



*Barnegat Township
School District*

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING**

**May 12, 2010
Wednesday, 6:30 PM**

Barnegat High School
180 Bengal Blvd.
Barnegat, NJ 08005

**PUBLIC
AGENDA**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

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

III. ROLL CALL

IV. FLAG SALUTE

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS

VI. PUBLIC SESSION

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

Motion to open the meeting to public comments.

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

Final public discussion regarding the defeated 2010-2011 school budget.

VIII. FINANCE COMMITTEE – MOTION:

1. Motion to approve resolution on the revised 2010-2011 budget as listed below:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-001

**RESOLUTION OF THE BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION CONCERNING THE
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR
THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2010, the annual school budget for the academic year 2010-2011, as prepared by the Barnegat Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "Board"), was submitted to the voters of the Township and was defeated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37, the General Fund Budget for the year 2010-2011 has been presented to the Township Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") for its determination of the amount necessary to be appropriated for each item appearing in the General Fund budget; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey State Statute requires the Committee to certify the amount of local tax revenue to support a thorough and efficient system of education where a tax levy referendum of the Board is defeated by the voters of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, in the course of reviewing the defeated school budget, the Committee and the representatives of the Board, conducted a series of joint meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Committee in consultation with each other and with their own respective administrations, have reached an agreement to reduce the general tax levy for the 2010-2011 school year, the sum of six hundred seven thousand, two hundred and forty nine (\$607,249.00) dollars, to be taken from certain appropriations as listed herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board's review of such reduction in appropriations will not prevent a thorough and efficient education and will maintain the stability of the school district given the need for long-term planning and budgeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 12th day of May, 2010, by the Barnegat Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Board hereby adjusts its budgetary expenses for the items appearing on the attached Schedule "A" pursuant to New Jersey Statutes for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.
2. The reduced tax levy to be certified of twenty six million, three hundred seventy nine thousand, six hundred eighty seven (\$26,379,687.00) dollars is sufficient to provide a thorough and efficient education and provide for the stability of the Barnegat Township School District.
3. The Board authorizes and directs the Board President and Business Administrator to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the reduction in appropriations.
4. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Business Administrator to the following:

- A. Ocean County Superintendent of Schools;
- B. Mayor and Township Committee;
- C. Township Administrator;
- D. Jerry J. Dasti, Esquire, Township Attorney; and
- E. Ben A. Montenegro, Esquire, School Board Attorney.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

Request a resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 for the purpose of personnel/contracts.

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Barnegat in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion on the actions upon the hereinafter specified subject matter(s) personnel/contracts.

The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is listed in Executive Session, Executive Discussion and Executive Information.

It is anticipated at this time that the subject matters will be made public, if and when, confidentiality is no longer needed. Action may be taken.

This resolution shall become effective immediately.

X. EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION

- 1. Transportation Reorganization

XI. ROLL CALL

XII. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – MOTIONS:

- 1. Motion to approve Resolution on the New Jersey Nurse Practicing Act as listed below:

RESOLUTION

THE NEW JERSEY NURSE PRACTICING ACT MUST GOVERN NURSES WORKING IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Whereas: Nurses working in New Jersey are governed by the New Jersey Nurse Practicing Act.

Whereas: The New Jersey Nurse Practicing Act allows registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to work under the scope of their license in hospitals, nursing homes, doctors offices, public schools, charter schools, etc.

Whereas: The New Jersey Department of Education regulations are more restrictive than the New Jersey Nurse Practicing Act for nurses that work in New Jersey public schools.

Whereas: The New Jersey Department of Education restricts Licensed Practical Nurses to work one on one with special needs children in public schools.

Whereas: The New Jersey Department of Education restricting the use of Registered Nurses and/or Licensed Practical Nurses in a public school district creates a higher cost to New Jersey taxpayers.

Whereas: New Jersey has a shortage of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses.

Whereas: Based on the New Jersey Department of Education restriction on Licensed Practical Nurses, public schools have difficulty finding enough Registered Nurses or Certified School Nurses to substitute in school districts.

Whereas: New Jersey Public Schools are losing millions of dollars in state aid.

Whereas: The hard economic times in New Jersey is forcing public schools to lay off teachers, lay off staff, lay off nurses, cut programs and increase class sizes.

Whereas: With the New Jersey Department of Education regulation/policies regarding Certified School Nurses, Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses, the state average wage increase for nurses in Public School districts for 2009 was 5.6% which was the highest wage increase for any position in the Public School system.

Whereas: Public Schools in other states and New Jersey Charter Schools allow Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses to work under the scope of the Nurse Practicing Act.

Therefore: The Barnegat School District is hereby requesting the New Jersey Department of Education allow the New Jersey Nurse Practicing Act to govern nurses working in all New Jersey Public Schools.

Therefore: The Barnegat School District is hereby requesting the New Jersey legislators allow the New Jersey Nurse Practicing Act to govern nurses working in all New Jersey Public Schools.

Therefore: The Barnegat School District is hereby requesting the Governor allow the New Jersey Nurse Practicing Act to govern nurses working in all New Jersey Public Schools.

Therefore: The Barnegat School District is hereby requesting the New Jersey School Board Association and every New Jersey Public School board of education adopt this resolution.

Thereby: Having public school nurses work under the Nurses Practicing Act will make New Jersey Public Schools more fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of New Jersey and will provide New Jersey Public Schools with more nurses to work in Public School Districts.

2. Approve rehiring the following tenured employees for the 2010-2011 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract. (228)

1	Abbato, Donna	101	Harris, Gillian	201	Smith, Dennis
2	Ackerman, Cynthia	102	Hartsell, Pamela	202	Spain, Jill
3	Aftanis, Margaret	103	Helm, Amy	203	Stack, Diane
4	Altizio, Linda	104	Hetherington, Donna	204	Stanford, Ellen
5	Altonjy, Natalie	105	Hoffman, Stacey	205	Stashkevetch, Susan
6	Ambrose, Billie	106	Howanich, Theresa	206	Stofko, Kurt
7	Andren, Lynn	107	Hoyt, Lindsay	207	Straut, Deborah
8	Angelozzi, Dayna	108	Hults, Elizabeth	208	Strouse, Stephen
9	Angona, Salvatore	109	Hurt, Jennifer	209	Szot, Douglas
10	Arluna, Laura	110	Husko, Jocelyn	210	Tanner, Donna
11	Armbrust, Robert	111	Infurna, Melissa	211	Tapp, Kristen
12	Aviles, Christopher	112	Jennings, Karla	212	Taylor, Brett
13	Bahr, Elizabeth	113	Kadlubowski, Arlene	213	Thomson, Lesley
14	Bahr, Jason	114	Kazanowsky, Michelle	214	Timochko, Karen
15	Balka, Louis	115	Kenny, Lisa	215	Tooker, Carol
16	Barra, Carole	116	Kilmurray, Linda	216	Tyrrell, Maureen
17	Bennert, Lynn	117	Klaslo, Robert	217	Urso, Robin
18	Bense, Denise	118	Koehler, Meredith	218	VanderPyl, Meghan
19	Beverley, Karen	119	Kolvites, Colleen	219	Warren, Virginia
20	Blaney, Joanne	120	Koovits, Erin	220	Webber, Deborah
21	Bleakeley, Betty	121	Kozlowski, Marie	221	Wedderman, Wayne
22	Boldt, Patricia	122	LaDuca, Paige	222	Weiner, Therese
23	Bopp, Kimberly	123	LaFerrara, Cheryl	223	Wertzinger, Jaclyn
24	Brennan, Jennifer	124	Lamela, Susan	224	Wiener, Denise
25	Brewer, Patricia	125	Lane, Jennifer	225	Wojciak, Jennifer
26	Brinley-McGlynn, Linda	126	Laney, Charles	226	Worsham, Elizabeth
27	Brodwater, Karen	127	LaRocca, Margaret	227	Wright, Dawn
28	Brown, Alyson	128	Leone, Michael	228	Yoder, Maryellen
29	Brown, Catherine	129	Lintner, Lynn		
30	Brown, Leigh-Ann	130	Lutcza, Michelle		
31	Bruno, Michael	131	MacAvoy, Catherine		
32	Buccella, Deanna	132	Mackin, Lauren		
33	Buck, Grace	133	Malek, Jamie		
34	Burke, Jared	134	Mastrolia-Tynan, Annette		
35	Burke, Kimberly	135	Mayo, Suzanne		
36	Burke, Lynne	136	Mazur, Erik		
37	Burnett, Lindsay	137	McCabe, Patricia		

38	Burton, Michelle	138	McCarthy, Beverly		
39	Byrne, Mary-Beth	139	McCarty, Marybeth		
40	Cahill, Mary-Grace	140	McCormack, Jessica		
41	Calaguire, Carie-Anne	141	McMahon, Kimberly		
42	Campbell, Karen	142	Meyer, Elaine		
43	Carney, Margaret	143	Migliacci, Cheryl		
44	Carson, Holly	144	Miller, Laura		
45	Cartegna, Beth	145	Mitchell, Mary		
46	Caruso, Angela	146	Moore, Theresa		
47	Cericola, Valerie	147	Morris, Valerie		
48	Chadwick, Judith	148	Myers, Megan		
49	Chapman, Joanne	149	Nelson, Linda		
50	Cherry, Emily	150	O'Sullivan, Elissa		
51	Ciaurro, Mary Ann	151	Odgers, Lesley		
52	Clerico, Michelle	152	Oravets, Gregory		
53	Collier, Jean	153	Orecchio, Anthony		
54	Consentino, Eleanor	154	Palmieri, Michael		
55	Constantine, Frank	155	Papernik, Joseph		
56	Covell, Dawn	156	Papola, Janice		
57	Cucinotta, Michelle	157	Paskalides, Tracy		
58	Dalon, Ralph	158	Peace, Kim		
59	Daus, Melissa	159	Peters, Edwin		
60	Davis, Robert	160	Pizzuti, Patricia		
61	Delaporte, Maria	161	Plaia, Dana		
62	DelPizzo, Nicole	162	Pomphrey, Melissa		
63	DeMasi, Maria	163	Portelli, Laura		
64	Dino, Marilyn	164	Prevot, Nancie		
65	DiPisa, Dina	165	Prisbell, Kathleen		
66	Dougherty, Dawn	166	Puma, Denise		
67	Doviak, Joseph	167	Puorro, Kelsey		
68	Dowd, Kimberly	168	Quick, Barbara		
69	Drexler, Hande	169	Raban, Gail		
70	Dunham, Margaret	170	Ramp, Yasmine		
71	Durning, Donna	171	Ramsay, Stacy		
72	Dwyer, Alison	172	Rapolla, BethAnn		
73	Eckert, Ryan	173	Reardon, Deborah		
74	Edgar, Erin	174	Rice, Kathleen		
75	Edwards, Susan	175	Ritter, Lauren		
76	Farr, Leslie	176	Rizzo, Derek		
77	Felice, Robin	177	Rizzo, Victoria		
78	Fish, Sarah	178	Robinson, Jennifer		
79	Fisher, Lisa	179	Rogers, Susan		
80	Foley, Theresa	180	Romano, Catherine		
81	Fonner, Stacy	181	Romano, Joseph		
82	Gagnon, Alison	182	Ruddy, Michele		
83	Gagnon, Todd	183	Ruthven, Kerinn		
84	Gallagher, Cindy	184	Ryan, Gregory		
85	Geoghegan, Pamela	185	Ryan, Jennifer		
86	Germano, Kimberly	186	Santolla, Regino		
87	Gianni, Tara	187	Sarluca, Laura		
88	Gilsenan, Kerri	188	Sauer, Francine		
89	Glover, Piedad	189	Scharpnick, Colleen		
90	Goddard, Jane	190	Schofield, John		

91	Gordon, Jonathan	191	Schoka, Margaret		
92	Gorecki, Kimberly	192	Schuler, Linda		
93	Graco, Alison	193	Scott, Elizabeth		
94	Green, Nora	194	Sellarole, Susan		
95	Gross, Barbara	195	Sellers, Traci		
96	Hall, Chrystal	196	Sharpless, Leigh		
97	Hardie, Brett	197	Shattuck, Shannon		
98	Harkness, Susan	198	Shimko, Cheryl		
99	Harr, Karen	199	Shubsda, Abby		
100	Harris, Bonnie	200	Silver, Susan		

3. Approve rehiring employees granting tenure for the 2010-2011 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract. (35)

1	Ashworth, Jennifer	9/1/07
2	Baldwin, Karen	9/1/07
3	Beaudoin, Susan	9/1/07
4	Blasi, Richard	9/1/07
5	Bonk, Derek	9/1/07
6	Buscio, Donna	9/1/07
7	Casamento, Jessica	9/1/07
8	DeBari, Kerry	11/1/07
9	Driesse, MaryEllen	10/1/07
10	Duralek, Thomas	9/1/07
11	Feather, Kristen	9/1/07
12	Flynn, Sarah	9/1/07
13	Gaydula-Cook, Brenda	9/1/07
14	Harrer, Shannon	9/1/07
15	Hawley, Heather	9/1/07
16	Hayes, Melissa	9/1/07
17	Healey, Colleen	9/1/07
18	Karp, Kevin	12/4/07
19	Keffner, Albert	9/1/07
20	Kennedy, Melinda	9/1/07
21	Lardinelli, Dayna	9/1/07
22	Linck, Maureen	9/1/07
23	Liston, Kevin	9/1/07
24	LoPiccolo, Bonnie	10/30/07
25	McCullion, Michael	9/1/07
26	Oravets, Mary	9/1/07
27	Pandolfo, James	9/1/07
28	Patterson, Jennifer	9/1/07
29	Smith, Kevin	9/1/07
30	Smith, Melissa	9/1/07
31	Stokes, Keith	9/1/07
32	Taff, Larissa	9/1/07
33	Thacker, Adrienne	9/1/07
34	Wald, Erich	9/1/07
35	Woolsoncroft, Ana	9/1/07

4. Approve rehiring non-tenured employees for the 2010-2011 school year on the appropriate step of the negotiated contract (41)

1	Appice, Jennifer	22	Iveson, Michael
2	Bartolini, Deanna	23	Johnson, Fred
3	Benezra-Krey, Melody	24	Junker, Jr., William
4	Bivins, Angela	25	Kreudel, Debra
5	Carola, Kendall	26	Losi-Peterson, Tina
6	Connors, Erin	27	Majewski, Alexander
7	Cruse, Lynn	28	Markey, Jr., James
8	Dada, Lisa	29	Mastronardi, Michelle
9	Danzinger, Dana	30	McBride, Molly
10	Di Neno, Rena	31	McTaggart, Andrew
11	Domolki, Claire	32	Melanson, Katherine
12	Dudics, Maureen	33	Mohr, Alena
13	Duffy, Christine	34	Parrott, Jr., Louis
14	Federovitch, Elizabeth	35	Russ, Stacey
15	Froberg, Leah	36	Salonia, Louis
16	Grasso, Brooke	37	Smith, David
17	Green, Nicole	38	Sudia, Jamie
18	Gundersen, Daniel	39	Sycle, Joy
19	Harding, Heather	40	Verderosa, Gina
20	Healey, Maureen	41	Walsh, Jenna
21	Hrycenko, Mary		

5. Approve rehiring the certified administrative personnel for the 2010-2011 school year. Salary to be determined as part of the negotiated contract for 2010. (15)

1. Chidiac, George, Principal
2. Delaporte, George, Principal
3. Ellis, Eileen, K-12 Supervisor-Special Education
4. Eberle, Tiffany, Vice Principal
5. Fiorentino, John, Vice Principal
6. Germano, John, Athletic Director
7. Kiewe, Mitchell S., Principal
8. LaBruna, Mary, K-12 Math Supervisor
9. Makela, Kathy, Principal
10. McKeon, Karen, District Supervisor, Curriculum/Instruction
11. McShaffrey, Keith, Vice Principal
12. Nichol, Stephen, Principal
13. Saxton, Joseph, Principal
14. Scrimenti, Colleen, K-12 ILA Supervisor
15. Toddings, Josh, Vice Principal

6. Approve reduction in force for the following employees for the 2010-2011 school year:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Breunig, Stacey | 6. Murray, Jaclyn |
| 2. D'Agostino, Laura | 7. Nanashko, LouAnn |
| 3. DaPonte, George | 8. Peregman, Danielle |
| 4. Glasner, Nichelle | 9. Sojak, Amanda |
| 5. Haluska, Michael | 10. Whitman, Nicole |

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled date for the Regular Board of Education meeting will be Tuesday, May 18, 2010 and will be held at 6:30 pm in Barnegat High School.

CODE OF ETHICS

Board of Education

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

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

BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lisa B. Becker
President

Kevin Scully
Vice President

Rafael Adorno Jr.

Joseph Cloke

Robert A. Houser

James Mihalik

Denise Pilovsky

Lauren Sarno

Elaine Taylor