

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Administration Building
1695 Hylton Road, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110

BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, September 19, 2019
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Advanced written notice of this meeting of the Pennsauken Township Board of Education was transmitted to the Courier Post and The Burlington County Times. Notice transmitted in the legal notice section of the Courier Post and The Burlington County Times stating the time, date, and location. Notice was also posted with the Township Clerk.

As President, I declare this to be a legal meeting of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL

Board Member	Present	Absent
President: Mr. Perry	X	
Vice President: Ms. Johnson	X	
Mr. Bortnowski	X	
Mr. Hurley	X	
Mrs. James	X	
Mr. Jarbough-Rafeh		X
Mr. La Vine	X	
Mr. Viera	X	
Mrs. Young	X	

Also in attendance:

	Present	Absent
Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Tarchichi	X	
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary: Mr. Ogunkanmi	X	
Assistant School Business Administrator: Mr. Duane	X	
Director of Elementary Education: Mr. Logan	X	
Board Solicitor: Mr. Li	X	

PUBLIC HEARING

Description of Project - The proposed capital improvement project consists of: (i) the abatement of mercury and reconstruction of the gymnasiums in the School District High School and Intermediate School; and (ii) the completion of such other work and improvements and acquisition of equipment as may be necessary therefor or related to completion of the aforementioned capital improvement program; all as further described in the information prepared in connection therewith and on file in the offices of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Total Estimated Cost - \$2,000,000

Proposed Method of Financing Local Share – Five (5) or Three (3) year lease purchase transaction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:20-4.2(f).

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Pennsauken Township Board of Education recognizes that the schools are the concern of all members of the community. With this in mind, the Board of Education welcomes and solicits input from the public. During board meetings, members of the community are afforded an opportunity to express their views. It does, however, respectfully suggest that citizens attempt to resolve concerns by speaking directly to school administrators before bringing it to the Board. **Further, the Board asks that citizens who choose to speak at a public board meeting be reminded that comments should always be respectful, non-defamatory and should maintain the level of decorum appropriate for a meeting of a public body.** Individuals with an interest in the functions or duties of the Board are invited to speak a maximum of two (2) minutes on any one issue. You are required to give your name and address before speaking.

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Bortnowski	X			Mr. La Vine	X		
Mr. Hurley	X			Mr. Perry	X		
Mrs. James	X			Mr. Viera	X		
Mr. Jarbough-Rafeh				Mrs. Young	X		
Ms. Johnson	X						

APPROVAL TO OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION BY: Mrs. Young

SECOND BY: Mr. Hurley

MOTION: Carried

- **No public comment**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Bortnowski	X			Mr. La Vine	X		
Mr. Hurley	X			Mr. Perry	X		
Mrs. James	X			Mr. Viera	X		
Mr. Jarbough-Rafeh				Mrs. Young	X		
Ms. Johnson	X						

APPROVAL TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION BY: Mrs. Young

SECOND BY: Mr. Hurley

MOTION: Carried

MOTION TO ADJOURN

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mr. Bortnowski	X			Mr. La Vine	X		
Mr. Hurley	X			Mr. Perry	X		
Mrs. James	X			Mr. Viera	X		
Mr. Jarbough-Rafeh				Mrs. Young	X		
Ms. Johnson	X						

MOTION BY: Mrs. Young

SECOND BY: Ms. Johnson

MOTION: Carried

TIME: 6:45 p.m.

