

*Fairfield Township Public School
Board of Education
Special Meeting Agenda
March 17, 2016
Fairfield Township School
Media Center at 6:00 P.M.*

Board of Education

Ms. Michelle Kennedy
President

Ms. Alta Lloyd
Vice-President

Ms. Ruth Butler

Ms. Mattie Gibbons-Peterson

Mr. Darlington Henry, Jr.

Mr. Mark Henry, Sr.

Ms. Marge Neild

Ms. Treemanisha Stewart

Ms. Robin Winrow

Administration

Dr. James Ruffin

Interim Superintendent

Ms. Janecia Smith

Business Administrator

Mr. Frank DiDomenico

Solicitor

Fairfield Township Board of Education
375 Gouldtown Woodruff Road
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
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I. A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. with the Board President, Ms. Kennedy presiding.

Ms. Smith read the public meeting announcement as follows- “ This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Fairfield Board of Education on March 15, 2016 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 375 Gouldtown Woodruff Road, Bridgeton, New Jersey; sent to the SJ Times and Daily Journal; and faxed to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Fairfield Township, and posted at the Post Office and Fairfield Township School, a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.”

B. Flag Salute

Ms. Kennedy led the Flag salute

C. Roll Call

Members present at roll call: Mr. Darlington Henry, Ms. Marge Neild, Ms. Treemanisha Stewart, Ms. Alta Lloyd, and Ms. Michelle Kennedy. Also present were: Interim Superintendent Dr. James Ruffin, and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary Ms. Janecia Smith. Ms. Mattie Gibbons-Peterson arrived approximately 6:10 p.m., Ms. Ruth Butler, Mr. Mark Henry, and Ms. Robin Winrow were absent during the meeting.

II. Public Comment - None

III.

2016-2017 School District Budget

Motion was made by Ms. Neild and seconded by Ms.Lloyd that the Board approve the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2016-2017 school district budget for submission to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools by March 22, 2016 for review and approval and for public hearing to be held between April 25, 2016 and May 9, 2016 as follows:

	BUDGET	LOCAL TAX LEVY
General Fund	\$7,177,306.	\$874,176.
Special Revenue Fund	\$2,066,897.	
Debt Service Fund	<u>\$513,250.</u>	<u>\$513,250.</u>
Total Base Budget	\$9,757,453.	\$1,387,426.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the transfer of \$90,000 to the debt service fund as revenue in order to provide tax relief for the taxpayers of Fairfield Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with NJAC 6A:23B-1.2 (b), the 2016-2017 budget hereby establishes the school district travel maximum for the 2016-2017 school year at the sum of \$45,000.

Motion carried. Roll call was vote 6-0-0.

IV. ADJOURNMENT –

Motion made by Ms. Neild and second by Ms. Lloyd to adjourn meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Motion carried. Roll call was vote 6-0-0