

BARNEGAT TWP SCHOOL DISTRICT PASSES STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PERFORMANCE  
REVIEW FOR THE SECOND TIME IN FIFTEEN YEARS

BARNEGAT TWP. – For the second time since the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) has been in place, the Barnegat Township School District has passed the state-mandated performance review.

The NJQSAC was established in 2006 as a comprehensive review that all New Jersey public school districts must complete every three years. The self-assessment focuses on five areas: Instruction/Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations, and Personnel. The district submitted its evaluation to the NJ Department of Education, which was then followed up by the county department of education for review in December and January.

The district has been designated a "high performing" district after scoring 100% in four areas and 81% in Instruction and Program. The only other time the district passed the NJQSAC was the 2011/12 school year.

“We have worked so hard to make great strides in the district and I’m so proud and excited to share this accomplishment,” said Barnegat Township Superintendent Dr. Brian Latwis. “To pass the NJSQAC and be deemed a high performing district is just incredible and a real testament to the work we’ve been doing the past few years to improve all aspects of teaching and learning. While this is a tremendous win, we still have more work to do to. We are focused on improving student test scores and hope to have more positive achievements in that area, too.”

The NJQSAC is how the New Jersey Department of Education ensures school districts are compliant with state standards and helps ensure that all students receive a thorough and efficient education, meeting academic achievement and growth levels with adequate graduation rates.