

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

MARCH 24, 2011

A Public Budget Hearing of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on March 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the McKinley Avenue Elementary School.

CALL TO ORDER

The Stafford Township Board of Education is called to order in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act Law - 1975 Chapter 231 (P.L. 1975-231C). This meeting was advertised in the Asbury Park Press. Notice has also been posted in all school buildings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Wendy Cotter	Member
Thomas Dellane	Member
Christine English	Member
Denise Harrington	Member
Joseph Sauer	Member
Susan Spaschak	Member
Lori Wyrsh	Member
Tammy Nicolini	Vice President
Samuel Fierra	President

ALSO PRESENT

Judith DeStefano-Anen, Ed.D.	Superintendent
Enrico D. Siano	B.S./S.B.A.
Tracey Schneider, Esq.	Board of Education Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

PRESENTATION

The 2011-2012 Budget as presented by Dr. Judith DeStefano-Anen, Superintendent of Schools

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, to approve a school district budget for the FY 2011-2012 School Year for submission to the voters as follows:

	Budget	Local Tax Levy
Total General Fund	\$32,312,997	\$23,039,850
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$1,529,842	N/A
Total Debt Service Fund	\$2,836,698	\$2,469,393
Totals	\$36,679,537	\$25,509,243

Whereas, school district policy and NJAC 6A:23B-1.2 (b) provides that the board of education shall establish in the annual school budget a maximum expenditure amount that may be allotted for such travel and expense reimbursement for 2011/2012 school year,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Stafford Board of Education hereby establishes the school district travel maximum for the 2011-2012 school year is not to exceed \$50,000,

Be It Further Resolved that travel expenses for the 2011-2012 school year not exceed \$50,000, that the maximum amount established in the pre-budget year (2010-2011) was \$90,000 and that as of February 28, 2011, \$3,255.19 has been expended on travel.

2. To approve the General Fund Regular question:

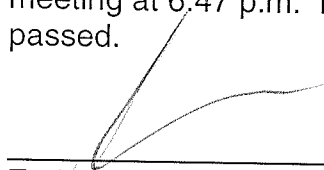
RESOLVED, that there should be raised in taxes for the General Fund \$23,039,850 for the ensuing School Year 2011-2012.

The school district has proposed programs and services in addition to the core curriculum content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Information on this budget and the programs and services it provides is available from the school district.

A motion was made by Thomas Dellane and seconded by Denise Harrington to approve Special Meeting Agenda items #1 & 2. Roll call vote: nine members present voted yes; motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Tammy Nicolini and seconded by Joseph to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Roll call vote: nine members present voted yes; motion passed.


 Enrico D. Siano, BS/SBA

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