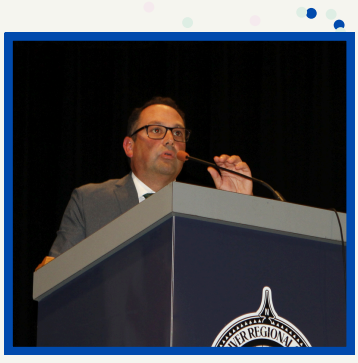
Dolphin Academy Timeline

Completed

Oct '25

What was then conceptualized as the "Special Education Services Revitalization, Realignment & Enhancement" idea was discussed at the Oct. 15 TRBOE meeting (right) to solicit feedback; a follow-up FAQ sheet and request for public input was issued via ParentSquare to all district families Oct. 17



Nov-Dec '25

Those responses were gathered, consolidated, and analyzed; formal communication was issued to Ocean County outlining proposed plans with a request for support; meetings were set with facilities teams to discuss logistic feasibility and action plan

Jan-Aug '26

Decision to move forward finalized following board resolution; state and county confirmed tuition rates; site visits with facilities teams at Intermediate North; bus tiers and infrastructure planning begins; official name announced for special services hub: Dolphin Academy

Sept '26

Discussion hosted Sept. 21 across four sessions for every professional in district and other stakeholders which covered plans, timelines, educational support, etc.; bus tiers and infrastructure planning continues; web page dedicated to the Dolphin Academy published, along with updated FAQ and pamphlet Sept. 29

Forthcoming

Nov-Dec '26

Release of proposed bus tiers for entire district; facilities upgrades continue; town hall meeting dates announced and talking points revealed including schedules, new K-6 elementary model, and details on what to expect for Intermediate East and Intermediate South

Jan-May '27

Town hall-style informational meetings and walk-throughs hosted at Dolphin Academy; facilities upgrades and modifications continue; staffing for 2027-2028 finalized and announced

Summer '27

Facilties upgrades and modifications finalized; 2027-2028 tier schedules published online; website updated with final information; orientations hosted at Dolphin Academy and across the district

Sept '27

Dolphin Academy opens

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