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**I. Call to Order – 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by Ms. McKeon.

**II. Salute to the Flag**

**III. Roll Call**

Present: Ms. Gray, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Schafer, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Markarian, Ms. Fox

Absent: Ms. Hira, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Light, Ms. Singh, Mr. Siet, Mr. McLaughlin, Board Counsel John Croot

**IV. Statement of Public Notice**

This is a special 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.

Public comment is welcome at the end of the meeting. 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.

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.

#### **V. Town Hall Meeting: Health and Physical Education Curriculum Update**

The Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Fox and the Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, Mr. Shello presented an overview of the updates to the health and physical education curriculum revision that had take place over the summer. To view the presentation please [click here](#). Following the presentation several discussion groups provided feedback and discussed the revisions to the curriculum in small groups. The groups were: KG-grade 2, grades 3 -5, grades 6 - 8, and one general group.

Groups shared their ideas and questions about the curriculum revisions. Administrators, teachers and Board of Education members interacted with the groups to offer feedback and answer questions.

#### **VI. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

At the conclusion of the discussion group time, the public was invited to respond. Various individuals summarized comments from each group. Krissy Uhler spoke for the KG - 2 group, Paul Ciempola spoke for the 3-5 group, Karen Hudock spoke for grade 6 - 8 and Stacey Molinari and Jennifer Dorward spoke for the general group.

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.