

# LIVINGSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2018-2019 BUDGET/VOTING MEETING Monday, May 7, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Executive Session - Administration Building Large Conference Room – 6:00 p.m. Public Session – Administration Building Large Conference Room – 7:00 p.m.

### I. OPEN SESSION

#### A. Call to Order – Pamela Chirls, President

#### **B. Reading of Meeting Notice**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by amendment to notice approved at the Board's reorganization meeting on January 2, 2018 and posted at the Board of Education office and communicated to *The Star Ledger, West Essex Tribune, The Alternative Press* and the Livingston Township Clerk.

#### C. Executive Session

**Whereas**, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters; now, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss:

• Personnel

Action may be taken upon return to public session. The full length of the meeting is anticipated to be approximately 60 minutes and be it

**Further Resolved**, the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

#### D. Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call

#### E. Public Hearing on Budget

- 1. Discussion
- 2. Questions and Comments from Public
  - Speakers are asked to stand and state name and address for the board and Public.
  - Each person may speak once with a three (3) minutes time limit until all who wish to be heard have had an opportunity to speak.

# F. Adoption of 2018-2019 Budget

	General Fund	Special Revenues	Debt Service	<u>Total</u>
2018-2019 Total Expenditures	\$111,862,445	\$1,791,343	\$8,117,825	\$121,771,613
Less: Anticipated Revenues	\$6,072,383	\$1,791,343	\$960,970	\$8,824,696
Taxes to be Raised	\$105,790,062		\$7,156,855	\$112,946,917

# **ROLL CALL VOTE**

# II. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL

### 4. PERSONNEL

The Superintendent recommends the following:

# 4.1 Resignations

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education accepts the resignations of:

Name	Position	Reason	Location	Last Day of Employment
Fredrica Glucksman	Teacher of English	Retirement	LHS	September 30, 2018
Lynne Ann Collier	TOSD	Resignation	HMS	June 30, 2018
Daniel Russak	Teacher of Health & PE	Resignation	Harrison	June 30, 2018
Rebecca Rosenberg	Elementary School Teacher	Resignation	Collins	June 30, 2018
Amy Ash	School Psychologist	Resignation	MPE	June 30, 2018
Amy Zweiback	Elementary School Teacher	Resignation	Hillside	June 30, 2018
Heather Keith	TOSD	Resignation	Collins	June 30, 2018
Paula Horton	Reading Specialist	Resignation	Collins	June 30, 2018
Deena DeMaio	Elementary School Teacher	Resignation	Collins	June 30, 2018
Asha Sohan	Teacher of Biology	Resignation	LHS	June 30, 2018
Carl Morelli	Teacher of Business Education	Resignation	LHS	June 30, 2018
Dr. Kevin Huang	Teacher of Chemistry	Resignation	LHS	June 30, 2018

Jared Sharpe	Job Coach	Resignation	LHS	May 4, 2018
Madeley Real	ABA Discrete Trial TA	Resignation	BHE	April 13, 2018
Angela Wyatt- Frazier	Bus Driver	Resignation	Transportation	April 26, 2018

# ROLL CALL VOTE

### G. Public Comment ~ up to 15 minutes

An excerpt from Policy #0167 adopted on January 10, 2011 and reviewed on March 4, 2013 states that The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules:

- 1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
- 2. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
- 3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
- 4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to fifteen minutes, or at the discretion of the presiding officer.

# III. ADJOURNMENT

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. Legal Matters
- 2. Negotiations
- 3. Personnel

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq., also known as the "Sunshine Law," authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances, and

Whereas, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public hearing before it can meet in such an executive or private session, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, by the Livingston Board of Education that:

- (A) It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session on May 7, 2018 to discuss the matters stipulated, in conformance with the subsections of said act which are indicated.
  - 1. Matter rendered confidential by federal law, state statute or rule of court.
  - 2. Matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive federal funds.
  - 3. Matter, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy unless the individual concerned shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.
  - 4. Collective bargaining matter.
  - 5. Matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates, etc. where it would adversely affect the public interest if discussion were disclosed.
  - 6. Tactics and techniques utilized in protecting public property where disclosure could impair protection.
  - 7. Investigation of violations or possible violations of law.
  - 8. Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation other than collective bargaining agreement.
  - 9. Personnel matters unless the individual employees or appointees affected requested that such matter be discussed at a public meeting.
  - 10. Deliberations occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty.

- (B) The matters discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required and formal action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a meeting to which the public has been invited.
- (C) No action will be taken.