

# PITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board of Education Meeting

### Special Meeting

March 29, 2023

Open Public Meeting

Motion Grossman  
2nd Boulton

"That the Pitman Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m."

All in Favor

Notice of Meeting per Sunshine Law Requirements

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

April Miller  
Stacey Pappalardo - Absent  
David Grossman  
Rebecca Higbee-Ionno  
Sara Boulton  
Melissa Farrell  
Natalie Pote  
Steve Crispin  
Carisa Rose

Public Comment - No Comment

President's Report

Updates on the legislative assembly that the board is in support of.  
Bringing to attention is the local fair share being contributed  
in the 23/24 school year our local fair share has increased 14%  
Questions how they get to the formula, qualifiers, percentages?  
Board is pursuing every avenue by reaching out to assemblyman and advocate for the district

Discussion Items:

1. School Reconfiguration Plan
  - a. board shares in the heartbreak with the community.
  - b. The board feels the administration will do their best to continue to give our students the best education they can.
  - c. We are providing through strategic planning tours of the buildings. We have heard the concerns on HVAC. We are in the process of trying to provide air in all classrooms.
2. 2023/2024 Budget
  - a. Mr. Crispin reviewed the 23/24 budget.
  - b. Still 1.3 million dollars short - working through the process

Public Comment

David Hoh - 101 Colonial - increase in tuition line?

That would be an increase in special education tuition costs.

Sarah Weng - Can you buy out people for retirement?

No we can not do that because we are in a pension system.

Executive Session - 7:54pm

Motion - Grossman

2nd Farrell

"That the following Resolution is adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pitman Board of Education that pursuant to the Open Public

Meetings Law (NJSA 10:4-1 et. seq.) that it shall immediately enter into an Executive Session to discuss a matter that the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy and a matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation performance, promotion or disciplining of any prospective or current public officer or employee.

The information discussed at this meeting can be disclosed to the public only upon formal written request to the Secretary of the Board of Education at the next Special or Action meeting to disclose the information discussed."

**Carried by Voice Vote**

Adjournment - 9:05 pm

**Motion by - Boulton**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Pote**

**"The Pitman Board of Education adjourned the special education meeting at 9:05 pm"**

**All in Favor**

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2023 in the Pitman High School Media Center.

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