



***Barnegat Township
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
BUDGET PRESENTATION**

**March 21, 2013
Thursday, 6:30 PM**

Barnegat High School
180 Bengal Blvd.
Barnegat, NJ 08005

**PUBLIC
AGENDA**

Our collective mission is to nurture and educate our children in accordance with all curriculum standards to prepare them for responsible citizenship and success in life.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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, in the Barnegat Township Municipal Building and has been filed with the Barnegat Township Municipal Clerk, in conjunction with the Open Public Meeting Act N.J.S.A. 10:4-10.

III. ROLL CALL

IV. FLAG SALUTE

V. PUBLIC HEARING - BUDGET PRESENTATION

VI. 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) minutes 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 the Board of Education Policy, each participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if appropriate. Your anticipated courtesy to the member of the public and the Board is appreciated.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Resolved that the Barnegat Township Board of Education adopt the **2013-2014** School District Budget; and that adopted budget contains sufficient funds to meet all existing statutory and regulatory mandates as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$ 47,743,685	\$ 26,418,198
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ 911,762	
Total Debt Service Fund	\$ <u>2,840,542</u>	\$ <u>2,326,455</u>
Total Budget All Funds	\$ 51,495,989	
Total Tax Levy		\$ 28,744,653

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next date for the Barnegat Township Board of Education meeting is April 16, 2013. The meeting will be held at 6:30 PM.

CODE OF ETHICS

Board of Education

A school board member shall abide by the following Code of Ethics for School Board Members:

1. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes shall be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
2. I will make decisions in terms of educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools that meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex or social standing.
3. I will confine my board action to policy making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
4. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
5. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action that may compromise the board.
6. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
7. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. In all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.
8. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.
9. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
10. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

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