

A large group of students and staff posing in front of the Borden Town School building. The group is arranged in several rows, with some individuals standing on the steps of the entrance. The building is a two-story brick structure with large windows and a central entrance. The word "Endnotes" is overlaid in large white text on the lower left portion of the image.

Endnotes

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- Transitional housing for formerly justice-involved youth,
- A cultural or heritage center focusing on Black achievement in New Jersey,
- A museum,
- A community advocacy center for at-risk youth,
- A park or gathering place,
- Mental health outreach programs,
- Event Center,
- Office space for non-profit organizations,
- Recreation or Sporting Camp,
- Site for Multidisciplinary Summer Intensive Programs

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- Work with the Department of Education to develop a plan for erecting a modern Bordentown School that employs a high school early college model;
- Explore the feasibility of this high school operating as a residential school;
- The curriculum at the school should focus on life and career development, college preparation, vocational training, and other supportive elements available to youth at the original Bordentown School; and
- Ensure that disciplinary standards at the school are centered on restorative justice rather than punitive measures with the school addressing issues in real-time instead of involving law enforcement.

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