



***Barnegat Township
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**January 12, 2010
Tuesday, 6:00 PM**

Barnegat High School
180 Bengal Blvd.
Barnegat, NJ 08005

OUR MISSION: The Barnegat Schools, in partnership with our community, nurture and educate our children in accordance with all core curriculum content standards to prepare them for responsible citizenship and success in life.

Mr. Allison: Noted that the recorder was not working so the meeting would not be recorded as usual.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Houser: I would like to call to order the Barnegat Board of Education meeting of January 19, 2010.

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

The notice of this meeting has been forwarded to the Asbury Park Press, and placed in the foyer of the Barnegat High School, the Municipal Building and filed with the Municipal Clerk, in conjunction with the Open Public Meeting Act N.J.S.A. 10:4-10.

III. ROLL CALL

Mr. Adorno	Present
Mr. Davis	Present
Mrs. Pilovsky	Present
Mrs. Sarno	Present
Mr. Scully	Present
Mrs. Becker	Present
Mr. Houser	Present

Mrs. Mitchell	Absent
Mrs. Taylor	Absent

Also Present: Mr. Jason Bing, Superintendent
Mr. Dean Allison, BA/Board Secretary
Mr. Ben Montenegro, Board Attorney

IV. FLAG SALUTE

Mr. Houser: Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

All: Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Houser: We will move on to public session.

V. PUBLIC SESSION

The Barnegat Township Board of Education appreciates and welcomes public comment, advice and suggestions especially when it is intended to assist/help the Board of

Education. Please feel free to speak to the board during the public session. Comments and discussion will be limited to one five (5) minute period per individual unless requested by the chairperson to continue on a point of clarification. Public comment at Special Meetings of the board shall be related to the call of the meeting. In accordance with Board of Education Policy, each participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by and announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if appropriate. Your anticipated courtesy to the members of the public and the Board is appreciated.

Mr. Houser: Is there a Motion to open public session?

Mr. Davis: So moved

Mrs. Becker: Second

Mr. Houser: All in favor say Aye.

All: Aye.

Mr. Houser: Would anyone like to speak? Seeing none, may I have a Motion to close public session?

Mr. Adorno: So moved.

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

All: Aye.

VI. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – MOTION

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between State of New Jersey Department of Education and Barnegat Township School District regarding Race to the Top grant project.

Mr. Houser: Moving on to Education Committee Motions, do we have a Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between State of New Jersey Department of Education and Barnegat Township School District regarding Race to the Top grant project?

Mr. Davis: Could we have some background on this grant? What is it? How much is it?

Mr. Bing: This is a new Federal Program grant designed to develop outstanding teachers, improve standards and support low-achieving schools. The amount that we receive is based upon how much the state receives and how many districts apply. Our share could be from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The program requires the support of the Superintendent,

Board President and local union head. NJEA is opposed to the program so its participation is questionable.

Mrs. Sarno: Why is the NJEA opposed? Is it the merit-pay provision?

Mr. Davis: The NJEA has always been for even pay and not merit-based plans.

Mr. Houser: Any further discussion? Do we have a Motion?

Mrs. Sarno: So moved.

Mrs. Becker: Second

Mr. Houser: Roll call.

Mr. Adorno	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mrs. Pilovsky	Yes
Mrs. Sarno	Yes
Mr. Scully	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Yes
Mr. Houser	Yes

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Houser: Do I have a motion to adjourn?

Mrs. Pilovsky: So moved

Mrs. Sarno: Second

Mr. Houser: All in favor signify by saying Aye.

All: Aye.

Mr. Houser: Opposed? Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Allison
Business Administrator/Board Secretary