

**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC HEARING**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016
6:03 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 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
 A Calvin Back
 A Robert Bakley II
 P Edward Dagney
 A Burgess Hamer
 P Gloria Hodges
 A Patricia Taylor
 P Stephanie Thomas
 A Jeffrey Trout

ATTENDANCE

- A Dr. David Salvo, Superintendent of Schools
- P Diane Fox, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- A Kathleen McDonald, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- P Robert F. Johnson, Director of Special Education
- A Christian Paskalides, Principal, Elementary #1
- A Douglas Penkethman, Principal, Elementary #2
- A Dr. Toni Lehman, Principal, Middle School
- A Frank Riggitano, 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. 2016-2017 School Year Budget
Exhibit P 16:05:4/27/16

Ms. Fox presented a power point presentation on the budget.

Ms. Sadler, MTEA president, asked if the replacement of the six buses discussed at the last board meeting was in the budget as presented. Ms. Fox replied that they were accounted for in the budget.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. DeLollis spoke regarding the preparation of the budget and his time on the board. He has been on the finance committee the entire time on the board and chairman of the committee for many years. He has worked with other business administrators and truly appreciates the help he gets from Diane. She has allowed the committee to operate more smoothly and makes a tremendous contribution to the committee. He knows it is a lot of effort on her part and it goes beyond the budget. She helps Dave run the district and he thanked her for her efforts.

Mr. Johnson thank you for your efforts in special education, your efforts are noticed and appreciated. All we ask is that we get the value for the money we are spending as these students deserve the same education. Just want to thank you for all you have done.

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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 6:25 p.m.

Motion:	Mr. Roberts	Second:	Ms. Hodges
Vote:	Voice	Carried:	Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane S. Fox
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary