

**BRICK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - BUDGET
FEBRUARY 15, 2011**

Location/Time: 4:00 PM, Brick Memorial High School - Library
2001 Lanes Mill Road, Brick, New Jersey

Present: Mr. Cuppari, Ms. Leone, Mr. Merola, Mr. Pifko,
Mr. Talty, Mr. Wolf and Ms. Terebush

Also present: Mr. Hrycenko, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Lorusso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Montenegro, Legal Counsel
and Mr. Edwards, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Ms. Terebush opened the meeting with a salute to the flag, moment of silence and roll call.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT NOTICE

Mr. Edwards announced: "The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon." In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be posted on the Administration Office Bulletin Board, the official District website and Channel BTV-20, and sent to the Asbury Park Press and Municipal Clerk's Office.

DISCUSSION OF 2011-2012 BUDGET

Mr. Edwards discussed budget timelines.

The Board of Education discussed revenue assumptions and the potential for second questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Zuckerman suggested:

- moving Kindergarten (Full Day) back to the school
- last year's class was the last to go to the PLC
- honor students to babysit
- and asked if the BTEA Rep was paid a full time teacher salary

Ms. Annastesia indicated that there is a lot of waste in the budget

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Mr. Annastesia said:

- that BTHS is a dilapidated building
- suggested going to split session

Mr. Fanelli

- asked can you bear 2%?
- asked if State Aid has decreased
- asked about closing schools or combining schools

Ms. Morris suggested that the District be careful before you close a school

Mr. Aiello asked a question on Solar Panels

Mr. Altobelli

- asked are there any Capital Projects?
- asked a question regarding education

Mr. Barton asked a question on the Education Jobs bill

Ms. Richardson asked a question about the Education Foundation

Mr. Reid

- asked questions on priorities
- indicated that BTHS needs work and regular maintenance

Ms. Debra Halliday

- made a statement on taxes, sacrifice, and investing in the kids

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, at 6:30 PM a motion was made by Ms. Leone, seconded by Mr. Merola,, and with a unanimous roll call vote, the Board of Education **adjourned** this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Edwards, Jr. CPA
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary