

Incumbent candidates fail basic School Board knowledge test...

Barnegat Board of Education 101 Chapter 1 Quiz

Name: Houser, Taylor, Adorno

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Date: April 2009

1) How many computers were purchased by the Barnegat School District in 2008-2009?

Answer: 600

X

2) How much was the 2008-2009 budget reduced after it was defeated by public vote?

Answer: \$ 800,000

X

3) On March 26, 2008, which 2009 Board candidates voted "YES" for Dr. McMahon's proposed \$51 million budget?

Answer: Ihnken, Bilker, Ford

X

4) On January 24, 2007, which 2009 Board candidate(s) voted "YES" for Dr. McMahon's NEW "\$327,000" contract?

Answer: Ihnken, Bilker, Ford

X

ANSWER KEY

- 1) **Answer: 209.** Houser, Taylor, and Adorno have been saying in their campaign literature that it's "600," however, **Dean Allison**, Barnegat School's Business Administrator said in a letter dated **4/7/09** that, "**The total number of computers purchased for the 2008-2009 school year were 209.**"
- 2) **Answer: \$395,000.** Houser, Taylor, and Adorno have been saying in their campaign literature that they reduced the 2008-2009 budget by \$800,000. However, the town committee ordered the tax levy reduced when the budget failed and **Dean Allison**, Barnegat School's Business Administrator said in a letter dated **4/9/09** that, "**A reduction in the expenditure budget of \$400,000 (actual implemented was \$395,000).**"
- 3) **Answer: Houser and Taylor.** Houser, Taylor, and Adorno have been saying in their campaign literature that **Ihnken, Bilker, and Ford** have been raising taxes when they're not even on the Board. However, **page 26 of Board minutes from 3/26/08** clearly shows the 2008-2009 vote for Dr. McMahon's \$51 million budget and **Houser and Taylor** voted "YES."
- 4) **Answer: Taylor.** Houser, Taylor, and Adorno have been saying in their campaign literature that **Ihnken, Bilker, and Ford** gave Dr. McMahon his new contract. However, **page 8 of Board minutes from 1/24/07** clearly shows **Taylor** voted "YES" for McMahon's NEW contract. **Houser** had to abstain because his wife worked for Dr. McMahon, but **Houser** did tell the Asbury Park Press on 1/27/07 that this **NEW contract** is a "step in the right direction."

On April 21st ELECT

Ihnken - 2A Bilker - 5A Ford - 6A

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