

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ELK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 IN THE AURA SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER.

Purpose: 2023-24 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
SEE PAGE (S) _____ OF MINUTES AGENDA

Special Note: THE MEETING APPROVED AND PRE-SCHEDULED 6:30 P.M.

Board Mem.	Mrs. Colleen Barbaro	Mrs. Sarah Ruczynski
Pres.	Mr. J. Wilson Hughes, Jr.	Mrs. Mary Snively
	Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett	Mrs. Angelique Stoney Siplin
	Mrs. Lynette Peterson	Mr. Eugene Thomas - Absent
	Ms. Cheryl Potter	

Admin. Pres. Dr. Piera Gravenor, Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Collins, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Dr. Anthony Fitzpatrick, Assistant Superintendent

Statement: As President of the Elk Township Board of Education, I hereby certify that all provisions of the "Open Public Meeting Law" P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, have been met. Notice of this meeting was mailed to "The South Jersey Times", "The Sentinel", as well as to the Municipal Clerk of Elk Township.

Pledge: Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mission Statement: Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett read the below statement:

We strive to educate students and assist them in realizing their full potential as responsible, productive, contributing members of society by providing an educational environment in which students are challenged, differences are valued, and excellence is expected.

COMMUNICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Piera Gravenor and Mr. Joseph Collins presented the 2023-2024 Proposed Budget

CITIZENS:

None

COMMITTEES:

BUDGET & FINANCE/FACILITIES/CAFETERIA/TRANSPORTATION

BUDGET & FINANCE – Mrs. Angelique Stoney-Siplin

Aprv. Adoption of the 23-24 Budget: Based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approved the adoption of the 2023-2024 school budget as presented:

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUES	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL
2023-24 Total Expenditures	\$ 7,038,821	\$ 236,947	\$ 148,172	\$ 7,423,940
Less: Anticipated Revenues	\$ 3,473,836	\$ 236,947	\$ 62,142	\$ 3,772,925
Taxes to be Raised	\$ 3,564,985		\$ 86,030	\$ 3,651,015

Motion by Mrs. Angelique Stoney-Siplin, seconded by Ms. Cheryl Potter

Roll Call Vote:

Yes – 8 No – 0 Abstentions – 0

Mrs. Colleen Barbaro – Yes

Mr. J. Wilson Hughes, Jr. – Yes
Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett - Yes
Mrs. Lynette Peterson - Yes
Ms. Cheryl Potter – Yes
Mrs. Sarah Ruczynski - Yes
Mrs. Mary Snively – Yes
Mrs. Angelique Stoney-Siplin – Yes
Mr. Eugene Thomas – Absent

Motion carried unanimously

Aprv. -
Meeting
Adjourned
7:00 p.m.:

Motion by Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett, seconded by Ms. Cheryl Potter that the meeting be adjourned
7:00 p.m.

Voice Vote:

Yes – 8 No – 0 Abstentions – 0
Mr. Eugene Thomas – Absent

Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph M. Collins,
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary