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35 Prior to opening the session for public comment on posted resolutions, President **EATON** read the below
36 statement into the public record:
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38 Before a matter is placed on the agenda, Administration has thoroughly reviewed it. Board Members
39 preview the agenda items five days prior to the meeting and discuss questionable items with the
40 Superintendent.

41 The Springfield Township BOE welcomes public comment during our public meetings. Public comments
42 will only be permitted during the public comment periods at the beginning and end of each Board
43 meeting. Each public comment period shall be limited to thirty minutes unless extended by a majority vote
44 of the Board members present. Statements are limited to two, three minute time periods for a total of six
45 minutes on any one topic.

46 Public comment is not a question and answer session. Notwithstanding, members of the Administration
47 and/or Board members may, with approval, choose to answer questions raised during public comment
48 periods. If a response is requested, please provide your contact information on the sign-in sheet or
49 contact the Administration separately.
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51 A series of questions was raised by the School District staff and members of the general public as
52 follows:
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54 Who will determine which staff members will be the subject of the furlough? Superintendent **VAUGHN** will
55 develop a listing of the affected staff members.

56 What happens if circumstances change and funding is not consistent? Superintendent **VAUGHN** noted
57 that all affected staff members will be held harmless.

58 Comments were raised about what other school districts are doing/considering? President **EATON** gave
59 an overview, to the best of his knowledge as to what was happening in other districts and noted
60 conversations with the New Jersey School Boards Association.
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CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

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66 TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
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RESOLUTION #19/20 RM-118-135

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO MEET IN CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION
PURSUANT TO THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT
PUBLIC LAW 1975, c.231**

75 **WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq provides that a public body may hold a closed session under certain
76 statutory exceptions to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act with a general description of the
77 exceptions being as follows:
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- 79 1. items forbidden by specific legal action
80 2. right to receive federal funds
81 3. invasion of individual privacy
82 4. collective bargaining negotiations
83 5. purchase/lease/acquisition of real property
84 6. items where immediate disclosure would impair public safety
85 7. investigation of violations of law
86 8. attorney-client privilege

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Springfield Township Board of Education by the vote below indicated at the **Special Meeting held remotely on Monday, April 27, 2020.**

	Board of Education Member	Mtn	Snd	Yea	Nay	Abn	Abs	Nvt*	
1	Mr. Bucs, Board Vice President			X					1
2	Mr. Hale, Board Member			X					2
3	Mrs. Lippincott, Board Member		X	X					3
4	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey, Board Member			X					4
5	Mr. Pantano, Board Member	X		X					5
6	Mr. Ramalho, Board Member			X					6
7	Mr. Roberson, Board Member			X					7
8	Mr. Walker, Board Member			X					8
9	Mr. Eaton, Board Member			X					9

172 Legend: Mtn = Motion; Snd = Second; Aye = Aye; Nay = Nay; Abn = Abstain; Abs = Absent; Nvt = Not Voting
173 *Not Voting due to Conflict. Quorum =*

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Andrew EATON
President Board of Education

ATTEST:

Bruce M. Benedetti
Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Minutes completed by Bruce M. Benedetti, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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