

Barnegat Township School District

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Our partnership with Barnegat Township and in particular Barnegat Township High School was formed to assist the high school in its redesign efforts and provide research, support, and feedback to its professional development team in their implementation of a Professional Learning Community (PLC). Our primary direction was to examine ways to strengthen a positive, orderly, and business-like learning environment conducive to teaching and learning. We are now working together to examine ways to consistently engage students in meaningful learning within a block schedule. This process has been enabled through the establishment of eight delayed openings. Our plan for next year is to work together to develop a clear definition of good teaching and to translate that into a new evaluation tool.

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