



***Barnegat Township
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

**February 24, 2015
Tuesday, 5:00 PM – Regular Meeting**

Barnegat High School
180 Bengal Blvd.
Barnegat, NJ 08005

**PUBLIC
AGENDA**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

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

III. ROLL CALL

IV. FLAG SALUTE

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND/OR ADDITIONS

1. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes from the Regular Meeting of January 20, 2015.
2. Motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes from the Regular meeting of January 20, 2015.

VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (SPG#1, #4 & #5)

The district has initiated participation of students as student representatives at Board meetings to offer insight into district and student community highlights, activities and issues.

Please welcome our guest High School Representative: **Kyle Buaya**

VIII. DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS (SPG #1, #4 & #5)

- District Enrollment Numbers as of February 12, 2015.

Cecil S. Collins Elementary School	428
Joseph T. Donahue Elementary School	262
Lillian M. Dunfee Elementary School	370
Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School	446
Russell O. Brackman Middle School	739
Barnegat High School	979
District Total	3224

- A ceremony will be held (date to be determined) at Town Hall to award the winners of this year's Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy contests.

- The winners of the Patriot's Pen are:

Shane Michael Manfredi, 1st place, \$100 check, dog tag and certificate

Madison M. Payer, 2nd place, \$75 check, dog tag and certificate

Alanna R. Hendrickson, 3rd place, \$50 check, dog tag and certificate

These are all ROBMS students.

- The winner of the Voice of Democracy (BHS student) is:

Alanis Baumgardner, \$100 check, dog tag and certificate.

Congratulations to all of the winners. We are all Barnegat Proud!

- Here's some great news from Barnegat and the Brackman School Music Department. On Saturday, January 31st, 2015, students from the Russell O. Brackman Middle School Instrumental Music program auditioned for the All South Jersey Region III Junior High Honors Band at Southern Regional Middle School. Over 300 students from eight counties in New Jersey came to compete for a chair in this most prestigious Ensemble. The Brackman Music Department is proud to recognize one band member who was accepted.

The student is **Alex Kinder**, grade eight. He was accepted on the trombone.

Congratulations!! We're proud of you.

Please come out to hear Alex perform at the All South Jersey Band Concert on Sunday, March 1st, 2015 at 3:00 PM at Lower Cape May Regional High School.

IX. **BARNEGAT BRAG** - Using Technology to Enhance Student Learning with At-Risk Learners – Anthony Scotto, Director, Curriculum/Instruction

X. **SUPERINTENDENT’S MOTION/INFORMATION:**

1. Motion to submit 2014-2015 school year NJQSAC DPRs (District Performance Review) and Declaration Page to the State for their review.

INFORMATION

Five Year Strategic Plan for the District (2014-2019)

- Goal #1 – Student Achievement – Ensure all students achieve their highest potential.
- Goal #2 – Technology – The Barnegat School District will align its technology development with top current technology in a fiscally responsible manner to maximize student achievement, build skill capacity in students and staff, and explore alternate means of utilizing existing technology in its environment.
- Goal #3 – Finance – Develop and create fiscal solutions to fuel world class educational programs.
- Goal #4 – School Climate and Culture – Foster a comfortable environment that enhances intrinsic motivation that recognizes the diverse needs of all students.
- Goal #5 – Community Partnerships – Establish and maintain a healthy relationship between the school district and the community.

XI. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Finance Committee – Robert Geddes
- b. Governance Committee – Linda Kropf
- c. Education Committee – Maria Pereira
- d. Personnel – Scott Sarno

XII. **PRESIDENT’S REMARKS/INFORMATION**

XIII. **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 the Board of Education Policy, each participant must be recognized by

the presiding officer and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address and group affiliation, if appropriate. Your anticipated courtesy to the member of the public and the Board is appreciated.

XIV. FINANCE COMMITTEE – MOTIONS: (SPG #3)

1. Motion to approve January 15, 2015 bi-monthly total payroll expense in the amount of \$1,450,046.48
2. Motion to approve January 30, 2015 bi-monthly total payroll expense in the amount of \$ \$1,400,452.02
3. Motion to approve the February 2015 bills list in the amount of \$ 1,197,554.99

Breakdown:	Fund 10	\$ 1,037,613.86
	Fund 20	\$ 66,137.59
	Fund 60	\$ 92,123.34
	Fund 62	\$ 15.78
	Fund 63	\$ <u>1,664.52</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 1,197,554.99

4. Motion to approve the Monthly Report of the Treasurer (A-149) for January, 2015.
5. Motion to approve the Monthly report of the Secretary (A-148) for January 2015.
6. Motion to approve Transfer Report for the month of January 2015.
7. Motion to approve the following Homebound Instruction students:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>Approx. Cost</u>
A.1** *	ROBMS	1/12/15 – 2/20/15	\$1,998.00
C.2 **	BHS	1/14/15 – 2/10/15	\$740.00
C.3 ***	BHS	12/18/14 – 01/08/15	\$555.00
G.4. **	BHS	01/05/15- 2/15/15	\$2,368.00
J.5 ***	ROBMS	01/22/15 – 01/23/15	\$185.00
Z.6. ***	BHS	01/08/15 – 01/21/15	\$666.00
B.7. *	BHS	01/29/15 – 02/27/15	\$1,480.00
C.8. ** *	BHS	01/20/15 – 03/02/15	\$2,220.00
G.9.**	BHS	01/30/15 – 02/27/15	\$296.00
G.10. ***	BHS	01/22/15 – 02/03/15	\$666.00
M.11 ***	BHS	01/16/15 – 02/20/15	\$925.00

- * IEP
- ** Medical
- *** Discipline

8. Motion to approve purchase of two Thomas C2 54 passenger busses from H.A. DeHart & Son Inc. under MRESC bid 14-15-31 in the amount of \$86,395.83 each.

XV. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – MOTION: (SPG #1, #4 & #5)

1. Motion to approve the **first reading** of the following Policies:

	Policy #	Section	Title		Type
1	2340	Program	Field Trips	Revised	District
2	2430	Program	Co-Curricular Activities	Revised	District

2. Motion to approve the revised 2014-2015 school calendar.
3. Motion to amend the BHS midterm schedule due to inclement weather as noted below:
Original Schedule: Tuesday, January 27th was a snow day and exam was taken on Friday, January 30th; Wednesday’s exams were taken as scheduled.
4. Motion to approve the 2015-2016 school calendar.
5. Motion to confirm the submission of the Period #1 (July 1 – December 31, 2014) HIB Investigations, Training and Programs Report, submitted 1/30/15 as required by State.

XVI. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – MOTIONS: (SPG #1 & #4)

1. The Board of Education approved the Ocean County Curricula/Local District Curricula, which were designed to specifically align with the most recent State Board adopted version of the NJCCCS and CCSS in the following content areas:
 - English Language Arts: CCSS for ELA & Literacy (June 2010)
 - Mathematics: CCSS for Math (June 2010)
 - Science: NJCCCS (June 2009)
 - Social Studies: NJCCCS (June 2009)
 - Visual and Performing Arts: NJCCCS (June 2009)
 - Technology: NJCCCS (June 2009)
 - World Language: NJCCCS (June 2009)

- 21st Century Life and Careers: NJCCCS (June 2009)
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education: NJCCCS (June 2009)

2. Motion to approve the use of the *Too Good for Drugs* (TGFD) curriculum as supplemental to the DARE curriculum and program.

3. Motion to approve the following Workshop Requests:

NAME	SCHOOL	WORKSHOP	DATE	LOCATION	WORKSHOP FEE	MILEAGE	TOLLS/ PARKING	LODGING	TOTAL
S. Nichol	BHS	Alt School Program At Risk Stud.	2/19/2015	Monroe	\$149.00	\$31.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.73
S. Nichol	BHS	Admin Guide to Google	3/2/2015	Monroe	\$149.00	\$31.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.73
M. Schoka	RLHS	Strategies CCSS/Writing	2/25/2015	Voorhees	\$229.00	\$28.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$257.52
C. Brown	Bldg	NJSBGA Expo/Conf	3/16-18/15	Atlantic City	\$0.00	\$35.03	\$19.50	\$165.92	\$220.45
M. Linck	CSCS	Pediatric Yoga/Self Regulation	3/6/2015	Mt. Laurel	\$189.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$216.00
K. Baldwin	CSCS	Pediatric Yoga/Self Regulation	3/6/2015	Mt. Laurel	\$189.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$189.00
W. Cox	Trans	NJ Pupil Trans.	4/30/15, 5/1/15	Atlantic City	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
D. Weber	RLHS	Strategies/CCSS Writing	3/20/2015	Cherry Hill	\$235.00	\$26.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$261.60
S. Fish	RLHS	Strategies/CCSS Writing	3/20/2015	Cherry Hill	\$235.00	\$26.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$261.60

4. Motion to approve the following Continuing Education Requests:

Staff Member	Position	School/Course
Robert Brown	Teacher/BHS	Penn State/Measuring the Impact of Technology on Learning
Kelsey Puorro	Teacher/BHS	Centenary College/Master of Ed. in Educational Practice
Mary (Hrycenko) Cammarata	Teacher/BHS	Curriculum Based Assessment
Susan Beaudoin	Teacher/BHS	Afro-American Noel

5. Motion to approve the following Class Trip Requests:

Date of Field Trip	Grade/School	Teacher(s)	Name of Trip	Location	Cost To District	Fundraising	Administrative Approval by:
4/22/15	5 th /CSCS	Mrs. Seegert	Academic Bowl	Goetz Middle School, Jackson	\$60.00	No	Mr. Delaporte
5/21/15	BD Class/RLHS	Ms. Bartolini	Barnegat Lighthouse	Barnegat Light	\$0	No	Mr. Kiewe
3/31/15	BD Class/RLHS	Ms. Bartolini	Cape May Zoo	Cape May	\$0	No	Mr. Kiewe
6/17/15	BD Class/RLHS	Ms. Bartolini	Calloways	Staffordville,	\$0	No	Mr. Kiewe
2/13/15 Rescheduled	BD/RLHS	Mrs. Bartolini	Thunderbird Lanes	Manahawkin	\$64.00	No	Mr. Kiewe

from 1/26/15							
5/21/15	Italian 3H & 4H/BHS	Ms. Ortolano-Costea	Italian American Museum	New York, NY	\$0	No	Mr. Nichol
6/4/15	Choir/BHS	Mrs. Altonjy	Broadway Musical "Aladdin"	New York, NY	\$0.00	Yes	Mr. Nichol
5/29/15	Film Club/BHS	Mrs. Altonjy	Museum of Moving Image	Astoria, NY	\$30.00	No	Mr. Nichol
3/28-29/15	Thespian Society/BHS	Ms. DeBari	NJ Thespian Festival & Competition	Robbinsville HS, Robbinsville	\$0	No	Mr. Nichol

6. Motion to approve the following Student Teacher Placements:

Student Teacher	College/Univ	Type of Placement	Cooperating School	Interview Date	Interviewed by:
Colleen Scisco	OCC	4-Hour Observation	JTDS	2/5/15	Mr. Toddings
Ruggey Juste	Kean Univ	30-Hour Observation	ROBMS	2/9/15	Ms. Dudley

XVII. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – INFORMATION:

NAME	SCHOOL	WORKSHOP	DATE	LOCATION	WORKSHOP FEE	MILEAGE	TOLLS/PARKING	LODGING	TOTAL
M. Dino	JTDS	Ocean Tech Expo 2015	2/20/2015	Bayville	\$50.00	\$8.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.24
L. Savianeso	JTDS	Ocean Tech Expo 2015	2/20/2015	Bayville	\$50.00	\$8.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.24
M. Johns	BHS	PARCC Training	1/26/2015	Vinland	\$0.00	\$36.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.58
J. Marcinkoski	Tech	PARCC Training	1/26/2015	Vinland	\$0.00	\$21.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.14
E. Curtis	BHS	Ethical Principals for Interpreters	4/11/2015	Mt. Laurel	\$0.00	\$25.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.42
K. Ruthven	LMDS	OCML	5/28/2015	Manahawkin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
K. Ruthven	LMDS	OCML	2/20/2015	Lacey	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C. MacAvoy	JTDS	Ocean Tech Expo 2015	2/20/2015	Bayville	\$50.00	\$9.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59.16
D. Peregman	LMDS	Ocean Tech Expo 2015	2/20/2015	Bayville	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
J. Muscillo	LMDS	Ocean Tech Expo 2015	2/20/2015	Bayville	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
L. Thomson	BHS	2015 Educators Conf.	3/27/2015	Wayne	\$0.00	\$59.39	\$8.50	\$0.00	\$67.89
M. Villiez	RLHS	NJASPERD Annual Convention	2/23/2015	Long Branch	\$120.00	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	144.00
A. Orecchio	BHS	Music in Our Schools	3/25/2015	Franklinsville	\$0.00	\$38.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.50
L. Cruse	LMDS	Assessment to Achievement	3/7/2015	Glassboro	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
J. Ortolano-Costea	BHS	Italian through Music	2/27/2015	Philadelphia	\$50.00	\$35.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.31
M. Gonzeles	BHS	Assessment to	3/7/2015	Glassboro	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	110.00

		Achievement							
L. Thomson	BHS	Civil Rights Act of 1964	2/28/2015	Washington, D.C.	\$0.00	\$119.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	119.00
M. Brown	Trans	NJ Pupil Trans	4/30/2015	Atlantic City	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00

XVIII. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – MOTIONS: (SPG #1 & #4)

1. Approve the following personnel for the 2014-2015 school year:
 - a. Brittany Flynn – Long Term Substitute Psychologist – ROBMS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$49,586.00/Step 1 MA+30 ~ pro-rated
Justification: A. Thacker leave of absence
Pending criminal history clearance
Acct# 11-00-219-104-02-LTS
 - b. Andrew Lockner – Long Term Substitute Basic Skills Teacher – RLHS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$45,578.00/Step 1 BA ~pro-rated
Justification: J. Robinson maternity leave
Acct# 20-231-100-101-01
 - c. James Rivers – Long Term Substitute Teacher – BHS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$45,578.00/Step 1 BA~ pro-rated
Justification: H. Yost maternity leave
Acct#11-140-100-101-02-LTS
 - d. Raymond Okuda – Math Teacher – BHS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$45,578.00/Step 1 BA ~pro-rated
Justification: T. Sellers resignation
Acct#11-140-100-101-01
 - e. Dimitrios Pantelaras – Custodian – B&G
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$25,158.00/Step 2 ~ pro-rated
Justification: A. Perez vacancy
Acct# 11-000-262-100-01-0022

- f. Christina Villanueva – Playground/Cafeteria Aide – JTDS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$5,347.00/Step 1 ~ pro-rated
Justification: K. Lucas transfer
Acct#11-000-262-107-01-0028

 - g. Jennifer Breyta–Long Term Substitute Resource Room Teacher– ROBMS
Effective: February 9, 2015 –April 2, 2015
Salary: \$100.00 per day
Justification: L. Mackin maternity leave
Acct# 11-212-100-101-02-LTS

 - h. Heather Keller– Part-time Instructional Aide –CSCS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$11,362.00 ~ pro-rated
Justification: Replacing E. Rubin resignation
Acct#11-216-100-106-01

 - i. Meghan McGovern– Part-time Instructional Aide –CSCS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$11,362.00 ~ pro-rated
Pending criminal history clearance
Justification: Replacing C. Dugan resignation
Acct#11-216-100-106-01

 - j. William Brownson – Long Term Substitute Physics Teacher – BHS
Effective: February 18, 2015 –June 30, 2015
Salary: \$45,578.00/Step 1 BA ~ pro-rated
Justification: K. Puorro maternity leave
Acct# 11-140-100-101-02-LTS
2. Approve the resignation of Brett Taylor as BHS Assistant Boys Tennis Coach for the 2014-2015 school year.

 3. Approve the resignation of Karla Jennings as BHS Assistant Girls Track Coach for the 2014-2015 school year.

 4. Approve the resignation of Tara Gianni as ROBMS Head Girls Track Coach for the 2014-2015 school year.

5. Approve the following coaches for the 2014-2015 school year:
 - a. James Handschuch – BHS Assistant Girls Track Coach - \$4,037.00 Step 1
 - b. James Rivers – BHS Assistant Boys Track Coach - \$4,037.00 Step 1
 - c. Laurie Carr - BHS Assistant Tennis Coach - \$3,521.00 Step 1
 - d. Anthony Orecchio – BHS Assistant Band Director - \$5,256.00 Step 3
 - e. Susan Bishop – BHS Educational Interpreter for Girls Softball – Stipend - \$2000
 - f. Bob Erskine – BHS Assistant Girls Track Coach - \$4,037.00 Step 1
 - g. Jared Burke – ROBMS Head Track Coach – \$3,397.00 Step 5
 - h. Mary Beth McCarty – ROBMS Assistant Track Coach - \$2,072.00 Step 2
 - i. Brian Fitzpatrick – ROBMS Assistant Track Coach - \$1,978.00 Step 1
 - j. Michael Hemenway – BHS Assistant Softball Coach - \$4,037.00 Step 1

6. Approve Rachel Winograd @ LMDS as PARCC 5 Prep Advisor @ BEA OT rate.

7. Approve 6th period stipend for Robert Brown, BHS for \$3,500.00.

8. Rescind Personnel motion #1C approving Tim McMahon as Long Term Substitute Physics teacher at BHS from the January 20, 2015 Regular meeting of the Board of Education.

9. Approve the resignation of Heather Keller as Before/After School Aide, effective 2/20/15.

10. Approve the following resignations:
 - a. Elise Rubin – CSCS Instructional Aide
Effective: February 6, 2015

 - b. Maryann Pastore – LTS ROBMS (covering L. Mackin maternity leave)
Effective: February 5, 2015

 - c. Alison Ninfa – BHS Science Teacher
Effective: April 2, 2015

11. Approve the following medical/personal leaves of absence:
 - a. Joyce Houser – LPN
Effective: January 29, 2015
Intermittent FMLA leave 1-2 days per week as needed
Expires: June 30, 2015

- b. Debra Kreudl – BHS Teacher
Effective: January 13, 2015
Amended Return: April 6, 2015
- c. Michelle Burton – JTDS Teacher
Effective: January 28, 2015
Tentative Return: March 3, 2015

12. Approve the following maternity leaves:

- a. Christine Ayers – BHS Guidance Counselor
Effective: April 13, 2015
Tentative Return: September 1, 2015
- b. Jennifer Appice – JTDS Teacher
Effective: May 4, 2015
Tentative Return: September 1, 2015
- c. Danielle Peregman – LMDS Teacher
Effective: April 20, 2015
Tentative Return: September 1, 2015
- d. Alyson Wrisley – BHS Teacher
Amended Return: April 1, 2015

13. Approve the following retirement:

- a. Cathy Croushore (4/17/00) – Bus Driver
Effective: December 1, 2014

XIX. ATHLETICS COMMITTEE – MOTIONS: (SPG #4 & #5)

- 1. Motion to approve the spring schedules for High School and Middle School sports.
- 2. Motion to approve attendance at DAANJ convention.
- 3. Motion to approve presentation of coaches' clinics.

XX. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

Request a resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on February 24, 2015 for the purpose of discussing confidential student information, personnel items, contracts and/or litigation.

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): student information, personnel/contracts, and/or litigation.

The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is listed under Executive Discussion.

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.

XXI. EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION

1. HIB Report
2. ELC Discussion
3. Litigation/Legal Update
4. Budget Discussion

XXII. CALL TO ORDER

XXIII. ROLL CALL

XXIV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to approve the HIB incidents' report, as per Policy 5512, Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying, as presented by the superintendent during executive session.

2. Motion to suspend employee (4652) (currently suspended without pay by reason of filed tenure charges) without pay by reason of indictment in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8.3. Dual suspensions without pay to run concurrently.

XXV. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled Barnegat Township Board of Education meeting will be the regular meeting on **March 17, 2015**. The meeting will be held at **6:30 PM** at the Barnegat High School.

**Frequently Used Acronyms by the
Barnegat Township School District**

BHS – Barnegat High School
Bengal Cubs ELC – Bengal Cubs Early Learning Center*
B&G – Buildings and Grounds
CAFR – Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CC – Common Core
CE – Certificate of Eligibility
CEAS – Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing
CSCS – Cecil S. Collins Elementary School
GAAP – Generally Accepted Accounting Principals
HIB – Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
IDEA – Individuals With Disabilities Education Act
IEP – Individualized Education Plan (for Special Education students)
ILA – Integrated Language Arts
JTDS – Joseph T. Donahue Elementary School
LMDS – Lillian M. Dunfee Elementary School
NCLB – No Child Left Behind
NJ SMART - NJ Standards Measurement and Resource for Teaching
NJAC – New Jersey Administrative Code
NJDOE – New Jersey Department of Education
NJSA – New Jersey Statutes Administration
NJSBA – New Jersey School Boards Association
NSBA – National School Boards Association
PARCC – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PCR – Payroll Control Roster
PGP – Professional Growth Plan
QSAC – Quality Single Accountability Continuum
RFP – Request for Proposal
RFQ – Request for Qualifications
RLHS – Robert L. Horbelt Elementary School
ROBMS – Russell O. Brackman Middle School
SGO – Student Growth Objective
SGP – Student Growth Plan
SPG – Strategic Plan Goal

*Newly added

CODE OF ETHICS

Board of Education

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

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

BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Scott Sarno, President

Robert Geddes, Vice President

Gary Brown

Linda Kropf

Kim Murphy

Grace Paulhus

Maria Pereira

Arthur Sheiken

David Sherman