

**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC HEARING**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018
4:03 p.m.**

MINUTES

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Middle Township School Board has a clearly articulated district mission statement incorporating the expectation that all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS) at all grade levels.

Also, the mission of the Middle Township School District is to provide excellence in education while celebrating the strength of its diversity and upholding the values and traditions of the community in order to produce graduates who possess a love of learning and a sense of responsibility. This education aims to enable all students to reach their potential and become active, productive members of a dynamic, global society.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, public notice of the meeting has been given by the Board Secretary in the following manner: Posting written notice to the Atlantic City Press, the Cape May County Herald, written notice with the Clerk of the Township of Middle and posted on the Board Secretary's bulletin board.

II. ROLL CALL

 P Dennis Roberts
 A George DeLollis
 P Calvin Back
 P Ed Dagney
 P Burgess Hamer
 P Gloria Hodges
 A James Norris
 A Renee Pettit
 P Patricia Taylor
 P Stephanie Thomas

ATTENDANCE

- P Dr. David Salvo, Superintendent of Schools
- P Diane Fox, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- P Dr. Toni Lehman, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- P Robert F. Johnson, Director of Special Education
- P Christian Paskalides, Principal, Elementary #1
- P Douglas Penkethman, Principal, Elementary #2
- P Jeffrey Ortman, Principal, Middle School
- P George West, Principal, High School
- A William Donio, Board Solicitor
- A Amy Elco, Board Solicitor

OTHERS

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Led by the President of the Middle Township Board of Education and followed by a moment of silence.

IV. PRESENTATIONS

- A. 2018-2019 School Year Budget
Exhibit P 18:04:4/26/18

Dr. Salvo presented a power point presentation of the 2018-2019 School Year budget.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

None

VII. FINANCIAL

- A. **Approval of the 2018-2019 School Budget**

Resolved to approve the 2018-2019 school district budget as follows:

General Fund	\$ 44,130,271	Local Tax Levy	\$ 26,400,435
Special Revenue	\$ 2,042,279		N/A
Funds			
Debt Service	\$ 1,632,006		\$ 1,458,866
Total Budget	\$ 46,758,797		

AND to set the General Fund tax levy at \$ 26,400,435 using \$221,344 of the adjustment for healthcare costs in order to support and maintain the comprehensive academic programs that currently serve the students of Middle Township.

Exhibit F 18:28:4/26/18

Motion: Ms. Hodges Second: Ms. Thomas
 Vote: Roll Call Carried: Yes

- Y Dennis Roberts
- A George DeLollis
- Y Calvin Back
- Y Ed Dagney
- Y Burgess Hamer
- Y Gloria Hodges
- A James Norris
- A Renee Pettit
- Y Patricia Taylor
- Y Stephanie Thomas

B. Approve the Semi Corrective Action Plan
Exhibit F 18:29:4/26/18

Motion: Mr. Back Second: Mr. Roberts
 Vote: Roll Call Carried: Yes

- Y Dennis Roberts
- A George DeLollis
- Y Calvin Back
- Y Ed Dagney
- Y Burgess Hamer
- Y Gloria Hodges
- A James Norris
- A Renee Pettit
- Y Patricia Taylor
- Y Stephanie Thomas

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None

IX. BOARD COMMENT

Mr. Back questioned the status of the affordable housing.

Mr. Roberts thanks Ms. Fox and Dr. Salvo for all their hard work on the budget. He further stated that this is the first time there have been no cuts and we have been able to add to the budget.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education meeting at 4:17 p.m.

Motion:	Ms. Hodges	Second:	Ms. Thomas
Vote:	Voice	Carried:	Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane S. Fox
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary