

# **BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **2010- 2011 Goals**

1. Maintain and update a budget model which enables a thorough analysis of the school district's priorities in light of changes in funding levels and mandates. Prior to determining the final budget, review other high achieving, low cost school districts for cost saving practices and determine if Bernards Township School District should adopt similar practices to ensure that the highest priority is given to student achievement.
2. Address drug and alcohol prevention programs, with a focus on the grades 6-12 problems, with the goal of recommending changes and/or improvements as appropriate to address problem of underage drinking and illegal drug use.
3. Increase public participation and awareness without incurring large costs.
  - Put board meetings on public access channel if cost negligible.
  - Determine board philosophy on current issues and pending legislation in order to communicate effectively with public and local and state elected officials.
  - Increase community access to the details of the school budget by making copies of the budget available in the public library, including more detail in budget presentations, and putting more budgetary information online if the cost is negligible.

**Adopted: September 27, 2010**