

**ELK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELK TOWNSHIP, NJ 08028**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS AND AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING - PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 2, 2024
AURA SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER**

AGENDA

1. Call to order - 6:30 P.M.

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 "South Jersey Times" and "The Sentinel" as well as the Municipal Clerk of Elk Township.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Our Mission

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.

4. Presentation

A. 2024-2025 Proposed Budget

5. Public Comment on the Budget

6. Executive Session

A. I make a motion to enter into executive session to discuss matters as listed, not to be made public at this time

**ELK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
Resolution Authorizing Executive Session**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Elk Township School District has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Board of Education will reconvene at the conclusion of closed session, at approximately _____ p.m. this evening

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Elk Township School District will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I, Joseph Collins, Board Secretary do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Elk Township School District Board of Education at their Public Hearing held on May 4, 2023.

Joseph Collins, Board Secretary

Start time for Executive Session: _____ p.m.

End time for Executive Session: _____ p.m.

7. Committees:

A. Budget and Finance - Mrs. Angelique Stoney-Siplin - Chairperson

1. I make a motion to approve the Resolution adopting the 2024-2025 School Budget as presented:

**Elk Township Board of Education
Adoption of Budget
2024-2025**

BE IT RESOLVED to adopt the 2024-2025 School District Budget as follows:

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUES	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL
2024-25 Total Expenditures	\$7,052,321	\$ 1,518,917		\$ 8,571,238
Less: Anticipated Revenues	\$ 3,328,989	\$ 1,518,917		\$ 4,847,906
Taxes to be Raised	\$ 3,723,332			\$ 3,723,332

The Elk Township Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for banked cap in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.3(b). The District has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of \$87,047 for teacher salaries to be spent by June 30, 2025

8. Adjournment