

**BEDMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (Budget/Public Hearing)**

April 29, 2021

7:30 p.m

A. Call to Order

President Stevinson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

B. Open Public Meeting Notice

In compliance with the "Open Public Meeting Act of the State of New Jersey" adequate notice of this meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Bedminster was provided in the following manner: On December 4, 2020, adequate written notice of this meeting was posted at the bulletin board in the Township Clerk's Office at the Bedminster Township Municipal Building and the Main Office of the Bedminster Township School, mailed to The Courier News, The Bernardsville News, and to all subscribers, and filed with the Township Clerk. Tonight's meeting will be held in-person and remotely, with a call in option, and will offer the opportunity for public comment. Please see the District's website home page for information on how the public may participate.

Ernie Turner read the open public meeting notice.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Ernie Turner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Roll Call

Yes	Mr. Calulo	Absent	Ms. Lamiera	Yes	Mr. Reaves
Yes	Mr. Casey	Absent	Ms. Marto	Yes	Mr. Wolkow
Yes	Ms. Johansson	Yes	Ms. Nathans	Yes	Ms. Stevinson

E. Executive Session – 6:30 p.m.

- Personnel, Legal

Open Public Meeting @ 7:30 p.m

F. Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment in-district: BHS 233, BTS 487
- all cohorts back on-site learning every day
- School website Wellness Policy 8505: Annual District Summary Progress Report for Wellness: nutrition promotion - Maschios: student-centered competitions, age appropriate posters, MS wellness presentations, art therapy
- Thanks Wellness Committee: yoga, self-care pledges & Sustainability Green Team - Earth Day awareness campaign. Maschio's - How can I make the world a greener place?, teachers' Earth Day activities, Phys Ed Earth Day lessons, thank you - Mr. Panza
- Maschios - slowly & safely moving back, eliminating plastic & styrofoam products. Students' recess - equipment & supplies. BTS Bulldog water bottles given to students. Thanks Wellness Committee, Sustainability & Green Teams, made up of mostly students for their hard work
- Friday, May 28th the school building is closed
- We lost a local member, Mr. Peter Chesson, owner of Barker Bus. His family is in our thoughts
- Thank you former mayor, the honorable Joseph Metelski - funding scholarships, 23rd annual special recognition awards, over 23 years has contributed \$33,400
- Child medication - parents responsibility pick up by a certain time otherwise discarded this summer

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- Child immunizations - District Policy 5320 Immunizations. That process will begin earlier this year
- BTS Child mental health services: ES counselor P-4 & MS counselor 5-8
- Rising 5th graders: Student Orientations more coming soon from Mr. Swan
- Math program K-4 more coming soon: implementing in September
- Mother's Day Kindergarten Tea outside
- Summer Academy for Eligible Students, ESSER Elem & Secondary School Emergency Relief grant funding. Information will be sent to those eligible via Google Form
- MS March Students of the Month
- Sports: good luck bulldogs and lady bulldogs - LAX and softball; baseball season canceled
- Dress code, cell phones- must be away while in school, no photos taken in school/bus
- Spring Fling: Thx to our fantastic PTO
- Thank you; Happy Mothers Day

Business Administrator's Report

- FY22 Budget Hearing

President's Report

- Welcome to everyone in attendance. The budget presented includes important expenditures which include use of reserve to pay tuition for our High School, replacement of the the entire roof a project which is much needed, and re-emphasized that this project will be done without having to go out for a referendum and the district will still have no debt.

G. Public Questions/Comments

Please note that this segment will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. At this point in the meeting, comments from the public will be open to agenda items only. Each person is kindly requested to limit their remarks to three (3) minutes. As per Board Policy, all participants must preface comments by first stating his/her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate. Any written statements are to be provided to the Board Secretary, in advance of the Board Meeting, prior to the statement being read at a Board Meeting. As tonight's meeting is being held in-person and virtually, please see the directions on our District's website which specify the manner in which questions and comments may be communicated to the BoE.

H. Budget Adoption

- H.1. Move that the Bedminster Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 final budget includes sufficient funds to implement the proposed planning process as described in the Superintendent's Annual Report pursuant to NJSBA 18A:7A-11, and to provide curriculum and instruction which will enable all students to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, and;

WHEREAS, the Bedminster Township School District Board of Education has proposed programs and services in addition to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards adopted by the State Board of Education, which are included in this base budget and;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Final Budget, including Special Revenue, in the amount of \$336,235 and authorize its submission to the Somerset County Executive Superintendent of Schools, so;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve a tax levy for this budget as follows:

	Budget	Local Tax Levy
General Fund	\$22,238,664	\$17,702,488
Special Revenue Fund	\$336,235	\$0
Debt Service Fund	\$0	\$0
Total Budget	\$22,574,899	\$17,702,488

- Mr. Wolkow thanked all who worked on the budget.

Motion to amend budget to a 0% increase moved by Mr. Reaves, seconded by Mr. Wolkow.

- Mr Calulo wanted to know why Mr. Reaves would not want to do this amendment.
- Reasons:
 - Parents and children have suffered greatly through this school year
 - Enrollment is declining
- Ms. Stevinson has a child at BTS, she feels her children have been receiving a great education this year and thanks the staff. Doesn't feel that drastic change in tax levy, especially in a pandemic is not the time to do it.
- Mr. Wolkow - 233 children enrolled in the High School, his model had 228. We go from 233 at \$18,000 a student that's a lot of money. Next year 236, 252 (22-23) additional 33, 264 (23-24)
- Roll call vote:

No	Mr. Calulo	Absent	Ms. Lamiera	Yes	Mr. Reaves
No	Mr. Casey	Absent	Ms. Marto	No	Mr. Wolkow
No	Ms. Johansson	No	Ms. Nathans	No	Ms. Stevinson

H. Move that the Bedminster Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve agenda item H.1.

Motion to approve **Items H.** moved by Mr. Wolkow, seconded by Ms. Nathans

Yes	Mr. Calulo	Absent	Ms. Lamiera	No	Mr. Reaves
Yes	Mr. Casey	Absent	Ms. Marto	Yes	Mr. Wolkow
Yes	Ms. Johansson	Yes	Ms. Nathans	Yes	Ms. Stevinson

I. Approvals of Minutes

Move that the Bedminster Township Board of Education upon the recommendation of the

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Superintendent approve:

March 18, 2021 Executive Session Emergency Meeting Minutes
 March 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Emergency Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve **Items I.** moved by Ms. Nathans, seconded by Ms. Johansson

Yes	Mr. Calulo	Absent	Ms. Lamiera	Yes	Mr. Reaves
Yes	Mr. Casey	Absent	Ms. Marto	Yes	Mr. Wolkow
Yes	Ms. Johansson	Yes	Ms. Nathans	Yes	Ms. Stevinson

J. Task Groups

- Negotiations Committee – Jeff Reaves
 - Contract was signed by all
- Somerset Hills School District – Sarah Nathans
 - Meeting last evening, transition to full day on May 10th, sports are back, AP exams in 2 weeks, US News Report - high rating for SHSD, student petition - 1,111 signatures, increasing math learning at the middle school at Bernardsville
- Wellness Committee - Sonia Marto
 - Covered by Superintendent Giordano’s report
- Technology Committee - Thomas Casey
 - No report
- Security/Safety Ad Hoc - Giovanna Lamiera
 - No report
- Child Care - Jennifer Johansson
 - No report

Delegate/Representative Appointments

- New Jersey School Boards Association - Tom Casey
 - No report, no meeting
- Somerset Hills Municipal Alliance
 - No report
- PTO –Giovanna Lamiera
 - Virtual book fair, Spring Fling, silent auction

K. BUSINESS

Move that the Bedminster Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve:

2021-2022 SCESC Joint Transportation

K.1 the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Bedminster Township School District desires to transport special education, non-public, public and vocational school students to specific destinations for the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Somerset County Educational Services Commission, hereinafter referred to as the SCESC, offers coordinated transportation services; and

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WHEREAS, the SCESC will organize and schedule routes to achieve the maximum cost effectiveness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is agreed that in consideration of prorated contract costs, plus an administration fee of four and one half percent (4.5%) for member districts as Calculated by the billing formula adopted by the SCESC's Board of Education; said formula shall be based on a route cost divided by home to school mileage of students allocated to each Participating district. The total amount to be charged to district will be adjusted based on actual costs. Payments will be due within thirty (30) days of receipt by the district and deemed late after sixty (60) days with an additional one percent (1%) fee for late payments. At the discretion of the Commission Superintendent, late fee charges may be waived for extenuating circumstances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the length of the Agreement, obligations and requirements therein shall be in effect between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022.

2021-2022 Health Benefits Contract

K.2 the following monthly medical/prescription and dental rates effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023:

Direct 15 Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey

- Single - \$1,383.94
- Parent/Child(ren) - \$2,008.13
- 2 Adults - \$3,113.81
- Family - \$3,459.79

NJEHP Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey

- Single - \$1,271.28
- Parent/Child(ren) - \$1,844.66
- 2 Adults - \$2,860.34
- Family - \$3,178.15

Delta Dental of New Jersey

- Single - \$52.19
- Parent/Child(ren) - \$96.55
- 2 Adults - \$101.76
- Family - \$159.17

K.3 the **second reading** of the following policies:

Number	Description	Action*
P 0145	Board Member Resignation and Removal (M)	R
P 0164.6	Remote Public Board Meetings During a Declared Emergency (M)	N
P 1643	Family Leave (M)	N

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P 2415	Every Student Succeeds Act (M)	R
P 2415.02	Title I - Fiscal Responsibilities (M)	R
P 2415.03	Highly Qualified Teachers (M)	A
P 2415.05	Student Surveys, Analysis, and/or Evaluations (M)	R
P 2415.20	Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints (M)	R
P 3431.1	Family Leave (M)	A
P 3431.3	New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program	A
P 4125	Employment of Support Staff Members (M)	R
P 4431.1	Family Leave (M)	A
P 4431.3	New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program	A
P 5330.01	Administration of Medical Cannabis (M)	R
P 6360	Political Contributions (M)	R
P 7425	Lead Testing of Water in Schools (M)	R
P 7430	School Safety (M)	A
P 8330	Student Records (M)	R
P 9713	Recruitment by Special Interest Groups (M)	R

* A - Abolished; N - New; R - Revised

K.4 the second reading of the following regulations:

Number	Description	Action*
R 1642	Earned Sick Leave Law (M)	R
R 2415.20	Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints (M)	R
R 5330.01	Administration of Medical Cannabis (M)	R
R 7425	Lead Testing of Water in Schools (M)	N
R 7430	School Safety (M)	A

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K.5 the payment of \$2,159.00 to SHSD in relation to correspondence with school attorneys - student #221146

2021-2022 HCESC Contracts

K.6 a contract with the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC) to provide Paraprofessionals effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

K.7 a contract with the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC) to provide Public School Services, which includes Child Study Team services, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

K.8 the following contracts with the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission (HCESC) to administer the following programs effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 at the costs indicated:

- Chapter 192/193 (6%)
- Non-Public School Security Program (8%)
- Non-Public Textbook (8%)
- Non-Public Technology (5%)
- Non-Public School Nursing Services (6%)
- IDEA B Services-\$95.00 per hour (Instructional services and service plan amendments)
-\$150.00 per hour (Professional Development programming)

Maschio's Contract

K.9 the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bedminster Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the renewal of the FSMC contract with Maschio's Food Services, Inc. for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:

- FSMC Fee: \$12,360 paid in 10 monthly installments (1% increase)
- Guarantee Language: FSMC guarantees a return to the LEA in the amount of \$2,000.00

Facilities Usage Request

K.10 the following facility requests:

Organization	Event	Room(s) Requested	Usage date(s) and time(s)
Maschio's Food Services	Job Fair	outside	4/29/21 @ 9am-11am 5/6/21 @ 9am-11am*

**rain date*

NJSIG Grant Application

K.11 the submission of a grant application for the 2021 Safety Grant Program through the New Jersey School Insurance Group's ERIC North sub-fund for the purposes described in the application, in the

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amount of \$4,256.00 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

ESSER II - Funding

K.12 and accept the following 2020-2023 grant funding and approve the application for submission to the NJDOE:

Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II)	
● ESSER Allocation	\$187,318.00
● Learning Acceleration	\$ 25,000.00
● Mental Health Support & Services	\$ 45,000.00
Total	\$257,318.00

2021 Board Meeting Dates

K.13 the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of New Jersey (1975 known and hereinafter designated as the “Open Public Meetings Act” requires notification of meetings of public bodies, as therein defined, in the manner therein set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of compliance with the “Open Public Meetings Act”, the Board of Education of the Township of Bedminster hereby makes the following designations:

1. The Courier News and Bernardsville News are hereby designated as the two (2) newspapers to receive notice of meetings as required by any and all sections of the “Open Public Meetings Act”, it appearing that those newspapers are most likely to inform the local public of such meetings, and meet the requirements of NJSA 35:1-2.2
2. The location for posting of notice of meetings shall be the bulletin board in the Township Clerk’s office located in the Township Municipal Building, One Miller Lane, Bedminster, New Jersey, and the Main Office of the Bedminster Township School, 234 Somerville Road, Bedminster, New Jersey.
3. Announcements will be mailed to any person requesting individual notice of meetings as provided in Section 14 of the “Open Public Meetings Act”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Township of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, will meet to discuss or act upon public business at 7:30 P.M., with a closed session commencing at 6:30 P.M., unless otherwise noted, on each of the dates set forth below, at the Bedminster Township School, 234 Somerville Road, Bedminster, New Jersey, with the exception of the 2021 Reorganization meeting which will be determined.

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MONTH	DATE
June	June Retreat - TBD
July	July 29, 2021
September	September 23, 2021
October	October 21, 2021
November	November 18, 2021
December	December 16, 2021
January 2022	Reorganizational Meeting - January 4, 2022

K.14

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MORRIS COUNTY
COOPERATIVE PRICING COUNCIL TO BECOME A MEMBER FOR THE PERIOD
OF OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council (“MCCPC”) was created in 1974 to conduct a voluntary cooperative pricing system with municipalities, boards of educations, and other public bodies located in the County of Morris and adjoining counties; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MCCPC is to provide substantial savings on various goods and services to its members through the cooperative public bidding process; and

WHEREAS, The Bedminster Board of Education desires to enter into an Agreement with the MCCPC, which is administered by Randolph Township as Lead Agency, to become a member of the MCCPC for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bedminster Township Board of Education, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. the Bedminster Township Board of Education, hereby authorizes the execution of an Agreement with the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council by the Township of Randolph as Lead Agency dated October 1, 2016 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5). Said Agreement is to become a member of the MCCPC for a five (5) year period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.
2. The School Business Administrator for the Bedminster Township Board of Education is hereby directed to submit a copy of this adopted Resolution, along with an executed Agreement to Randolph Township as Lead Agency of the MCCPC.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon final passage according to law.

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4. All appropriate Bedminster Township Board of Education officials are authorized and directed to perform all required acts to affect the purpose of this Resolution.

Nisivoccia Contract

- K.15 the contract with the firm of Nisivoccia, LLP for the 2020-2021 school year to perform an audit of the 2020-2021 financial operations of the District at a fee of \$20,300.00 plus an additional assistance fee for implementation of GASB 75, Financial Accounting and Reporting of Post-Retirement Benefits not to exceed \$5,000.00 for a total cost of up to \$25,300.00.

Bus Evacuation Drill

- K.16 the completion of a successful bus evacuation drill facilitated by Principal Swan on March 30, 2021 at 8:40am in the cul-de-sac area for the following bus routes:

Bed 2-10, Bed 12-13

- K. approve agenda items K.1 through K.16

Motion to approve **Items K.** moved by Mr. Reaves, seconded by Mr. Wolkow

Yes	Mr. Calulo	Absent	Ms. Lamiera	Yes	Mr. Reaves
Yes	Mr. Casey	Absent	Ms. Marto	Yes but No to 10/21/21 meeting	Mr. Wolkow
Yes	Ms. Johansson	Yes	Ms. Nathans	Yes	Ms. Stevinson

L. FINANCE

Finance & Facilities Committee Report - Howard Wolkow

- Met on Tuesday, discussed roofing, architects, YMCA before and after care, the health benefits, auditors and budget

Move that the Bedminster Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve:

2020-2021 Financial Reports

- L.1 the Reports of the Secretary for March 2021 submitted for Board review. As required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23-A-16.10(c)(3), I, Eulalia Gillis, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certify that no line item account has been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations this fiscal year.

the recommendation that the Secretary's Reports for March 2021 be accepted and filed, and the Board of Education hereby certifies that no major account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)(4) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for March 2021 be accepted and filed.

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2020-2021 Invoices-General Agency Account

L.2 the invoices presented for payment totaling \$1,631,911.99 from the General Agency Account from March 19, 2021 through April 29, 2021.

Fund	Amount
(10) General Fund	\$1,619,660.89
(12) Capital Outlay	\$4,800.00
(20) Special Revenue	\$7,451.10
(30) Capital Projects	\$0
(40) Debt Services	\$0
Total	\$1,631,911.99

2020-2021 Invoices-Student Activities Account

L.3 the invoices presented for payment totaling \$0.00 from the Student Activities Account from March 14, 2021 through April 24, 2021.

2020-2021 Invoices-Food Service Account

L.4 the invoices presented for payment totaling \$17,548.75 from the Food Service Account from March 14, 2021 through April 24, 2021.

2020-2021 Transfers

L.5 transfers totaling \$68,777.75 from March 14, 2021 through April 24, 2021 as per the monthly transfer Report.

Professional Services - Roof Replacement

L.6 a proposal dated 4/6/2021 for Parette Somjen, LLC in the amount of \$135,280.00 to perform professional services for the replacement of the existing roofs of Bedminster School.

L. agenda items L.1 through L.6

Motion to approve **Items L.** moved by Mr. Wolkow, seconded by Mr. Reaves

Yes	Mr. Calulo	Absent	Ms. Lamiera	Yes	Mr. Reaves
Yes	Mr. Casey	Absent	Ms. Marto	Yes	Mr. Wolkow
Yes	Ms. Johansson	Yes	Ms. Nathans	Yes	Ms. Stevinson

M. PERSONNEL & PROGRAMS

Programs & Personnel Committee Report– Jennifer Johansson

- Tuesday meeting - discussion on personnel, Summer Academy, New Math program elementary school

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Tenured Teachers - 2021-2022

M.1 the following contacts for tenured teaching staff for the 2021-2022 school year, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bedminster Township Board of Education and the BEA contract in effect from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Guide/Step</u>	<u>Base Salary</u>	<u>Longevity</u>	<u>Total Salary</u>
Alfieri	Barbara	Reading Specialist	MA, Step 16	\$80,935		\$80,935
Biletski	Teodor	Teacher	MA, Step 15	\$78,250	\$1,350	\$79,600
Burke	Andrea	Teacher	MA+15, Step 16	\$81,795	\$1,350	\$83,145
Collins	Teresa	Teacher	BA, Step 20	\$85,345	\$1,350	\$86,695
Copeland	Joshua	Teacher	BA, Step 20	\$85,345	\$1,350	\$86,695
Davies	Melissa	Teacher	MA, Step 8	\$69,185		\$69,185
Deckhut	Krista	Guidance Counselor/ Social Worker	MA, Step 20	\$93,330	\$675	\$94,005
Deegan	Melissa	Teacher	MA, Step 11	\$71,200		\$71,200
Domanski	Valerie	Teacher	MA, Step 10	\$71,200		\$71,200
Doorly	Margaret	Speech/Lang Specialist	MA, Step 20	\$93,330	\$675	\$94,005
Evans	Susan	Teacher	BA+30, Step 20	\$91,935	\$1,350	\$93,285
Friedman	Debbie	Speech/Lang Specialist	MA, Step 20	\$93,330	\$675	\$94,005
Godfrey	Kathleen	Teacher	MA+30, Step 20	\$95,325	\$3,000	\$98,325
Gottshalk	Meghan	Teacher	MA, Step 17	\$83,785	\$1,350	\$85,135
Griffith	Jennifer	Teacher	MA, Step 18	\$86,800		\$86,800
Hershkowitz	Alyson	Teacher	BA, Step 18	\$79,395		\$79,395
Hogan	Charles	Teacher	BA, Step 20	\$85,345	\$3,000	\$88,345

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Infante	Gina	Guidance Counselor	MA+45, Step 20	\$96,325	\$1,350	\$97,675
Isello	Ashley	Teacher	BA+15, Step 8	\$67,125		\$67,125
James	Anne	Teacher	BA+30, Step 19	\$88,635		\$88,635
Johnson	Kyle	Teacher	MA+30, Step 18	\$88,650	\$675	\$89,325
Kolodziejwski	Jolanta	Teacher	BA, Step 20	\$85,345	\$1,350	\$86,695
Lakritz	Regan	OT	BA+30, Step 20 (0.8 FTE)	\$73,548	\$675	\$74,223
Lefurge	Scott	Teacher	BA+15, Step 20	\$90,535	\$3,000	\$93,535
Leonti	Patricia	Teacher	MA, Step 7	\$69,185		\$69,185
Lovejoy	Kelly	Teacher	MA, Step 14	\$75,735	\$675	\$76,410
Mancini	Nicole	Teacher	MA, Step 18	\$86,800	\$1,350	\$88,150
McCoy	Erin	Teacher	MA, Step 6	\$67,640		\$67,640
McFarland	Jaelyn	Teacher	MA, Step 8	\$69,185		\$69,185
McNamara	Patrick	Teacher	MA, Step 13	\$73,385		\$73,385
Mitchell	Cheryl	Teacher	MA+30, Step 20	\$95,325	\$1,350	\$96,675
Mowery	Marie	Librarian	MA, Step 12	\$71,200		\$71,200
Notte	Thomas	Teacher	MA, Step 18	\$86,800	\$1,350	\$88,150
Nyerges	Jon	Teacher	BA+15, Step 16	\$78,520		\$78,520
Oliveri	Andrew	Teacher	MA, Step 20	\$93,330	\$2,025	\$95,355
Philips	John	Teacher	MA+45, Step 20	\$96,325	\$3,000	\$99,325
Puglia	James	Teacher	PHD Step 20	\$97,325	\$1,350	\$98,675
Quarino	Nina	Teacher	MA, Step 10	\$71,200		\$71,200
Ragoza	Lucy	Reading Specialist	MA, Step 19	\$89,980		\$89,980
Rodriguez	Carmen	Teacher	MA+30, Step 20	\$95,325	\$1,350	\$96,675

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Rosnell	Elizabeth	Teacher	BA, Step 13	\$67,145	\$675	\$67,820
Schantz	Daniel	Teacher	MA, Step 20	\$93,330	\$2,025	\$95,355
Schoch	Keith	Teacher	MA+30, Step 20	\$95,325	\$1,350	\$96,675
Skiba	Melissa	Teacher	MA, Step 13	\$73,385		\$73,385
Solimani	Heather	Teacher	MA, Step 8	\$69,185		\$69,185
Styler	Jessica	Teacher	BA, Step 9	\$63,295		\$63,295
Tarulli	Dyana	Teacher	MA, Step 10	\$71,200		\$71,200
Thomas	Jenna	Teacher	BA+30, Step 20	\$91,935	\$1,350	\$93,285
Valentine	Meredith	Teacher	MA+30, Step 16	\$82,655	\$1,350	\$84,005
White	Colin	Teacher	MA+30 Step 11	\$72,715		\$72,715
Wysocki	Megan	Teacher	BA, Step 11	\$65,145		\$65,145

Non-Tenured Teachers - 2021-2022

M.2 the following contracts for non-tenured teaching staff for the 2021-2022 school year, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bedminster Township Board of Education and the BEA contract in effect from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Guide/Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>
<u>Tenure Contract</u>					
Cannizzarro	Kali	Psychologist	MA+30, Step 13	\$74,945	9/2/2021
Kastell	Erica	LDTC	MA+30, Step 20	\$95,325	9/2/2021
Spero	Carolyn	Teacher	BA, Step 5	\$61,150	9/2/2021
<u>4th Year Contract</u>					
Baccarini	Kaitlyn	Teacher	BA, Step 3	\$59,900	9/2/2022
Carlin	Jessica	Teacher	BA+15, Step 8	\$67,125	9/2/2022

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Holzberger	Jennifer	Teacher	BA+15, Step 8	\$67,125	9/2/2022
Resotka	Lauryn	Teacher	MA, Step 4	\$65,990	9/2/2022
Stanek	Natalie	Teacher	BA, Step 11	\$65,145	9/2/2022
<u>3rd Year Contract</u>					
Soltis	Lauren	Teacher	MA+30, Step 15	\$79,915	2/4/2023
Panza	Josiah	Teacher	BA, Step 3 (0.6 FTE)	\$35,940	2/25/2023
Ahmadi	Salomeh	Part-Time Hourly Nurse	BA, Step 3 up to 10 hrs per week	\$43.24 per hour	1/4/2023
<u>2nd Year Contract</u>					
Brantner	Carly	Part-Time Teacher .5FTE	BA, Step 2	\$29,700	1/26/2025
Dodge	Tierney	Teacher	BA, Step 2	\$59,400	9/30/2024
Garcia-Albea	Elena	Behaviorist	PHD, Step 16 (0.6 FTE)	\$50,625	9/2/2024

Main Office/Central Office Support Staff - 2021-2022

M.3 the following salaries for the Main Office/Central Office Support Staff for the 2021-2022 school year, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bedminster Township Board of Education and the BEA contract in effect from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Gattone	Cynthia	Reception/Transportation	\$46,887
Sneedse	Christopher	Technology Assistant	\$49,400

Paraprofessionals Contracts - 2021-2022

M.4 the following full-time Paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 school year, 7.0 hours per day, 190 days (includes 6 paid holidays), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bedminster Township Board of Education and the BEA contract in effect from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
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Brantner	Carly	Part-Time Paraprofessional (.5FTE)	1	\$9,488.64
Grant	Tracy	Full-Time Paraprofessional	10	\$29,086.52
McCarthy	Elaine	Full-Time Paraprofessional	10	\$29,086.52
Negi	Anvita	Full-Time Paraprofessional	5	\$22,967.28
Vitale	Arlene	Full-Time Paraprofessional	10	\$29,086.52

Main Office/Central Office Support Staff 2021-2022

M.5 the following Main Office/Central Office for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Colonel	Marguerite	Exec. Assistant to the Superintendent and School Principals	\$64,994
Johnsen	Karna	School Secretary/Data Specialist	\$54,132 \$1,250 (sub coverage stipend)
Meechan	Elizabeth	Payroll/Benefits Specialist	\$64,491
Rica	Lisa	Accounts Payable/Purchasing Specialist	\$45,110
Wilcock	Mary Anne	Exec. Assistant to B.A. and the Director of Special Services	\$48,816

Custodial Staff 2021-2022

M.6 the following custodial contract and salaries for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Base Salary</u>
Billings	Ed	Maintenance Supervisor	\$72,049
Carrasco	Edith	Custodian	\$37,968
Lemoine	Stephen	Maintenance Coordinator	\$49,955
Miklewicz	Walter	Custodian	\$35,000
Nuse	Orn	Custodian	\$37,968
Orellana	Blanca	Custodian	\$38,917
Orellana	Wendy	Custodian	\$36,050

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Sayachak	Sikhouane	Custodian	\$44,296
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Administrative Contracts 2021-2022

M.7 the following Administrators for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Omegna	Elizabeth	Middle School Principal	\$126,690
Pickett	Kevin	Technology Manager	\$93,181
Swan	Corby	Elementary School Principal	\$140,734
Zugale	Lauren	Director of Student Services	\$121,707

Non-Renewals

M.8 the following non-renewals of the non-tenured teaching staff:
Michelle McKeown, Bethany Swift

Treasurer of School Monies

M.9 Alicia Schauer as Treasurer of School Monies at the annual salary of \$3,500.00 for the 2021-2022 school year.

M.10 the following cafeteria aides for the 2021-2022 school year at a rate of \$15.00 per hour:

Rukmone Alijaj, Helga Wirth

Special Assignments

M.11 Liz Meechan for special assignments at the discretion of the superintendent, at an hourly rate based on her current salary effective May, 1 2021.

Evaluations

M.12 the vocational skills assessments conducted by the Center for Educational Advancement (CEA) in the amount of \$450.00 for student #341.

Course Approval

M.13 tuition reimbursement for the following staff per the terms and conditions of the Bedminster Education Association contract in effect from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023:

Name	Course	Credits	School	Term	Estimated Amount
Kaitlyn Baccarini	Curriculum Development & Design	3	Monmouth University	5/24/21 - 6/30/21	\$3,840.00
	Public School Supervisor & Communication	3	Monmouth University	7/6/21 - 8/12/21	\$3,840.00

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	Tech & Students with Disabilities	3	Monmouth University	7/6/21 - 8/12/21	\$3,840.00
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Course Approval

M.14 tuition reimbursement for the following staff per the terms and conditions of the employment contract in effect from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024:

Name	Course	Credits	School	Term	Estimated Amount
Jennifer Giordano	Advanced Development and Managing Distance Learning Programs	3	NJCU	7/2021 - 8/2021	\$3,500.00
	Teaching in the Adult Learning Environment	3	NJCU	7/2021 - 8/2021	\$3,500.00

Staffing

- M.15 Dyana Tarulli returning from a leave of absence to teach 4th grade effective April 12, 2021 through June 30, 2021 per the terms and conditions of the Bedminster Township Board of Education and the BEA contract in effect from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.
- M.16 Sally Ahmadi as needed at the rate of \$42.50 per hour, or \$250.00 per diem, starting April 26, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Extended School Year Program

M.17 the following teachers for the 2021-2022 Extended School Year Program Monday through Thursday beginning June 28, 2021 through August 5, 2021 from 9am-12pm at the rate of \$42.00 per hour:

Kaitlyn Baccarini, Jolanta Kolodziejki, Patricia Leonti, Susan Evans, Carly Brantner

M.18 the following related services providers for the 2021-2022 Extended School Year Program Monday through Thursday beginning June 28, 2021 through August 5, 2021 from 9am-12pm at the rate of \$62.00 per hour:

Peggy Doorly, Elena Garcia-Albea

M.19 the following paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 Extended School Year Program Monday through Thursday beginning June 28, 2021 through August 5, 2021 from 9am-12pm at the rate of \$16.00 per hour:

Rachel Edelman, Tracy Grant

M.20 the following nurse for the 2021-2022 Extended School Year Program Monday through Thursday beginning June 28, 2021 through August 5, 2021 from 9am-12pm at the rate of \$42.00 per hour:

Sally Ahmadi

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Workshops

M.21 the following staff for the workshop listed:

NAME	DATE	TITLE	COST
Corby Swan	4/15/21	Stop the Bleed for NJ Schools - Kit Pick up Middlesex County Fire Department 1001 Fire Academy Drive, Sayreville, NJ	\$19.82 mileage
Debbie Friedman	5/20/21	Connecting Play and Language to Literacy and Social-Emotional Development - webinar	\$119.99 Registration

Curriculum

M.22 'Creating a Path to an LGBTG+ Inclusive Curriculum' by For the Love of Literacy, LLC. to provide professional development for the Middle School teachers in May, 2021 and or June, 2022 in the amount of \$800.00.

Home Instruction

M.23 Silvergate Prep to provide instruction for student #315802 effective March 24, 2021 through on or about April 24, 2021 at the rate of \$36.66 per hour not to exceed 10 hours per week.

M.24 home instruction for student #322 starting on or about February 16, 2021 through on or about June 17, 2021 at the rate of \$59.11 per hour.

Salary Adjustment

M.25 a salary adjustment for Elena Garcia-Albea from PhD., Step 15, 0.5 FTE to PhD., Step 15, 0.6 FTE effective April 12, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Leave of Absence

M.26 an extension of the leave of absence for employee Carmen Rodriguez through May 7, 2021.

Job Description

M.27 an update of the following position and job description:
Accounts Payable/Purchasing Specialist

M.28 the abolishment of the following title and job description:
Accounts Payable/Purchasing Specialist/Assistant Board Secretary

M.29 go into Executive Session at 6:30pm at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board on May 20, 2021.

M. agenda item M.1 through M.29

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Motion to approve **Items M.** moved by Ms. Johansson, seconded by Ms. Nathans

Yes	Mr. Calulo	Absent	Ms. Lamiera	Yes, no to M.22	Mr. Reaves
Yes	Mr. Casey	Absent	Ms. Marto	Yes	Mr. Wolkow
Yes	Ms. Johansson	Yes	Ms. Nathans	Yes	Ms. Stevinson

N. Public Questions/Comments

Please note that this segment will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. At this point in the meeting, comments from the public will be open to agenda and non-agenda items. Each person is kindly requested to limit their remarks to three (3) minutes. As per Board Policy, all participants must preface comments by first stating his/her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate. Any written statements are to be provided to the Board Secretary, in advance of the Board Meeting, prior to the statement being read at a Board Meeting. See guidance under section G. of this agenda for commenting remotely.

- Michelle McKeown - nurse at BTS
 - Referencing M.8
 - Read a letter regarding her employment status
- Ms. Holzberger - thanks Ms. Stevinson for letting us know that your child is having a good learning experience during this difficult year. We teachers are working very hard to teach the students. We are dealing with many things - let's end this year on a positive note.
- Ms. Mancini - speaking as a taxpayer and educator - was upset at comment by Board Member regarding teacher level of education this year. Every child has made significant strides this year. Bedminster is very lucky at the dedication of our staff.
- Mr. Calulo - teachers doing a great job. Everyone is trying to do their best. We need to respect each other's opinions. We are all here for the students.

O. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Public Session at 9:00 p.m. moved by Ms. Johansson, seconded by Mr. Wolkow
 Carried as follows: Yes: (7); No: (0); Abstain: (0)

NEXT MEETING(S) SCHEDULED FOR:

May 20, 2021
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:30 PM
OPEN PUBLIC MEETING 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Eulalia Gillis
 Board Secretary