

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY  
MEETING INDEX  
AUGUST 28, 2023  
REGULAR SESSION 5:00P.M.  
EXECUTIVE SESSION 5:06 P.M.  
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CONFERENCE ROOM  
REGULAR SESSION 7:07 P.M.  
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

- I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.**
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- 9) Amend **Terms of Spiezele Architectural Group**
- 10) Amend **Terms of Spiezele Architectural Group**
- 11) Accept **School Security Grant Funding**
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- 16) Approve **Confidential Settlement**
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- 20) Approve **Amended Tuition Rates** 2023-24 School Year
- 21) Approve **Vocational School Tuition** 2023-24 School Year
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## XII. Personnel Committee Report

- 1) Approve **Reduction in Force Position (RIF's)** 2023-24 School Year
- 2) Accept Resignation **Crissy Adinolfi** Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 3) Accept Resignation **Christina Dock** Business Education Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 4) Accept Resignation **Tania Duly** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Ridge High School 2023-24
- 5) Accept Resignation **Donna Losito** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 6) Rescind Appointment **Caryn Simmons** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 7) Rescind Appointment **Amal Youssef** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Steet School 2023-24 School Year
- 8) Approve Child Care Leave **Samantha Della Bovie** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 9) Approve Child Care Leave **Megan Januszanis** Speech CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 10) Approve Child Care Leave **Rebecca Tritt** Student Assistance Counselor Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 11) Approve **Change In Assignments/Locations/Salaries** 2023-24 School Year
- 12) Approve **Kerry Boquist** Special Education Teacher Cedar Hill School 2023-24 School Year
- 13) Approve **Elizabeth Carlson** Special Education PALS PreK Teacher Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 14) Approve **Susan Ciambriello** Italian Teacher .6 Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 15) Approve **Linda Erickson-Paul** Grade 2 Teacher Liberty Corner School 2023-24 School Year
- 16) Approve **Danielle Inghilterra** Grade 3 Teacher Cedar Hill School 2023-24 School Year
- 17) Approve **Ann Pregner** Math Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 18) Approve **Caryn Simmons** Occupational Therapist Oak Street School 2023-24 School Year
- 19) Approve **Benjamin Slattery-Goldberg** Social Studies Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 20) Approve **Jennifer Venturi** Kindergarten Teacher Cedar Hill School 2023-24 School Year
- 21) Approve **Kaitlyn Vona** Speech Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 22) Approve **Sandy Whelan** Special Education Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year

- 23) Approve **Soumya Bhamidipaty** School Aide Liberty Corner School 2023-24 School Year
- 24) Approve **Allison Carroll** School Aide/Main Office Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 25) Approve **Scott Ritchie** Campus Monitor/School Aide Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 26) Approve **Mi Zhou** Campus Monitor/School Aide Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 27) Approve **Salary Guide Advancements** 2023-24 School Year
- 28) Approve **Various Assignments** 2023-24 School Year
- 29) Approve **Social Skills Special Education Program Staff** 2023-24 School Year
- 30) Approve **Special Education Mentor Program Staff** 2023-24 School Year
- 31) Approve **Twilight Program Staff** 2023-24 School Year
- 32) Approve **Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2023-24 School Year
- 33) Approve **Staff College Courses** 2023-24 School Year
- 34) Approve **Extra-Sections** 2023-24 School Year
- 35) Approve **Summer Curriculum Writing** 2023-24 School Year
- 36) Approve **Before & After Care Staff** 2023-24 School Year
- 37) Approve **After Care Student Workers** 2023-24 School Year
- 38) Approve **Student Intern Placement** 2023-24 School Year
- 39) Approve **Pay To Play Clubs** William Annin Middle School 2023-24 School Year
- 40) Approve **District Volunteers** 2023-24 School Year
- 41) Approve **Forensics Volunteers** 2023-24 School Year
- 42) Approve **Substitute Teachers and Nurses** 2023-24 School Year
- 43) Approve **John Brum** Environmental Science Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 44) Approve **Jeanne Dombrowski** Special Education Teacher William Annin Middle School 2023-24 School Year
- 45) Approve **Katherine Strang** Secretary to the Director of IT & Facilities District Office 2023-24 School Year

### XIII. Policy Committee Report

- 1) Approve Policy on **Second Reading & Adopt**
- 2) Approve **Enrollment of Staff Members' Children** 2023-24 School Year
- 3) Approve **Virtual/Remote Instruction Plan** 2023-24 School Year

### XIV. Curriculum Committee Report

Report: Committee meeting of July 20, 2023

### XV. Wellness Committee Report

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Report on Progress

**XVI. Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

Report on Progress

**XVII. Liaison Committee Reports**

Report on Progress

**XVIII. Public Comment**

**XIX. Board Forum**

- 1) District Goals
- 2) Board Self-Evaluation
- 3) Board Committees

**XX. Adjournment**

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**I. Regular Session – Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.**

**II. Salute to the Flag**

**III. Roll Call**

Present: Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Ms. Csipak, Mr. Molinari, Ms. McKeon, Mr. Markarian, Mr. Siet, Ms. Fox, Mr. Rollo, Board Counsel Matthew Giacobbe

Absent: Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira

**IV. Executive Session –5:06 p.m.**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss item(s) a, b, 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 Mr. Salmon seconded by Ms. Light and approved by all present, the Board recessed into executive session at 5:06 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. Csipak seconded by Mr. Salmon and approved by all present, the Board closed executive session at 6:52 p.m.

**V. Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7:07 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 cannot attend our meeting in person, a livestream link to 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; the first public comment session will be limited to 30 minutes and the second will be unlimited. 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 the 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. No public comments will be accepted before 7:00PM or after item XVIII. Public Comment of the agenda ends.

Please understand that public comment portions of our agendas are not structured as question-and-answer sessions but 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 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**

Mr. Molinari welcomed everyone back to the 2023-2024 school year.

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- 1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the **Student Government Bylaws** for all district schools for the 2023-24 school year, on file at the Board Office.
- 2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby affirm receipt of the **HIB Report** dated August 28, 2023.
- 3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the overnight field trip for the **Ridge High School Field Hockey Team** to attend the Max Field Hockey National Invitational at the Proving Grounds in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania on September 23 – September 24, 2023.
- 4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Ridge High Forensics Team Overnight Trips** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>School:</u></b>
9/29/2023 – 10/1/2023	Yale University, New Haven, CT



10/13/2023 – 10/15/2023	Bronx High School of Science, New York, NY
11/10/2023 – 11/12/2023	Myers Park High School, Charlotte, NC
12/1/2023 – 12/3/2023	Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
12/1/2023 – 12/4/2023	George Mason University, Fairfax, V
1/12/2024 – 1/15/2024	University School, Fort Lauderdale, FL
1/12/2024 – 1/15/2024	Lexington High School, Lexington, MA

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an undergraduate **Research Project** to be conducted through Northwestern University for the 2023-2024 school year, contingent upon Institutional Review Board approval by Northwestern University.

On motion by Mr. Salmon seconded by Ms. Light Items #1-5 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Ms. Csipak, Mr. Molinari, Ms. McKeon  
“Noes” - None  
“Abstain” - None

Superintendent Markarian mentioned that he is looking forward to having everyone back to the schools next week. Mr. Markarian also thanked everyone who worked very hard this summer in preparation for the return of the students.

Mr. Markarian also provided a description of the superintendent’s report agenda items.

#### 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:

July 24, 2023 – Executive Minutes  
July 24, 2023 – Regular Session Minutes

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

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Ms. Csipak  
“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - Mr. Molinari, Ms. McKeon

**XI. Finance Committee Report**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- 1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a list of disbursements dated August 28, 2023 consisting of warrants in the amount of \$6,838,734.89.
- 2) The Bernards Township Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the June 2023 Financial Reports from the Board Secretary, the monthly Investment Report for June 2023, the weekly reports of Electronic Fund Transfers and Bank Wires for June 2023, and the Treasurer of the School Monies Report for June 2023.

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 updated June 2023 line item transfers totaling \$3,162,288.04 for the 2023-24 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 2023-24 school year:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Name of Conference:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Date(s):</u>
John Terry	103rd National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference	\$1,546.50	11/30/23-12/3/23
Thomas Sharples	2023 NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference	\$620.00	10/11/23-10/13/23
Ben Donaghy	PMT Instructor Recertification	\$345.00	10/17/23
Steven Rabinovich	CySa - Security Certification Registration	\$392.00	8/28/23-9/29/23

- 5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following field trip destination for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Destination:</u>	<u>Group Attending:</u>	<u>Number of Students:</u>	<u>Date(s):</u>
Monroe Township High School	Ridge Marching Band	70	10/14/2023

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve disposal of books for the 2023-24 school year; list maintained on file in the Board Office.

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve disposal of equipment for the 2023-24 school year; list maintained on file in the Board Office.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby renew a contract for waste disposal to Interstate Waste Services of New Jersey (“IWS”), for the period September 1, 2023 through August 30, 2024.

9) WHEREAS, the appointment of Spiezle Architectural Group to provide architectural services for the media center parapet wall at Ridge High School was approved at the November 28, 2022 Board of Education meeting; and

WHEREAS, amend the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by Spiezle Architectural Group from the amount of \$17,700.00 to the amount of \$19,350.00 including \$150.00 fee for bidding and reimbursable expenses not to exceed \$1,500.00.

10) WHEREAS, the appointment of Spiezle Architectural Group to provide architectural services for the emergency roofing replacement at Cedar Hill School was approved at the May 22, 2023 Board of Education meeting; and

WHEREAS, amend the terms of engagement with respect to rates and services proposed by Spiezle Architectural Group from the amount of \$29,800.00 to the amount of \$31,300.00 including reimbursable expenses not to exceed \$1,500.00.

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the 2020 School Security Grant funding for Alyssa's Law in the amount of \$303,316.00. The District's submission to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has occurred and Board of Education approved, and the approval of the grant by the NJDOE was on September 21, 2021.

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the agreement concerning job sampling, senior internship and Ridge Gives Back programs between the Bernards Township Board of Education and the Township of Bernards, for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a parental transportation contract for student #307689 from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 in the amount of \$22,400.00 for the 2023-24 school year which includes ESY.

14) BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township School District elects to use the alternate method of compliance in accordance with N.J.A.C 6A:26-6.3 in lieu of individual toilets in each classroom, for room # 6 and room # 11 at Oak Street School.

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the agreement between SD Gameday Athletic Training Services and the Bernards Township Board of Education effective August 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

16) BE IT RESOLVED to approve a confidential settlement of outstanding litigation matters involving student ID 1379941167 pursuant to a written agreement and direct the implementation of its terms.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the submission of the grant application for IDEA monies for the FY 2024 in the amount of:

<u>Basic:</u>		<u>\$1,217,152</u>
	Public:	\$1,194,644
	Non-Public:	\$22,508

<u>Preschool:</u>		<u>\$49,046</u>
	Public:	\$49,046
	Non-public:	\$0

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the implementation of the SEMI Corrective Action Plan for the 2023-24 school year.

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the submission of the grant application for High-Impact Tutoring for the 2023-24 school year.

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following amended tuition rates for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Program:</u>	<u>Tuition:</u>	<u>ESY:</u>
Kindergarten	\$17,496.00	
Grades 1 – 5	\$20,958.00	
Grades 6 – 8	\$22,075.00	
Grades 9 – 12	\$20,659.00	
LLD	\$35,407.00	\$3,934.11
Moderate Cognitively Impaired	\$50,145.00	\$5,571.67
Behavioral	\$33,383.00	\$3,709.22
FT Preschool Autistic	\$68,291.00	\$7,587.89
Autistic KG – 12	\$68,291.00	\$7,587.89

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular vocational school tuition for various students (10 active, 1 inactive) from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Somerset County Vo-Tech in the amount of \$8,030.00

22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve special education vocational school tuition for various students (4) from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Somerset County Vo-Tech in the amount of \$2,920.00.

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve bilingual speech/language, educational and psychological evaluations for student #3802510 with Learning Tree Multilingual Evaluation & Consulting in the amount not to exceed \$2,550.00.

24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve bilingual speech/language, educational and psychological evaluations for student #3902553 with Learning Tree Multilingual Evaluation & Consulting in the amount not to exceed \$2,550.00.

25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #301245 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at The Gramon School in the amount not to exceed \$85,856.68.

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve physical therapy and speech therapy services for student #303219 with KDDS Too, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$1,687.50.

27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy services for student #305355 with KDDS Too, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.

28) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following students for services provided by the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Student #:</u></b>	<b><u>Amount:</u></b>
304051	\$2,200.00
307936	\$2,200.00
1000569	\$2,200.00
3001495	\$2,200.00
2300973	\$2,200.00

29) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve nursing services for student #2301216 with MyMedical Recruiting from September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in the amount not to exceed \$59,400.00.

30) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a bilingual speech/language evaluation for student #3702560 by Learning Tree Multilingual Evaluation and Consulting for an amount not to exceed \$850.00.

- 31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305737 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Honor Ridge Academy in an amount not to exceed \$91,728.00.
- 32) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #305737 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at Honor Ridge Academy in an amount not to exceed \$15,120.00.
- 33) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305247 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Celebrate the Children in the amount not to exceed \$108,585.00, including \$ 31,500.00 for a full-time aide.
- 34) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305355 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Celebrate the Children in the amount not to exceed \$108,585.00, including \$31,500.00 for a full-time aide.
- 35) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #302995 from August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024 at The King's Daughters' School in the amount not to exceed \$75,240.00.
- 36) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve nursing services for student #301350 with Epic Health Services, Inc. from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in the amount not to exceed \$43,200.00.
- 37) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a psychiatric evaluation for student #302112 by Sherie Novotny, MD of Rutgers Behavioral Health in the amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.
- 38) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #308060 at Flex School from September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in the amount not to exceed \$129,561.60, including \$68,061.60 for a full-time aide.
- 39) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #3001990 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed 132,094.00, including \$30,274.00 for a full-time aide.
- 40) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby extended school year tuition for student #3001990 from June 28, 2023 to August 30, 2023 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed \$22,016.00, including \$5,046.00 for a full-time aide.

41) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby regular school year tuition for student #302492 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed \$101,820.00.

42) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby extended school year tuition for student #302492 from July 1, 2023 to August 30, 2023 at the Morris-Union Jointure Commission DLC in the amount not to exceed \$16,970.00

43) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve nursing services for student #301350 with Towne Kids from August 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in the amount not to exceed \$64,800.00.

44) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #1000795 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Reed Academy in the amount not to exceed \$110,439.00.

45) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #1000795 from July 1, 2023 to August 30, 2023 at Reed Academy in the amount not to exceed \$18,406.50.

46) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #304797 from July 1, 2023 to August 30, 2023 at Lamberts Mill Academy in the amount not to exceed \$10,077.00.

47) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #304797 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Lamberts Mill Academy in the amount not to exceed \$60,905.00.

On motion by Mr.Salmon seconded by Ms. McKeon Items #1-47 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Ms. Csipak, Mr. Molinari, Ms. McKeon

“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - None

## **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) For reasons of economy, due to a reduction in the number of pupils, and/or for other good cause, the Bernards Township Board of Education hereby abolishes the following teaching positions, effective at the close of business on June 30, 2023: (.80) Art. The affected staff member shall be non-renewed, terminated or re-assigned based

on their tenure and seniority and any reduced tenured staff shall be placed on a recall list consistent with their seniority, certifications and applicable law.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Crissy Adinolfi** Instructional Aide Mount Prospect School effective August 31, 2023.

3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Christina Dock** Business Education Teacher Ridge High School effective August 31, 2023.

4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Tania Duly** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Ridge High School effective September 25, 2023

5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Donna Losito** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School effective August 31, 2023.

6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby rescind the appointment of **Caryn Simmons** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School effective August 29, 2023.

7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby rescind the appointment of **Amal Youssef** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Street School effective June 12, 2023.

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Samantha DellaBovie** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School effective November 6, 2023 through December 1, 2023 utilizing 15 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave effective December 2, 2023 through March 8, 2024, returning March 11, 2024.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Megan Januszanis** Speech CBAP Program Mount Prospect School effective October 1, 2023 through November 21, 2023 utilizing 30 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave effective November 22, 2023 through March 4, 2024 then an unpaid child care leave effective March 5, 2024 through March 29, 2024, returning April 1, 2024.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Rebecca Tritt** Student Assistance Counselor Ridge High School effective January 31, 2024 through March 14, 2024 utilizing 30 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave effective March 15, 2024 through June 30, 2024, returning September 1, 2024.



11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Change in Assignments/Locations and/or Salaries** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
Antonio Amore	District Educational Technology Assistant at a salary of \$22.50 per hour as needed effective June 23, 2023 through August 31, 2023.	District Educational Technology Assistant at a salary of \$22.50 per hour as needed effective June 23, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
Carrie Capozzi	School Counselor Elementary effective 2023-24 school year	School Counselor Cedar Hill School effective 9/1/23-11/25/23 then a School Counselor Elementary effective 11/26/23-6/30/24.
Danielle Daley	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 1 \$25.25 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Street School at a salary of Step 1 \$25.25 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective September 5, 2023 through June 14, 2024.
Deborah Fischang	Instructional Aide BD Program Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 2 \$25.49 per hour 7.25 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.	Instructional Aide CBAP Program Oak Street School at a salary of Step 2 \$25.85 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.
Deborah Hall	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Oak Street School effective 2023-24 school year
Monica Gupta	Mount Prospect School	William Annin Middle School
Megan Healy	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Ridge High School effective 2023-24 school year
Brenda Hilferty	Instructional Aide Ridge High School	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School
Carlene Lau	Instructional Aide-LLD Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 3 \$26.11 per	Instructional Aide-LLD Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 3 \$26.11 per

	hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.	hour 7.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.
Ryan Leach	Instructional Aide CBAP William Annin Middle School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Ridge High School effective 2023-24 school year
Christopher Librera	Instructional Aide CBAP William Annin Middle School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Ridge High School effective 2023-24 school year
Ralph Louren-Torres	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Oak Street School effective 2023-24 school year
Erin Macken	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP William Annin Middle School effective 2023-24 school year
Mariusz Matysek	District Educational Technology Assistant at a salary of \$22.50 per hour as needed effective June 13, 2023 through August 31, 2023.	District Educational Technology Assistant at a salary of \$22.50 per hour as needed effective June 13, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
Stacy McAteer	Special Education Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 10 BA \$61,505 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 as a leave replacement for M. Bonk.	Special Education BD Bridges (1.05) Program Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 10 BA \$64,580 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
Kristine Mercurio-Tornebene	School Psychologist .85 TBD 2023-24 School Year	School Psychologist .85 Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
Tim Meyer	Summer Geometry \$8,781.00, 2023-24 school year	Summer Geometry \$4,390.50, 2023-24 school year
Madison Mitchell	Summer Geometry \$8,781.00, 2023-24 school year	Summer Geometry \$4,390.50, 2023-24 school year
David Montagna	Instructional Aide-CBAP Ridge High School	Instructional Aide-CBAP Mount Prospect School

Jennifer Morsella	School Counselor Ridge High School at a salary of Step 1-2 MA+30 \$68,463 effective September 1, 2023 through October 19, 2023 as a leave replacement for S. McGivney. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.	School Counselor (1.05) Ridge High School at a salary of Step 1-2 MA+30 \$71,886.15 effective September 1, 2023 through October 19, 2023 as a leave replacement for S. McGivney. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.
Marcy Pelc	Kindergarten Oak Street School 2023-24 school year	Kindergarten Mount Prospect School 2023-24 school year
Anne Pinto	Instructional Aide CBAP Oak Street School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Ridge High School effective 2023-24 school year
Justine Rolandelli	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School	Instructional Aide Ridge High School
Amanda Santacroce	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School effective 2023-24 school year	Instructional Aide CBAP Oak Street School effective 2023-24 school year
Vanessa Ventrice	Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 11 \$31.68 per hour 7 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.	Instructional Aide .8 William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 11 \$31.68 per hour 7 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 and a Special Education Teacher .2 and William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 1-2 MA \$64,203 prorated to reflect .2 status effective September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 prorated to reflect as a leave replacement for E. Ciccarelli. Then an Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 11 \$31.68 per hour 7 hours per day effective October 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.

12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Kerry Boquist** Special Education Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 15 MA \$76,998 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 as a leave replacement for M. Bonk.

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Elizabeth Carlson** Special Education PALS Pre K Teacher Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 13 MA+30 \$77,698 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring Required.

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Susan Ciambriello** Italian Teacher .6 Ridge High School at a salary of Step 16 MA+30 \$84,468 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary prorated to \$50,681 to reflect .6 status.

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Linda Erickson-Paul** Grade 2 Teacher Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 3-7 MA \$65,323 effective September 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023 as a maternity leave replacement for J. Scheffler. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

16) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Danielle Inghilterra** Grade 3 Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 3-7 MA \$65,323 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring required.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Ann Pregner** Math Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 8 MA \$66,443 effective September 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023 as a leave replacement for J. Rice. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Caryn Simmons** Occupational Therapist Oak Street School at a salary of Step 18 MA \$83,488 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Benjamin Slattery-Goldberg** Social Studies Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 1-2 MA \$64,203 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 as a leave replacement for S. Ward. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring required.

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Jennifer Venturi** Kindergarten Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 10 BA \$61,505 effective September 1, 2023 through October 16, 2023 as a leave replacement for S. O'Brien. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Kaitlyn Vona** Speech Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 20 MA \$88,593 effective October 30, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Sandy Whelan** Special Education Teacher Ridge High School at a salary of Step 13 MA \$72,818 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 as a leave replacement for D. Lehmann.

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Soumya Bhamidipaty** School Aide Liberty Corner School at a salary of \$21.58 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 5, 2023 through June 14, 2024.

24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Allison Carroll** School Aide/Main Office Ridge High School at a salary of \$21.58 per hour 6.5 hours per day effective August 30, 2023 through June 14, 2024.

25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Scott Ritchie** Campus Monitor/School Aide Ridge High School at a salary of \$21.58 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Mi Zhou** Campus Monitor/School Aide Ridge High School at a salary of \$21.58 per hour 4.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.

27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Salary Guide Advancement** effective September 1, 2023:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>From Step:</u></b>	<b><u>From Salary:</u></b>	<b><u>To Step:</u></b>	<b><u>To Salary:</u></b>
Anthony Arimenta	10 BA	\$61,505	10 MA	\$68,683
Shannon Baumann	14 BA	\$66,955	14 MA	\$74,908
Taylor Boehmer	16 BA	\$70,655	16 MA	\$79,088
Erica Cranden	15 BA+30	\$73,074	15 MA	\$76,998

Tracy Curcio	23 MA (500)	\$98,693	23 MA+30 (500)	\$105,138
Heather Ferino	12 BA	\$63,905	12 MA	\$71,398
Sharyn Finno	17 MA	\$81,288	17 MA+30	\$86,808
Josh Gebhardt	21 MA	\$91,293	21 MA+30	\$99,018
Nicole Gilhuley	16 BA	\$70,655	16 MA	\$79,088
Melissa Hale	11 MA	\$70,038	11 MA+30	\$74,718
Kevin Hennelly	8 MA	\$66,443	8 MA+30	\$70,863
Kaitlin Iampaglia	13 MA	\$72,818	13 MA+30	\$77,698
Devon Jackson	11 MA	\$70,038	11 MA+30	\$74,718
Dorothy Machnowski	23 MA (500)	\$98,693	23 MA+30 (500)	\$105,138
Michael McTernan	12 MA	\$71,398	12 MA+30	\$76,168
Jacqueline Noiset	23 MA (1500)	\$99,693	23 MA+30 (1500)	\$106,138
Troy O'Connor	12 MA	\$71,398	12 MA+30	\$76,178

Jennifer O'Neill	11 MA	\$70,038	11 MA+30	\$74,718
Cheryl Prokop	22 MA	\$94,193	22 MA+30	\$101,688
Ruth Pulgarin	18 MA	\$83,488	18 MA+30	\$89,508
Laura Rieder	15 MA	\$76,998	15 MA+30	\$82,128
Ryan Riess	17 BA	\$72,505	17 MA	\$81,288
Stephanie Sarafin	13 MA	\$72,818	13 MA+30	\$77,698
Clare Sweeney	17 BA	\$72,505	17 MA	\$81,288
Amanda Teevan	22 MA	\$94,193	22 MA+30	\$101,688
Lauren Vail	9 MA	\$67,563	9 MA+30	\$72,063
Megan Van Pelt	18 MA	\$83,488	18 MA+30	\$89,508
Nichol Vohden	23 MA (1500)	\$99,693	23 MA+30 (1500)	\$106,138
Fiona Weiss	15 MA	\$76,998	15 MA+30	\$82,128
Nicole Williams	23 MA (1000)	\$99,193	23 MA+30 (1000)	\$105,638

Kelly Winkler	23 MA (500)	\$98,693	23 MA+30 (500)	\$105,138
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28) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Various Assignments** listed for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Payment:</u></b>
Pam Burns	Teacher In Charge OS	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Marguerite Cahill	New Student Facilitator	\$50.00 per hour/4.5 hours
Adria Carbonaro	Teacher In Charge OS	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Christine Cayero	ESY Testing/New Referrals	Per diem rate Summer 2023
Lidia D'Armiento	Teacher In Charge CH	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Lauren Galac	Summer Nurse Assistance	2 days/per diem rate
Brenda Hilferty	Band Camp/Marching Band Assistance-SE	\$32.41 per hour 2023-24 school year
Tim Howard	New Student Facilitator	\$50.00 per hour/4.5 hours
Sherrie Kane	Teacher In Charge LC	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Amy Legvari	Teacher In Charge LC	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Kristine Mercurio-Tornabene	CST Summer Assistance	Per diem rate/5 days Summer 2023
Nicole Polisenio	Summer Nurse Assistance	2 days/per diem rate
Jennifer Potts	Teacher In Charge CH	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Lou Puopolo	New Staff Orientation	\$32.03 per hour for 3 hours
Jennifer Ramos	ESY Testing/New Referrals	Per diem rate Summer 2023
Juana Schwed	Teacher In Charge LC	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year



Sari Springsteel	Band Camp/Marching Band Assistance-SE	\$32.41 per hour 2023-24 school year
Maureen Stoto	Teacher In Charge MP	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Rebecca Tritt	New Student Facilitator	\$50.00 per hour/4.5 hours
Patrick Vreeland	Teacher In Charge MP	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Elizabeth Wilson	Teacher In Charge OS	\$1,500.00 2023-24 school year
Stephanie Zichichi	ESY Testing/New Referrals	Per diem rate Summer 2023

29) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Special Education Social Skills Staff** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment:</u></b>	<b><u>Hourly:</u></b>
Nicole Catlaldi	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Jane Conklin	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Laura Gallagher	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Katie Keller	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Ryan Kramer	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Linda Valera	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Marie Wurtemberg	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Stephanie Bianchi	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Noelle Egner	Teacher	\$71.62 per hour
Sadia Aftab	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Brian Aronoff	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Dan Askin	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Patrice Beaubrun	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Teresa Delia	Aide	\$32.41 per hour

Jeane Dombrowski	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Kathleen Genovese	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Brenda Hilferty	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Robert Hughes	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Maliha Merchant	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Roseanne O'Rourke	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Rachel Orshan	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Serena Paczkowski	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Lori Wilson	Aide	\$32.41 per hour
Donna Wilson	Aide	\$32.41 per hour

30) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Special Education Mentor Program Staff** at a salary of \$71.62 per hour effective 2023-24 school year:

Danielle Lehmann	Kara Higgins	Kathy Forsell
Matt Lyons	Nicole Simms	Marie Wurtemberg
Vivian Longo	Colleen Bodine	Tricia Coto
Marisa Marcus	Brian Scott	Laura Gallagher
Madeline Greene	Jacob Reichman	Cassandra Ehlbeck

31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Twilight Program Staff** at a salary of \$71.62 per hour for the 2023-24 school year:

Kim Gavin	Jennifer Kang	Peter Fiore
Christine Gordon	Kara Higgins	Christina Donahue
Nicole Simms	Tricia Coto	Jennifer diDuseppe
Vivian Longo	Marissa Marcus	Mark Dotta
Katie Donahue	Danielle Lehmann	Christina Onorato

Jennifer Suminski	Kathy Forsell	Jacob Reichman
Tim Meyer	Jennifer D'Armiento	Noelle Egner
Madeline Greene	Will Rope	Matt Cahill
Anna Hill	Madison Mitchell	

32) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Extra-Curricular Assignments** for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Loc:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>23-24 Stipend/Years/Points/Longevity:</u>			
RH	Assistant Ice Hockey	Josh Filipovits	\$6,366.00	n/a		
RH	Assistant Cross Country Boys'	Will Alston	\$5,937.00	4 years	0 points	\$ -
RH	Fall Play Technical Set & Prop Designs	Lawrence Gabriel	\$3,455.00	n/a		
RH	Assistant Musical Technical Set & Props Design (Formerly Assistant Musical Technical)	Lawrence Gabriel	\$5,236.00			
RH	Yearbook Advisor	Stephanie Fletcher	\$6,381.00	0 years	0 points	\$ -
RH	Class Advisor-Freshman	Ryan Hughes	\$1,577.00	none		
RH	Class Advisor-Freshman	Christina Donahue	\$1,577.00	none		
RH	Assistant Forensic Debate NFL	Marcus Perez	\$2,443.00			
RH	Assistant Forensic Speech-NFL	Loren Bosso	\$2,443.00	n/a		
RH	World Language National Honor Society ITALIAN	Krista Horvath	\$1,374.00	none		
RH	Activities Supervisor/per hour	Maryeel Itz	\$33.00 per hour	none		

RH	Activities Supervisor/per hour	Roma Martin	\$33.00 per hour	none		
WA	Assistant Musical - Construction Effects	Nick Beykirch	\$4,164.00	10 years	2 points	\$399.00
WA	Lighting Supervisor/per hour	Nick Beykirch	\$45.00 per hour	none		
WA	A.M. Proctor/per day	Kevin Hennely	\$9.00 per day	2 years	0 points	\$ -
WA	A.M. Proctor/per day	Anthony Arimenta	\$9.00 per day	5 years	1 point	\$198.00
WA	Math Counts	Shriya Satagopan	\$3,410.00	None		
CH	A.M. Proctor	Kerry Sedorak	\$1,374.00	0 years	0 points	\$ -
CH	A.M. Proctor	Kristin Smerillo	\$1,374.00	0 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	A.M. Proctor .20	Nancy Lechleider	\$274.80	5 years	1 point	\$198.00
OS	A.M. Proctor .20	Kristin Bobowicz	\$274.80	5 years	1 point	\$198.00
RH	Summer Geometry/Algebra	Tim Meyer	\$4,390.50	none		
RH	Summer Geometry/Algebra	Madison Mitchell	\$4,390.50	none		
RH	Ridge Gives Back Assistant	Sandy Whelan	\$2,366.00	none		
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Matthew Cahill	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Tara Cantagallo	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Jaclyn Coyne	\$250.00 per session			

RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Katie Donahue	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Sarah John	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Sarah Kaufman	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Julia Koch	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Glen Pernia	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Danielle Presuto	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Janine Quimby	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Jacob Reichman	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Maureen Rodgers	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Meredith Ross	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Nicole Simms	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Linda Valera	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Sandy Whelan	\$250.00 per			

			session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Marie Wurtemberg	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Tea Time Facilitator	Rebecca Tritt	\$250.00 per session			
RH	Fall Site Manager	Kenneth Marsh	\$3,277	14 years	2 points	\$399
RH	Assistant Girls' Volleyball Fall	Taylor Tarabokija	\$5,937	n/a		
RH	Freshman Boys Soccer	Christopher Librera	\$6,980	0 years	0 points	\$0

33) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Staff College Courses** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Teacher:</u></b>	<b><u>Course Description:</u></b>	<b><u>Payment:</u></b>
Paul Zartler	The Amazing Race	\$150.00
Joe Bae	The Amazing Race	\$150.00
Will Rope	The Amazing Race	\$150.00
Patricia Coto	Mentoring the Special Ed Student at Ridge High	\$450.00
Maria Wurtemberg	Mentoring the Special Ed Student at Ridge High	\$450.00
Kimberly Clark	CPR, AED Refresher Course for Coaches	\$225.00

34) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Extra-Sections** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Course:</u></b>	<b><u>Salary:</u></b>
Sam Aref	French-WA	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24
Allyson Blanford	English Language Arts-WA	\$1,190.10 per month 9/1/23-end of assignment
Jennifer DiGiuseppe	Intro to Law-RHS	\$5,950.50 effective 9/1/23-1/25/24

Ben Donaghy	Vocational Skills	\$1,190.10 per month 9/1/23-11/7/23
Laura Gallagher	Vocational Skills	\$1,190.10 per month 9/1/23-11/7/23
Krista Horvath	Italian-WA	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24
Devon Jackson	Latin-WA	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24
Kevin Karch	English Language Arts-WA	\$1,190.10 per month 9/1/23-end of assignment
Julia Koch	French-WA	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24
Chiara Kupiec	Italian-RH	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24
Brian Montalbano	Latin-RH	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24
Dawn Piper	Financial Literacy-RH	\$5,950.50 effective 9/1/23-1/25/24
Cheryl Prokop	Foods and Nutrition Program	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24
Maria Sibaja	Spanish-WA	\$11,901 effective 9/1/23-6/30/24

35) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Summer Curriculum Writing** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Last Name:</u></b>	<b><u>First Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title:</u></b>	<b><u># of Days:</u></b>	<b><u>Salary:</u></b>
Bachler	Deidre	Spanish 2/H Textbook Implementation	1	\$200.00
Clark	Kim	The Study Of Well Being	3	\$400.00
DiPetta	Angela	Health Curriculum Updates	1	\$200.00
Giacalone	Christine	Spanish 2/H Textbook Implementation	1	\$200.00
Giacalone	Christine	MS Level 1 Oral Proficiency Development	9	\$1,800
Inacio	Alyssa	Health CBAP	1	\$200.00
Mastroianni	Sara	Health Curriculum Updates	1	\$200.00
O'Leary	Mary	Health Curriculum Updates	1	\$200.00
Panycia	Evona	Curriculum Mandate Review	1	\$200.00

		and Revision		
Pellicone	Karen	Health Curriculum Updates	1	\$200.00
Rice	Joanna	6-12 Math Program Evaluation	4	\$800.00
Russo	Christine	Grade 1 SBRC/Assessment Update	1	\$200.00
Sackie	Melanie	Grade 1 SBRC/Assessment Update	1	\$200.00
Sisto	Lenay	Curriculum Mandate Review and Revision	1	\$200.00
Sweeny	Clare	Curriculum Mandate Review and Revision	1	\$200.00
Tritt	Rebecca	The Study Of Well Being	3	\$400.00
Turner	Denise	Grade 1 SBRC/Assessment Update	1	\$200.00
VanNatta	Kathy	Health Curriculum Updates	1	\$200.00
Vreeland	Pat	Health Curriculum Updates	1	\$200.00
Ward	Suzanne	9-12 Social Studies Program Evaluation	5	\$1,000.00
Wells	Robin	Curriculum Mandate Review and Revision	1	\$200.00
Wurtemberg	Marie	The Study Of Well Being	3	\$400.00

36) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve District Staff for the **Before and/or After Care Staff** program at \$50.00 per diem for morning care, after care rate of \$47.00 per hour for certificated staff and \$30.00 per hour for non-certificated staff for the 2023-24 school year:

Gabriella Cavagnaro	Sarah Toombs	Kathy O'Rourke
Abby LaGreca	Erin Giacchi	Meire Morford Jamate
Mary O'Leary	Jennifer Potts	Amy DiOrio
Marilyn Askin	Priscilla Lodato	Ryan Leach
Beth Calabrese	Lidia D'Armiento	Lori White
Patrice Beaubrun	Liz Carlson	Dan Georgetti
Cara Rychecky	Cheryl Prokop	Victoria Sikora



Anita DeAngelis	Jonathan Ost	Lisa Filippini
Alfonsina Savino	Penny Ianella	Roseann Hogan
Germaine Ogitis	Dina Noel	Sandy Cafone
Vincent Randazzo	Diane Ragsdale	Amberley Roio
Vivekanand Balija	Elizabeth Ciccarelli	Rebecca Bollaro
Melanie Turtur	Alyssa Inacio	Larry Migliore
Robert Hughes	Sandy Whelan	Kelsey Migliore
Jeanne Dombrowski	Laura Wacha	Tanya Minissian
William Baker	Christine Buckner	Pamela Burns
Adria Carbonaro	Beth Grabowski	Liana LaVecchia
Kathy Lewandowski	David Madden	Kim Madden
Linda Mullen	Suzete Pinto	Katie Puopolo
Barbara Roberts	Francis Rovelli	Carol Skolnik
Elana Steinberg	Lisa Sweeny	Denise Turner
Elizabeth Wilson	Lakiesha Beaubrun	Tara Cascio
Samantha Della Bovie	Susan Delmonico	Aimee DiMeo-Fine
Sharon Goettel	John Gullifer	Sheri Jakubowski
Kim Kazar	Anthony LaGreca	Karen Lai
Kerry Linstra	Ralph Louren-Torres	Alexa McCaffrey
Kelsey Migliore	Erin Noonan	Amanda O'Brien
Adriana Pasquale	Karen Pellicone	Deborah Reynolds
Barbara Roberts	Bob Russo	Maria Santisteben-Armanini
Daniella Ventrice	Maureen Stoto	Kathy VanNatta
Cara Zotti	Patrick Vreeland	Mary Walker
Ryan Reiss	Chelsea Colenello	Margaret Barrett

Vicki Ahern	Diane Depalma	Michelle Giordano
Jacqueline Karl	Tamara Lane	Brian McGowan
Amy Legvari	Beth Bailiko	Cassandra Nerger
Emily Barisonek	Eric Rauschenberger	Heather Ray
Kaitlin Kwiecinski	Lisa Brouillard	Phil Peluso
Sandra Somers	Emma Mosko	Sherrie Kane
Gail Truppi-Homza	Carlene Lau	Christine Donnelly
Tracy DeFrancesco	Eileen Keefe	Patricia Manies
Mary Beth Carlucci	Dorothy Machnowski	Marguerite LeBoeuf
Miguel Tolentino	Ralph Louren-Torres	Neil Nemetz
Donna Legvari	Juana Schwed	Marybeth Carlucci
Lois Garrigan	Kimberly Kenney	Kathleen Balzarotti

37) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Student Workers** for the District After Care Program at an hourly rate of \$14.13 per hour effective September 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 then at an hourly rate of \$15.13 per hour effective January 1, 2024 through June 16, 2024:

Julia LaRose	Chayse Ankrah-Hardy	Dhara Aparna	Skanda Arvind
Grace Aulicino	Samantha Byrne	Dylan Beers	Matthew Chan
Trevor Dour	Sophie Freshwater	Jaklyn Gallo	Jessie Good
Jackie Grant	Adrian Grob	Amelie Gurvits	Saliah Hartman
Nicholas Hice	Katy Hodge	Jadyn Hughes	Benjamin Lerner
Jade Lee	AJ Lembo	Rebecca Lipset	Amy Martin
Kate McCue	Ashley Maschhoff	Isabella Mendes	Addison Mowen
Kiersten Murray	Kari Murray	Grace Connor	Matthew Pantoja
Heath Parker	Charlie Paul	Avika Prakash	Bryan Richel
Nick Rossi	Matthew Ruggerio	Aidan Salazar	Eesha Saraswat

Breanna Schmidig	Daniel Villegas Suez	Caroline Schnarr	Gabrielle Stanzione
Steven Dresner	Ryan Sacramone	Mia Surrect	Ryan Turner
Riston Vesotsky	Nicole Villegas	Sophia Wang	Laci Wenzel
Brady Wilson	Megan Winkler	Jonathan Wong	Cassidy Wyman
Alice Yeo	Benjamin Yekelchik	Arianna Philip	Joshua LaTourette
Nick Selletti	Adrianna Mastroianni	Kayleigh Hackett	Audrey Salazar
Samantha Rafanello	Abigail Santonastaso	Scott Podwatts	Lindsey Evans
Luke Hairston	Leena Mathai	Matt Foster	Rohan Shakthimani
Keshav Arvind			

38) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Student Teacher/Intern Placement** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Student Teacher:</u></b>	<b><u>College/University:</u></b>	<b><u>Placement:</u></b>
Samantha Lehner	Montclair State University	Psychology/J. Dempsey MPS 9/1/23-12/23/23

39) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **William Annin Middle School Pay to Play Club Advisors** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Staff Member:</u></b>	<b><u>Club:</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend:</u></b>
Dan Georgetti	Board Games and Magic the Gathering	\$2,544
Chris Romash	Board Games and Magic the Gathering	\$2,544
Dan Georgetti	Video Game Club	\$2,544
Chris Romash	Video Game Club	\$2,544
Brandon White	Ultimate Frisbee Club	\$2,544
Rich Hartman	Sports Card Collection	\$2,544
Rich Hartman	Dungeons and Dragons Club	\$2,544
Laci Wolfe	Dungeons and Dragons Club	\$2,544
Rich Hartman	Science Bowl Club	\$2,544
Chris Swanson	Science Bowl Club	\$2,544
Michael Orr	Science Bowl Club	\$2,544

Carson Michura	WAMS Dance Collective	\$2,544
Germain Ogitis	Engineering Club	\$2,544
Clare Sweeney	Engineering Club	\$2,544
Ryan Riess	Engineering Club	\$2,544
Laci Wolfe	Chess Club	\$1,272
Debbie Bune	Chess Club	\$1,272
Deb Goetjen	Maker Club	\$2,544

40) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Volunteers** for the 2023-24 school year:

Kevin Karch	Cross Country WAMS
Frank LoCascio	Cross Country WAMS
Chloe O'Malley	Cross Country WAMS
Rebecca DiSerio	Cross Country WAMS
Dina Noel	Cross Country WAMS
Paul Antogiovanni	Boys' Soccer WAMS
Peter Samila	Girls' Soccer WAMS
Carol Mastroianni	Field Hockey WAMS
Dawn Evans	Field Hockey WAMS
Claire Lodato	Girls' Volleyball WAMS
Katherine Mi	Girls' Volleyball WAMS
Chris Pereira	Boys' Volleyball WAMS
Phil Marton	Girls' Volleyball WAMS
Frank LoCascio	Boys' Basketball WAMS
Rebecca DiSerio	Girls' Basketball WAMS

41) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Ridge High School Forensic Volunteers** for the 2023-24 school year, list on file in the District Office.

42) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby appoint the following **Substitute Teachers** at a salary of \$125.00 per diem and **Substitute Nurses** at a salary of \$250.00 per diem 2023-24 school year. Additionally, all Substitute Teachers and Substitute Nurses who complete the NJ Mandated Training through Global Compliance Network will receive one half-day pay prorated at \$62.50 per diem for Substitute Teachers and \$125.00 for Substitute Nurses for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>First Name:</u>		<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>First Name:</u>
Agostino	Donna		Matarazzo	Mark
Ahmadi *	Sally		Maurice*	Kathleen

Altholtz	Samantha		McGuire	Andrea
Aviles	Riley		Miller	Scott
Baach*	Katherine		Misra	Sulagna
Barclay	Monica		Mitra	Bina
Barrett*	Margaret		Moore	Catherine
Baurkot	Sophia		Morales	Gladys
Beaudry	Christina		Morales	Jacqueline
Bhatia	Preet		Morford-Jamate	Meire
Bosworth	Sharon		Moussally	Rebecca
Brady	Kristen		Muha	Karen
Brooks	Douglas		Mullen*	Kaitlin
Brower*	Laura		Murray (Hermiston)	Margaret
Brum	John		Nagpal	Ruchika
Camilo Tessutti	Priscilla		Narang	Pooja
Cardinal	Rebecca		Nemetz	Alice
Cherubini	Paul		Nemetz	Neil
Chiriaco	Kristen		Newhouse	John
Cohen	Denise		O'Donnell	Patrice
Cornet	Kathryn		O'Sullivan*	Katherine
Coutu	Kurt		O'Toole	Jean
Dagliyan Inceoglu	Tamar		Ober	Douglas
Daniel	Jeanette		Pagel	Courtney
DePalma	Diane		Palkowich	Doris
Dimeo-Fine	Aimee		Perdek	Jennifer
Donnelly	Christine		Pereira	Davenie
Dresner	Vanessa		Perez	Ronald
Dukes	Margaret		Perkins	Bonnie
Erickson-Paul	Linda		Petitti	Priscilla
Fine	Michael		Pinto	Suzete
Flanagan	Fiona		Poliseno*	Nicole
Freire	Luis		Pondopoulo	Maria
Galac*	Lauren		Potts	Courtney
Gartenberg	Lisa		Razak	Ambreen
Gattoni	Jacqueline		Retna Natarejan	Suja

Giordano	Matthew		Ritchie	Scott
Goel	Shruti		Ritter	Jan
Gorda	Keith		Ruggerio	Susan
Graves	Debra		Saalfield	Linda
Hamilton	Jennifer		Santaiti	Catherine
Harris*	Nancy		Schapiro	Sydnee
Heitmann	Brigid		Scribner	Yolanda
Heppell	Wendy		Selvakumari Ponnusamy	Jeyanthi
Hightower	Kerry		Sequeira	Donella
Hodges	Melanie		Shaikh	Nazira
Hoosein	Sadique		Shaw*	Tyler
Hughes	Vicki		Sheridan	Gabrielle
Ingling	Michael		Sheridan	Nancy
Jacob	Jeena		Singh	Ritu
Jacob	Joshua		Skrinski	Walter
Jain (Udayan)	Neha		Solanki	Hiral
Jenkins	Steven		Spielman*	Kerry
Jones	Catherine		Srinivasan	Sumathi
Kalamarides	Ruth		Stul	Arnold
Kalian	John		Sumliner	Richard
Kar	Sujita		Svensson	Laura
Keefe	Eileen		Taormina	Marisa
Keller	Candida		Thaman	Vandana
Keller	Lael		Torgrimsen	Virginia
Kelly	Noreen		Tracy	Tina
Khan	Edna		Truppi-Homza	Gail
Khanvilkar	Shubhangini (Shubi)		Turso	Ken
Kiessler	Rosamaria		Upender	Astha
Klein	Rebecca		Van De Brake	David
Kostes	Maxina		Van De Brake	Olivia
Laham	Samantha		Varman	Aarti
Lambie	Allyson		Venturi	Jennifer
Lane*	Tami		Vick	Lisa

Leidner	Susan		Voight	Douglas
Lewandowski	Kathryn		Watson-Kramer	Heather
Lind	Christine		Weniger	Theresa
Lodato	Priscilla		Wenzel	Heather
Macchiarola*	Jennifer		Wright	Peter
MacDonell	Avery		Wyman	Gillian
MacWright	Zoe		Yang	Xiaojia (Michelle)
Madden	David		Yekelchik	Janina (Ann)
Mahlik	Annette		Younesi	Haideh
Marsters	Emma		Young	Shelley
Martin	Roma		Zalkalns	Juliann
Martucci	Sophie		Zeidan	Eman

\*Denotes a Substitute Nurse

43) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **John Brum** Environmental Science Ridge High School at a salary of Step 23 MA+30 \$104,638 effective September 1, 2023 through end of the assignment. Salary will be prorated to reflect the start date.

44) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Jeanne Dombrowski** Special Education Teacher William Annin Middle School at a per diem rate of \$288.00 per day effective September 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023 as a leave replacement for M. Gupta.

45) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Katherine Strang** Secretary to the Director of IT & Facilities District Office at a salary of \$60,000 effective September 5, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

On motion by Ms. White seconded by Mr. Salmon Items #1-45 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon (Abstain to Item #4 only), Ms. White, Ms. Csipak, Mr. Molinari, Ms. McKeon

“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - Mr. Salmon (Item #4 only)

### XIII. Policy Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following policy on **second reading** and adopt said policy:

- [P 3283 – Electronic Communication Between Teaching Staff Members and Students \(M\)](#)

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve enrollment of the following **staff members’ children** for the 2023-24 school year:

<b><u>Employee Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Grade:</u></b>
Kathleen Dusebout	11
Livio Michael Mancino	9

*\*Students’ names and schools are on file in the Board Office.*

3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the **Virtual/Remote Instruction Plan** for the 2023-24 school year.

On motion by Ms. White seconded by Ms. Csipak Items #1-3 were approved by the following roll call vote:

- “Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Ms. Csipak, Mr. Molinari, Ms. McKeon  
 “Noes” - None  
 “Abstain” - None

Board members discussed the Virtual/Remote Instruction Plan for the 2023-2024 school year.

#### **XIV. Curriculum Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of July 20, 2023

Mr. Salmon provided a report from the July 20, 2023 Curriculum Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included a new textbook for AP Physics, Committee meeting dates, post secondary planning program, the Italian program, a Ridge high school alum request, sociology course/textbook, health curriculum survey responses and revised opt out process for the health curriculum.

#### **XV. Wellness Committee Report**

No report



**XVI. Facilities & Operations Committee Report**

No report

**XVII. Liaison Committee Reports**

No report

Mr. Molinari talked about the opportunity to go to the Somerset County Educational Services Commission meeting.

**XVIII. Public Comment**

Comments from the public included class size, facility sanitization, the sociology textbook and the open public record act.

Mr. Markarian addressed class size comment, sociology comment and also addressed facilities cleaning and sanitization issues and it being resolved and being monitored.

**XIX. Board Forum**

1) District Goals

Board President, Mr. Molinari described the 0% tax increase for the 2023-2024 budget and talked about the Ridge High School driveway paving project, SLEOs for the schools and BT connect meetings.

Mr. Molinari also expressed that he was pleased with the work that has been done with respect to the health curriculum and the opt-out process.

Mr. Markarian asked Board members to share ideas and thoughts for benchmark assessments.

2) Board Self-Evaluation

Board members agreed on discussing the Board Self- Evaluation at the September 18th, 2023 Board Meeting.

3) Board Committees

Board members talked about filling out open positions for Board committees.

**XX. Adjournment**

On motion by Ms. Light and seconded by Mr. Salmon and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Rollo  
Board Secretary