

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**April 23, 2007  
Monday, 6:00 PM**

**Robert L. Horbelt School  
104 Burr Street  
Barnegat, NJ 08005**

**OUR MISSION:** The Barnegat Schools, in partnership with our community, nurture and educate our children to prepare for responsible citizenship and success in life.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**Members Present:** Mr. Davis  
Mrs. Germano  
Mr. Houser  
Mr. Kostka  
Mr. Sarno  
Mrs. Taylor  
Mr. Thomas  
Mrs. Lally  
Mrs. Mitchell

**Also Present:** Thomas C. McMahon, Ed. D., Superintendent  
Brian Falkowski, Board Secretary  
Robert Greitz, Board Attorney

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to move into closed session? Motion by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mr. Kostka. All in favor, aye. Again, please, accept my apologies we will be out here as soon as we can. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Before we start all I can say is on behalf of this Board we are so sorry that we are so late. Please accept our apologies. May I have a Roll Call please?

Mr. Davis:	Present
Mrs. Germano:	Present
Mr. Houser:	Present
Mr. Kostka:	Present
Mrs. Lally:	Present
Mrs. Mitchell:	Present
Mr. Sarno:	Present
Mrs. Taylor:	Present
Mr. Thomas:	Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS:**

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to approve the Agenda with these changes: Change to Amend the Motion seeking an Opinion under Old Business; under New Business the Motion for Monthly Meetings which I will read when we get to that point and also under Personnel to Amend Item No.41 as per discussed. May I have a Motion please to approve that Agenda? Moved by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano; any discussion? All in favor, aye, none opposed. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to move into Public Session? Moved by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. All in favor, aye, none opposed. Motion carried.

Before I entertain anyone coming to the microphone, again I remind you to please give your name and address for the record. Please keep it to the business of the Board of Education and please again keep personal attacks out and we will do our best to answer any questions that you may have. Would anyone like to address the Board? I see a hand there, I am sorry. Mr. Laufgas, I am sorry, Mrs. Garvey next. Mr. Laufgas, please, I saw you first, please come forward. Thank you.

Bernard Laufgas, Schooner Avenue: The last time I was before the Board I asked you to pass a Resolution about Mr. Monahan, the attorney, getting appointed to the College Board of Trustees did you guys go it?

Mrs. Mitchell: Please present all your questions and comments and have a seat and we will answer you.

Mr. Laufgas: Ok. Did you know a Barnegat resident won the State High School half-mile championship? His name is John Gray, he was a student here. Unfortunately, it is a year too early if we had seniors he would have won it for Barnegat. He ran a 1:55 in the 800 meter which is very respectable. Southern Regional, with him, is one of the favorites to win the championship of American Penn Relay 2 mile relay. Last Saturday I was at the high

school track meet at Holmdel. The athletes did very well, you have one young man, he is a freshman and has great potential. I think you might have State Champion if everything goes right.

The other thing is, I am annoyed, it was great when I got to the field at Holmdel and there were the Barnegat tents, two of them. It was great just like I asked the Board and you complied except one thing the coach keep running to buy bottles of water and the kids had to spend money for bottles of water. Why doesn't the Board have coolers, and take coolers and put ice in them and when you get to the field fill with water, Barnegat does not have to pay for Holmdel's water. I think the Board should put this in their policy that it is required to bring; there is no need for the kids to spend extra money. And for the coach, I do not think he gets paid too much for coaching.

The other thing I asked you about is getting rid of the name Horbelt from this building and you said you were going to meet with Mr. Monahan, he is in Florida, and I think we should finally straighten it out. I do not think our school should be named after somebody who stole from the taxpayers. If anyone wants a copy of the Prosecutor report I will be more than glad to supply it.

Mrs. Mitchell: I am asking you to move on and not speak about that, he is not here to defend himself and we will take it up next time.

Mr. Laufgas: He is in Atlantic City. The other two things which is serious. I was given this, it is a flyer given to the kids to come home and raise money for athletic program. If you need money there is no need to use the kids, the drug dealers use news, kids and people for drugs we should not use the kids to send flyers home to raise money. That is why you have a budget, if we need extra money have a car wash I am sure the people in this town will bring there car. I did this at Southern Regional when the track team raises money, I go twice the first time I give them \$20 and half an hour later I go back and give them another \$20. There is no need for the kids and who is Barnegat Sport Boosters, P.O. Box 417, Port Republic, NJ?

Mrs. Mitchell: I will have all these questions answered are you finished Mr. Laufgas?

Mr. Laufgas: One second. I think you should have more Democrats so you have both sides of the aisle. One last thing.

Mrs. Mitchell: I need you to wind it up, your five minutes is over.

Mr. Laufgas: One second. Why were the kids given a political flyer to bring home? I think you remember when I met with our Superintendent and I asked please do not use the kids for politics; it is illegal, against Title 18. I do not want to go back and sue the Board, let's not waste money. I am willing to spend the money to stop that abuse. You should have that in your policy, that no kid should be given any political flyers.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mr. Laufgas. Please have a seat and Mr. Germano will speak of the track meet, the water and fundraising flyer.

Mr. John German, Athletic Director: I am glad to see everyone out here tonight. As far as the water is concerned we do supply water and ice for every meet, baseball game, soccer game, field hockey, volley ball and anyone who has every been to any of our programs, we take extra care making sure. Now if something got crossed, they were late for a bus and maybe they did not grab it. I do not know and for me to stand here and comment that they did take it or didn't take it, I don't think it is fair to the athletic dept. or coaches, I would have to really ask about that, but I will say that is part of our procedure and we have water and ice every day and in fact had a complaint they did not like the way the water tasted at one of our Board meetings.

Bernie I speak to you on a daily basis, I wish you would have called me direct on that; I would have helped you with that. We have water, if we forgot at that time it is an accident on the part of the Athletic Dept. and that is my responsibility so I take full responsibility for that.

As for the (in audible), to compare it to selling drugs to me is not really a good comparison here. Every school fund raises and every school fund raises for programs, you can call up any high school you want and there is some kind of fundraising program. I am on the Booster Club, if anyone has an idea, in fact, I did speak to Bernie about that I think, correct? I mean I would like to think I am an open guy and would like to hear anything you have to say. If the way we are doing things may not be the way you see fit or you have a better idea, I would be more than happy, my phone number is listed right in the school, come in and sit down and we will talk about it. Fund raising is unfortunately one way we try to keep costs down. We don't want to send kids selling chocolate bars to houses or shaker cans, we don't want to put the kids in any harm because bottom line is we all care about kids or we would not sitting here tonight. I would be happy to sit with anyone who any comments or better ways of doing it, in fact Bernie you proposed a car wash and I believe, and I may be wrong, but somebody mentioned it. Was it you coach? Somebody said they wanted to do it. What we try to do is separate fundraisers so there is no doubling up and have the same fundraising and one team does not have the opportunity to make what they need. Again, Please call the high school and I will fit you in anytime.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mr. Germano, Dr. McMahan, please.

Dr. McMahan: With regard to three of the other issues, I will talk to Mr. Monahan for you, Bernie. And I will direct the Board Secretary to make sure Tom calls you. I noted about the Resolution I mentioned that to him and he was embarrassed and did not want one, but maybe he was just trying to be nice, we can ask him again. The Horbelt name issue is a legal issue he needs to address with you and we cannot talk about that in public and we showed him all the flyers in the past and I think a great discussion would be political vs. democratic. The flyer does not say who to vote for or vote yes, it just reminds everyone to vote. Tom saw that more as a democratic flyer than a political flyer and you can talk to him about that as well.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mrs. Garvey please, please state your name and address for the record.

Mrs. Linda Garvey, 1426 Oakwood Hollow Lane, Toms River. I am obviously not a resident of Barnegat, I happen to be an employee, a first-grade teacher at the Collins School, at least that was until this evening. And I did talk with Mr. Ritacco, Dr. McMahan, and I told him to mind his own business. He has nothing to do with this.

I am here to speak to you tonight not just as an employee but as a colleague, a fellow member of the Board of Education. First of all I cannot believe how you run your meetings, three hours I have been here and nothing has been done. In my fourteen years as a member of the Toms River Regional Board of Education I have never treated an employee the way you are treating me and others here this evening. In my fourteen years, there have never been mass terminations and especially not involuntary transfers. Never. Not even after a budget was defeated let alone after a budget was passed with the help of the Union. You should know that Dr. McMahan, your wife has been treated very well in Toms River and I have always voted for that.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mrs. Garvey I am going to ask you not to bring Dr. McMahan's wife into this. You can state your case yourself.

Mrs. Garvey: It was just a comment. I should not be surprised there is evidence of this Board's disdain for its employees on the district website in the profiles of certain Board members. I find some of your comments very strange. I always felt that as a Board member my job is to balance the needs of the students, the taxpayers and the employees. You seem to have lost sight of that last group. Mrs. Lally states that she hopes to benefit the students and the community, no mention of employees. Mrs. Germano states that she hopes to instill good moral and ethical judgments for the betterment of the students, administrators and town's people, again, no mention of teachers and support staff. I guess she does not intend to make good moral and ethical judgments when it comes to us and that is certainly obvious. Mr. Kostka states that the Board should have higher staffing standards, what in the world does that imply, that the Board had low standards for hiring before he got here, I find that highly insulting. Mr. Kostka also stated that he was for supplying the staff with the most up-to-date materials. Well, Mr. Kostka my health text is 20 years old and most of my text books are between 10-20 years old and I have no computer in my classroom and there is usually no money for seminars when we want to go.

On Thursday, April 19th I was called to Mr. Delaporte's office and told that instead of teaching first grade next year, I was being transferred to fifth grade. Four years away from where I have been the last seven years. He said this decision was based on seniority. I certainly, and by the way I am not the least senior member in first grade at the Collins School, I certainly understand that you need to downsize the first grade because of numbers. I certainly as a Board member understand that, however, there is an opening kindergarten due to a retirement; would it not make more sense to transfer a first grade teacher to kindergarten instead of fifth grade? Mrs. Bleakley, another first grade teacher, requested to be transferred to kindergarten but we have been told that position is going to go to the

present part-time kindergarten plus teacher who has been in district for one year. So much for seniority.

I just recently gave six workshops for you at no cost of course; I got professional development credit, six workshops on how to teach guided reading to kindergarten, first and second grade teachers and now you are transferring me to fifth grade. I am a trained reading recovery teacher and you paid for my training. The other reading recovery teachers in this district are teaching first grade project-ready classes. I see here a kindergarten plus ILA teacher in the Collins School to be approved. Nobody mentioned that to me even though I wrote a letter to Dr. McMahan stating I would love to be a Basic Skills Teacher. I thought my experience as a reading recovery teacher would be most beneficial. Here is another one, kindergarten plus basic skills teacher at the Lillian Dunfee School pending certification? I am certified, but you are hiring somebody who is not.

In actuality, this decision is mean-spirited and makes no educational sense; it follows a pattern of this Board trying to make life unpleasant for any employee who dares to become involved with the Union and negotiations. What a coincidence, I just represented the Collins School during the last negotiations. I can list a whole lot of people who this has happened to, Lou Balka, Roz Marchese, Linda Cellini, Fran Sauer, Grace Buck and Ann Sterner just to name a few. I am sure you are all aware of the no reprisal clause in our contract that would be Article 25, Section H. Some of you mention by the way in your profiles that you're certificated Board members, so am I; that you are working on your master board members; perhaps you need a refresher course. I think you must have missed a class on Board and employee relationships. Your actions are purely retaliatory contrary to the negotiated agreement. This conduct is clearly a punishment for me and those who chose to represent their colleagues in a good faith effort. I want to know why you are forcing me out of this district because that is what you are doing. Nobody in their right mind teaching first grade and loves her first grade like I would ever go to fifth grade. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Would anyone else like to address the Board?

Dr. McMahan: Could I just interrupt for one moment? Dr. Donahue would you please speak to the 20 year old textbook issue? Is Ms. McKeon here, about the number of textbooks we purchased? Would you mind?

Mrs. McKeon: This past summer we spent over \$175,000 on textbooks for the elementary, middle and high school. Yes, there are some textbooks that will be replaced in the upcoming school year; it was part of this up-coming budget. I just wanted to let everyone know that. Plus, we will be adding all the textbooks for grade twelve students. Every student has textbooks from the Pre-K through 12 for the upcoming school year.

Mr. Sarno: Can I just make a comment on that too, Mrs. Mitchell? I was the head of negotiations with the Union for the Board back in the summer and obviously I sat with Linda Garvey and the rest of the negotiation team the Union had and it disturbs me to hear that there would be any inference, any suggestion that retaliation, especially the names that she named. Obviously, we were all on the team and I would hate for people in town to think

and believe that something like that is going on here or even a hint of it. I am afraid to believe it, but you never know, you never know what can happen because there are some strange things going on here and I will be the first to admit it along with the people who came up and spoke. Your head gets spun with the things, one day goes on and the next day you could be gone off this Board, so today you are on and tomorrow you are gone, you never know. I am ashamed to even have somebody we employ in this district would even think that us as Board members would do something like that. I know myself I would never, ever, vote for my conscience if I believe that something like that is going on and it will be determined obviously you will see how I vote on this. I apologize to her that is all I can say.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

Dr. McMahon: I would like Mr. Delaporte to explain the transfers since we have apologies for transfers that you have done?

Mr. Delaporte: First of all, the transfer had nothing to do with anything political. We have (comments from the audience)

Mrs. Mitchell: Excuse me, Mr. Delaporte has the floor, I do not want to go down the road where I have to remove somebody, but Officer Tator is here off duty and I might have to ask for his assistance here. Can everyone please, Mr. Delaporte has the floor and everyone will have a chance to speak and I want to keep this in some kind of order. Mr. Delaporte, please.

Mr. Delaporte; We had a need for one less first grade next year and one more fifth grade. I feel that our fifth graders are just as important for a qualified educator to go in there and do justice to the job as she did in first grade. Mrs. Garvey is an excellent educator and I think our fifth graders are just as deserving as our first graders. This has nothing to do with politics and this is the reason she was transferred.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Amber, please? Amber, please state your name and address for the record.

Amber Maddalena, 26 Aphrodite Drive, Barnegat. I am here for a lot of the students at Barnegat High School. We have a lot of issues. The first one is the fact that four teachers or four people who are very close to the students at the school we have found out have been fired and we want to know and have answers on why. We also found out they are hiring a bunch of new teachers next year and the people that we trust and love more they are getting rid of. The reasons why that the students have heard, and I don't know if they are true or not, but the rumors are that they had low observation grades and something about every teacher got an email about the supposed rumors of the guy with the hit list or something on Friday and the teachers told their students or something. Those are the rumors going around and I don't know if they are true or not. I just thought it was a little ridiculous that four teachers have been gotten rid of, four teachers that people love and care about.

Another issue is the fact that with the four teachers there was a bunch of teachers that students have had problems with this year and it took months and months and months for

them to fire them and then all of a sudden out of the blue they fire these teachers that we care about. There was one teacher that I and a lot of my friends have had this year that would say rude comments in class and he would openly say stuff like how certain people did not have families and stuff like that in front of the whole entire class and it took him months to get fired.

Another issue is the fact that the seniors are not going to have a senior trip which I just moved her last year from Alabama. In my school we had an awesome senior trip and my school cared about the seniors a lot.

Another thing is that I have been told that since September from students that the Board of Education here does not really run, it is one particular person and I don't feel it is fair that one guy makes all the choices for the student environment. It should be everybody's choice to vote and next year when I am eighteen I will be old enough to vote upon what I think is right and wrong about that situation.

My last issue is the zero tolerance in the school. My old school we had a zero tolerance thing where even if was a horrible rumor about something as bad as a hit list or something as bad of that was said that no matter what the student would be suspended from school. We had a very high zero tolerance level, we could not have backpacks; we had to have see-through backpacks. We had very high tolerance like that it was very scary that this rumor was going around and the next day the kid was still in school. Which, I am not pinpointing the kid or anything but it was a very scary experience for us in the high school. I would really like these things answered.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, if you don't mind having a seat we will answer your questions.  
Dr. McMahon?

Dr. McMahon: With regard to the staff, I know Mr. Balka will speak, I spoke to him today. The staff member renewals come from the administration of the buildings they work in. So basically if someone works in the Collins School then it is Mr. Delaporte's decision if he recommends the renewal, the middle school it would be Mr. Nichol and the high school would be Dr. Saxton. So there certainly is not one person recommending people coming back or not it depends on the building and the administration that works in that facility.

I am going to ask Dr. Saxton to come up and speak on the senior trip issue because I know there is one planned next year through the Community. Education Department and then I will ask Mr. Cox to talk about zero tolerance.

Mrs. Mitchell: If you could review the discussion over the senior trip, Dr. Saxton.

Dr. Joseph Saxton, High School Principal: As I said last time, discussions about the senior trip are ongoing and there have been no firm decisions made, those are upcoming and to say there is no senior trip is jumping the gun. That is not true. They are still under discussion and no firm plans have been made about this whatsoever. I think what is happening is the students are getting itchy and the rumors which happen to be a perennial problem which is

evidenced on last Friday is what is causing situations like this to arise. Once again, plans about the senior trip or a trip for seniors are under discussion.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Dr. Saxton, Mr. Cox please.

Mr. William Cox, Director of Security: Just to reference what we went through last week, we know it is fresh in everyone's mind the tragedy that happened down in Virginia. We had a bit of mass hysteria last week in the district itself. It is almost virtually impossible to find out where a rumor starts. You have heard the term "hit list", and I can absolutely inform everybody here there is no "hit list." No student in this school district made a "hit list" with kids' names on it whether it was this year or last year. Unfortunately, right now we do have a student in the high school who has basically been falsely accused of doing that. This thing that happened on Thursday was in reference to, people are unaware of it, had nothing to do with any type of violence or threat. It was in reference to the date and time of 4-20. A lot of people who are unaware, 4-20 is in some terms known as the high holy day of potheads. People who smoke marijuana tend to get together at 4:20 in the afternoon on April 20 to celebrate that date. It had nothing at all to do with the threat. I can confirm to anybody who is here that there has been no student whether this year or last year who ever compiled a list. There was nobody every called into anyone's office to say they were on a "hit list." The problem we have that in today's generation of electronic communication, last Thursday night literally our students went home, got on their myspace, got on spacebook, AOL, text messages and it just completely steamrolled. I do not blame any parent in this school district if they feel safe keeping their child home on a particular day. But I just want to dispel the rumor that there was any type of "hit list" or any threat of any kind. It was investigated by me, the district itself, the administration and the Barnegat police department. There is no "hit list."

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mr. Balka please.

Mr. Lou Balka, President of Barnegat Education Association. I have some concerns tonight that are not rumors. On Friday afternoon, in fact it was late afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Balka, can I ask you to address the Board.

Mr. Balka: It was LATE afternoon on Friday when I was informed that two staff members from the Barnegat High School received non-renewal notices. These staff members have worked there for three years. These staff members have placed their heart and soul into building that high school from the ground up. These staff members and I saw most of their evaluations, received above-average glowing evaluations; in fact, on most columns it was called distinguished staff members. These staff members started your student government, they coached our children, they guided them for three years and you know what they got, they got a kick in the pants and we sent them out the door. Shame on you and shame on the person who did that. I could tell you I have some concerns in that high school, in fact, let me tell you. We are on our fourth business teacher, fourth, in three years. We are now going to be on our fourth engineering teacher, fourth, in three years. In fact if my statistics show correctly, and I want the Board to give me these statistics to be sure they are right,

there have been 15-19 staff members who either resigned or have been fired from that high school. What is wrong? I will tell you what, it is not our staff. It can't be our staff. Fifteen to nineteen staff resigned or fired? You know what the flag should go up and I do not mean just the flag, the red flag should to up. Someone should look into this, somebody should correct that problem. How in the world can our students achieve a great education with a turnover so great? How can we enhance the curriculum when they are not there long enough to teach the curriculum? What is going on there? The Board, the Superintendent, please someone look into this disaster.

Now I will tell you, this has to end and it has to start now. In fact, someone who wrote those non-renewals to come back to that Board and say you know what, let's fix this problem. These are good teachers and I mean great teachers. Now I will tell you another concern I have because other staff members came to me this morning and said do you know what was on my evaluation, I was cited for not having enough hand-outs in class. There is one copy machine in that high school, how the hell can we make hand-outs for our students when we do not have the supplies and equipment. You tell me, what is wrong? Somebody better fix it.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mr. Balka. Would anyone else like to address the Board, Ms. Pilovsky?

Ms. Denise Pilovsky, 26 Aphrodite Drive. I know everybody on the Board knows who I am. I do have concerns. Why are we hiring another set of attorneys when we can't even buy a copy machine for the high school? Where is the money going? I am sick of my taxpayer money being wasted. Wasted. OK? I am surprised Linda, you know how we are about the kids, open your eyes, every single Board member, open your eyes...what is going on? These teachers, Mrs. Bopp, my daughter had her as a freshman, excellent teacher, no complaints, loves the children. Will give her right arm for the kids, open your eyes, we are losing good teachers. That is all I have to say.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Ms. Pilovsky.

Dr. McMahon: I will have Dr. Donahue look into the copy machine issue at the high school. I know there are three copy machines in that building so whether they are not being used or not working I will look into that tomorrow. As far as the money in the classroom and behind the kids, there are 74 districts similar to Barnegat in the state we rank in the top ten in terms of putting most of the money toward the classroom instruction in the state, so we will look into that copy machine issue.

Mr. Sarno: Denise, I don't know if you were here earlier, you just brought up something about the attorneys and hiring all of them. If you were not here earlier to hear when we did vote on it, some of us did speak out against that and say it was a shame how much money this district spends on these attorneys and we have to curtail that and stop this. It is embarrassing that we take money from our kids and give it to these attorneys. It has been addressed.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

Dr. McMahon: I would like to add to that matter. Attorney fees are put into the administrative cost of the school district so when you look on the internet and you look at administrative cost, accountants fees, are in there, attorney fees are in there. We are the third lowest in the state for cost for administration and attorney fees.

Mrs. Pilovsky: (From audience inaudible)

Mrs. Mitchell: Please, I do not want to call you out of order. Thank you. There was another hand I saw, please state your name and address for the record.

Mr. Lawrence Becker, 741 West Bay. I would like to know the truth about which Board members and candidates participating in meetings prior to the recent Board of Education election where discussions and/or agreements were made regarding an alleged deal from Mrs. Mitchell and the two newly elected Board members to run unopposed. I would like response from Mr. Sarno and Mr. Lally please.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mr. Becker, this is not Board business, this is a campaign issue. I will have myself available to you, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Davis, without objection, Mrs. Lally and anybody else involved in our campaign to speak after this Board meeting. This is not a Board issue. Hopefully, Mr. Sarno, I see you grabbing the mike, this is not a Board issue, this is a campaign issue.

Mr. Sarno: The only issue that I was going to bring up Mrs. Mitchell is that, and Mr. Houser can confirm this is that Mr. Al Dietrich who is an employee of the district did contact Mr. Houser.

Dr. McMahon: Excuse me. You cannot talk about personnel from microphone.

Mr. Sarno: I am not talking about...

Mrs. Mitchell: You are.

Dr. McMahon: You have to RICE him, you cannot violate his rights and you cannot just talk about him from the microphone. Am I right Mr. Greitz?

Mr. Greitz: Yes.

Mr. Sarno: Alright I will speak with you about it afterwards.

Mrs. Mitchell: Would anyone else like to speak to the Board? Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Jake Taylor, 106 Newark Road: First, that young lady that commented on the three-hour wait here is right, very unprofessional to keep these taxpayers waiting for three hours. You need to get your act together so that it doesn't happen again. While I am on that

subject, the reorganization meeting through the years since this paper curtain was pulled over most of the information in this school district. Before we used to have the Minutes back on the table, we had the class sizes on the table, the attendance report back on the table. I want to see it started again. I hear you are going to have a meeting every month, maybe if you have more meetings you would not have the public sitting here for three hours. I recommend you have one every month like you used to. It used to be two a month; anyhow, I have a question. About two meetings ago, there was a bunch of lawyers, back to the lawyers again, at the meeting. There was a lawyer from the Superintendent's association, a lawyer from somebody else here, I was at the meeting. There was supposed to be an investigation carried on, it cost us money, I want to know the results of that investigation, how much it cost me as a taxpayer and everybody else. If you want these investigations, I want to see the results, if somebody is making charges that have no substance I want to know that also. I want to know what happened to that investigation at that meeting two months ago when all them lawyers were up here arguing. Also, on the website agenda items K and L have both Dr. Donahue and Dr. McMahon shown as Business Administrator is that correct or a misprint?

Also, I see that the Board is trying to get information from Southern Regional. Well, I want to remind the Board when you tried to charge .50 for the agenda and you had to rescind that and I also want to remind the Board how we had to get an attorney to get certain contracts here. Maybe now you learn what goes around comes around, loosen up what you are supposed to release and maybe it will start getting released from other Boards. What goes on with this Board in the past two years is ridiculous somebody should investigate. There should be a little more time spent on educating the children and a little less time spent on these inter-operating plays. Also, I read some figures on this agenda, this school district right here in Barnegat costs something like \$48 or \$49 million dollars, they are talking about education for kids, we got 3,000 students, 3,000 into that \$48 million means \$16,000 a child to educate in Barnegat. That is the real figure not what you read on some sign, that is how much money we spend and that is how many students we have divide it yourself. Thank you.

Dr. McMahon: I would like to speak on a number of those issues. First of all, we don't have 3,000 students. Anyone who wants to know the cost per pupil for the Board, the State website, State Department of Education put in Barnegat under their report card for comparative spending guide and it will come up exactly how much we spend exactly per child. It is no where near \$16,000 per child, we are one of the premier districts, and we get phone calls, they were for awhile there a couple times a month. We actually have contracts on the website, Minutes on the website, Agendas on the website, BEA contract, and my contract. We are actually being put up by the Asbury Park Press and other places as the district that has a completely open door to contracts and public information as opposed to hiding information from the public.

Mrs. Mitchell: And two other things, there was a misprint you were talking about the double BA print and Mr. Taylor you sit here meeting after meeting year after year and you know at these meetings we do not keep people waiting three hours. We are always, always out here on time, I am sure everyone at this table will agree with that. This was out of our hands circumstances when we were upstairs in closed session everyone at this table took up some

of that time. We are all guilty of that and I have apologized over and over and over again for that tonight and again, I'm sorry. We do not want to be here for three hours nor do any of you, we understand that and we apologize.

Mr. Sarno: I am sorry but I hate to cause any problems, but he did mention about the investigation that was supposed to occur.

Mrs. Mitchell: That is a legal issue and we cannot answer that in public, our hands are bound to that.

Mr. Sarno: Alright.

Mrs. Mitchell: When we can release that we will, like when we can release Executive Minutes, when we can, we will. Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Karen Ray, 3 Sloop Court. I know the tone of this meeting has been very somber but I came to say something positive. I was very pleasantly surprised when I saw the election results this time around. I want to congratulate every one of you that worked so hard to pass this budget because when you look at this school district the most important thing is educating our children, I know the employees are important, I know the Board is important Dr. McMahon, everybody but we need to educate the children and the only way to do that is successful pass our budget every year. I could tell by the overwhelming support it had in the community that this Board worked together. This is not meant to be a knock at anybody at all. I am really, really happy to see that, and the only way to move this district forward is for everybody to start working together. It is obvious that all of you did that, the budget passed overwhelmingly and it was a pleasant surprise that it passed by those numbers. I think this is the first time in the history of Barnegat that it passed like that and that you all for working toward that. It was really nice.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Ray: One other thing, once again I have to bring up my son and this comment because I really want to thank this teacher once again. The last time I came up to the podium I talked about my son making the All South Jersey Concert Band, well, thanks to Mr. Orecchio he also made the All South Jersey Jazz ensemble. He is a sophomore and that group is primarily made up of juniors and mostly seniors there were one or two sophomore. Mr. Orecchio is not his music teacher but he took the time to prepare him thoroughly through the audition. Then when he made that band this past Monday he had his very first rehearsal and one scheduled for Friday and Saturday, the concert was Sunday. Needless to say, my son was overwhelmed when he saw the music, it was hard, it was very hard, and he had never ever played anything like that. And once again, Anthony Orecchio stepped up to the plate and worked with him for three days after school and I do not believe he charged the district for his time which was very nice. He prepared him so well that when my son got there on Friday he played that music perfectly along with every student there. I was very, very proud of him and I really appreciate Mr. Orecchio's efforts. I just want you to be aware of the kind of staff you do have working here. I know sometimes you all and the administrators have to

make some very difficult decisions but I know you do it in the best interest of the students when it comes down to it and I just want you to be aware of the type of people we have here and the amount of time they put into taking care of our students and teaching them. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Anyone else? Yes, Mrs. Gorman

Mrs. Susan Gorman, 21 Janelle Drive. First I have to say that I am really shocked at all the people up here complaining because I really don't think it is an indication of how our school district is running or our Board is running. I do have to say that I am really pleased with the way everybody is really coming together here with this Board. I have been coming here for a number of years and I can tell you that this Board has pulled together; they have done what they have to do to make it work for the children. I have also been heavily involved in the Horbelt School and I have to tell you, I do not think we have a high turnover rate, I think the teachers are consistent, they are great teachers. I have two boys two years apart and generally I like to have the same teachers because I know them and they are always there for the kids. There is not a lot of turnover. Also, I would like to welcome Mr. Thomas and Mr. Davis to the Board tonight and welcome back Linda. Thanks to all the voters who came out to support the budget, I think that is more of an indication of how things are going in this town rather than the comments you heard tonight. Congratulations on the budget.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, would anyone else like to address the Board? Mr. Splendorio?

Mr. Houser: I just want to make a comment.

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, Mr. Houser.

Mr. Houser: I just want to say that you are absolutely right as far as the Board coming together for the budget and everything. I just think we need to be reminded that we have a budget next year and there are other issues continuously going on in the school district and people need to be made aware of that. That this Board has to continue to work together and I am concerned that some people are losing sight of that. The budget election is over with and they are forgetting what we can do as a team. I think we all want to be a team and everyone needs to keep that in mind and work together and stop the games.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Mr. Splendorio.

Mr. Splendorio: Madam President, I am a former Board member serving with five of you now, a dwindling number. I was on the Board for close to eleven years, many of those years serving as a Vice President on the Personnel Committee. I am not going to speak to anyone being laid off or transferred, but I will say in the eleven years I served on the Board I never once heard of anyone being transferred or moved for anything but what the administration thought was in the best interest of the students. It may or may not have been, but at the time the decision was made that was the justification made to the Board. I was a Board member and these people cannot speak as truly as I can, I am not a Board member anymore, would have kicked Dr. McMahan out of the room I was in if he were to suggest anything but was in the best interest of the students and the community. I know the Board members I served

with, I cannot speak for the others, felt the same way every day. So that is the way it was done when I was there and I assume it is done the same way now.

Secondly, people stand up here and make accusations; legal fees are often not in the control of the Board. If a charge comes to you, you must investigate it, if you ignore it you are fools. In today's society that requires a lawyer. That is the way it is. In my time on the Board most of the expenses for the most part were generated by activities out of the control of the Board, being sued. Someone making an accusation, you have to respond to it. That is the way it is.

Third, if we are coming together, and I sit here and I look to this Board and I look to this community, this Board, this leadership, Kim being part of it and President Mitchell has brought this community to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Six years ago, seven years ago there was no high school here, we spent 40% of our money down in Southern. Southern would increase our tuition we cut the K-8 program and we were running below the state minimum standards for cost per student for K-8 for T&E education. That is no longer here because of the long-term planning of people like Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lally and Dr. McMahon and some of the Board members I served with over the years. Instead of honoring your accomplishment we say they are playing games. I will tell you right now, I would rather have Mrs. Mitchell play the games she played bringing this community forward than the games being played by the people in the peripheral looking for power rather than working on the principal of bringing our community together for the betterment of the community and the kids. So last but not least I say to you Mrs. Mitchell, thank you for all the work you have done, Mrs. Lally thank you for all the work you have done. You spoke honestly and I have worked with you and you have integrity and principal, I cannot say that for the balance for the Board members that I don't know as well. Please continue your hard work and thank you for it.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, would anyone else like to address the Board?

Mr. Larry Catalvo, 9 Village Drive. I have been coming here for 25 years. The perception that we have a problem with personnel has got to be straightened out. We have good people here; we have to keep them here. If you knew people on the Board, let me tell you, if you do not know the history of the Board in this town, call me. I will be glad to tell you about it. Every school we built here is supposed to be expandable; I asked you the question the last time I was here. I asked the same question what happened these schools could not be expanded, we just build new ones. Now we have never expanded any of them, part of their homework should be to read the Minutes of the meetings from prior Boards. You are making the same mistakes. We had a young teacher here, I want to tell you I want to congratulate him, Vincent Palmeiri he is the Superintendent of Schools down in Lower Township, and we drove him out of here. This kid grew up in this town, he should be here. Now we cannot be driving people out of here, we have to look into the situation, find out the cause and if there is a problem it needs to be straightened out. We have good people, we have to keep them. I am sorry I got excited back there and I promised my wife I wouldn't do it. I just had to say that. Dr. McMahon, personally, he came to my aid when I was going through illnesses and I thank him he is a great guy. I am proud of going on in Barnegat and

I told you guys that but I don't want to hear this stuff no more. This has got to be straightened out. Ok. I am done.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you.

Dr. McMahon: I would just like to comment that with the new referendum we are adding on to Dunfee, Horbelt and Brackman and the High School so four of the five buildings are being added onto and I thank Larry for those comments.

Mrs. Mitchell: Would anyone else like to come before the Board? Please state your name and address.

Ms. D'Arcy, 159 Bayshore Drive: I believe there is still one question not answered. Why are these teachers at the high school being fired? These teachers have been great, the kids respect them, they like them, they are doing a great job, I would like to have an answer as to why they are being fired.

Mrs. Mitchell: Do you have anything else?

Ms. D'Arcy: No.

Mrs. Mitchell: It is not being answered because by law we cannot. It is a personnel issue and we cannot speak on that.

Dr. McMahon: I can add that as part of the democratic process we have talked to Mr. Balka and there will be some discussions, I talked to Mr. Balka after that. For those of you who don't know we have approximately 400 employees in the district and we have issues dealing with four right now. We are all a big family here and we need to work through and talk about this, it is 1% of our staff in the whole district. That does not mean it is not important, I think it is just as important for 4 as it is 400. At this point, I hear Larry saying we have to do something about this, but 99% of the other people are not having issues. That does not demean any of those; we are going to talk to Mr. Balka about those and follow legal procedures and will work on this.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, anyone else?

Frank Bopp, 3 Forrester Drive: Dr. McMahon I do not mean to address you personally it is just that you just said it. I understand what you are saying, 4 people, I get it, but whenever I open up the Agenda and see you are hiring 19 and those 4 people that are 1%, you are hiring 19. These four people are important. It is four people and it is a big family, but if you are going to tell me it is only the 4 people and 1% of your staff, I have a problem with letting go four people when you are bringing 19 more into the same building. That is my problem.

Dr. McMahon: We are going to look into that.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, any other questions or comments? Mrs. Lally did you have something?

Mrs. Lally: Yes. Just very briefly, Mrs. Garvey I was a little concerned with some of your comments. All nine of us sitting here are volunteers, we don't get paid to go to Committee meetings, we don't get paid to go to school functions, and we don't get paid to sit at this Board table since 6 p.m. I am sorry if our profiles on the school district's website offended you and perhaps we are not doing enough, but there are just so many hours in a day and I take offense to you insinuating that we care not for the staff in this district.

Mrs. Garvey: (Inaudible from the floor)

Mrs. Mitchell: Mrs. Garvey I am sorry, Mrs. Lally has the floor. You had your five minutes. You made your comments, she wants to make hers and then after the meeting I am sure she will discuss this more with you. You know how Board meetings are run you sit on a Board yourself. Mrs. Lally please finish.

Mrs. Lally: Every single one of us sitting at this table supported the staff members who were going out and passing out flyers to support the budget though we could not tell people how to vote that day and we could not hand those flyers out. All nine of us spent all afternoon in really cold weather walking along side the staff in this district to make sure that we showed them that we care and we give our time and we give our energy and heart and soul many, many times. Are we perfect? No, we are not perfect, but we really try very hard. Mr. Splendorio those words are very kind; and I can assure you that all nine of us have integrity and dignity just so you know. That is it.

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to close public session. Moved by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mrs. Taylor. All in favor, none opposed. Thank you. Motion carried.

### **HIGH SCHOOL LIAISON**

Mrs. Mitchell: Dr. McMahon before you go into STAR awards without objection from the Board, I am going to recognize Ms. Lundy, Caitlin. I am going to let you read what you need to right now because it is getting late and I know you have to get up at about 5:30 a.m. So, why don't you do that and then you can skip on out of here.

Excuse me, Ms. Lundy please.

Caitlin Lundy: Hello,

Mrs. Mitchell: Please we have a student here from the high school who would like your attention.

Caitlin Lundy: Hello, my name is Caitlin Lundy and I am the Board of Education liaison. It is my duty to inform the community of what is happening at Barnegat High School. Today the ticket sales ended for the first ever Junior Prom. The theme for the Prom that was voted

on by the junior class is "A Night in Times Square." A Prom song will be "Here's to the Night". A little over 200 people will be attending the Prom on May 12. The day after the Prom, May 13, the high school National Honor Society will be holding a Senior Prom. The Prom will be for anyone 55 years or older, we hope to see you all out there.

The Talent Show is being planned for May and the Student Government hopes it will be a huge success. The Fashion Show is in the works for June and we hope to make it the best yet. On April 27 this Friday, the Harlem Wizards will be coming to Barnegat High School to play the teachers. Please come out to support them. On behalf of the Student Government we would like to invite the community to the up-coming events. Thank you.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you Caitlin, please feel free to go home and get some sleep. Thank you for attending.

## **PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS**

### **STAR AWARDS AND OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS**

Dr. McMahon: For those of you who have not been to any meetings lately, we have the STAR award winners at every level. It is a showing of team work that has obviously been the benchmark of the district for a long time. As Mr. Houser pointed out everyone working together gets a lot more done.

This month's STAR award winner at the elementary school is a second grader at the Horbelt School, she demonstrated generosity and compassion when she emptied her bank at home to give Pennies for Patients drive which the school sponsored. This drive was for a student in our district that was diagnosed with cancer, so basically she emptied her entire piggy bank to give to this event which I think is wonderful. A round of applause for Nicole Ewan.

We also have STAR award winners at the Middle School level as well as the high school level. We believe we have outstanding children throughout the whole district as evidenced at every meeting. Over at the Brackman Middle School we have a sixth grader whose teacher is impressed by this student's enthusiasm for learning. He is continually striving for perfection. This student does extra work and stays after school almost every day to improve his studies. A round of applause for Justin Weiss.

Last but not least our high school student is a junior and is described as a bright and promising young lady and is always working hard on her studies and her school work is constantly improving at all times because of her efforts, a round of applause for Christina Mancheno.

### **STUDENT NAMED OUTSTANDING SOLOIST**

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you. Is Wesley Brown here this evening. I do not believe he is. This is something I would like everyone's attention on. While the Russell O. Brackman Middle School Jazz Band earned a Gold rating from judges at a jazz festival held March 29<sup>th</sup> at the

Medford Memorial Middle School, trombone player Wesley Brown received special recognition during the event when he was given an award for Outstanding Soloist. We congratulate Wesley on his achievement! Let's give him a big round of applause and we will make sure he gets that.

**TEACHER DEMONSTRATES GRACE UNDER PRESSURE**

Is Mrs. Ackerman here? Please come up so we can embarrass you a little bit. A little bit ago Mr. /Ackerman had a student in her class that she notices was a little disoriented. Mrs. Ackerman quickly reported it to the nurse and school administration. That girl was quickly transported to the hospital and her parents went to the hospital and then went to a specialist's office and was diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. If Ms. Ackerman had not noticed this and took action, who knows what would have happened. The doctor said that child could have died within 24 hours. So thank you so much, you saved a child's life.

**TEACHER NAMED "ONE OF THE BEST"**

Do we have Mr. Doviak? Please join us. As many of you know here, in the Times Beacon every year for at least the last ten or twenty years, they do their "best" restaurant, their best food store, their best bank teller and also one of the best teachers in Ocean County and our very own Mr. Doviak was it for 2007.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 24, 2007.
2. Motion to amend the Regular Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 2, 2007.
3. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 12, 2007.
4. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 26, 2007.
5. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 28, 2007.

Mrs. Mitchell: Under Approval of Minutes may I have a motion to approve numbers 1-5. Motion by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mr. Sarno. Any discussion? Roll call please.

Mr. Davis:	Yes
Mrs. Germano:	Yes
Mr. Houser:	Yes
Mr. Kostka:	Yes
Mrs. Lally:	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell:	Yes
Mr. Sarno:	Yes
Mrs. Taylor:	Yes

Mr. Thomas: Abstain

Thank you, Motion passes.

**POLICY MOTIONS**

1. Motion to approve the second reading of the following policies:

#	Section	Title	Type
2412	Program	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition	Policy Revision
2417	Program	Pupil Intervention and Referral Services	Policy Revision
2481	Program	Home or Out-of-School Instruction for General Education Pupils	Policy Revision

May I have a Motion to approve Item #1? Moved by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

- Mr. Davis: Yes
- Mrs. Germano: Yes
- Mr. Houser: Yes
- Mr. Kostka: Yes
- Mr. Sarno: Yes
- Mrs. Taylor: Yes
- Mr. Thomas: Yes
- Mrs. Lally: Yes
- Mrs. Mitchell: Yes

Motion passes.

**FINANCE MOTIONS**

1. MOTION TO RATIFY APRIL BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,148,108.38, MARCH PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,341,176.35 AND MARCH H/W CHECKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,883.14 (APRIL CAFETERIA BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$127,886.05 ARE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL BILL AMOUNT).
2. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION BUDGETARY MAJOR ACCOUNT/FUND STATUS FOR FEBRUARY 2007.

3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION BUDGETARY LINE ITEM STATUS FOR FEBRUARY 2007.
4. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BALANCE SHEET (A148 & A149) MONTHLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR JANUARY 2007.
5. MOTION TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS.
6. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED, that the Barnegat Township Board of Education accept the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B) Grant for FY 2007 in the following amounts:

Flow Through Basic        \$679,217.00 100-500 Out of District Tuition

Flow Through Preschool    \$ 32,937.00 100-500 Out of District Tuition

7. MOTION TO APPROVE THE THREE-YEAR BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PLAN, JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010.
8. MOTION TO APPROVE CONNECTIONS PSYCHOLOGICAL AND CONSULTING GROUP, LLC CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 3000.00.
9. MOTION TO APPROVE TRANSPORTATION WITH KINDERGLIDER IN THE OF \$310.00.
10. MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING OOD PLACEMENTS, PAY TUITION AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AS NOTED FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR.

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STUDENT	PLACEMENT	TUITION
BP	DAYTOP PREPARATORY SCHOOL	PRORATED: \$5,390.00
TM	EDUCATION ACADEMY	PRORATED: \$8,049.60

11. MOTION TO APPROVE MICHAEL WHITE AS WEBSITE CONSULTANT.
12. MOTION TO APPROVE CONTRACTS WITH EXISTING DISTRICT CONSULTANTS FROM JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2008:

AJD CONSULTING – Organized Labor Consultant & Administrative Mentor

E RATE CONSULTING – Telecommunications funding services

STRAUSS ESMAY – policy updates

TRANSNET – computer repair services and network support

CAROLE COMFORT – CST SERVICES

SYSTEMS 3000 – payroll/personnel/fund accounting

PEARSON SCHOOL SYSTEMS – student information system (SASI)

JERRY JELLETS CONSULTING LLC – data base –Administration  
Consultant

SUZANNE D'AMBROSIO - Communication Consultant

STEPHEN D. REID - Communication Consultant

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to approve Items 1 through 12. Motion by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mrs. Taylor. May I have a Roll Call please?

Mr. Davis:	Yes
Mrs. Germano:	Yes
Mr. Houser:	Abstain on Item #12; yes to all others
Mr. Kostka:	Abstain on Item #12; yes to all others
Mr. Sarno:	Yes
Mrs. Taylor:	Yes
Mr. Thomas:	Yes
Mrs. Lally:	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell:	Yes

Motion carries.

## **EDUCATION MOTIONS**

### **1. Motion to Approve the Revised Student Calendar for 2006-2007 SY**

Motion to approve the revised student school calendar for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year (May and June) with the last day of school for students being Friday, June 15, 2007 and the last day of school for teachers being Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

The changes in this calendar also reflect the new teachers' contract and their need to have 20 hours of professional development yearly. Two professional development days have been added at the end of the year to fulfill this need.

### **2. Motion to Approve Student School Calendar for 2007-2008 SY**

Motion to approve the student school calendar for the 2007-2008 school year.

Changes in this calendar mirror the Ocean County VOC school calendar and encompass the 20 hours of professional development needed to fulfill the terms of the teachers' contract.

3. Motion to Approve Graduation Date for Russell O. Brackman Middle School for 2006-2007 SY

Motion to approve Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 6:30 pm as the date and time for the Russell O. Brackman Middle School graduation for the 2006-2007 school year.

4. Motion to Approve Mentor-Novice Teacher Program for 2007-2008 SY

Motion to approve the Mentor-Novice Teacher (Mentee) program for the 2007-2008 school year. This plan will include (but will not be limited to) the mentoring plan timeline, approved list of mentors, mentoring partnership agreement, mentoring contract, needs assessment questionnaire for mentors, needs assessment questionnaire for novice teachers, novice teacher mentoring program evaluation, novice teacher end of year questionnaire, and mentor end of year questionnaire as well as a monthly mentoring documentation log. All of these forms will be sent to a coordinator who will collect this information and process it so that it can be periodically sent to the State Department of Education throughout the year.

5. Motion to Approve Early Dismissal Day for all Sixth Grade Students in the Brackman Middle School on June 4, 2007

Motion to approve the early dismissal day for all sixth grade students in the Russell O. Brackman Middle School on Monday, June 4, 2007.

In order to ensure a smooth transition from the elementary school to the Middle school, Steve Nichol will arrange for fifth grade students to be transported TO RBMS for lunch, a socialization session, a tour of the school and a discussion of program expectations. This arrangement will require sixth grade students to be dismissed at 12:03 pm. Sixth grade parents will be notified of the early dismissal.

6. Motion to Approve Presenters for Annual Young Authors Conferences

Motion to approve presenters for the Annual Young Authors Conferences. The Barnegat Township School District will host our 17th Annual 3-5 Young Authors Conference on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 6-8 Young Authors Conference on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also host the K-2 Young Author's Conference on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our guest authors this year are Sally Keehn, (6-8), Edward Meyers (3-5), and Lisa Funari-Willever (K-2). Consultants will be presenting writing-related workshops throughout the day.

Remuneration for the presenters is as follows:

Cathy Hoops	\$300.00(3-5, 6-8)
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Patty Rahn	\$300.00(3-5, 6-8)
Howard Bender	\$300.00(3-5, 6-8)
Marianna Buonadonna	\$300.00(3-5, 6-8)
George Smith	\$300.00(3-5, 6-8)
Sandy Olson	\$300.00(3-5, 6-8)
Christine Garry	\$150.00(3-5)
Debra Decker	\$150.00(3-5)
Beth Selfridge	\$150.00(3-5)
Joan Tatur	\$150.00(3-5)
James Campion	\$150.00(6-8)
Eric Prisbell	\$150.00(6-8)
Lisa Funari-Willever – K-2 Author	\$950
Edward Meyers – Gr. 3 – 5 Author	\$1,050
Sally Keehn – Gr. 6 - 8 – Author	\$1,250

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7. Motion to Approve Students Completing Field Experience Throughout the 07-08 School Year

Motion to approve students completing field experience throughout the 07-08 school year. The Board of Education encourages cooperation with colleges and universities in the training of student teachers. Within the boundaries of the standard agreements with various institutions of higher learning, the district will continue to accept students completing field experience throughout the school year.

8. Motion to Approve Early Dismissal Days for Barnegat High School Students on June 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2007

Motion to approve early dismissal days for Barnegat High School students on June 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2007 (last 4 days of school).

This would provide time for students to take final exams and still have extra time for studying. This would also provide time for teachers to grade these exams and for students who miss an exam to make it up during the school year. Parents will be notified of these early dismissal days.

9. Motion to Grant Permission to the Barnegat School District to Complete an Application for the Projected Barnegat Middle School/High School Alternative Program

Motion to grant permission to the Barnegat School District to complete an application for the projected Barnegat Middle School/High School Alternative Program.

Technical assistance for the application will be done by Connections Psychological and Consulting Group, LLC, for \$3,000.00. Submission of the application will be made by May 15, 2007 for an anticipated program start for the 2007-2008 school year.

May I have a Motion to approve Items 1-9 and I would like to note to the public the last day of school for students will be with Motion #1, Friday, June 15. May I have a Motion please? Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis: Yes  
Mrs. Germano: One moment, yes on all but #9 and #14 I am going to abstain on.  
Mrs. Mitchell: I am sorry, Mrs. Germano, we are not on Personnel, we are on Finance, Items 1 -9, I am sorry, Education, 1-9.  
Mrs. Germano: Yes  
Mr. Houser: Yes  
Mr. Kostka: Yes  
Mr. Sarno: Yes  
Mrs. Taylor: Yes  
Mr. Thomas: Yes  
Mrs. Lally: Yes  
Mrs. Mitchell: Yes

Motion passes.

### **PERSONNEL INFORMATION**

#### **1. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – SUPERVISOR – SY 2007-2008**

Ms. Barbara Braks, Supervisor, has submitted notification of her resignation effective June 15, 2007.

#### **2. NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT – FACILITIES USE MANAGER – SY 2007-2008**

Ms. Linda Steinbach, Facilities Use Manager has submitted her letter of retirement effective December 31, 2007.

#### **3. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION(S) – BHS PERSONNEL – SY 2006-2007**

The following personnel at Barnegat High School have submitted their letters of resignation:

Mr. Joseph Lisanti, Math Teacher – effective May 11, 2007  
Johanna Read, Guidance Counselor – effective June 22, 2007

#### **4. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE – SY 2007-2008**

Ms. Donna DiMola, Full-time Instructional Aide has submitted her letter of resignation effective June 15, 2007.

5. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – KINDERGARTEN PLUS/BASIC SKILLS TEACHER – LMDS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Janine Donnelly-Rodriguez, Kindergarten Plus/Basic Skills Teacher at the Dunfee School has submitted her letter of resignation effective July 1, 2007.

6. NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT – PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER – CSCS – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Valerie Griffin, Physical Education Teacher at the Collins School has submitted her letter of retirement effective October 1, 2007.

7. NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT – LIBRARY TEACHER – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008

Ms. Linda Bogden, Library Teacher at the Brackman School has submitted her letter of retirement effective January 1, 2008.

8. NOTIFICATIONS OF RETIREMENT – LIBRARY TECHNICIANS (2) – SY 2007-2008

Mrs. Louise Altomare, Library Technician at the Brackman School has submitted her letter of retirement effective July 1, 2007.

Mrs. Anna Fiorillo, Library Technician at the Horbelt School has submitted her letter of resignation effective December 1, 2007.

9. NOTIFICATION OF MATERNITY LEAVE – PERSONNEL SPECIALIST – CENTRAL OFFICE – SY 2006-2007

Mrs. Sandra Littleford, Personnel Specialist has submitted notification of her maternity leave effective May 17, 2007 with a tentative return to work date of July 1, 2007.

10. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN MATERNITY LEAVE DATE – SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER – BHS – SY 2006-2007

Mrs. Amber Moore, Social Studies Teacher at Barnegat High School has submitted notification of a change in her maternity leave date from beginning May 4, 2007 to April 27, 2007.

11. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE RETURN TO WORK DATE – FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE – SY 2006-2007

Mrs. Barbara Gray, Full-time Instructional Aide has submitted notification of a change in her return to work date from May 2, 2007 to April 23, 1007.

12. NOTIFICATION OF NON-RENEWALS – SY 2007-2008

LMDS/RLHS – Susan Serpico, Preschool Disabilities/Primary L/LD Teacher

RLHS – Donna Tkaczuk, Playground/Café Aide

ROBMS – Michelle Marano, Vocal/Instrumental Music Teacher

BHS – Kimberly Bopp, Spanish Teacher  
Amber Moore, Social Studies Teacher  
Lori Scully, PT RN

Instructional Aide –Karyn Tropea

12. NOTIFICATION OF NON-CERTIFIED STAFF TRANSFERS – SY 2007-2008

ADMIN

Ms. Kimberly Rady from Part-time Personnel/Payroll Clerk to Full-time Personnel/Payroll Clerk

LMDS to ELEM

Maureen Ward from LMDS Library Technician to ELEM Library Technician

LMDS/CSCS to BHS

Ana Varela from LMDS/CSCS Library Technician to BHS Library Technician

RLHS/ROBMS to ROBMS

Frances Pierson from RLHS/ROBMS Library Technician to ROBMS Library Technician

B&G

Thomas Topoleski from Security Guard to Assistant Director of Security

TRANSPORTATION

Alison Taglang from Part-time Secretary to Full-time Secretary

Mrs. Mitchell: I would just like to make note, if any of these people are here if they do not mind standing, we have some retirements this evening. Ms. Steinbach is retiring from Facilities Use Manager; Ms. Valerie Griffin is retiring as a Physical Education teacher at Collins. Are either of them here? Ms. Linda Bogden, she is a library teacher at the Brackman School and also Louise Altomare a Library Tech and Mrs. Anna Fiorillo, Library Technician. Are any of those people here? No. We will have a send off for them at our next meeting we will recognize them again at the next meeting.

## PERSONNEL MOTIONS

1. APPROVE HIRING CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE STAFF (2) – SY 2006-2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following as Certified Substitute Staff for the 2006-2007 school year:*

*Marilyn Lysaght, Substitute Certificate  
Nadine Paretzky, Substitute Certificate (Nurse)*

2. APPROVE RENEWAL OF SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE – SY 2006-2007

*Motion to approve renewal of substitute certificate for Tracy Harris.*

3. APPROVE HIRING SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF – SY 2006-2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following as Substitute Support Staff for the 2006-2007 school year:*

*Elizabeth Goglia – Instructional Aide, Playground/Café Aide, Secretary & Library Tech.*

4. APPROVE HIRING BUS DRIVERS (2) – SY 2006-2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following as Bus Drivers for the 2006-2007 school year. DOE: April 24, 2007. Salary: \$14/hr Step 1. GAAP: 11-000-270-160 Ext. 11321:*

*Walter Dean & Susan Bennett*

5. APPROVE HIRING FACILITIES USE/ADULT EDUCATION SECRETARY – SY 2006-2007 – Tracy Robidoux. DOE: April 24, 2007. Salary: \$30,500. GAAP: 11-000-240-105 Ext. 11272.

6. APPROVE HIRING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT – SY 2006-2007 –Mary Canfield, DOE: April 24, 2007, Salary: \$29,000, GAAP: 11-000-230-100 Ext. 11245.

7. APPROVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PERSONNEL (3) – BHS – SY 2006-2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following as After School Activities Personnel for Barnegat High School for the 2006-2007 school year:*

*Detention Monitors – \$36/hr  
Lesley Thomson, Kelsey Kirkpatrick & Kevin Karp*

8. APPROVE HIRING ATHLETICS PERSONNEL – BHS – SY 2006-2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following as Athletics Personnel for Barnegat High School for the 2006-2007 school year:*

*Donna Cipolla - Event Staff. Stipend: \$40/event*

9. APPROVE REHIRING CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL (16) – SY 2007-2008

*George Delaporte, Principal  
Kathy Makela, Principal  
Mitchell S. Kiewe, Principal  
Stephen Nichol, Principal  
Joseph Saxton, Principal  
George Chidiac, Vice Principal  
James Handschuch, Vice Principal  
John Fiorentino, Vice Principal  
Joshua Toddings, Vice Principal  
Gregory Brandis, Vice Principal  
Karen McKeon, District Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction  
Mary LaBruna, K-12 Supervisor  
Adam Angelozzi, K-12 Supervisor  
Colleen Scrimenti, K-12 Supervisor  
Eileen Ellis, Director of Special Education  
John Germano, District Athletic Director*

10. APPROVE CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL CONTRACTS (6) – SY 2007-2008

*Linda Steinbach, Facilities Use Manager  
Beverly Neyenhouse, Adult Education Manager  
William Doty, Transportation Coordinator  
Juanita Kent, Assistant Transportation Coordinator  
Brian Shanley, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor  
Loren Tilton, Assistant Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds  
Robert Osborn, Grounds Manager  
William Cox, Director of Security  
Thomas Topoleski, Assistant Director of Security*

11. APPROVE REHIRING CENTRAL OFFICE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT STAFF (14) SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following central office confidential support staff for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

<i>Behrens, Helen</i>	<i>Genz, John</i>	<i>Rady, Kimberly</i>	<i>Stanziano, Barbara</i>
<i>Canfield, Mary</i>	<i>Gianni, Denise</i>	<i>Rubenstein, Genevieve</i>	<i>Stein, Susan</i>

<i>Couch, Susan</i>	<i>Hyatt, Jean</i>	<i>Scaglione, Jelsia</i>
<i>Doty, Peggy</i>	<i>Littleford, Sandra</i>	<i>Schubiger, Dolores</i>

12. APPROVE REDUCTION IN FORCE – CENTRAL OFFICE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT STAFF (2) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the Reduction in Force of the following Central Office Confidential Support Staff for the 2007-2008 school year:*

*Carrie Sterrs, Communications Liaison  
Michael White, Human Resources Specialist*

13. APPROVE REHIRING NON-TENURED EMPLOYEES (82) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following non-tenured employees for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract or the ABA contract:*

<i>Ackerman, Cynthia</i>	<i>D'Amore, Louisa</i>	<i>Kearns, Ian</i>	<i>Otero, Chrystal</i>
<i>Angelozzi, Dayna</i>	<i>DeMasi, Maria</i>	<i>Kelpsh, Ellen</i>	<i>Owens, Yasmine</i>
<i>Aviles, Christopher</i>	<i>DelPrete, Jamie</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick, Kelsey</i>	<i>Pinto-Altonjy, Natalie</i>
<i>Bahr, Jason</i>	<i>Dino, Marilyn</i>	<i>Klaslo, Robert</i>	<i>Pomphrey, Melissa</i>
<i>Barra, Carole</i>	<i>Eckert, Ryan</i>	<i>Kolvites, Colleen</i>	<i>Ritter, Lauren</i>
<i>Bauer, Eleanor</i>	<i>Fisher, Lisa</i>	<i>Koovits, Erin</i>	<i>Robinson, Jennifer</i>
<i>Bennert, Lynn</i>	<i>Fonner, Stacy</i>	<i>LaDuca, Paige</i>	<i>Romano, Joseph</i>
<i>Brown, Alyson</i>	<i>Fryer, Samantha</i>	<i>Leone, Michael</i>	<i>Ryan, Gregory</i>
<i>Brown, Leigh-Ann</i>	<i>Gagnon, Alison</i>	<i>Lisanti, Joseph</i>	<i>Santasieri, Amy</i>
<i>Bruno, Michael</i>	<i>Gagnon, Todd</i>	<i>Malek, Jaime</i>	<i>Scheller, Lauren</i>
<i>Burnett, Lindsay</i>	<i>Green, Nora</i>	<i>Martin, Megan</i>	<i>Sellers, Traci</i>
<i>Cahill, Mary Grace</i>	<i>Hagan, Joseph</i>	<i>Maschi, Michael</i>	<i>Shubsda, Abby</i>
<i>Calaguire, Carrie-Anne</i>	<i>Hardie, Brett</i>	<i>Mastrolia-Tynan, Annette</i>	<i>Stashkevetch, Susan</i>
<i>Carroll, Catherine</i>	<i>Harney, Leigh</i>	<i>Mayo, Suzanne</i>	<i>Tanel, Heather</i>
<i>Cartegna, Beth</i>	<i>Harris, Gillian</i>	<i>Mazur, Erik</i>	<i>Taylor, Brett</i>
<i>Caruso, Angela</i>	<i>Hartsell, Pamela</i>	<i>McCormick, Jessica</i>	<i>Thomson, Lesley</i>
<i>Caswell, Rory</i>	<i>Hoffman, Stacey</i>	<i>Meyer, Lauren</i>	<i>Urso, Robinann</i>
<i>Cherry, Emily</i>	<i>Hults, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Mongelli, Thomas</i>	<i>Vanderpyl, Meghan</i>
<i>Clerico, Michelle</i>	<i>Infurna, Melissa</i>	<i>Odgers., Lesley</i>	<i>Wesslen, Lindsay</i>
<i>Cooper, Katie</i>	<i>Jennings, Karla</i>	<i>Oravets, Gregory</i>	
<i>Dames, Jillian</i>	<i>Kastanis, Maria</i>	<i>Orecchio, Anthony</i>	

14. APPROVE REHIRING TENURED EMPLOYEES (168) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following tenured employees for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

<i>Abbato, Donna</i>	<i>Cucinotta, Michelle</i>	<i>Hurt, Jennifer</i>	<i>Reardon, Deborah</i>
<i>Adamski, Joanne</i>	<i>Daus, Melissa</i>	<i>Husko, Jocelyn</i>	<i>Rice, Kathleen</i>
<i>Aftanis, Margaret</i>	<i>Davis, Robert</i>	<i>Iacovelli, Deborah</i>	<i>Rizzo, Derek</i>
<i>Aiello, Linda</i>	<i>Delaporte, Maria</i>	<i>Kadlubowski, Arlene</i>	<i>Rogers, Susan</i>
<i>Altizio, Linda</i>	<i>Di Pisa, Dina</i>	<i>Karwowski, Kimberly</i>	<i>Romano, Catherine</i>

<i>Altman, Margaret</i>	<i>Dougherty, Dawn</i>	<i>Kazanowsky, Michelle</i>	<i>Ruthven, Kerinn</i>
<i>Ambrose, Billie</i>	<i>Doviak, Joseph</i>	<i>Kennedy, Mary-Catherine</i>	<i>Ryan, Jennifer</i>
<i>Andren, Lynn</i>	<i>Dowd, Kimberly</i>	<i>Kenny, Lisa</i>	<i>Santolla, Regina</i>
<i>Arluna, Laura</i>	<i>Dunham, Margaret</i>	<i>Kilmurray, Linda</i>	<i>Sarluca, Laura</i>
<i>Armbrust, Robert</i>	<i>Durning, Donnamarie</i>	<i>Kozlowski, Marie</i>	<i>Sauer, Francine</i>
<i>Bahr, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Dwyer, Alison</i>	<i>La Ferrara, Cheryl</i>	<i>Scharpnick, Colleen</i>
<i>Balka, Louis</i>	<i>Edgar, Erin</i>	<i>La Rocca, Margaret</i>	<i>Schofield, John</i>
<i>Bense, Denise</i>	<i>Edwards, Susan</i>	<i>Lane, Jennifer</i>	<i>Schoka, Margaret</i>
<i>Beverley, Karen</i>	<i>Everson, Patricia</i>	<i>Laney, Charles</i>	<i>Schultz, Tara</i>
<i>Blaney, Joanne</i>	<i>Farr, Leslie</i>	<i>Lintner, Lynn</i>	<i>Scott, Elizabeth</i>
<i>Bleakley, Betty Ann</i>	<i>Felice, Robin</i>	<i>Lutcza, Michelle</i>	<i>Sellarole, Susan</i>
<i>Bogden, Linda</i>	<i>Ferguson, Marilyn</i>	<i>Markley, Donna</i>	<i>Shimko, Cheryl</i>
<i>Boldt, Patricia</i>	<i>Fish, Sarah</i>	<i>Mc Cabe, Patricia</i>	<i>Silver, Susan</i>
<i>Breitweiser, Karen</i>	<i>Foley, Theresa</i>	<i>Mc Carthy, Beverly</i>	<i>Smith, Dennis</i>
<i>Brennan, Jennifer</i>	<i>Gallagher, Cindy</i>	<i>Mc Carthy, Marybeth</i>	<i>Spain, Jill</i>
<i>Brewer, Patricia</i>	<i>Garritt, Eugene</i>	<i>Meyer, Elaine</i>	<i>Stack, Diane</i>
<i>Britton, Lynne</i>	<i>Garvey, Linda</i>	<i>Migliacci, Cheryl</i>	<i>Stanford, Ellen</i>
<i>Brodwater, Karen</i>	<i>Geoghegan, Pamela</i>	<i>Moore, Theresa</i>	<i>Sterner, Anne</i>
<i>Brown, Catherine</i>	<i>Gerhardt, Patricia</i>	<i>Myers, Megan</i>	<i>Stofko, Kurt</i>
<i>Buccella, Deanna</i>	<i>Germano, Kimberly</i>	<i>Nelson, Linda</i>	<i>Straut, Deborah</i>
<i>Buck, Grace</i>	<i>Gilsenan, Kerri</i>	<i>Palmieri, Michael</i>	<i>Strouse, Stephen</i>
<i>Buczynski, Victoria</i>	<i>Giordano, Terry</i>	<i>Papernik, Joseph</i>	<i>Sutaris, Thomas</i>
<i>Burgess, Susan</i>	<i>Glover, Piedad</i>	<i>Papola, Janice</i>	<i>Szot, Douglas</i>
<i>Burke, Jared</i>	<i>Goddard, Jane</i>	<i>Paskalides, Tracy</i>	<i>Tanner, Donna</i>
<i>Burke, Lynne</i>	<i>Gordon, Jonathan</i>	<i>Peters, Edwin</i>	<i>Tapp, Kristen</i>
<i>Burton, Michelle</i>	<i>Gorecki, Kimberly</i>	<i>Pizzuti, Patricia</i>	<i>Timochko, Karen</i>
<i>Byrne, Mary-Beth</i>	<i>Graham, Margaret</i>	<i>Plaia, Dana</i>	<i>Tooker, Carol</i>
<i>Campbell, Karen</i>	<i>Greco, Alison</i>	<i>Portelli, Laura</i>	<i>Tyrrell, Maureen</i>
<i>Carney, Margaret</i>	<i>Griffin, Valerie</i>	<i>Prevot, Nancie</i>	<i>Vogel, Loretta</i>
<i>Carson, Holly</i>	<i>Gross, Barbara</i>	<i>Prisbell, Kathleen</i>	<i>Warren, Virginia</i>
<i>Cellini, Linda</i>	<i>Haines, Carolyn</i>	<i>Puma, Denise</i>	<i>Webber, Deborah</i>
<i>Cericola, Valerie</i>	<i>Harkness, Susan</i>	<i>Puorro, Kimberly</i>	<i>Weiner, Theresa</i>
<i>Chadwick, Judith</i>	<i>Harr, Karen</i>	<i>Raban, Gail</i>	<i>Wiener, Denise</i>
<i>Chapman, Joanne</i>	<i>Harris, Bonnie</i>	<i>Ramaglia, Veronica</i>	<i>Williamson, Janice</i>
<i>Collier, Jean</i>	<i>Hetherington, Donna</i>	<i>Ramsay, Stacy</i>	<i>Wright, Dawn</i>
<i>Constantine, Frank</i>	<i>Howanich, Theresa</i>	<i>Rapolla, Beth Ann</i>	<i>Yoder, Mary Ellen</i>
<i>Covell, Dawn</i>	<i>Hughes, Bonita</i>	<i>Raylman, Margaret</i>	<i>Zatorski, Patricia</i>

15. APPROVE REHIRING EMPLOYEES GRANTING TENURE (27) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following employees granting tenure for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract or the ABA contract:*

<i>Angelozzi, Adam</i>	<i>Getz, Marc</i>	<i>Morris, Valerie</i>	<i>Shattuck, Shannon</i>
<i>Angona, Salvatore</i>	<i>Gianni, Tara</i>	<i>O'Sullivan, Elissa</i>	<i>Walters, Cara</i>
<i>Brinley-McGlynn, Linda</i>	<i>Hininger, Kim</i>	<i>Pohlke, Claudia</i>	<i>Wedderman, Wayne</i>
<i>Dalon, Ralph</i>	<i>Koehler, Meredith</i>	<i>Quick, Barbara</i>	<i>Werzinger, Jaclyn</i>
<i>DelPizzo, Nicole</i>	<i>Martinez, Tiffany</i>	<i>Ruddy, Michele</i>	<i>Wojciak, Jennifer</i>
<i>Drexler, Hande</i>	<i>Miller, Laura</i>	<i>Santasieri, Paul</i>	<i>Worsham, Elizabeth</i>
<i>Falkowski, Brian</i>	<i>Mitchell, Mary</i>	<i>Schuler, Linda</i>	

16. APPROVE REHIRING CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE STAFF (167) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following certified substitute staff for the 2007-2008 school year:*

<i>Andreano, Toni</i>	<i>Curnyn, Kevin</i>	<i>Hickman, Jamie</i>	<i>Majewski, Debra</i>	<i>Ray, Lisa</i>
<i>Banachiski, Linda</i>	<i>Crespy, Lynn</i>	<i>Hill, Carmen</i>	<i>Mandara, June</i>	<i>Rayment, Kristeen</i>
<i>Baran, Dawn</i>	<i>Criss, Colleen</i>	<i>Holly, Shirley</i>	<i>Massari, Felicia</i>	<i>Rechenberg, Lori</i>
<i>Barbagalli, Susan</i>	<i>Dandorf, Jaclyn</i>	<i>Horvath, Tina</i>	<i>McCoy, Daniel</i>	<i>Reddicono, Ignazia</i>
<i>Barn, Mary</i>	<i>Dringus, Jo-Ann</i>	<i>Imperiale, Jeanette</i>	<i>McNeil, Robert</i>	<i>Reimer, Jillian</i>
<i>Bellin, Ryan</i>	<i>D'Aloia, Paul</i>	<i>Hobson, Russell</i>	<i>Menter, Michelle</i>	<i>Repoli, Peter</i>
<i>Bilker, Scott</i>	<i>Detroia, Michael</i>	<i>Hoyt, Kathleen</i>	<i>Migliaro, Anthony</i>	<i>Roberts, Grace</i>
<i>Bleakley, Glen</i>	<i>DiBlasi, Renee</i>	<i>Hyatt, Kristine</i>	<i>Miller, Michael</i>	<i>Robson, Helen</i>
<i>Boryszewski, Matthew</i>	<i>DiNeno, Rena</i>	<i>Iveson, Michael</i>	<i>Minetti, Barbara</i>	<i>Rocco, Christine</i>
<i>Brandimarte, Deborah</i>	<i>Dunsmuir, Eric</i>	<i>Jamie, Jennifer</i>	<i>Mitchell, Patti</i>	<i>Roon, Jamie</i>
<i>Brandt, Jeffrey</i>	<i>Dwyer, Ryan</i>	<i>Jelinski, John</i>	<i>Molkenthin, Barbara</i>	<i>St. Jean, Darren</i>
<i>Brighton, Fred</i>	<i>Elias, Gregory</i>	<i>Johnson, Judith</i>	<i>Mooney, Melissa</i>	<i>Sangemino, Toni</i>
<i>Brittain, Janet</i>	<i>Erb, Marianne</i>	<i>Josephson, Alena</i>	<i>Morelli, Laura</i>	<i>Saropoulos, Lefteddy</i>
<i>Brown, Nicholas</i>	<i>Fiorillo, Laura</i>	<i>Judka, Maria</i>	<i>Morici, Anthony</i>	<i>Shaw, Michael</i>
<i>Bruno, Nancy</i>	<i>Fabian, Steven</i>	<i>Jurczyk, Joanne</i>	<i>Mulgrew, Eugene</i>	<i>Shearer, Melissa</i>
<i>Burns, Marianne</i>	<i>Faraldi, Joseph</i>	<i>Juwoto, Rebecca</i>	<i>Muller, Stephen</i>	<i>Sherman, Cynthia</i>
<i>Buscio, Donna</i>	<i>Farley, Megan</i>	<i>Karp, Kevin</i>	<i>Murphy, John</i>	<i>Silver, Jordan</i>
<i>Bykow, Diane</i>	<i>Fildago, Deena</i>	<i>Kellow, Penny</i>	<i>Murray, Jaclyn</i>	<i>Skopelitis, Dianysus</i>
<i>Byrnes, Barbara</i>	<i>Flanagan, Michael</i>	<i>Kelly, Marie</i>	<i>Newman, Anne</i>	<i>Stanford, KerriAnn</i>
<i>Brown, Jacqueline</i>	<i>Florimont, James</i>	<i>Kelton, David</i>	<i>Nicholas, Ida</i>	<i>Stanton, Diana</i>
<i>Callender, Traci</i>	<i>Flynn, Sarah</i>	<i>Kitchin, Charles</i>	<i>Oberheide, Heide</i>	<i>Steinmetz, Michele</i>
<i>Cataldo, Abigail</i>	<i>Forrester, Rebecca</i>	<i>Klaslo, Maureen</i>	<i>Olson, Sandra</i>	<i>Sutter, Kerri</i>
<i>Capriotti, Melissa</i>	<i>Frack, Mary</i>	<i>Kopps, Janice</i>	<i>Oravets, Mary</i>	<i>Sullivan, Robin</i>
<i>Carrano, Roseanne</i>	<i>Fried, June</i>	<i>Larkin, Erin</i>	<i>Ortiz, Sally</i>	<i>Taff, Larissa</i>
<i>Casamento, Jessica</i>	<i>Froberg, Leah</i>	<i>Lee, Jamie</i>	<i>Pandolfo, James</i>	<i>Teachen, Debra</i>
<i>Cascio, Barbara</i>	<i>Gallagher, Geraldine</i>	<i>Leedom, Linda</i>	<i>Pascale, Jenna</i>	<i>Voishnis, Judith</i>
<i>Cassar, Lindsay</i>	<i>Garibaldi, Jamie</i>	<i>Lemmo, Anne</i>	<i>Pearson, Jennifer</i>	<i>Walsh, Meredith</i>
<i>Cavell, Alexandra</i>	<i>Hand, Barbara</i>	<i>Leon, Michele</i>	<i>Petzak, Michelle</i>	<i>White, Michael</i>
<i>Cicalese, Matthew</i>	<i>Harris, Tracy</i>	<i>Little, Mark</i>	<i>Polon, Harold</i>	<i>Winkle, Elyse</i>
<i>Chadwick, Caitlin</i>	<i>Harvey, Carolyn</i>	<i>Lowe, Angela</i>	<i>Ponticelli, Shannon</i>	<i>Wright, Louis</i>
<i>Concoran, Richard</i>	<i>Haslam, Patricia</i>	<i>Lowe, Thomas</i>	<i>Potts, Lauren</i>	<i>Yuengel, William</i>
<i>Conejos, Generoso</i>	<i>Hathaway, Tara</i>	<i>Lysaght, Marilyn</i>	<i>Prestera, Caroline</i>	
<i>Conklin, Marianne</i>	<i>Haughwout, Michael</i>	<i>Malley, Michael</i>	<i>Prusinoski, Lisa</i>	
<i>Cudnik, Maureen</i>	<i>Henderson, Heather</i>	<i>Mannion, Michael</i>	<i>Ramsay, Patrick</i>	

17. APPROVE REHIRING SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF (38) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following substitute support staff for the 2007-2008 school year:*

<i>Blue, Michele</i>	<i>Dragovic, Daniela</i>	<i>Lozito, Nikolina</i>	<i>Prestera, Carolyn</i>	<i>Thomas, Letty</i>
<i>Burns, Marianne</i>	<i>Driscoll, Nancy</i>	<i>Moran, Barbara</i>	<i>Prandato, Yvonne</i>	<i>Tiernan, Taryn</i>
<i>Bush, Christine</i>	<i>Gish, Barbara</i>	<i>Matusz, Danielle</i>	<i>Rainone, Kathleen</i>	<i>Westover, Margaret</i>
<i>Cappelli, Tarrah</i>	<i>Goglia, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Minetti, Barbara</i>	<i>Rajs, Susan</i>	<i>Weiss, Barbara</i>
<i>Cardinale, Mary Jo</i>	<i>Hambly, Valerie</i>	<i>Morris, Rose</i>	<i>Ray, Lisa</i>	<i>Yorko, Esther</i>
<i>Chavanne, Linda</i>	<i>Imperiale, Jeanette</i>	<i>Neuner, Barbara</i>	<i>Rider, Mary</i>	<i>Zavodsky, Theresa</i>

Cipolla, Donna      Kessinger, Rosemarie      Passenti, Laurie      Robson, Helen  
DelGuidice, MaryAnn      Laverty, Jeanine      Pilvosky, Denise      Simon, Antoinette

18. APPROVE REHIRING ADMINISTRATION SUBSTITUTE STAFF (4) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following Administration substitute staff for the 2007-2008 school year:*

Delaporte, Maria      Kenny, Lisa  
Farr, Leslie      Martinez, Tiffany

19. APPROVE REHIRING SUBSTITUTE NURSES (8) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following substitute nurses for the 2007-2008 school year:*

Browder, Eleanor      Daley, Rhonda      Popovchak, Mildred  
Cavaliere, Ruthmary      DiMezza, Michelle      Raylman, Virginia  
Cooney, Deborah      Koller, Victoria

20. APPROVE REHIRING CASUAL PER DIEM BUS DRIVERS (11) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following casual per diem bus drivers for the 2007-2008 school year:*

Alcott, William      Barychko, Richard      LaFalce, Holly      Spampinato, John  
Anderson, Rachel      Besser, Peter      Palmieri, Vincent      Tansley, Deborah  
Baldino, Anthony      Kirk, Maria      Perez, Ramon

21. APPROVE REHIRING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE – CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve Betty Beede as a long-term substitute for the Curriculum Department\* for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: July 1, 2007. Salary: \$14,999. GAAP: 11-000-221-105 Ext. 11238.*

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22. APPROVE REHIRING SECRETARIES (19) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following secretaries for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

Blair, Kelly      Flood, Karen      Robidoux, Tracy  
Cavell, Karen      Hadley, Kathleen      Taglang, Alison  
Ciancimano, Susan      Marchese, Roslyn      Welsch, Diane  
Corle, Cynthia      O’Cone, Carole      Wyjas, Deborah  
Covine, Randee      O’Neill, Keri      Zabohonski, Margaret  
Decker, Donna      Park, Janet  
Fay, Carolyn      Perugini, Susan

23. APPROVE REHIRING TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIANS (2) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following technology technicians (12 months) for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

*Eorio, Joseph      West, Kelly*

24. APPROVE REHIRING FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES (40) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following full-time instructional aides for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

<i>Applegate, Ilah</i>	<i>Jakalow, Beverly</i>	<i>Opdyke, Donna</i>	<i>Sicilia, Regina</i>
<i>Becker, Janet</i>	<i>Johnson, Diana</i>	<i>Penque, Susan</i>	<i>Simpson, MaryAnn</i>
<i>Carey, Melody</i>	<i>Kern, Mary</i>	<i>Potishnak, Linda</i>	<i>Stinziano, Nicla</i>
<i>Cooney, Pearl</i>	<i>Lewis, Rosanne</i>	<i>Quiroz, Sonia</i>	<i>Turchio, Christine</i>
<i>DeiTufio, Patricia</i>	<i>Lioudis, Susan</i>	<i>Rachinsky, Geraldine</i>	<i>Visconti, Michele</i>
<i>DiPisa, Maria</i>	<i>Mallet, Edith</i>	<i>Ralston, Diane</i>	<i>Weisberger, Tara</i>
<i>Dubiel, Lori</i>	<i>Marantino, Joanne</i>	<i>Riley, Susan</i>	<i>Wolfer, Sandra</i>
<i>Fanizzi, Maria</i>	<i>Markey, Irta</i>	<i>Rivera, Karen</i>	<i>Wrisley, Jean</i>
<i>Gray, Barbara</i>	<i>McShane, Valerie</i>	<i>Romano, James</i>	<i>Zahn, Lisette</i>
<i>Hahn, Amy</i>	<i>Moran, Barbara</i>	<i>Schubring, Eileen</i>	<i>Zarillo, Carol</i>

25. APPROVE HIRING PART-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES (11) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve hiring the following full-time instructional aides for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

<i>Camarato, Cindy</i>	<i>Herczeg, Arlene</i>	<i>Voltaggio, Susan</i>
<i>Donahue, Donna</i>	<i>Mitchell, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Woods, Corrin</i>
<i>Dudas, Robin</i>	<i>Steen, Karen</i>	<i>Yurowski, Mary</i>
<i>Hammeke, Beverly</i>	<i>Sullivan, Siobhan</i>	

26. APPROVE REHIRING SUPPLEMENTAL LIBRARY TECHNICIAN – BHS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to rehire Karen Ray as Supplemental Library Technician for Barnegat High School for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.*

27. APPROVE REHIRING FULL-TIME LIBRARY TECHNICIANS (4) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following full-time library technicians for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

<i>Anna Fiorillo</i>	<i>Ana Varela</i>
<i>Frances Pierson</i>	<i>Maureen Ward</i>

28. APPROVE REDUCTION IN FORCE – LIBRARY TECHNICIANS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the Reduction in Force of the following Library Technicians for the 2007-2008 school year:*

<u><i>Full-time Library Technicians</i></u>	<u><i>Part-time Library Technician</i></u>
<i>Maria Capriotti</i>	<i>Deborah Bosko</i>

29. APPROVE REHIRING SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANT – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring Laura Maggion as Supplemental Assistant for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.*

30. APPROVE HIRING SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANT – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve hiring Generoso Conejos as Supplemental Assistants for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$14,838 Step 1. GAAP: 11-209-100-106 Ext. 11394.*

31. APPROVE REHIRING SCHOOL NURSE COORDINATOR – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring Maureen Tyrrell as School Nurse Coordinator for the 2007-2008 school year. Stipend: As per negotiated contract. GAAP: 11-000-213-100 Ext. 11216.*

32. APPROVE REHIRING FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSE – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to rehire Heather Harding as Full-time Registered Nurse for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.*

33. APPROVE REHIRING LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (4) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following licensed practical nurses for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

*Doles, Milagros      Houser, Joyce  
Farina, Jacquelyn    Michels, Kelly*

34. APPROVE REHIRING PLAYGROUND/CAFÉ AIDES (12) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following playground/café aides for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

*Addonizio, Sharon      Humphries, Marion      Minervini, Irene      Robinson, Sue  
Bartha, Rosemarie      Marcy, RoseAnn      Moroz, Tina      Tkaczuk, Donna  
Davoli, Mary Lou      McCleary, Angela      Picone, Kathy      Zanzalari, Alice*

35. APPROVE REHIRING TRAFFIC SAFETY AIDES (7) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following traffic safety aides for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

*Ciaurro, Mary Ann      Picone, Kathy  
Monaco, Patricia      Tafaro, Colleen  
Pentlicki, Tami      Thelin, Kathy  
Zanzalari, Alice*

36. APPROVE REHIRING CLERK/DISPATCHER – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring Maria Clancy as Clerk/Dispatcher for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract.*

37. APPROVE REHIRING SUBSTITUTE PM CLERK DISPATCHER – TRANSPORTATION – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve hiring Fran Hansen as the Substitute PM Clerk Dispatcher for the Transportation Department for the 2007-2008 school year.*

38. APPROVE REHIRING MECHANICS (2) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following mechanics for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

*Doty, Scott Steih, William*

39. APPROVE REHIRING TYPE 1 BUS DRIVERS (44) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following type 1 bus drivers for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

<i>Allen, Susan</i>	<i>Durso, Joseph</i>	<i>Kennedy, Lorri</i>	<i>O’Hearn, Kathleen</i>
<i>Bennett, Susan</i>	<i>Gancy, Lorraine</i>	<i>Kessock, Barbara</i>	<i>O’Neill, Alicia</i>
<i>Callo, Gladys</i>	<i>Hagel, Andrew</i>	<i>Lockner, Madeline</i>	<i>Oppat, Klaus</i>
<i>Capoano, Eugene</i>	<i>Hansen, Frances</i>	<i>Lopez, Teresa</i>	<i>Parry, Donna</i>
<i>Carroll, Edward</i>	<i>Hansen, Harold</i>	<i>Lugo, John</i>	<i>Roth, Anna</i>
<i>Cicchetti, Robert</i>	<i>Heitzman, Lisa</i>	<i>Markey, Robert</i>	<i>Sangemino, Thomas</i>
<i>Coates, Mimi</i>	<i>Hill, Kathy</i>	<i>McGrath, Gail</i>	<i>Schoonover, Lori Ann</i>
<i>Croushore, Cathy</i>	<i>Hubbs, Thomas</i>	<i>Menchini, Daniel</i>	<i>Shaw, Beverly</i>
<i>Dean, Walter</i>	<i>Hyland, John</i>	<i>Monahan, Carol</i>	<i>Sprofera, Karen</i>
<i>Delvecchio, Deborah</i>	<i>Johns, Harold</i>	<i>Nesbihal, Philip</i>	<i>Thompson, Ann</i>
<i>Dougherty, Richard</i>	<i>Jones, Patricia</i>	<i>O’Hearn, James</i>	<i>Yoncak-Sanchez, Kelly</i>

40. APPROVE REHIRING TRANSPORTATION AIDES (6) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following transportation aides for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

<i>Carroll, Mary</i>	<i>Gelenites, Terry</i>	<i>Russo, Patricia</i>
<i>Donahue, Carole</i>	<i>Michels, Linda</i>	<i>Surowiec, Carol</i>

41. APPROVE REHIRING BUILDINGS & GROUNDS PERSONNEL (53) – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve rehiring the following Buildings & Grounds personnel for the 2007-2008 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract:*

*Full-Time Custodians*

<i>Araya, Nelly</i>	<i>Gelenites, Edward</i>	<i>Morano, Leonard</i> <i>(90 day probation)</i>	<i>Schiano, Vickie</i>
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<i>Belluardo, Francis</i>	<i>Gelenites, Robert</i>	<i>Morrill, Victoria</i>	<i>Sobeck, Nancy</i>
<i>Bethanis, Ryan</i>	<i>Heine, Bryan</i>	<i>Munoz, Alexandra</i>	<i>Taris, Christine</i>
<i>Breece, Jamie</i>	<i>Heine, Robert</i>	<i>Munoz, Robert</i>	<i>Thompson, Patricia</i>
<i>Cross, Sheila</i>	<i>Kozak, John</i>	<i>Padavano, Robert</i>	<i>Williams, Martha</i>
<i>Dabrowski, Diane</i>	<i>Law, Carmella</i>	<i>Pinto, Chris</i>	<i>Yhlen, Tammy</i>
<i>Eayre, Kenneth</i>	<i>Lawler, Michael</i>	<i>Quiroz, Armando</i>	
<i>Englehart, Annmarie</i>	<i>Lopez, Rosa</i>	<i>Sanderlin, Valerie</i>	
<i>Englehart, Robert</i>	<i>Macomber, James</i>	<i>Scalzo, Anthony</i>	

<u><i>Part-Time Custodians</i></u>	<u><i>Groundskeepers</i></u>	<u><i>Maintenance</i></u>	<u><i>Security Guards</i></u>
<i>Accomando, Paul</i>	<i>LaValle, Thomas</i>	<i>Bilyk, John</i>	<i>Andrews, Rich</i>
<i>Cross, Thomas</i>	<i>Silva, Kenneth</i>	<i>Bylinski, John</i>	<i>DeCandia, Vinnie</i>
<i>Fox, Richard</i>	<i>Thompson, David</i>	<i>Johnson, Jeffrey</i>	<i>Diglio, Dominik</i>
<i>Kiefer, Donald</i>	<i>Tyrrell, Steven</i>	<i>Morrill, Richard</i>	<i>Roguso, Joseph</i>
<i>Lopez, Vincent</i>	<i>Walsh, Brendon</i>	<i>Sammarco, Mario</i>	
		<i>Walshe, Arthur</i>	

42. APPROVE TRANSFERS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the following transfers for the 2007-2008 school year:*

*LMDS to CSCS*

*Pamela Hartsell from LMDS Behavioral Disabilities to CSCS Resource Room/Pre-school Disabilities*

*CSCS*

*Abby Shubsda from Kindergarten Plus Teacher to Kindergarten Teacher*

*Linda Garvey from 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher*

*Karen Harr from Physical Education/ILA Teacher to Physical Education Teacher*

*Linda Kilmurray from 4 L/LD to 5 L/LD*

*CSCS to RLHS*

*Samantha Fryer from CSCS 5A L/LD to RLHS Primary*

*RLHS*

*LeighAnn Brown from Pre-School Disabilities to Primary*

*BethAnn Rapolla from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher*

*Paige LaDuca from Part-time Resource Room Teacher to Full-time Resource Room Teacher*

*RLHS to ROBMS*

*Lynn Andren from RLHS Primary to ROBMS MD Level 6*

*ROBMS*

*Lauren Ritter from 6/8 ILA Teacher to 6/7/8 ILA Teacher*

*Robin Urso from Part-time Guidance Counselor to Full-time Guidance Counselor*

*Elaine Meyer from MD Level 6 to MD Level 7*

*BHS*

*Karla Jennings from Part-time Art Teacher to Full-time Art Teacher*

43. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE PENDING CERTIFICATION – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the emergent hire pending certification of Adrienne Zambor as School Psychologist for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$48,386 Step 5/MA+30. GAAP: 11-000-219-104 Ext. 11227.*

44. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE – GUIDANCE COUNSELOR – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the emergent hire of William Vanore as Guidance Counselor for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$62,839 Step OG19MA+30. GAAP: 11-000-218-104 Ext. 11224.*

45. APPROVE HIRING KINDERGARTEN PLUS/ILA TEACHER – CSCS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve hiring Jennifer Ashworth as Kindergarten Plus/ILA Teacher for the Collins School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA. GAAP: 11-110-100-101 Ext. 11360.*

46. APPROVE HIRING FIFTH GRADE TEACHER FILLING LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CSCS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve hiring Sarah Flynn as Fifth Grade Teacher filing Leave of Absence for the Collins School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: September 1, 2007. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA. GAAP: 11-120-100-101 Ext. 11363.*

47. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE PENDING CERTIFICATION – KINDERGARTEN PLUS/BASIC SKILLS TEACHER – LMDS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the emergent hire pending certification of Colleen Healey as Kindergarten Plus/Basic Skills Teacher for the Dunfee School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$43,648 Step 1/MA. GAAP: 11-120-100-101 Ext. 11363.*

48. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRE – PRESCHOOL DISABILITIES TEACHER – RLHS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the emergent hire of Kerry Beutel as Preschool Disabilities Teacher at the Horbelt School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. Salary: \$47,910 Step 8/MA. GAAP: 11-216-100-101 Ext. 11401.*

49. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRES PENDING CERTIFICATION – TEACHERS (5) – BHS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the emergent hire pending certification of the following teachers for the Barnegat High School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. GAAP: 11-140-100-101 Ext. 11369:*

*Deanna Franco, Math Teacher. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA*

Kevin Liston, Math Teacher. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA  
Alex Mahony, Math Teacher. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA  
Michael Haluska, Science Teacher. Salary: \$48,661 Step 7/MA+30  
Erin O'Connelly, Science Teacher. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA

50. APPROVE EMERGENT HIRES – TEACHERS (13) – BHS – SY 2007-2008

*Motion to approve the emergent hires of the following teachers for Barnegat High School for the 2007-2008 school year. DOE: Emergent Date. GAAP: 11-140-100-101 Ext. 11369:*

Kevin Smith, Social Studies Teacher. Salary: \$42,968 Step 2/BA  
Lily Moss, ILA Teacher. Salary: \$44,010 Step 4/BA  
Brenden Keffner, ILA Teacher. Salary: \$42,968 Step 2/BA  
Janna VanVelson, ILA Teacher. Salary: \$47,183 Step 7/MA  
Kristen Feather, Basic Skills Teacher. Salary: \$41,500 Step 1/BA  
Heather Hawley, Science Teacher. Salary: \$44,552 Step 5/BA  
Ana Woolsonsoft, Math Teacher. Salary: \$42,210 Step 1/BA+15  
Sarah Litwinetz, Foreign Language Teacher. Salary: \$43,712 Step 2/BA+15  
Melissa Smith, Foreign Language Teacher. Salary: \$44,789 Step 4/BA+15  
Brenda Gaydula-Cook, Computer Teacher. Salary: \$49,366 Step 10/BA+30/MA  
Thomas Duralek, Special Education Teacher. Salary: \$52,567 Step 12/BA+30  
Keith Stoakes, Special Education Teacher. Salary: \$44,789 Step 4/BA+15  
Andrew Essinger, Engineering/Alternative Teacher. Salary: \$45,555 Step 8/BA

51. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the Child Study Team personnel, Guidance Counselors and Supplemental Library Technician as needed for summer, 2007 at the past practice summer conditions. Stipend: 1/10 salary per four weeks worked.*

52. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER CURRICULUM PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following summer curriculum personnel for summer, 2007:*

Holistic Scoring Teacher/Coordinator. Stipend: \$1,885  
Nancie Prevot

Holistic Scoring Teachers (5). Stipend: \$1,545 each  
Marie Kozlowski, Lynn Lintner, Betty Ann Bleakly, Kerri Gilsenan & Elizabeth Worsham

53. APPROVE HIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED YEAR PROGRAM PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following special education extended year program personnel for summer, 2007: DOE: July 2 – August 13, 2007. Stipend: Overtime Contracted Rate.*

Teacher(s)

*Leigh-Ann Brown (3 days/week), Margaret Aftanis, Jocelyn Husko, Nora Green, Deborah Reardon, Alena Josephson, Dina DiPisa (3 weeks), Dawn Wright (3 weeks) & Melissa Pomphrey*

Speech Teacher

*Dawn Dougherty (4 weeks) & Stacy Fonner (2 weeks)*

Counselor(s)

*Michelle Cucinotta*

Nurse

*Mildred Popovchak*

54. APPROVE HIRING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SUMMER CAMP PERSONNEL (3) – ROBMS – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following personnel for the Instrumental Music Summer Camp for the Brackman School for summer, 2007. DOE: July 9 – July 20, 2007. Stipend: \$1,000 ea.*

Band Directors - *Frank Constantine, John Schofield & Denise Bense*

55. APPROVE HIRING INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL MUSIC BHS SUMMER CAMP PERSONNEL (2) – BHS – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following personnel for the Instrumental & Vocal Music Summer Camp for Barnegat High School for summer, 2007. DOE: August 6 – August 17, 2007. Stipend: \$1,000 ea.*

Band Directors - *Todd Gagonon & Anthony Orecchio*

56. APPROVE BHS MARCHING BAND CAMP PERSONNEL (3) – BHS – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following personnel for Barnegat High School Marching Band Camp for summer, 2007. DOE: August 21-23 & August 27-31, 2007:*

*Todd Gagnon, Director. Stipend: \$1,000.*

*Anthony Orecchio, Assistant Director. Stipend: \$650*

*Michael Haughwout, Flags/Color Guard. Stipend: \$350*

57. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER THEATRE ARTS CAMP PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following personnel for the Summer Theatre Arts Camp for summer, 2007:*

<u>Director. Stipend: \$2,000</u>	<u>Instructor(s). Stipend: \$2,000</u>	<u>Aide(s). Stipend: \$10/hr</u>
<i>Ian Kearns</i>	<i>Christina Skleros</i>	<i>Tom Skleros</i>

Tara Hathaway  
Tom Lowe (Volunteer)

Kaniel Navas  
Mari Stack  
Kristina DiBiase  
Matt Lowe

58. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER ARTS CAMP PERSONNEL – BHS – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve the following as Summer Arts Camp Personnel for Summer, 2007:*

Aides – Stipend: \$10/hr

Tara Hathaway & Hillary Clayton

59. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER RECREATION CAMP PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve the following as Recreation Camp Personnel for summer, 2007:*

Head Counselor - Stipend: \$5,000

Amy Santasieri & Lesley Odgers

Lead Counselor(s) - Stipend: \$3,000 ea

Chelsey Odgers, Shirley Holly, Heather Tyrell, Paul Covine, Bonnie Harris & Elizabeth Worsham

Camp Counselor(s) - Stipend: \$10/hr

Chris Begley	Michael Flood	Kelsey McShane	Dana Shanley
Chris Cadenelli	Amanda Giordano	Matt Mitchell	Michael Splendorio
Jason Canfield	Chris H adley	Stephanie Mucicchi	Amanda Tyrell
Anthony Capriotti	Sarah H ahn	Emmerline Norman	Katie Worsham
Kurt Covine	Stephanie Lima	Omalara Oguyne	Lauren Worsham
Lauren DeTroia	Caitlin Lundy	Jamie Pernal	Chelsea Wyjas
Jenna DiMichele	Kevin Martinez	Armando Quiroz	
Trevor Durning	Danielle McCarthy	Paul Santasieri	
Ricky Ferguson	Ryan McLaughlin	Marlee Saxton	

Nurse – Stipend: Overtime Contracted Rate.

Alison Dwyer & Ellie Browder (3 weeks each)

60. APPROVE HIRING SUMMER SPORTS CAMP PERSONNEL – SUMMER 2007

*Motion to approve hiring the following Summer Sports Camp personnel for summer, 2007:*

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HEAD COACHES - \$450/wk

Jill Spain  
Lynn Clemente-Burke  
Dana Angelozzi  
Sue Rogers  
Diane Stack

ASSISTANT COACHES - \$350/wk

Jared Burke  
Elizabeth Worsham  
Keri Gilsenan  
Patrick Ramsay  
Lynne Clemente-Burke  
Greg Oravets  
Brett Taylor  
Michelle Clerico  
Joe Doviak  
Lauren Ritter

*Eric Mazur  
Tiffany Martinez  
Mike Miller  
Laura Miller  
Lauren Meyer  
Mike Leone  
Claudia Pohlke  
Tara Gianni  
Jon Gordon  
Shannon Shattuck  
Lauren Scheller  
Mike Palmieri  
Greg Oravets  
Brett Taylor  
Michelle Cleric  
Joe Doviak  
Lauren Ritter  
Ryan Dalon  
Alyson Brown  
Marc Getz  
Dennis Smith  
Robert Davis  
Tom Sutaris  
John Murphy  
Karla Jennings*

*Dana Angelozzi  
Melissa Daus  
Jessica Cassamento  
Eric Mazur  
Brett Hardie  
Tiffany Martinez  
Mike Miller  
Laura Miller  
Lauren Meyer  
Mike Leone  
Claudia Pohlke  
Jen Hurt  
Tara Gianni  
Jon Gordon  
Shannon Shattuck  
Lauren Scheller  
Mike Palmieri*

*Ryan Dalon  
Victoria Buczynski  
Gene Garritt  
Alyson Brown  
Alex Mahoney  
Maria Kastanis  
Dennis Smith  
Valerie Morris  
Mike Burke  
Chris Aviles  
Kevin Smith  
Mike Detroia  
Tom Sutaris  
Jennifer Ashworth  
Kevin Karp  
Dan McCoy  
Rick Honeycutt*

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to Approve Items 1 through 60 under Personnel with the changes to Item #49 as discussed? Motion by Mrs. Lally, seconded by Mr. Sarno. Any discussion? Mr. Sarno did you have something?

Mrs. Sarno: No, I am just trying to gather everything.

Mrs. Mitchell: Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis: Yes  
Mrs. Germano: Abstain on 9 and 14; yes on everything else.  
Mr. Houser: Abstain on 1, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 28, 31, 32, 33, 41, 53 and 59; no on 42; and yes to the others  
Mr. Kostka: Yes on all but 11 and 42, I vote no  
Mr. Falkowski: What is Number 11, a no?  
Mr. Kostka: No.  
Mr. Falkowski: 11 is no, and what was the other one?  
Mr. Kostka: 42. yes to all others  
Mr. Sarno: Ok, let me find my...my vote on 6 I abstain, 11, I abstain, 41, I abstain; 42 I vote no as a result of Mrs. Garvey's transfer and on all others I believe it is yes, yes on all others  
Mrs. Taylor: Abstain on 6, 11, 41, 42; yes on all others  
Mr. Thomas: Yes on all except for 42, on 42 I vote no  
Mrs. Lally: Yes  
Mrs. Mitchell: Abstain on 22 and 59 and yes on the others

Dr. McMahon: Does 42 carry? What is the count?

Mr. Falkowski: #42 had four nos and one abstention and four yes

Dr. McMahon: I would like to bring the Board's attention to, if you look at 42, for example by voting "no" you did not approve moving the Art Teacher from a part-time job to a full-time job so now she has no full-time job. The primary classroom at Horbelt is going to Brackman because the kids are getting older and you just approved not to move the kids and the teacher to the Brackman School. In Brackman Mrs. Ritter was teaching sixth and eighth but because of her experience we wanted her to teach sixth, seventh and eighth, you turned that down. You turned down Ms. Urso from becoming a full-time guidance counselor from part-time, she now cannot be full-time. Elaine Meyer is going from Level 6 to Level 7 because her grade is going up, you just voted that down. Ms. Rapolla at the Horbelt School is a voluntary transfer so is Ms. Brown. Here is another teacher who went from kindergarten plus to a full time kindergarten teacher that was turned down. So I just wanted to bring the Board's attention to that Motion, if we can look at it again. You just stopped people from getting full-time jobs.

Mr. Kostka: Mrs. Mitchell that was not my intention in my "no" vote. I would like to rescind my no vote and amend that if I can at this time. I would like to vote yes to 42 with the exception of involuntary transfers I would like to abstain from that portion of the Motion.

Mr. Greitz: I heard two abstentions,

Mrs. Taylor: I agree with Tom, I will vote the same way

Mr. Greitz: The question I have is that there are two abstentions to my right and left.

Dr. McMahon: I think then you need to table the Motion because some of these other people because of the other transfers you can't for example put somebody in a job and not approve the voluntary, so if the involuntary transfer doesn't pass there is no opening for the other person to be hired. Basically, I would assume you can't pick and choose because you are actually putting somebody in a job that does not have a position because you did not approve the transfer. So how do we do that?

Mr. Greitz: Inaudible

Mrs. Mitchell: We have two options, we can ask for another Motion to pull Item #42 out or we can ask for a Motion to table it.

Mr. Greitz: It has been voted down. The Motion has failed.

Mr. Falkowski: Should I clarify the nos?

Dr. McMahon: Is an abstention a No?

Mr. Falkowski: I have a no from Mr. Houser, Mr. Kostka, Mr. Sarno and an abstention from Mrs. Taylor and a no from Mr. Thomas. So, four no votes, one abstention and four yes votes, so Motion fails.

Mr. Greitz: I have nos for Houser, Kostka, Sarno and Taylor.

Mrs. Mitchell: No, Taylor was an abstention.

Dr. McMahon: So there are four nos and one abstention and four yes.

Mrs. Mitchell: The abstention goes with the no.

Dr. McMahon: The abstention goes with the no's, so the Motion failed.

Mr. Falkowski: Motion failed.

Mrs. Lally: May I comment on this? I understand the emotion that is taking over at times, but I really am trying to impress on all of you here to take a look at this front row. This front row from this end to that end is full of our administrators, administrators that we are extremely lucky to have. We put these people in place for them to make decisions, very, very difficult decisions that we have to vote on. Sometimes we really don't like it, there are times that I don't sleep for days before Board meetings because there is something we have to do that I really don't want to do. But I am not the professional. We put these people here in place to run our school district. We put them there because we trust them and their judgment and we trust they are going to do everything that they can to make sure that our district is successful and runs smoothly. They do things that are in the best interest of the district, not in the best of interest of a single person, but what is in the best interest of the district. So if we are going to vote on this at another time or another date or however it is because since I have been here this has not happened that we can't even pass a Motion. We can't decide on when we are going to have meeting, or if we are going to have an attorney. You look at this front row and you remember that we trusted these people to make these decisions and if you are not going to back their decisions I really suggest you have a very valid reason, not emotion.

Mr. Sarno: I agree with Kim to an extent. They are put here to make tough decisions, but we as Board members are also put here by the people in this town and the voters and the parents that have kids in this district. We are put here to make very tough decisions, sometimes those decisions do not coincide with what the recommendations are, that is our right and that is the law that is given to us. When that happens, this happens. You can't say we have to always follow the right with the decision otherwise we would have no vote.

Mrs. Lally: No, you misunderstood. I would never tell you how to vote.

Dr. McMahon: These are not just transfers this is, for example, putting a part-time art teacher into a full time position. We have so many more students at the high school, we

don't need a part-time art teacher, we need a full-time art teacher. So by not hiring Mrs. Jennings from part-time to full-time we do not have enough teachers at the high school.

Mrs. Mitchell: Ok, without objection from the Board what I would like to do is stop comment right now at this table, I would like to continue the Agenda, one item under New Business and after that I will ask for Motion to go into another closed session. I will ask for a second just to talk about this issue. I ask that the administrators, whatever administrators were involved, if you could open your Agenda, and whatever administrator was involved in item #42, the transfers we are talking about here to please join us up in closed session.

Mr. Houser: Wait I have huge concerns about that. The Motion was not approved, so you can't just because the Motion doesn't pass bring the Motion back to the table again it is just not right, not proper, you can't do that. So, table it and do whatever you want to do but the Motion was not passed.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Houser I am not saying that, I do not know what is going to happen. I am asking that we take a closed session so we can talk about this in that room. If that Motion passes for that Executive Session by democracy of a majority vote then we all go up to the closed session and talk about it. I don't know what is going to happen, but we need a chance to discuss this with these administrators here, these transfers.

Mr. Houser: What I am trying to say is you can have a Motion, and have one after the other just because you are not happy with the Motion. And everybody can call for a private session and reapply the Motion again. The Motion should be tabled and then you can do something like that with the Motion, but we should not be going into closed session to talk about the Motion.

Mr. Sarno: It is something that should be discussed in Open Session.

Mrs. Mitchell: Mr. Sarno, Mr. Houser has the floor. That is fine if you vote no to do that that is fine, all I am asking for is taking, I am listening to what Mr. Lally is saying. There is time and thought put into this, Mr. Kostka sat here and said wait a minute I'll vote this way and Mrs. Taylor said wait I'll do this too. So, as the Board President, I am running this meeting, I have two Board members who have questions now, and that is fine, that is their right. All I am asking is for us to go up there a discuss it and let democracy take its course.

Mr. Sarno: What I am saying, is why do we have to go into an Executive Session?

Mrs. Mitchell: You are talking about Personnel. People were RICED.

Mr. Sarno: People already gave their vote, if every time you don't like the way the vote comes out are we going to say let's go to executive session and discuss this?

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Sarno, you have been on this Board for a year and this never happened, like Mrs. Lally said, it has never happened. It does not happen all the time; it is a unique,

bizarre situation. If you choose no in the Executive Session that is your right and I'll support you on that then.

Dr. McMahan: The point of the matter is that the impact of not following this is what do we do with the students who signed up for Art. Do the Guidance Counselors now go back and reduce the number of Art programs if it impacts between now and the next 30 days certain programs? Do we go out and hire a grade-level 6 LD instead of 7 because we did not transfer the person? Now I have to have to advertise the in paper for an LD6 not an LD7. It is not to redo the Motion but what is the bailiwick of the Board and because this failed we need executive direction on personnel. The administrators will tell you what happens when we do not have a part-time guidance counselor go to full-time. We don't have the sixth grade go to seventh which means we need a seventh grade teacher so therefore they have to interview seventh grade teachers. If we are not going to fund the Art program then we need cut back the number of kids in Art. The fact that it failed isn't because we want to force people to pass it, it now has other ramifications that affect children educationally and affect personnel. So we just need to go back and talk about that; that is the issue.

Mr. Sarno: Are we going to talk about individuals?

Dr. McMahan: We will talk about the Art program.

Mr. Sarno: Is that why we re going into Executive Session?

Dr. McMahan: No, we are talking about the Art Program. Does the Board by denying this want not to add full-time art to the high school? We will talk to the administrators about the impact of that.

Mr. Sarno: I understand that, I am saying is why is the reason we are going into Executive Session rather than talking in the front of the Public? Are we talking about individuals, are we saying that Mrs. Smith is...

Mr. Greitz: If you are going into closed session and you are going to talk about the individual person that is the place to do it. You cannot talk about individual people named here in the transfers in regular session.

Dr. McMahan: Many people here were RICED and we have to talk about in Executive because they did not want to be talked about in public. They were RICED and they said they wanted it in Executive and they are on this list.

Mr. Sarno: OK

Dr. McMahan: So they have to be talked about in Executive.

Mr. Sarno: That is what I am asking are we talking about individuals or are we going to go back there and talk about the vote?

Dr. McMahon: We are talking about the Programs; we are not talking about the vote, the Motion failed. But I want to know from the Board the ramifications from the vote in terms of what you want us to do in the conversations some names might come up that they said they wanted in Executive. Because we need direction now from the Board that directs the district what you want to do with this.

Mr. Greitz: Anytime you mention an employee's name in open session you now created a problem.

Mr. Kostka: I asked if I could rescind my no vote is that possible at this time?

Mr. Greitz: No, it would have to be a new Motion, the votes have been tallied.

Dr. McMahon: Even if Tom did that it doesn't carry. We would need a new Motion. Can you put the same Motion back on the floor? Does anyone want to put a new Motion on the floor?

Mr. Houser: I have a problem with that.

Dr. McMahon: Somebody would have to make a motion on that.

Mr. Houser: That is out of order.

Mrs. Mitchell: You can ask us to reconsider that Motion.

Mr. Houser: I move to table the reconsideration.

Mr. Greitz: There is no motion on the floor right now.

Mr. Kostka: My reconsideration has been tabled.

Mr. Greitz: There has been no Motion.

Dr. McMahon: Does anyone want to put a Motion on the floor?

Mrs. Mitchell: Would anyone like to put a motion on the floor?

Mr. Thomas: I have a comment; the problem with Number 42 in my opinion is you have transfers mixed in with people looking for jobs. It should have been two separate Motions.

Dr. McMahon: No, they are employees of the Board already. There are both involuntary and voluntary transfers they are not new hires.

Mr. Thomas: It should have been 42A and 42B and we probably would have been home by now.

Mrs. Mitchell: Is there a motion?

Mr. Kostka: Motion to reconsider that past Motion, seconded by Mrs. Germano.

Mrs. Mitchell: Excuse me; please hear Mr. Greitz again please.

Mr. Greitz: This is a Motion to reconsider and a yes vote will mean the previous Motion #42 would then be eligible to be brought back before the Board.

Dr. McMahon: This is just a Motion, if you vote yes you want to reconsider the old Motion. You are not voting for it, just reconsider it.

Mrs. Mitchell: Roll Call please?

Mr. Davis:	Yes
Mrs. Germano:	Yes
Mr. Houser:	No
Mr. Kostka:	Yes
Mr. Sarno:	No
Mrs. Taylor:	Yes
Mr. Thomas:	Yes
Mrs. Lally:	Yes
Mrs. Mitchell:	Yes

Mr. Greitz: The Motion to reconsider Number 42 has passed the question now becomes what is the Board's pleasure with respect to Number 42. The Board has a few options, Number 1 is a new Motion to approve #42 or a Motion to deny #42, the next option is that the Board can discuss Number 42 and the issues raised by Number 42 and if there is discussion about particular employees, and in looking at it, it looks like there are certain employees by name listed. Again if they are going to be specifically discussed, a particular employee like John Smith, using him as an example if there is an employee John Smith on there, the Board in my opinion is required to go into closed session as you are discussing personnel.

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion to move into closed session for the purpose of discussing item #42 as per Mr. Greitz just said. Motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Germano. Any discussion: Roll Call, please.

Mr. Davis:	Yes
Mrs. Germano:	Yes
Mr. Houser:	No
Mr. Kostka:	Yes
Mr. Sarno:	No
Mrs. Taylor:	Yes
Mr. Thomas:	Yes
Mrs. Lally:	Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Yes

**Motion carried. I apologize again; we are going into closed session again. We will try to get out here as soon as possible. Again, any administrator responsible for a transfer please join us.**

Mrs. Mitchell: The meeting is called back to order may I have a Roll Call please?

Mr. Davis: Present  
Mrs. Germano: Present  
Mr. Houser: Present  
Mr. Kostka: Present  
Mr. Sarno: Present  
Mrs. Taylor: Present  
Mr. Thomas: Present  
Mrs. Lally: Present  
Mrs. Mitchell: Present

Mrs. Mitchell: May I have a Motion under Personnel Item 42 to be approved? May I have a Motion please? Moved by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Any discussion? Roll call please.

Mr. Davis; Yes  
Mrs. Germano; Yes  
Mr. Houser: No, with a comment. This is not against the administrators, I just don't believe in this process and I think it needs to be changed and that is why I am voting no.  
Mr. Kostka: Yes  
Mr. Sarno: I am going to stick to my original vote and say "no."  
Mrs. Taylor: I am changing my vote to "yes" because of the impact that was made aware to me on all the other different programs which I did not realize and as much as I would like to vote support it I just can't with those types of ramifications.  
Mr. Thomas: I vote yes, and I concur with Mrs. Taylor, exactly what she said.  
Mrs. Lally: I keep my vote as "yes" because I am confident that everything that comes before us is in the best interest of the children of this district.  
Mrs. Mitchell: Yes, with the same sentiments as Mrs. Lally.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Mitchell: Under new business may I have a Motion please to approve our Meeting Calendar to be the fourth Wednesday of each month with the exception of July and December. So, we will meet ten times a year, no meeting in July or December. Moved by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mr. Thomas. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis: Yes  
Mrs. Germano: Yes  
Mr. Houser: Yes  
Mr. Kostka: Yes  
Mr. Sarno: Yes  
Mrs. Taylor: Yes  
Mr. Thomas: Yes  
Mrs. Lally: Yes  
Mrs. Mitchell: Yes

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, Motion passes.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Under Old Business may I have a Motion to rescind the Motion of the Reorg Meeting of April 23, 2007 for the opinion from the Commissioner of Education? This is to rescind that Motion that we made a couple of hours ago. Motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Germano. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis: Yes  
Mrs. Germano: Yes  
Mr. Houser: Abstain  
Mr. Kostka: Yes  
Mr. Sarno: Yes  
Mrs. Taylor: Yes  
Mr. Thomas: Yes  
Mrs. Lally: Yes  
Mrs. Mitchell: Yes.

Mrs. Mitchell: Thank you, and finally may I have a Motion to authorize the Board Attorney to file a petition with the Commissioner of Education, I am sorry, for the Board Attorney to file a petition with the Commissioner of Education seeking clarification of member qualifications or disqualifications of Board Members. Motion please. Motion by Mrs. Germano, seconded by Mr. Davis. Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Mr. Davis: Yes  
Mrs. Germano: Yes  
Mr. Houser: Abstain  
Mr. Kostka: Yes  
Mr. Sarno: No  
Mrs. Taylor: No  
Mr. Thomas: Yes  
Mrs. Lally: Yes  
Mrs. Mitchell: Yes

Mrs. Mitchell, thank you. Does anyone have anything else? Dr. McMahon? May I have a Motion to adjourn?

**ADJOURNMENT:**

May I have a Motion to adjourn? Motion by Mr. Kostka, seconded by Mrs. Germano. All in favor. Thank you.

The next Barnegat Township Board of Education Meeting will be held on June 27, 2007 at 6:00 PM at the Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

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