

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY
MEETING INDEX
JULY 24, 2023
REGULAR SESSION 6:30 P.M.
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:30 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR SESSION 7:04 P.M.
RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

- I. **Regular Session – Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.**
- II. **Salute to the Flag**
- III. **Roll Call**
- IV. **Executive Session – 6:30 p.m.**
- V. **Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7:04 p.m.**
- VI. **Statement of Public Notice**
- VII. **Board President Comments**
- VIII. **Superintendent’s Report**
 - 1) Recognize the Inception of **New Extra-Curricular Clubs**
- IX. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
- X. **Approval of Minutes**
- XI. **Finance Committee Report**

Report: Committee meeting of July 13, 2023

- 1) Approve **List of Disbursements** Dated July 24, 2023
- 2) Approve **June 2023 Line Item Transfers**
- 3) Approve **Professional Development Expenses** 2023-24 School Year
- 4) Authorize **Payments** Summer 2023
- 5) Approve Donation **Project Graduation “Class of 1989”**
- 6) Approve Amended **Coordinated Transportation Services Agreement** 2023-24 School Year
- 7) Authorize **OMNIA Partners Cooperative** Membership
- 8) Approve **Out-of-District Student** 2023-24 School Year
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- 31) Approve **Settlement Agreement Extension** 2023-24 School Year
- 32) Approve **Nursing Services** 2023-24 School Year
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- 34) Approve **Out-of-District Student** 2023-24 School Year
- 35) Approve **Behavioral Services** 2023-24 School Year
- 36) Approve **Out-of-District Student** 2023-24 School Year
- 37) Approve **Out-of-District Student** 2023-24 School Year

XII. Personnel Committee Report

Report: Committee meeting of July 17, 2023

- 1) Accept Retirement **Margaret Ceresa** Guidance Secretary Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 2) Accept Resignation **Fiorella Bologna** Italian Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 3) Accept Resignation **Marissa Fuellhart** English Language Arts Teacher William Annin Middle School 2023-24 School Year
- 4) Accept Resignation **Sandra Kaiser** Secretary Special Services 2023-24 School Year
- 5) Accept Resignation **Matt Marciano** Social Studies Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 6) Accept Resignation **Rebecca Sytsema** Grade 4 Teacher Liberty Corner School 2023-24 School Year
- 7) **Rescind Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2023-24 School Year
- 8) Approve Child Care Leave **Clare Duffy** Reading Specialist Liberty Corner School 2023-24 School Year

- 9) Approve New Jersey and Federal Family Leave **Joseph Flynn** Special Education Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 10) Approve New Jersey and Federal Family Leave **Janine Gebbia** Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School 2023-24 School Year
- 11) Approve New Jersey and Federal Family Leave **Jesse Rice** Math Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 12) Approve **Changes in Assignments/Locations and/or Salaries** 2023-24 School Year
- 13) Approve **Nora Beitz** English Language Arts Teacher William Annin Middle School 2023-24 School Year
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- 17) Approve **Jennifer Morsella** School Counselor Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 18) Approve **Michelle Pine** Kindergarten Teacher Cedar Hill School 2023-24 School Year
- 19) Approve **Michele Robinson** Special Education Teacher Liberty Corner School 2023-24 School Year
- 20) Approve **Neha Gulati** School Aide Liberty Corner School 2023-24 School Year
- 21) Approve **Erin Macken** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Mount Prospect School 2023-24 School Year
- 22) Approve **William Schmidt** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 23) Approve **Roma Martin** Secretary Counseling Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 24) Approve **Saul Beck** IT Technician Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 25) Approve **Various Assignments** 2023-24 School Year
- 26) Approve **Special Education Mentor Program Staff** Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 27) Approve **Extra-Curricular Assignments** 2023-24 School Year
- 28) Approve **Summer Activities Staff** 2023-24 School Year
- 29) Approve **Staff College Instructors** 2023-24 School Year
- 30) Approve **Summer Curriculum Writing** 2023-24 School Year
- 31) Approve **Student Teacher/Intern Placement** 2023-24 School Year
- 32) Approve **District Volunteers** 2023-24 School Year
- 33) Approve **Katherine Mazzaferro** Grade 1 Teacher Liberty Corner School 2023-24 School Year
- 34) Approve **Allen Abundiz** IT Specialist Security & Integration District Office 2023-24 School Year
- 35) Approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Sarah Kaufman** Physical Education/Health Teacher Ridge High School 2023-24 School Year
- 36) Approve **Kathleen Pascale** Grade 2 Teacher at Cedar Hill School

- 2023-24 School Year
37) Approve **Sharon Good** Secretary-Guidance Ridge High School
2023-24 School Year

XIII. Policy Committee Report

- 1) Approve Policy on **First Reading**

XIV. Curriculum Committee Report

- 1) Approve **Textbooks/Online Textbooks** 2023-24 School Year

XV. Wellness Committee Report

Report: Committee meeting of June 21, 2023

XVI. Facilities & Operations Committee Report

Report on Progress

XVII. Liaison Committee Reports

Report on Progress

XVIII. Public Comment

XIX. Board Forum

XX. Adjournment

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I. Regular Session – Call to Order – 6:XX p.m.

II. Salute to the Flag

III. Roll Call

Present: Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira, Mr. Markarian, Mr. Siet, Ms. Fox, Mr. Rollo, Board Counsel Matthew Giacobbe

Absent: Ms. Csipak, Mr. Molinari, Ms. McKeon

IV. Executive Session – 6:30 p.m.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bernards Township Board of Education shall meet in closed session to discuss item(s) a, e, f, g and h below which falls within an exception of our open meeting policy and permits the Board to have a private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A.10:4-12b. Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule:

- a. Individual privacy
- b. Collective bargaining agreements
- c. Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- d. Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- e. Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- f. Pending or anticipated litigation
- g. Attorney – client privilege
- h. Personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

On motion by Mr. Salmon seconded by Ms. White and approved by all present, the Board recessed into executive session at 6:30 p.m.

Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

On motion by Ms. White seconded by Ms. Light and approved by all present, the Board closed executive session at 6:54 p.m.

V. Reconvene Regular Session – Call to Order – 7:04 p.m.

VI. Statement of Public Notice

This is a regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Bernards Township. Notice of the time and place of this meeting was provided and copies of that resolution were forwarded to the official newspapers as designated by the Board of Education and to the Township Clerk and a copy of the notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Board of Education Offices in accordance with P.L. 1975 Chapter 231A.

For those members of the public who are unable to attend our meeting in person, a livestream link of the meeting is posted on the district website, www.bernardsboe.com.

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

VIII. Superintendent's Report

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby recognize the inception of the following **New Extra-Curricular Clubs**:

School:	Club:
Ridge High School	Hellenic (Greek) Club
Ridge High School	Outdoors Club

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

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira
“Noes” - None
“Abstain” - None

Superintendent Markarian welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2023-2024 school year and wished that everyone had a good summer break. He also talked about sending out a mid-summer SOS express which will include summer reminders regarding rollover of the genesis operating systems and summer assignments.

Superintendent Markarian also talked about the resolutions requested for the new extracurricular clubs.

IX. Public Comment on Agenda Items

No comments were made.

X. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

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

June 22, 2023 – Executive Minutes

June 22, 2023 – Regular Session Minutes

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

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira.

“Noes” - None

“Abstain” - None

XI. Finance Committee Report

Report: Committee meeting of July 13, 2023

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a list of disbursements dated July 24, 2023 consisting of warrants in the amount of \$3,113,010.30.

2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the June 2023 line item transfers totaling \$3,144,990.01 for the 2023-24 school budget, list on file in the Board Office.

3) 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>Dates:</u>
Maureen Rodgers	APSI Biology	\$999.00	8/23/2023
Sireen Sawalha	AP Human Geography	\$900.00	7/24/23-7/27/23*
Michael McTernan	APSI AP Government and Politics	\$495.00	7/10/23-7/13/23*
Colin Berry	ETC Ion XE Console Training	\$676.00	7/25/23-7/28/23
Alex Blinder	CETL Recertification	\$220.00	8/1/23-11/1/23
Julie Harding	Motivation and Classroom Management Certification	\$405.00	8/15/23-7/19/24
Joanne Hozeny	Grant 4 Schools Grant Writing Workshop	\$878.26	7/27/2023-7/28/23
Dana Romano	Anti-Bullying Online Certificate Program	\$500.00	7/17/23-8/28/23*

**Retroactive county approval was given on July 19, 2023.*

- 4) Consistent with Board of Education policy 6470 and 18A:19-4.1, and for the orderly and efficient operation of business, the Bernards Township Board of Education hereby designates Business Administrator/Board Secretary, James Rollo and Assistant Business Administrator, Beth Brooks to authorize bill payments without prior approval by the Board of Education during August of 2023. All such payments shall be presented to the Board of Education at their next meeting for ratification.
- 5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept a donation from the Project Graduation “Class of 1989” in the amount of \$1,562.00 to Ridge High School.
- 6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the amended agreement for participation in coordinated transportation services with Somerset County Educational Services Commission for the public, non-public and other transportation services for the 2023-24 school year.
- 7) WHEREAS, the Bernards Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”), pursuant to P.L.2011.c.139; N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-et.seq. and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c) and per Local Finance Notice No. LFN 2011- 35, may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods under the OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract for any national and/or regional cooperative entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Board may enter into contracts with the referenced OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract vendors through this resolution and properly execute contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby authorize the district's purchasing agent to become a member of the OMNIA Partners Cooperative, at no cost to the Board.

- 8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #301350 from September 5, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Pillar Care Continuum - Pillar High School in an amount not to exceed \$73,749.49.
- 9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #304015 from September 5, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Pillar Care Continuum - Pillar High School in an amount not to exceed \$115,149.60 including \$41,400.00 for a full-time aide.
- 10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #304015 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at Pillar Care Continuum - Pillar High School in an amount not to exceed \$19,191.60 including \$6,900.00 for a full-time aide.
- 11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #306700 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at ECLC of New Jersey School in the amount not to exceed \$12,044.60 including \$4,900.00 for a full-time aide.
- 12) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #306700 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at ECLC of New Jersey School in the amount not to exceed \$108,401.40 including \$44,100.00 for a full-time aide.
- 13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve nursing services for student #3802222 with Summit Home Health Care for the 2023-24 school year in the amount not to exceed \$108,000.
- 14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #308060 from July 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023 at Flex School in the amount not to exceed \$16,124.00 including \$6,624.00 for a full-time aide.
- 15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #301371 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at The Calais School in the amount not to exceed \$12,257.40.
- 16) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #301371 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at The Calais School in an amount not to exceed \$73,544.40.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #308326 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at the Montgomery Academy in the amount not to exceed \$12,957.80, including \$3,500.00 for a full-time aide.

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #308326 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Montgomery Academy in the amount not to exceed \$116,620.20, including \$31,500.00 for a full-time aide.

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #303219 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at The Gramon School in the amount not to exceed \$22,552.20, including \$8,400.00 for a full-time aide.

20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #303219 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at The Gramon School in the amount not to exceed \$136,816.68, including \$50,960.00 for a full-time aide.

21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #307289 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at The Gramon School in the amount not to exceed \$14,152.20.

22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #307289 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at The Gramon School in the amount not to exceed \$85,856.68.

23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #305149 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at the Hunterdon Prep School in the amount not to exceed \$9,267.00.

24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #305149 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Hunterdon Preparatory School in the amount not to exceed \$27,801.00.

25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #2900974 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at The Newmark School, Inc in the amount not to exceed \$5,859.56.

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #2900974 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at The Newmark School, Inc in the amount not to exceed \$62,042.40.

27) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school

year tuition for student #308327 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at the Hunterdon Prep School in the amount not to exceed \$9,267.00.

28) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #308327 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Hunterdon Preparatory School in the amount not to exceed \$55,602.00.

29) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #306043 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 at Randolph Public High School, PG Chambers Program, in the amount not to exceed \$12,700.00, including \$2,700.00 for a full-time aide.

30) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #306043 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at Randolph Public High School, PG Chambers Program, in the amount not to exceed \$97,000.00, including \$27,000.00 for a full-time aide.

31) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the settlement agreement extension for student ID #306227 and authorizes the administration to implement its terms.

32) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve 2023-24 school year nursing services for student #3101563 at BrightStar Care in the amount not to exceed \$121,500.00 including \$8,100.00 for extended school year.

33) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve 2023-24 school year nursing services for student #2300973 at BrightStar Care in the amount not to exceed \$81,000.00 including \$8,100.00 for extended school year.

34) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve academic tutoring services for classified student # 305247 during the Limitless ESY summer program in the amount not to exceed \$1,960.00.

35) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve DATA Group Central to provide Applied Behavior Analysis consultative services for the district from June 1, 2023 to August 8, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$13,800.00.

36) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve extended school year tuition for student #307019 from July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024 at The Craig School in the amount not to exceed \$4,465.00 including \$330.00 for related services.

37) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve regular school year tuition for student #307019 from September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at The Craig School in the amount not to exceed \$66,930.00 including \$5,220.00 for related services.

On motion by Ms. Light seconded by Mr. Salmon Items #1-37 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira.
“Noes” - None
“Abstain” - None

Ms. Light provided a report from the July 13, 2023 Finance Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included banking status update, ROD grants update, outstanding Pravco project update, update on Ridge ADA pathway, maintenance staffing, maintenance work order system update, Boswell engineering on Varsity complex, extraordinary aid award, Aramark food services, Demographic study update, bus purchase and provided a summary of the finance agenda items.

XII. Personnel Committee Report

Report: Committee meeting of July 17, 2023

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 **Margaret Ceresa** Guidance Secretary Ridge High School effective August 31, 2023.
- 2) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Fiorella Bologna** Italian Teacher Ridge High School effective August 31, 2023.
- 3) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Marissa Fuellhart** English Language Arts Teacher William Annin Middle School effective August 31, 2023.
- 4) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Sandra Kaiser** Secretary Special Services effective August 11, 2023.
- 5) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Matt Marciano** Social Studies Teacher Ridge High School effective July 19, 2023.
- 6) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby accept the resignation of **Rebecca Sytsema** Grade 4 Teacher Liberty Corner School effective August 31, 2023.
- 7) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby rescind the following Extra-Curricular Assignments for the 2023-24 school year:

Rebecca Sytsema Technology Specialist LC

Robyn Evangelist Assistant Spring Track Boys' RH
 Troy O'Connor Assistant Indoor Winter Track Boys' RH
 Troy O'Connor Assistant Cross Country Boys' RH

Fiorella Bologna World Language National Honor Society Italian RH
 Bill Lester Assistant Basketball Boys' RH

8) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid child care leave for **Clare Duffy** Reading Specialist Liberty Corner School effective October 24, 2023 through December 31, 2023 utilizing 40 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave effective January 2, 2024 through March 26, 2024, returning March 27, 2024.

9) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave for **Joseph Flynn** Special Education Teacher Ridge High School effective September 6, 2023 through November 7, 2023, returning November 8, 2023.

10) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave for **Janine Gebbia** Instructional Aide William Annin Middle School effective November 13, 2023 through February 12, 2024, returning February 13, 2024.

11) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave for **Jesse Rice** Math Teacher Ridge High School effective September 1, 2023 through November 26, 2023, returning November 27, 2023.

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

<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
Allyson Blanford	Special Education BD Cedar Hill School 2023-24 school year	English Language Arts William Annin Middle School 2023-24 school year
Megan Broadhurst	Grade 5 Oak Street School 2023-24 school year	Grade 2 Oak Street School 2023-24 school year
Matthew Cahill	Step 23 BA \$87,695 2023-24 school year	Step 23 BA(500) \$88,195 2023-24 school year
Kim Kazar	Step 9 MA \$66,436 effective 2023-24 school year	Step 9 MA \$67,563 effective 2023-24 school year

Kim Mazza	Grade 2 Oak Street School 2023-24 school year	Kindergarten Oak Street School 2023-24 school year
Donella Sequiera	Instructional Aide ABA Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 6 \$28.73 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective 9/1/23-6/14/24	Instructional Aide CBAP Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 6 \$29.09 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective 9/1/23-6/14/24
Allison Twohig	1.15 Step 12 MA \$83,740.70 effective 7/1/23-6/30/24	1.15 Step 13 MA \$83,740.70 effective 7/1/23-6/30/24
Alexandra Vigilante	Grade 1 Cedar Hill School 2023-24 school year	Grade 4 Cedar Hill School 2023-24 school year

13) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Nora Beitz** English Language Arts William Annin Middle School at a salary of Step 11 MA \$70,038 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

14) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Anne Duque** School Counselor Mount Prospect School at a salary of Step 11 MA \$70,038 effective September 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024 as a leave replacement for A. Gengaro. Salary to be prorated to reflect dates worked.

15) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Kelly Flannigan** LDTC 1.05 Oak Street School at a salary of Step 21 MA \$95,857 effective September 25, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

16) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **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.

17) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **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.

18) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Michelle Pine** Kindergarten Teacher Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 8 BA \$59,505 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring required.

19) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Michele Robinson** Special Education Teacher Liberty Corner School at a salary of Step 10 MA \$68,683 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 as a leave replacement for L. Hull.

- 20) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Neha Gulati** School Aide Liberty Corner School at a salary of \$21.58 per hour 4 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.
- 21) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Erin Macken** 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.
- 22) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **William Schmidt** Instructional Aide CBAP Program Ridge High School at a salary of Step 2 \$25.85 per hour 7.5 hours per day effective September 1, 2023 through June 14, 2024.
- 23) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Roma Martin** Secretary Counseling Department Ridge High School at a salary of Step 3 \$58,283 effective July 17, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.
- 24) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Saul Beck** IT Technician Ridge High School at a salary of \$61,000 effective August 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.
- 25) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Various Assignments** listed for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Payment:</u>
Katie Donahue	Twilight Program-SE	\$71.62 per hour 2023-24 school year
Natasha Doski	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$2,000.00
Michael Fackelman	PAC Administrator Summer Supervision	\$65.00 per hour 2023-24 school year
Stephanie Fletcher	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$2,400.00
Madeline Greene	Twilight Program-SE	\$71.62 per hour 2023-24 school year
Erin Macken	ESY Instructional Aide	\$25.25 per hour

		2023-24 school year
Larry Mongno	ESY Instructional Aide	\$31.68 per hour 2023-24 school year
Emma Mosko	ESY Instructional Aide	\$32.03 per hour 2023-24 school year
Daniel Norris	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$2,400.00
Mary O’Leary	Extended Instructional Summer Support Staff	\$71.62 per hour 2023-24 school year
Joyce Osanyinlusi	Extended Instructional Summer Support Staff	\$71.62 per hour 2023-24 school year
Joyce Osanyinlusi	Summer CST Testing & Meetings	\$71.62 per hour 2023-24 school year
Marcus Perez	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$2,000.00
Will Schmidt	ESY Instructional Aide	\$25.85 per hour 2023-24 school year
Olivia Van de Brake	ESY Instructional Aide	\$25.85 per hour 2023-24 school year
David Yastremski	Ridge Forensics Speech & Debate Summer Institute Instructor	\$2,800.00
Stephanie Zichichi	ESY Testing/New Referrals	Per Diem Rate 2023-24 school year

26) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve staff for the **Ridge High Special Education Mentor Program** at a salary of \$71.62 per hour effective 2023-24 school year:

Matt Cahill	Tara Cantagallo	Tara Cascarelli
Kim Gavin	Katie Donahue	Josh Gebhardt
Sarah John	Christina Onorato	Steve Hendershot

Joe Flynn	Michaela Stoudemayer	Emily Lipnick
Mark Dotta	Taylor Boehmer	

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

<u>School:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>Stipend:</u>	<u>Years/Points/Longevity:</u>		
RHS	Freshman Wrestling	Steve Daubert	\$8,287.00	n/a		
RHS	Assistant Spring Track Boys'	Matt Lyons	\$6,980.00	2 years	0 points	\$ -
RHS	Assistant Spring Track Boys' .5	Walt Skrinski	\$3,490.00	n/a		
RHS	Assistant Spring Track Boys'	Chris Conroy	\$6,980.00	n/a		
RHS	Assistant Spring Track Girls'	Robyn Evangelist	\$6,980.00	n/a		
RHS	Assistant Spring Track Girls'	Madeline Greene	\$6,980.00	1 year	0 points	\$ -
RHS	Assistant Spring Track Girls' .5	Daniel Phillips	\$3,490.00	n/a		
RHS	Assistant Field Hockey	Danielle Conti	\$6,980.00	n/a		
RHS	Freshman Field Hockey	Madeline Greene	\$6,980.00	0 years	0 points	\$ -
RHS	Assistant Indoor Winter Track Boys'	Maddie Greene	\$5,937.00	1 year	0 points	\$ -
RHS	Assistant Indoor Winter Track Boys'	Matt Lyons	\$5,937.00	3 years	0 points	\$ -
RHS	Assistant Indoor Winter Track Boys' .5	Walt Skrinski	\$2,968.50	n/a		
RHS	Assistant Indoor Winter Track Girls'	Troy O'Connor	\$5,937.00	6 years	1 point	\$198.00
RHS	Assistant Indoor Winter Track Girls'	Chris Conroy	\$5,937.00	n/a		

RHS	Assistant Cross Country Boys' .5	Troy O'Connor	\$2,968.50	2 years	0 points	\$ -
RHS	Assistant Cross Country Boys' .5	Walt Skrinski	\$2,968.50	n/a		
RHS	Assistant Cross Country Girls' .5	Matt Lyons	\$2,968.50	1 year	0 points	\$ -
CH	Intramural Coordinator	Niall Caldwell	\$2,856.00	15 years	3 points	\$598.00
CH	Fall Intramurals 2 x week	Niall Caldwell	\$1,430.00	15 years	3 points	\$598.00
CH	Fall Intramurals 2 x week	Lidia D'Armiento	\$1,430.00	8 years	1 point	\$198.00
CH	Winter Intramurals 2 x week	Niall Caldwell	\$1,430.00	17 years	3 points	\$598.00
CH	Winter Intramurals 2 x week	Lidia D'Armiento	\$1,430.00	17 years	3 points	\$598.00
CH	Spring Intramurals 2 x week	Niall Caldwell	\$1,430.00	17 years	3 points	\$598.00
CH	Spring Intramurals 2 x week	Lidia D'Armiento	\$1,430.00	4 years	0 years	\$ -
OS	Fall Intramurals 2 x week	Shannon Baumann	\$1,430.00	0 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	Intramural Coordinator FALL	Kerry Bowden	\$2,856.00	2 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	Winter Intramurals 2 x week	Shannon Baumann	\$1,430.00	1 year	0 points	\$ -
OS	Spring Intramurals 2 x week	Shannon Baumann	\$1,430.00	0 points	0 points	\$ -
OS	Drama Club Director	Jennifer Ramos	\$2,183.00	none		
OS	Assistant Drama Club	Shannon Baumann	\$1,940.00	none		
OS	Assistant Drama Club	Christine Buckner	\$1,940.00	none		
CH	Drama Club Director	Jenn Flaherty	\$2,183.00	none		
CH	Assistant Drama Club Choreography	Nicole Ferguson	\$1,940.00	none		
CH	Assistant Drama Club Costumes	Caroline Coady	\$1,940.00	none		

CH	Assistant Drama Club-Music Director	Taylor Kurilew	\$1,940.00	none		
CH	Technology Specialist .5	Joseph Bae	\$2,691.00	1 year	0 points	\$ -
OS	Technology Specialist .5	Stephanie Ruggiero	\$2,691.00	8 years	1 point	\$198.00
OS	Technology Specialist .5	Shannon Baumann	\$2,691.00	0 years	0 points	\$ -
LC	Technology Specialist	Leyna Lillia	\$5,382.00	0 years	0 points	\$ -
CH	Technology Specialist .5	Jennifer Flaherty	\$2,691.00	1 year	0 points	\$ -
CH	Webmaster	Vicki Daglian	\$4,768.00	8 years	1 point	\$198.00
OS	Webmaster	Melissa Baron	\$4,768.00	5 years	1 point	\$198.00
WAMS	Forensics Speech & Debate	Jessica Lynch	\$3,410.00	8 years	1 point	\$198.00
CH	Mini Unit Director	Holly Beauchamp	\$5,014.00	1 year	0 points	\$ -
OS	Mini Unit Director	Stephanie Ruggiero	\$5,014.00	12 years	2 points	\$399.00
CH	A.M. Proctor	Niall Caldwell	\$1,374.00	14 years	2 points	\$399.00
OS	A.M. Proctor	Denise Turner	\$1,374.00	4 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	A.M. Proctor	Christine Buckner	\$1,374.00	4 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	A.M. Proctor	Shannon Baumann	\$1,374.00	1 year	0 points	\$ -
OS	A.M. Proctor	Kris Ford	\$1,374.00	2 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	A.M. Proctor .20	Lisa Sweeny	\$274.80	2 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	A.M. Proctor .20	Jen Tolentino	\$274.80	6 years	1 point	\$198.00
OS	A.M. Proctor .20	Kim Taccarino	\$274.80	7 years	1 point	\$198.00
OS	A.M. Proctor .20	Nancy Lechleider	\$274.80	3 years	0 points	\$ -
OS	A.M. Proctor .20	Kristin Bobowicz	\$274.80	4 years	0 points	\$ -
WAMS	Team Leader 6th	Melissa Hale	\$5,014.00	none		
CH	Grade Level Leader - K	Margaret Davignon	\$2,816.00	none		
CH	Grade Level Leader- 1	Megan Moran	\$2,816.00	none		

CH	Grade Level Leader - 2	Kaitlyn Maloney	\$2,816.00	none		
CH	Grade Level Leader-3	Megan Van Pelt	\$2,816.00	none		
CH	Grade Level Leader-4	Amanda Avena	\$2,816.00	none		
CH	Grade Level Leader- 5	Cindy Cicchino	\$2,816.00	none		
CH	Special Education Grade Level Leader	Tara Gorski	\$2,816.00	none		
OS	Grade Level Leader - K	Jessica DeRose	\$2,816.00	none		
OS	Grade Level Leader- 1	Christine Russo	\$2,816.00	none		
OS	Grade Level Leader - 2	Megan Broadhurst	\$2,816.00	none		
OS	Grade Level Leader-3	Christine Buckner	\$2,816.00	none		
OS	Grade Level Leader-4	Kerry Bowden	\$2,816.00	none		
OS	Grade Level Leader- 5	Stephanie Ruggiero	\$2,816.00	none		
OS	Special Education Grade Level Leader	Adria Carbonaro	\$2,816.00	none		
RH	Head Basketball Boys'	Bill Lester	\$12,553.00	n/a		

28) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Summer Activities Staff** for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>First Name:</u>	<u>Course:</u>	<u>Stipend:</u>
Ahern	Vicky	Outside the Box Thinking	\$501.50
Boquist	Kerry	Intro. to Musicals & Stage Production (Session 1)	\$501.50
DeRose	Jessica	Slime Lab and More	\$501.50
Donahue	Christina	Zentangle	\$501.50
Eskow	Michelle	Summer Singers	\$501.50
Jernegan	Pam	Young Builders	\$501.50
Jernegan	Pam	Art Adventure (Session 2)	\$501.50
Jernegan	Pam	Art Adventure (Session 3)	\$501.50
Kane	Sherri	Legos (Session 4)	\$501.50

Linstra	Kerry	Dream It, Build It (Session 3)	\$501.50
Miller	Katie	Calling All Comics	\$501.50
Miller	Katie	Disney and Marvel (Session 1)	\$501.50
Patskin	Christina	Science for Everyone	\$501.50
Patskin	Christina	Amazing Math and Art	\$501.50
Pelc	Marcy	Story Crafts and Creations	\$501.50
Toombs	Sarah	Outside the Box Thinking with STEM (Session 1)	\$501.50
Toombs	Sarah	Outside the Box Thinking with STEM (Session 4)	\$501.50
Vreeland	Patrick	Chess Club (Session 2)	\$501.50
Vreeland	Patrick	Stem Olympics (Session 1)	\$501.50
Vreeland	Patrick	Stem Olympics (Session 2)	\$501.50
Walker	Mary	Art Adventure	\$501.50

29) The Bernard Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following **Staff College Instructors** for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Staff Member:</u>	<u>Course:</u>	<u>Pay:</u>
Amy Lynn	AHA Heartsaver, First Aid, CPR	\$900.00
Brian Montalbano	Path to Proficiency: Part II New	\$350.00
Carol Beadle	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Carol Skolnik	Assistive Technology for Students with Challenges in Writing/Dysgraphia – New	\$1,050.00
Cheryl Prokop	WAMS Community Building for Self-Staff-Students New	\$525.00
Chiara Kupiec	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$600.00
Chiara Kupiec	Managing the Classroom	\$562.50

Christina Donahue	Applicable Ways to Help Struggling Learners New	\$1,050.00
Christine Buckner	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Christine Gordon	Path to Proficiency: Part II New	\$350.00
Christine Russo	Jumpstart First Grade Math New	\$525.00
Christine Russo	Using Ten Frames for K/1 Math New	\$525.00
Dan Norris	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Danielle Lehmann	Co-Teaching in Today's Classroom	\$150.00
Danielle Lehmann	Designing Instruction for Today's Classroom	\$375.00
Danielle Presuto	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Daria Kuscenko	Are You Ready for AI? New	\$525.00
David Persily	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
David Persily	Using WeVideo in the QUEST Classroom New	\$1,050.00
Deirdre Bachler	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Ed Doerr	How to Read a Poem & Fall in Love with Poetry	\$450.00
Emily Lipnick	Co-Teaching in Today's Classroom	\$150.00
Emily Lipnick	Creating an Engaging Environment to Boost Classroom Morale	\$225.00
Emily Lipnick	Get a Leg Up on Your Year	\$225.00

Emily Lipnick	Designing Instruction for Today's Classroom	\$375.00
Erica Cranden	Incorporating Independent Reading in the Secondary Classroom New	\$1,050.00
Erin Noonan	AHA Heartsaver, First Aid, CPR	\$900.00
Heather Eckel	Level Up Your Understanding of the Autistic/Neurodivergent Experience New	\$225.00
Jackie Treanor	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Jamie Sutton	Youth Mental Health First Aid	\$450.00
Jane Conklin	Level Up Your Understanding of the Autistic/Neurodivergent Experience New	\$225.00
Janine Quimby	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Janine Quimby	Creating an Engaging Environment to Boost Classroom Morale	\$225.00
Jeff Stellitano	Hapara – Everything you didn't know it could, and how to do what you DO know even better New	\$525.00
Jen Chmura	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Jen Kaltenbach	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$600.00
Jen Kaltenbach	Climate Change Education 101 new	\$525.00
Jen Kaltenbach	Hapara – Everything you didn't know it could, and how to do what you DO know even better	\$525.00
Jennifer Collins	Exploring Canva in the Classroom New	\$1,500.00

Jennifer Kaltenbach	Co-Teaching in Today's Classroom	\$150.00
Jennifer Kaltenbach	Designing Instruction for Today's Classroom	\$375.00
Jessica DuBois	UKERU Training	\$225.00
Jill Stedronsky	Centering a Classroom in Students' Curiosities – New	\$1,050.00
Joe Bae	The Amazing Race	\$225.00
Joyce Osanyinlusi	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Julia Koch	Path to Proficiency: Part II New	\$350.00
Karen Martin	UKERU Training	\$225.00
Katie Miller	Google Organization & Management New	\$1,050.00
Katie Puopolo	Using Assessments to Guide Goal Development in CBAP Classrooms New	\$525.00
Katie Puopolo	Using Central Reach in CBAP Classroom	\$225.00
Katie Zinckgraf	An Effortless Guide to Teaching the Basic of Sentence Structure Pt 1 New	\$525.00
Kristin Costantiello	WAMS School Wide Event Utilizing the Team Model to Foster Community	\$525.00
Kristin Thorpe	Are You Ready for AI? New	\$525.00
Kristy Fiorilli	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Kristyne Fiorilli	Google Sheets Lesson Planning Tool New	\$525.00

Lauran Tan	Google Sheets Lesson Planning Tool New	\$525.00
Lauren Heuer	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Lenay Sisto	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Liz Seifert	Climate Change Education 101 new	\$525.00
Liz Seiffert	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Lori Thompson	Are You in a Pickle Trying to Manage Stress?	\$225.00
Marie Wurtemberg	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Mel Doering	Are You in a Pickle Trying to Manage Stress?	\$225.00
Melanie Dupuis	Administrivia	\$450.00
Melanie Sackie	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Melanie Sackie	Jumpstart First Grade Math New	\$525.00
Melanie Sackie	Using Ten Frames for K/1 Math New	\$525.00
Meredith Ross	Addressing Mental Health Issues in the Classroom New	\$1050
Michele Lenzi	Using Assessments to Guide Goal Development in CBAP Classrooms New	\$525.00
Michele Lenzi	Using Central Reach in CBAP Classroom	\$225.00
Michelle McKay	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00

Molly Mooney	CH Character Education new	\$1,050.00
Pat Gambino	WAMS Community Building for Self-Staff-Students New	\$525.00
Pat Miller	AHA Heartsaver, First Aid, CPR	\$900.00
Paul Zartler	The Amazing Race	\$225.00
Rebecca Tritt	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Sharyn Finno	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$300.00
Stephanie Ruggiero	For Elementary Teachers: Using Gradebook for Organization New	\$750.00
Susan Westlake	WAMS School Wide Event Utilizing the Team Model to Foster Community	\$525.00
Suzanne Ward	Personal Finance for School	\$450.00
Tara Gorski	An Effortless Guide to Teaching the Basic of Sentence Structure Pt1 New	\$525.00
Tara McDonough	Incorporating Exercise and Fitness into your Busy day to Support Mental Health and Wellness	\$450.00
Timothy Deochert	Understanding Trauma New	\$1,050.00
Vicki Daglian	Creating a Safe & Supportive Environment	\$600.00
Vicki Daglian	Managing the Classroom	\$562.50
Vivian Longo	Get a Leg Up on Your Year	\$225.00
William Ortega	Photoshop For Art Education	\$1,050.00

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

<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>First Name:</u>	<u>Course Title:</u>	<u># of Days:</u>	<u>Salary:</u>
McTernan	Mike	Grade 9 Global History	3	\$600.00
Barisonnek	Emily	Grade 4-6 Social Studies	1	\$200.00
Ventrice	Daniela	Curriculum Mandate Review and Revision	3	\$600.00
O'Leary	Mary	Extended Instructional Support	1	\$200.00
Ruggerio	Stephanie	SBRC K-5 Review	3	\$600.00
Sackie	Melanie	SBRC K-5 Review	3	\$600.00
Glaydura	Jennifer	SBRC K-5 Review	3	\$600.00
O'Leary	Mary	SBRC K-5 Review	3	\$600.00
Williams	Nicole	SBRC K-5 Review	3	\$600.00
Stawarz	Catharine	SBRC K-5 Review	3	\$600.00
Osanyinlusi	Joyce	Extended Instructional Support	1	\$200.00

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

<u>Student Teacher:</u>	<u>College/University:</u>	<u>Placement:</u>
Riley Aviles	TCNJ	Music Education/RHS C. Beadle 9/1/23-12/8/23

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

Kim Grimaldi	Competition Cheer Fall & Winter RHS
Noor Kaur	Field Hockey RHS
Paul Antogiovanni	Soccer RHS
Chrissy Weyrauch	Soccer RHS
Chase Vena	Football RHS

33) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Katherine Mazzaferro** Grade 1 Teacher Liberty Corner School at salary of Step 16 BA \$70,655 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

34) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Allen Abundiz** IT Specialist Security & Integration District Office at a salary of \$75,000 effective August 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

35) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve a paid Child Care Leave for **Sarah Kaufman** Physical Education/Health Teacher Ridge High School

effective January 2, 2024 through January 30, 2024 utilizing 20 personal illness days then an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave & Federal Family Leave effective January 31, 2024 through April 23, 2024, returning April 24, 2024.

36) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Kathleen Pascale** Grade 2 Teacher at Cedar Hill School at a salary of Step 11 BA \$62,705 effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Certificate of Eligibility w/Advanced Standing-Mentoring required.

37) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve **Sharon Good** Secretary-Guidance Ridge High School at a salary of Step 9 +3 Tests \$67,003 effective August 28, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Salary to be prorated to reflect start date.

On motion by Ms. Light seconded by Mr. Rascio Items #1-37 were approved by the following roll call vote:

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira.
“Noes” - None
“Abstain” - None

Mr. Amin provided a report from the July 17, 2023 Personnel Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included K-5 staffing, K-5 floater counselor and vacant positions.

XIII. Policy Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the following policy on **first reading**:

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

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

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira.
“Noes” - None
“Abstain” - None

XIV. Curriculum Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1) The Bernards Township Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase and use of the following **textbooks/online textbooks** for the 2023-24 school year:

<u>Book:</u>	<u>Publisher:</u>	<u>Course:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
Magruder’s American Government Interactive	Savvas Learning Company LLC	History of U.S. Government & Economics	200	\$27,008.90

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

“Ayes” - Ms. Light, Mr. Rascio, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Mr. Amin, Ms. Hira.
 “Noes”- None
 “Abstain” - None

Mr. Salmon talked about approving a book for American government interactions for US government economics. Mr. Salmon also talked about the proposal for a new textbook for AP physics.

XV. Wellness Committee Report

Report: Committee meeting of June 21, 2023

Ms. White provided a report from the June 21, 2023 Wellness Committee meeting. Topics at the meeting included lifeline suicide prevention program update, RHS Tea time/Brew panel discussion and review of wellness committee meeting dates for 2023-2024 school year.

XVI. Facilities & Operations Committee Report

No report.

XVII. Liaison Committee Reports

No report

XVIII. Public Comment

Comments from the public included the health curriculum, sociology textbooks, a request to close school on Rosh Hashanah, having digital access to textbooks for public review, and bullying.

Individuals expressed gratitude for the drama club and for the Board's thorough evaluation of the textbooks.

Mr. Salmon talked about the curriculum survey results and health curriculum lessons and units for K-12.

XIX. Board Forum

The Board discussed the twelve health standards identified by the board of education as sensitive earlier in the school year. The Board discussed whether to identify these specific twelve standards in the new opt out documents for the 2023-2024 school year. The Board came to a resolution with the majority of the board members present (by a show of hands) to not identify those 12 standards in the opt out process.

XX. Adjournment

On motion by Ms. Light and seconded by Mr. Salmon and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Rollo
Board Secretary