943.00
Carly Long	OS	Go Pokemon	\$943.00
Jennifer Tolentino	OS	Go Pokemon	\$943.00
Christine Buckner	OS	Beginner's Crochet	\$943.00
Glen Denys	OS	Chess Club and More	\$943.00
Christine Russo	OS	Chess Club and More	\$943.00
William Baker	OS	Lego Lovers B	\$943.00
Carly Long	OS	I Can Draw!	\$943.00
Nancy Lechleider	OS	Bullet Journaling	\$471.50
Kim Taccarino	OS	Bullet Journaling	\$471.50

24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Student Teacher Placement/Intern** for the 2019-20 school year:

<b><u>Student Teacher:</u></b>	<b><u>College:</u></b>	<b><u>Placement:</u></b>
June Lee	Rutgers	Physics RHS 2/25/20-6/1/20 E. Slupski & M. Blackman
Jack Lamond	Rutgers	Physics RHS 2/25/20-6/1/20 E. Slupski & M. Blackman

25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint the following **Substitute Teachers** at a salary of \$105.00 per diem with a Valid County Substitute Certificate, \$115.00 per diem with a Valid New Jersey Instructional Certificate and **Substitute Nurses** at a salary of \$250.00 per diem 2019-20 school year:

Neha Jain	Carol Lynn	Molly Mahoney
Ahra Cho	Suzette Pinto	Stephanie Ranieri
Jenna Sobieski	Juliana Baurkot	Candida Keller

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **District Volunteers** for the 2019-20 school year:

Chet Lawson	Baseball WAMSAO
Peter Samila	Softball WAMSAO
Kevin Hennelly	Boys' Lacrosse WAMSAO
Olivia Lopes	Girls' Lacrosse WAMSAO
Kevin Karch	Track & Field WAMSAO
Frank LoCascio	Track & Field WAMSAO
Lori Thompson	Track & Field WAMSAO
Susan Westlake	Track & Field WAMSAO
Anthony Arimenta	Track & Field WAMSAO
Christopher Pereira	Volleyball WAMSAO
Isabella Garcia	Volleyball WAMSAO
Claire Lodato	Volleyball WAMSAO
Marissa Berkowitz	Track Clinic WAMSAO

27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby terminate employee #9216 effective February 21, 2020.

28) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bernards Township Board of Education hereby approves the attached Stipulation of Settlement between it and the Bernards Township Education Association resolving Grievance Nos.: 2-1516, 3-1516, 4-1516, 2-1617, 3-1617, 4-1617 and 1-1718.

29) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the retirement of **Linda McNally** Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School effective June 30, 2020

30) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Kristin Arrigoni** Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School effective June 2, 2020 through June 19, 2020 utilizing 14 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave effective September 1, 2020 through November 24, 2020 running concurrently with an unpaid Federal Family Leave effective September 1, 2020 through November 24, 2020, returning November 25, 2020.

31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following staff to the **Various Assignment** listed for the 2019-20 school year:

<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Brenda Hilferty	Chess Club Assistances-SE	\$30.00 per hour
Brenda Hilferty	NJ CML Assistance-SE	\$30.00 per hour

32) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint **Russell Lazovick** Principal Ridge High School at a salary of \$194,391 effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

On motion by Mr. Salmon, seconded by Ms. Richman Items #1-32 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Beckman, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Mr. Richman, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Schafer and Ms. White

“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - None

Ms. McKeon provided an update from the February 21, 2020 Personnel Committee Meeting. Topics included contracts, personnel issues and the class size report and staffing needs.

Superintendent Markarian made note of Personnel Item #32 and welcomed Russell Lazovick to the District as the new Principal of Ridge High School effective on July 1, 2020. Mr. Lazovick thanked the Bernards Township Board of Education for the opportunity and stated he is looking forward to working directly with staff, students and their families.

#### **XIV. Policy Committee Report**

No report.

#### **XV. Curriculum Committee Report**

Ms. Richman provided a report from the February 7, 2020 Curriculum Committee meeting. Topics discussed at the meeting were a rotating drop schedule update, the science curriculum, class sizes and the QUEST program.

#### **XVI. Wellness Committee Report**

No report.

#### **XVII. Liaison Committee Reports**

Ms. Korn reported about a press release with regard to a program called the Fentanyl Factor that will be held on March 23, 2020 from 6pm to 8pm at the Bernards Township Town Hall.

#### **XVIII. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items**

A public comment was made in regard to the BT Connect Meetings.

**XIX. Board Forum**

Mr. Salmon thanked Ridge Youth Sports for their basketball program and the support that players provide to one another at all levels. Ms. McKeon commented that upcoming information would be available about the Unified WAMS Sports Flier and Ms. Gray commended the hard work of the Guys and Dolls cast and crew.

Superintendent Nick Markarian and Business Administrator Rod McLaughlin provided an explanation about the change in the Board of Education meeting schedule from March 9, 2020 to March 16, 2020.

**XX. Adjournment**

On motion by Ms. White and seconded by Mr. Salmon and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod McLaughlin  
Board Secretary