

be changed to reflect additional days required to meet the 180 school days prior to graduation.

Motion that the Board of Education adopt the Resolution as submitted proclaiming the week of May 12 through May 18, 1985 as Special Education Week for the handicapped in conjunction with the New Jersey School Boards Association and the Association of Schools and Agencies.

SPECIAL
EDUCATION
WEEK

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The New Jersey School Boards Association and the Association of Schools and Agencies for the handicapped have declared May 12 through May 18, 1985, as Special Education Week.

WHEREAS, Approximately 1,500 students of the Brick Township School District are receiving special education programs and/or services.

WHEREAS, New Jersey is recognized as an educational leader in the field of special education.

WHEREAS, The Brick Township Board of Education is committed to provide quality educational programs to meet the individual needs of its handicapped pupils.

BEIT RESOLVED, that the Brick Township Board of Education declares May 12 through 18, 1985, as Special Education Week in this district.

AND

That a series of public meetings will be held for all parents of handicapped children and/or interested citizens by the districts Special Education Department to explain special education philosophies and programs. The meeting will be held on the evenings of:

May 14: Federal and State Laws and Rules and Regulations Governing Special Education in New Jersey

May 15: Exploring our Present and Future: A Comprehension Look at Special Education in Brick Township Public Schools

May 16: Meeting the Individual Needs of Handicapped Pupils Beyond High School and Future Directions (Burstein Commission Report)

at 7:00 P.M. in Brick Township High School

Important Dates were noted as follows:

IMPORTANT
DATES

May 2, 1985	- 7:30 p.m. - Administration Building
	Pre-Agenda Meeting
9,	- 7:55 p.m. - Administration Building
	Regular Public Meeting
12-18,	- Special Education Week
27,	- Schools Closed for Memorial Day
June 6,	- 7:30 p.m. - Administration Building
	Pre-Agenda Meeting
13,	- 7:55 p.m. - Administration Building
	Regular Public Meeting
24,	- High School Graduations
	5:00 p.m. - Brick Township Memorial H.S.
	7:30 p.m. - Brick Township High School
25,	- High School Graduation Rain Date
25,	- Middle School Promotionals
	6:30 p.m. - Lake Riviera Middle School
	6:30 p.m. - Veterans Memorial Middle School
	8:30 p.m.
26,	- Last Day of School

IMPORTANT
DATES
CONT'D.

The High School Graduation Rain Date was discussed since it is presently scheduled for the same evening as the Middle School Promotionals, June 25, 1985. An alternate date for Middle School Promotionals may be considered.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

The question was raised by a member of the audience as to the need for additional teachers for bedside students claiming that one of the problems may be a lower salary rate than other school districts offer. Mr. Wolf noted that it is difficult to gain teachers for a specific area when some teachers are unavailable after school hours due to other responsibilities. This will be further reviewed.

Another question was asked as to the flooding problem in the playground area behind Drum Point School. Mr. Stutts said that he recently met with the Township Engineer to review this situation. This patch of land is a serious problem and may require major regrading of the whole area.

A parent raised the question as to the scheduling for school openings, specifically the rotation schedule. Dr. Aragona noted that no decision was made at the present time but would be forthcoming in the next several weeks.

ADJOURN

With no further questions, at 8:30 p.m. motion was made by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mrs. DeConde and carried unanimously to adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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