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I. Salute to the Flag

II. Roll Call

Present: Ms. Cwerner, Ms. Gray, Ms. Korn, Ms. McKeon, Ms. Richman, Mr. Salmon, Ms. White, Ms. Wooldridge, Mr. Markarian, Mr. Siet

Absent: Mr. Byrne and Mr. McLaughlin

III. Call to Order – 7:00 p.m. – William Annin Middle School Auditorium

IV. Statement of Public Notice

This is a Strategic Planning Meeting of the Board of Education of Bernards Township. Notice of the time and place of this meeting was provided and copies of that resolution were forwarded to the official newspapers as designated by the Board of Education and to the Township Clerk and a copy of the notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Board of Education Offices in accordance with P.L. 1975 Chapter 231A.

We very much welcome input from the public during this strategic planning process. There are times when a member of the public makes a comment or asks a question about an employee. New Jersey statute does not permit us to discuss personnel issues in public. Also as a matter of law, a Board of Education may only vote for or against the hiring of an employee upon the recommendation of the superintendent. If the superintendent does not recommend a person, that person's name is not listed on the agenda and there is no vote on that action.

If it is necessary for the Board to go into executive session at the end of the meeting, we will provide an estimated length of time for the session and whether any action is anticipated to be taken upon returning to public session.

V. Ridge High School Master Schedule Options

- 1) Feasibility Study of Alternative Master Schedule at Ridge High School - Elliot Merenbloom

Elliot Merenbloom provided the Board of Education a comprehensive analysis of the current Ridge High School master schedule to determine the feasibility of moving to an alternate schedule of rotating drop or alternate block.

For the complete presentation click [here](#).

VI. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Members of the public shared their perspective on alternate bell schedules and raised issues associated with special education, counseling, votech, assessment, unit lunch and music lessons.

VII. Board Forum

VIII. Adjournment

On motion by Ms. Cwerner and seconded by Ms. Wooldridge and approved by all present, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod McLaughlin
Board Secretary

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