

**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC HEARING**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017
6:02 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 Middle Township Gazette, 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
 P George DeLollis
 P Calvin Back
 P Robert Bakley II
 P Edward Dagney (Arrived 6:06 p.m.)
 P Burgess Hamer
 P Gloria Hodges
 P Patricia Taylor (Arrived 6:13 p.m.)
 P Stephanie Thomas
 A Renee Pettit

ATTENDANCE

- P Dr. David Salvo, Superintendent of Schools
- P Diane Fox, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- P Kathleen McDonald, 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 Dr. Toni Lehman, Principal, Middle School
- P Frank Riggitano, Principal, High School
- A William Donio, Board Solicitor
- P 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 dedicated to those who protect us in service and the recent loss of the State Trooper in Delaware.

IV. PRESENTATIONS

- A. 2017-2018 School Year Budget
Exhibit P 17:04:4/27/17

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

None

VII. FINANCIAL

A. Approval of the 2017-18 School Budget

Resolved to approve the 2017/2018 school district budget as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Local Tax Levy |
| General Fund | \$ 42,930,105 | \$ 25,665,775 |
| Special Revenue Funds | \$ 2,130,418 | N/A |
| Debt Service | \$ 1,698,274 | \$ 1,671,568 |

Total Budget \$ 46,758,797

AND to set the General Fund tax levy at \$ 25,665,775 using \$154,182 of the pre-budget year tax levy and enrollment adjustment in order to support and maintain the comprehensive academic programs that currently serve the students of Middle Township.
Exhibit F 17:26:4/27/17

Motion: Ms. Thomas Second: Mr. Bakley
Vote: Roll Call Carried:

- Y Dennis Roberts
- Y George DeLollis
- Y Calvin Back
- Y Robert Bakley II
- Y Edward Dagney
- Y Burgess Hamer
- Y Gloria Hodges
- Y Patricia Taylor
- Y Stephanie Thomas
- A Renee Pettit

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None

IX. BOARD COMMENT

None

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Hamer Second: Mr. Dagney
Vote: Voice Carried: Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane S. Fox
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary