



***Barnegat Township
School District***

**BARNEGAT BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

**March 26, 2008
Wednesday, 6:00 PM**

Russell O. Brackman
Middle School
600 Barnegat Blvd. North
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.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. BHS WINTER TRACK GARNERS ACHEIVEMENTS

The Barnegat High School Winter Track team saw Jennifer Holly, Jennifer Nelson and Joseph Turchio capture South Jersey Group II State Sectional Championship title in their respective events in February. Jennifer Holly won the title in the pole vault competition, Jennifer Nelson won in the 3200 meter race and Joseph won both the 800 and 1600 meter races. Joseph also placed twelfth in the NJ state finals, setting a school record of 4:27 for the mile race. Congratulations to each of these athletes!

2. SEVEN STUDENTS EARN ACCOLADES IN ESSAY CONTEST

The Manahawkin Elks Lodge 2340 announced the winners for the Americanism Essay Contest that was held at the end of 2007. Taking fifth place in Division I (Grade 5-6) was Nicole Barbieri from the Cecil S. Collins School. Division II (Grades 7-8) winners include Russell O. Brackman School students Caroline Riley taking fifth place, Serena Badro, Nick Bishop and Evan Megill named as semi-finalists and Michelle Lombardi and Morgan Mitchell earning an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all!

3. BARNEGAT OPTIMIST CLUB HONORS STUDENTS

Six Barnegat High School students were honored at a dinner given by the Optimist Club of Barnegat in February. The following students won the "Focus on Optimism" contest: winning first place is Nicole McCrann, Kristiane Cestaro took second place and Samantha Vergara placed third. The following students won the "My Choices Shape the Future" contest: winning first place was Elena Tominus, Rachel Ewan took second place and Justin Witzig placed third. Elena's photograph has been submitted for both the district and national competitions. These students' photographs best depicted a sense of hope and optimism through locally taken photographs. Congratulations!

4. BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS SHINE

Last Wednesday, March 12, BHS students Cassandra Mathis and Theodore Ray had the opportunity to play with other South Jersey High school students in the eighth annual Rowan University Side-by-Side concert. Selection in this band was by recommendation, and was ultimately hand picked by the director of bands at Rowan University, Dr.

John Pastin. This was Cassie's second year in a row that she was selected for this elite ensemble, and Teddy's first year.

Dr. Pastin took a moment to personally speak with Band director Anthony Orecchio on the day of the concert and told him how dedicated our students are, referring to them as "fine and dedicated musicians and young adults." We congratulate these wonderful student musicians. Keep up the wonderful work.

5. **HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CONTINUES MUSICAL SUCCESS**

BHS junior Theodore Ray auditioned for, as was accepted into the New Jersey Region III Jazz Ensemble. Not only was Ted accepted, but he will be representing Barnegat as the top jazz trombonist in all of Region III, which is comprised of Ocean County, and all counties south of Ocean. Teddy will be performing with this group on Sunday, April 13, at 3PM at Cinnaminson High School. As a result of this successful audition, Teddy is now eligible to audition for the New Jersey All State Jazz Ensemble on May 5th.

Since his freshman year, Ted has been accepted into the following prestigious ensembles: New Jersey Region III Jazz Ensemble (March 2008), Rowan University Side-by-Side Concert (March 2008), New Jersey Region III Symphonic Band (December 2007), and New Jersey All-State High School Jazz Ensemble (May 2007), New Jersey Region III High School Jazz Ensemble (March 2007), New Jersey Region High School III Symphonic Band (December 2006). Congratulations Ted!

6. **ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS NAMED**

The artwork of students Kevin Hoffman (LMDS), Amanda Meana (CSCS) and Caroline Purdon (RLHS) was selected to represent their schools in the 2007 Arbor Day National Poster Contest. The contest, sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation, will award savings bonds to the top three national winners as well as prize money to the winners' teachers and also trees will be planted in the name of the winners. We congratulate these students on their commendable effort and wish them the best in the national competition.

7. **STUDENTS ATHLETES NAMED SOUTHERN OCEAN ALL STARS**

The Times-Beacon Newspapers have named the following students athletes as Southern Ocean All Stars for their respective sports: Shane Herring for Wrestling, Catherine Keough for Girls Basketball, Ricardo Ferguson and Brandon Clarke for Boys Basketball, Matthew Falk, Joseph Turchio, Jennifer Holly and Jennifer Nelson for Winter Track, Joseph

Powers for Swimming and Rachel Russo for Bowling. Congratulations to all of these talented student athletes!

8. **LILLIAN M. DUNFEE TEACHER PUBLISHED**

Lillian M. Dunfee Physical Education teacher, Gene Garritt has been published in the educationally-focused magazine "Great Activities." Mr. Garritt's submission "Field Day Fun: Historical Events Stations" gives other physical education teachers insight into making Field Day events more than a physical activity, but teaches children history in an interesting and interactive way.

9. **LILLIAN M. DUNFEE STUDENT NAMED TO HONORS BAND**

Nicole Hutchinson has been selected to participate in the sixteenth annual Region III Elementary School Honors band at Williamstown High School. Normally, students named to this ensemble have been playing for at least two years; however, this is Nicole's first year performing. She has worked very hard this year to become very proficient on her instrument, the trumpet. We commend Nicole for all of her hard work which has led to the honor of playing with this prestigious ensemble.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

The notice of this meeting has been forwarded to the *Asbury Park Press* and *The Beacon*, placed in the foyer of the Russell O. Brackman Middle 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

PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS

1. **STAR AWARDS AND OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS**

The success of the district is dependent upon a TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) effort- each and every staff member, parent, student and citizen contributes to our success and to the success of our students. In order to instill that team spirit in our students, we created the Superintendent's Star Award. It was designed to provide positive reinforcement for all students whose efforts reflect teamwork. Students who contribute to the TEAM are recognized by their teachers and other staff members by having their names filled out on cards.

Each month, one student in grades Kindergarten – 5th is randomly selected from all the cards submitted in the district to receive a bike, donated by Causeway Ford in Manahawkin, NJ. Additionally, the Barnegat Board of Education would like to recognize one Barnegat High School student and one Russell O. Brackman Middle School student each month who exemplified teamwork by giving them each a gift certificate. We hope to create a spirit that will flow from the classroom to the school, to the district and to the community as a whole. These students – Tyler Rojas Jackson, Noelle DeSanti, Matthew Krauchick, Jessica Pepenella, Jessica Phillippe and Dakota Schrantz – have demonstrated excellence in their studies as well as goodwill toward others during the months of January and February 2008.

2. **BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL DECA AWARD WINNERS**

At the state DECA International Career Development Conference, two Barnegat High School students earned recognition. George Mayo received an instructional medal and a trophy for his role-play job interview in his event “Supermarket Careers.” Natasha Hagen received a trophy for scoring highest on the 100-question test in her event, “Retail Merchandising.” Congratulations to both students for their achievements.

3. **BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AN ALL-AMERICAN**

Barnegat High School senior, Jennifer Holly, achieved All-American status in the pole vault during Nationals on Saturday, March 15. Jennifer cleared a remarkable 12’ 7” at the NSIC competition, demolishing her previous personal record. Jennifer placed third out of a field of 79 other vaulters. Congratulations to Jennifer in this remarkable feat.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

Request resolution for Executive Session at this point in the meeting of the Barnegat Township Board of Education on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 for the purpose of personnel/budget, contracts and negotiations.

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.

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/budget, contracts and negotiations.

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.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION INFORMATION

VII. EXECUTIVE DISCUSSION

A. BUDGET 2008 – 2009

VIII. CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL

IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND/OR ADDITIONS

X. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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 guests:

High School Representative: Matthew Falk

The Board of Education would like to welcome Matthew's parents:
Mr.& Mrs. Falk .

XI. PUBLIC HEARING

2008 – 2009 BUDGET POWER POINT PRESENTATION

XII. 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.

XIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 22, 2008.
2. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 22, 2008.
3. Motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 27, 2008.
4. Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 27, 2008.

XIV. CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you letter from Heritage Bay Women's Club to Mrs. Sterrs, Ms. Edwards and Mrs. Kenny's and her second grade class for their wonderful dance and musical performance.



XV. FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTIONS:

1. MOTION TO RATIFY FEBRUARY BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,925,165.20 JANUARY PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,635,651.29 (CAFETERIA BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$138,283.69 ARE INCLUDED IN THE FEBRUARY BILLS AMOUNT).
2. MOTION TO APPROVE MARCH BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,345,228.18 FEBRUARY PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,802,425.39 (CAFETERIA BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$122,693.99 ARE INCLUDED IN THE MARCH BILLS AMOUNT).
3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER (A-149) FOR DECEMBER, 2007.
4. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER (A-149) FOR JANUARY, 2008.
5. MOTION TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS.
6. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION: LINE ITEM STATUS FOR JANUARY, 2008.
7. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD SECRETARY'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION: LINE ITEM STATUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2008.
8. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION: BUDGETARY MAJOR ACCOUNT/FUND STATUS FOR JANUARY, 2008.
9. MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MONTHLY CERTIFICATION: BUDGETARY MAJOR ACCOUNT/FUND STATUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2008.



10. MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING OOD PLACEMENT, PAY TUITION AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AS NOTED FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.

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STUDENT	PLACEMENT	TUITION	TRANSPORTATION
WR	Coastal Learning Center – Tuckerton Campus	35 days prorated placement - \$7,655.55	35 days prorated - \$3,411.10
WR	Coastal Learning Center – Tuckerton Campus	59 days prorated – \$12,905.07	59 days prorated – \$5,750.14
AA	Enhancement Technology Program @ Lakehurst	77 days prorated- \$11,004.84	N/A
VC	Garfield Park Academy	57 days prorated - \$12,655.14 Aide: 57 days prorated - \$7,395.75	57 days prorated (including bus aide) \$16,096.80
MG	Titusville Academy	72 days prorated - \$13,863.60	72 days prorated (including bus aide) \$13,885.92
SP	Little Egg Harbor School District	66 days prorated - \$9,986.94 Aide: 66 days prorated - \$7,334.96	66 days prorated (including bus aide) - \$11,365.20
GD	MOESC Enhancement Technology	85 days prorated - \$8,028.25	N/A
JT	MOESC Enhancement Technology	54 days prorated - \$7,717.68	N/A

11. MOTION TO DECLARE A BLACK GMC 3500 DUMP BODY SURPLUS.

A motion to declare a Black GMC 3500 Dump body surplus with a VIN number is 1GDHV34K9KJ500555 and license plate MG91RV.



12. MOTION TO APPROVE WORKSHOPS:

NAME	SCHOOL	WORKSHOP	DATE	Location	Workshop Cost	Mileage	TOLLS/ PARKING	Total
ML	BHS	From Math Standards to Math Instruction to Math Assessment: What's New in NJ?	4/14/2008	Jamesburg	\$100.00	\$54.83	\$5.00	\$159.83
PB	BHS	NJ Assoc. of Social Workers Workshop	4/14/08	East Windsor	\$0.00	\$59.09	\$0.00	\$59.09
PB	BHS	NASW Annual Convention	5/4/08	Atlantic City	\$0.00	\$46.97	\$0.00	\$46.97
SS,MB, SF,DD, JA, SH,MK, KB, ML, VR	All	Social Skills Training Workshop	4/29/08	Manahawkin	\$50 pp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
NG	BHS	Trigonometry thru Appl.	4/11/2008	Piscataway	\$195.00	\$72.72	\$4.00	\$271.72
GB	BHS	Tech Assistance	4/14/2008	Atlantic City	\$0.00	\$46.46	\$20.00	\$66.46
JH	BHS	Tech Assistance	4/14/2008	Atlantic City	\$0.00	\$46.46	\$20.00	\$66.46
DS	BHS	Tech Assistance	4/14/2008	Atlantic City	\$0.00	\$46.46	\$20.00	\$66.46
KM	BHS	Tech Assistance	4/14/2008	Atlantic City	\$0.00	\$46.46	\$20.00	\$66.46
LT	BHS	Technology Projects	4/2/2008	Voorhees	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$195.00
ES	BHS	Technology Projects	4/2/2008	Voorhees	\$195.00	\$43.51	\$0.00	\$238.51
AK	BHS	Technology Projects	4/2/2008	Voorhees	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$195.00
AA	BHS	NJFPA	5/22/2008	Atlantic City	\$199.00	\$48.48	\$10.00	\$257.48
CS	BHS	NJFPA	5/20/2008	Atlantic City	\$199.00	\$48.48	\$10.00	\$257.48
ML	BHS	NJFPA	5/21/2008	Atlantic City	\$199.00	\$48.48	\$10.00	\$257.48
KM	BHS	NJFPA	5/20-22/2008	Atlantic City	\$499.00	\$145.44	\$30.00	\$674.44



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FINANCE SECTION

AO	BHS	NJ All State Jazz	5/5/2008	E Brunswick	\$0.00	\$66.25	\$0.00	\$66.25
KM	BHS	Change a Brain	4/2/2008	Voorhees	\$0.00	\$44.44	\$0.00	\$44.44
ML	BHS	Change a Brain	4/2/2008	Voorhees	\$0.00	\$44.44	\$0.00	\$44.44
AA	BHS	NSTA Science Conf.	3/29/2008	Boston	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
MC	LMDS	NJ Ask Training	4/3/2008	Egg Harbor	\$0.00	\$40.40	\$5.00	\$45.40
KG	RLHS	NJ Ask Training	4/3/2008	Egg Harbor	\$0.00	\$40.40	\$5.00	\$45.40
JB	CSCS	NJ Ask Training	4/3/2008	Egg Harbor	\$0.00	\$40.40	\$5.00	\$45.40
RU	ROBMS	NJ Ask Training	4/3/2008	Egg Harbor	\$0.00	\$40.40	\$5.00	\$45.40
KM	BHS	NJ Ask Training	4/3/2008	Egg Harbor	\$0.00	\$40.40	\$5.00	\$45.40
AO	BHS	All South Honors Band	5/10/2008	Williamstown	\$0.00	\$68.27	\$0.00	\$68.27
SP	BHS	Athletic Dir. Assit. Wksp	4/17/2008	Mercerville	\$0.00	\$69.15	\$0.00	\$69.15
JC	BHS	Capstone Experience	6/6/2008	W. Windsor	\$0.00	\$24.15	\$0.00	\$24.15
LW	BHS	Exceed Writing Stand.	5/6/2008	Atlantic City	\$185.00	\$46.00	\$11.00	\$244.00
LH	BHS	Exceed Writing Stand.	5/6/2008	Atlantic City	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$185.00
MV	ROBMS	Exceed Writing Stand.	5/6/2008	Atlantic City	\$185.00	\$46.00	\$11.00	\$244.00
JD	BHS	Exceed Writing Stand.	5/6/2008	Atlantic City	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$185.00
TS	BHS	Exceed Writing Stand.	5/6/2008	Atlantic City	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$185.00
JA	CSCS	Strategies Build Readers	4/2/2008	Somerset	\$0.00	\$77.00	\$5.00	\$82.77
CH	LMDS	Strategies Build Readers	4/2/2008	Somerset	\$0.00	\$77.00	\$5.00	\$82.77
AS	RLHS	Strategies Build Readers	4/2/2008	Somerset	\$0.00	\$77.00	\$5.00	\$82.77
KM	BHS	NJ STARS Workshop	4/28/2008	Toms River	\$0.00	\$21.21	\$3.00	\$24.21



13. MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING HOMEBOUND REQUESTS:

AA	BHS	12/21/07 until further notice
TF	BHS	1/21/08 – 3/25/08
WM	BHS	1/9/08 – to be determined
TH	BHS	1/2/08 – 4/07/08 (extension)
JH	BHS	12/28/07 – 3/24/08 (extension)
AB	BHS	2/29/08 extended until further notice
TB	BHS	1/30/08 until further notice
KL	BHS	1/28/08 – 3/24/08
KM	Collins	12/03/07 – 3/10/08 (extension)
DD	Brackman	1/20/08 to 2/6/08
SE	BHS	1/30/08 – 2/15/08
PD	Brackman	1/29/08 until further notice
CG	GHS	2/25/08 until further notice
TV	BHS	2/26/08 to 3/10/08
SP	Special Placement	1/16/08 until further notice
RD	BHS	3/3/08 – 3/18/08
JG	BHS	3/11/08 until further notice
AH	BHS	3/01/08 – 5/16/08
KM	BHS	3/20/08 until further notice

14. MOTION TO ACCEPT DONATION FROM STAPLES OF MANAHAWKIN, NJ

A Motion to accept a donation from Staples of Manahawkin, NJ in the amount of \$4,290.00. Items include binders, pens, locks, folders and shelves.

15. MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION TO SET POLLING TIMES FOR THE SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT – APRIL 15, 2008

WHEREAS the School Election will be held on April 15, 2008,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Barnegat Township Board of Education designates the polling times from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for the voters of Barnegat Township.



16. MOTION TO APPROVE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR THE FY 2008-2009

A Motion to approve the School District Budget for the FY 2008-2009 School Year for submission to the voters as follows:

	BUDGET	LOCAL TAX LEVY
Total General Fund	\$ 47,253,452	\$ 24,629,720
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ 982,673	\$ n/a
Total Debt Service Fund	\$ 2,865,503	\$ 2,209,674
Totals	\$ 51,101,628	\$ 26,839,394

17. MOTION TO CERTIFY THE BUDGET PUBLIC QUESTION FOR THE APRIL 15, 2008 SCHOOL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that there should be raised for General Funds \$24,629,720 for the ensuing School Year (2008-2009)

18. MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE FUNDS FROM NCLB (NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND) GRANT – SY 2007-08

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Township Board of Education has been notified by the State Department of Education that it is entitled to the following funds for implementation of the programs listed below for the 2007-2008 school year under the NCLB Grant:

Title I Funds	\$251,680	Basic Skills Program
Title II Funds Part A	\$108,669	Teacher and Principal Training & Recruiting
Title II Funds Part D	\$ 1,787	Enhancing Education through Technology
Title III Funds	\$ 2,860	English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement (Consortium w/Stafford as Lead Agent)
Title IV Funds	\$ 10,719	Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act
Title V Funds	\$ 3,529	Innovative Programs

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barnegat Township Board of Education approve the acceptance of the NCLB (No Child Left Behind) Grant and that said funds shall be used for the purposes described in the NCLB Application filed with the New Jersey Department of Education and be administered and monitored in accordance with appropriate state and federal regulations.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Barnegat Township Board of Education approve the distribution of funds for the 2007-2008 school year for the funded teachers/programs as per the attached budget summary from the NCLB Grant Application.



XVI. EDUCATION COMMITTEE - INFORMATION

A. Ocean County College Accuplacer and Orientation

The Guidance Department has arranged for OCC to come and give all of our accepted OCC students the Accuplacer exam at BHS. The dates are April 10th and 11th. Rooms will be secured for testing. Mary LaBruna and Colleen Scrimenti have been given the test prep materials for the exam. Moreover, a date in May will be confirmed to have our students transported to the Toms River campus to conduct orientation and complete all of the scheduling for their 1st semester.

B. 8th Grade and Junior Parents Meetings

An 8th grade parent meeting was held on January 31st to assist parents with the transition from middle school to high school. Approximately 85 parents attended. In anticipation for their senior year, a junior class parent meeting was held on January 29th.

C. ASK 3-4 Parent Meeting

An ASK 3-4 parent meeting was held on March 10th. An ASK 5-8 parent meeting will be scheduled for a night in April.

D. Scholarship Brunch

The scholarship brunch was held at Moody Joody's on February 19th at 10:30 am.

E. Scholarship Application

Karen McKeon has revised the scholarship application, and it is ready for distribution.

F. HSPA Meeting

A HSPA meeting for students and parents was held February 26, 2008.

G. Senior Class Trip Information

Regarding the senior class trip to Disney World, the travel agency running the trip will provide the needed transportation in New Jersey and Florida.

H. Bengal Big Screen Fundraiser

A "Bengal Big Screen" fundraiser will be scheduled for the spring. This event involving the showing of a movie will be open to the entire community.



I. OCC Jump Start Courses

For the spring semester, we currently have 17 students enrolled in Ocean County College Jump Start courses.

- ◆ 3 enrolled in English 151
- ◆ 1 enrolled in Macroeconomic Principles
- ◆ 1 enrolled in Contemporary Health
- ◆ 1 enrolled in Application Program C++
- ◆ 6 enrolled in Intro to Sociology
- ◆ 4 enrolled in General Psychology
- ◆ 1 enrolled in Child Psychology

J. Addition of Early Dismissal Day to 2007-2008 School Calendar

April 18th has been added to the 2007-2008 school calendar as an early dismissal day.

K. Change of Teacher Professional Development Day Date in May

Due to testing, the Teacher Professional Development Day that was originally scheduled for May 9th has been moved to May 27th. School will be closed for students.

L. Immigrant Student Grant Eligibility

The results of the study from the NJ Department of Education, Division of Student Services, Office of Student Achievement and Accountability, are attached.

M. Task Stream

Task Stream, at a cost of approximately \$13,000, has been placed in the 2008-2009 proposed budget. This web-based software and supporting service system will efficiently plan and manage the assessment process for our teachers. It is a teacher-friendly approach to assist in developing differentiated instruction lessons. With the QSAC application being required for submission by November, 2008, this program will assist educators in preparing effective, engaging, and interactive lessons that are aligned to the core curriculum content standards.

N. Learnia

Learnia, a fully funded 5-year program sponsored by the DOE will be implemented along with Task Stream in September 2008. This program provides an assessment system for grades 3-8. It is a simple solution for students, teachers and administrators that produce powerful results in the instructional forum. For the first five years of implementation, it is free to the district; after that the district will incur a nominal fee per student.



O. Family Math & Science Series

A series of hands-on activities for parents and K-5 students will be scheduled over the course of two weeks (early May). Students will be encouraged to advance their knowledge in both subjects while engaging in lessons that are interpretative and analytical. Prizes will be offered to those who participate. It will be a district-wide effort to encourage students to become motivated in the areas of math and science.

P. After School Crew

The “**After School Crew**” program at BHS will be able to include special education students wishing to participate.

XVII. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

1. Motion to Recommend that the Board of Education Send a Letter of Congratulations to Those Selected for Recognition in the Governor’s Teacher Recognition Program.

Barnegat teachers have recently been recognized for their outstanding work with students, and they will be submitted to the DOE for the Governor’s Teacher Recognition Program. The following names will be submitted to the State: Dayna Angelozzi, Science teacher at BHS; Denise Wiener, Science teacher at ROBMS; Margaret Aftanis, Level 3 L/LD teacher at CSCS; Regina Santolla, 4th grade teacher at RLHS; and Linda Altizio, 1st grade teacher at LMDS. One certified support staff member and three non-certified support staff members were also recognized: Joe Hagan, Social Worker at LMDS; Bev Jakalow, Aide at LMDS; Arthur Walshe, Building and Grounds; and Diane Welsch, Secretary - RLHS.

A 17-member recognition panel consisting of community members, teachers, parents, and administrators made the selections based on use/knowledge of effective techniques and methods, establishment of productive climate and rapport with students, development of feelings of self-worth or love of learning in students, use of creativity, innovation, and efficiency, ability to increase student achievement, ability to contribute to the quality of professional development, and ability to encourage community service.

2. Motion to Approve Paying \$210 to the County to Cover the *River Lady* Luncheon Fee.

Each year, the State presents its awards for the Governor’s Teacher Award at a luncheon aboard the *River Lady*. The State is no longer subsidizing county teacher recognition programs. As a result, Barnegat Township must pay \$42 per teacher (5 teachers have been submitted) for a total of \$210 to cover the expense of the luncheon.



3. Motion to Approve Paying \$210 to the County to Cover the Cost of Engraved Plates for Winners of the Governor's Teacher Award

Each year the winners of the Governor's Teacher Award are presented with engraved plates during their luncheon. The County is no longer paying for these plates. As in previous years, Barnegat Township must pay \$42 per teacher (5 teachers have been submitted) for a total of \$210 to cover the expense of the awards.

4. Motion to Approve Purchase of Plaques for Recipients of Governor's Teacher Award and the District's Certified and Non-certified Support Staff Award to be Presented at June Board Meeting.

As in the past, nine (9) plaques will be presented to the Governor's Teacher Award recipients and the District's certified and non-certified support staff recipients at the June Board of Education meeting.

5. Motion to Approve Continuation of VHS (Virtual High School) Contract

The VHS is an on-line service that provides students with an opportunity to advance their studies in the areas of interest. BHS has the ability to offer over 250 courses, in addition to their regular coursework, to students. At the high school level, there are a total of 100 seats available to students between the fall and spring semesters. Currently, there is a site coordinator, as well as two high school teachers, providing selected courses in-house.

6. Motion to Approve Homebound Services Through MOESC (Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission)

This homebound service is a virtual on-line service that will provide instruction to students throughout the course of the year and into the 2008-09 school year.

7. Motion to Approve the Additions to the Supplemental Materials

Teachers throughout the district use varying resources to engage their students in a teacher/student centered environment. These materials will assist teachers and students in reaching and exceeding competency levels – see attached.



8. Motion to Approve the Addition of DeVry Institute and Ken's Kitchen to the District's Field Trip List

DeVry Institute is offering a scholarship opportunity to a BHS student. Students have expressed an interest in attending DeVry; therefore, a trip has been scheduled for April 3rd in order to offer students another avenue to explore post-secondary education.

Ken's Kitchen is a place for the needy and disabled to get a hot meal every Thursday afternoon. Ken's Kitchen also prepares food to be delivered to people that can't make it to the center at Manahawkin. The kitchen is run by Father Ken through the St. Mary's community. Volunteers are used to help out with the process. Last year, *Interact* received a short acknowledgement in the April 25, 2006 *Times-Beacon*. *Interact* will again be volunteering for this very worthy cause.

9. Motion to Approve Study Island Contract (June 1, 2008-May 31, 2009)

Motion to approve Study Island contract (June 1, 2008-May 31, 2009). Study Island is a web-based internet program that provides advancement in the areas of math, science, english, and social studies as well as the arts through reading, writing and problem-solving. This is the second year in which the Barnegat Township School District's grades 3-12 student population has been exposed to the program.

10. Motion to Approve the Ambassador Program for SY 2008-09

High school students will have the opportunity to participate in the Ambassador Program which will service elementary and middle school students and teachers. BHS interested parties can submit an application of consideration to the guidance department to volunteer their time; this extra-curriculum program has been developed for those senior students who are considering entering into the field of education.

11. Motion to Approve Change in Student Calendar (Add Final Exam Early Dismissal Days for Grades 9-12)

Motion to approve early dismissal days during final exam days (June 12th through 17th). Students in grades 9-11 will be administered the maximum of two exams per day. Senior exams will occur on June 2nd through 5th during class time in order to calculate GPAs, class ranks, and Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Senior make-ups will be held June 6, 9, 10, and 11. Graduation practice will be scheduled for Grade 12 students on June 12th through 18th.



12. Motion to Approve BHS Final Exam Make-up Schedule

Students in Grades 9-11 who fail to take a final exam during the regular administration dates will be expected to take the exam(s) on June 18th through 20th. Students will need to provide their own transportation on the 19th and 20th.

13. Motion to Approve Revised BHS Program of Studies for the 2008-09 School Year

The Program of Studies for BHS has been revised for the 2008-09 school year.



XVIII. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE- INFORMATION

- A. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – TEACHERS (2) – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008
- B. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – LIBRARY TECH – SY 2007-2008
- C. NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – COACHES (2) – BHS – SY 2007-2008
- D. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – FIRST GRADE TEACHER – RLHS – SY 2007-2008
- E. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE - BASIC SKILLS TEACHER – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008
- F. NOTIFICATION OF A LEAVE OF ABSENCE – FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008
- G. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – ART TEACHER – LMDS – SY 2007-2008
- H. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – SECURITY GUARD – B&G – SY 2007-2008
- I. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN – B&G – SY 2007-2008
- J. NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE – TRANSPORTATION DRIVER – TRANSPORTATION – SY 2007-2008
- K. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS (3) – TRANSPORTATION – SY 2007-2008
- L. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE (2) – TEACHERS – CSCS – SY 2007-2008
- M. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCES (3) – CERTIFIED STAFF – RLHS – SY 2007-2008
- N. NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCES (3) – TEACHERS – BHS – SY 2007-2008



O. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN MEDICAL LEAVE RETURN-TO-WORK
DATE – TEACHER – BHS – SY 2007-2008

XIX. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – MOTIONS

1. APPROVE RENEWAL OF SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE – SY 2007-2008
2. APPROVE HIRING SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF (7) – SY 2007-2008
3. APPROVE HIRING CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE STAFF (27) – SY 2007-2008
4. APPROVE HIRING CASUAL PER DIEM DRIVERS (2) – TRANSPORTATION
– SY 2007-2008
5. APPROVE HIRING AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PERSONNEL (3) – BHS –
SY 2007-2008
6. APPROVE HIRING ATHLETIC PERSONNEL – ROBMS – SY 2007-2008
7. APPROVE HIRING ATHLETIC PERSONNEL (11) – BHS – SY 2007-2008
8. APPROVE HIRING – FAMILY MATH/SCIENCE NIGHT PERSONNEL (4) –
SY 2007-2008



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***FACILITY USE/TRANSPORTATION
SECTION***

XX. FACILITY USE/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MOTIONS:

1. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MIRAGE'S USE OF THE BARNEGAT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR THEIR SUMMER THEATER PRODUCTION.
2. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE ARC TO USE THE RUSSELL O. BRACKMAN AUDITORIUM FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR ELVIS PRODUCTION.



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ADJOURNMENT SECTION

XXI. NEW BUSINESS

XXII. OLD BUSINESS

XXIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

XXIV. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled Barnegat Township Board of Education meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2008, location to be determined.



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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 regulation 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.



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