

**NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
Northfield Board of Education Public Budget Hearing, Cafetorium, 6:30 PM**

Meeting Called to Order by the Board of Education President, Steve Wynne at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call

Mr. Barnhart	Present
Mr. Bruno	Present
Mrs. Delcher	Present
Mrs. Levitt	Present
Mr. Milhous	Present
Dr. Syed	Present
Mrs. White	Present
Ms. Woodhouse	Present
Mr. Wynne	Present

Superintendent  
Dr. Fipp

Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Linda Albright

Solicitor  
Mr. Geppert

Additional Administrators in Attendance  
Mrs. Vaccaro  
Mr. Robbins

Silent Moment  
A silent moment was observed.

Salute to the Flag  
A Salute to the Flag was conducted.

Announcement

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", Northfield Board of Education at 3:00 p.m. on April 15, 2014 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 2000 New Road, Northfield, New Jersey and at 9:00 a.m. on April 15, 2014 mailed to The Press of Atlantic City and to The Current of Egg Harbor Township and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Northfield a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

**THE NORTHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION USES A "CONSENT AGENDA" PROCEDURE.**

**1. Executive Session**

The Board did not enter into Executive Session at this time.

**2. Presentation**

**A. Budget Presentation by the Superintendent and the School Business Administrator.**

Mrs. Albright and Dr. Fipp presented the 2014-2015 School Year Budget. Dr. Fipp pointed out there is a

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very small increase of \$19,320.00 in state aid. Dr. Fipp reviewed different programs and initiatives that influenced the budget, noted our Special Education expenditures are increasing. Dr. Fipp named different programs and student accomplishments that made Northfield Community School outstanding. Mrs. Albright explained the efficiency standards for review of administrative and non-administrative expenditures and efficient business practices; as well as the district initiatives put in place to maintain the investment, and explained the revenue sources, the tax levy and the proposed expenses.

**3. Open to the Public (Public Comment may be limited to three minutes per person per issue.)**

- **Kristen Polak**, President of the NEA, read a statement on behalf of the Northfield Educational Association. The NEA is disappointed and surprised of the NBOE's decision not to replace the full time certified nurse position and to eliminate 2 PT BSI positions; it is worried that these decisions will jeopardize the well being of the Northfield Community School students. Mrs. Polak on behalf of the NEA asked what the Board's plan is to meet the health needs and requirements that a certified nurse must do; where will the work accomplished by the previous nurse fall, and how is the remaining certified nurse going to be compensated for handling the work load. Will the existing nurse job description change.

**4. Finance**

- A. Motion to approve the attached Resolution approving the 2014-2015 School District Budget as approved by the Atlantic County Office of Education.

A Motion was made by Zubair Syed, and seconded by Deborah Levitt, to approve item 4.A. The Motion Passed by a vote of 9 Aye and 0 Nay. Board Members voting Aye: Barnhart, Bruno, Delcher, Levitt, Milhous, Syed, White, Woodhouse, Wynne.

**5. Open to the Public**

No Public addressed the Board.

**6. Executive Session**

The Board did not enter into Executive Session at this time.

**7. Announcement**

There was no announcement made at this time.

**14. Adjournment**

The Board did not adjourn at this time, but went to Regular BOE Meeting's Open to the Public.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Albright,  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary