

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

2024-2025 - 099

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: CAFETERIA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Mancini, Board President

Meeting was called to order at: 6:30 PM

2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

Jennifer Mancini, Board President

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advance notice of and attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon." Pursuant to the provisions of this act, the Springfield Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be publicized by having the date, time and place thereof sent to: The Burlington County Times, Springfield Township Clerk, Board of Education members, and posted in the Springfield Township Board of Education Office and Springfield Township Municipal Building.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jennifer Mancini, Board President

4. ROLL CALL

Brielle Neroda, Board Secretary

	Board of Education Member	Present	Late	Absent
1	Mrs. Mancini	x		
2	Mrs. Drum	x		
3	Mr. Dieker	x		
4	Mrs. Donahue			x
5	Mr. Hale	x		
6	Ms. Jeronowitz	x		
7	Mr. Pedana	x		
8	Mrs. Rincon			x
9	Mr. Roberson	x		

	Staff in Attendance	Present	Late	Absent
1	Mr. Vaughn	x		
2	Miss Neroda			x

5. PUBLIC COMMENT #1 (SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES)

Jennifer Mancini, Board President

Before a matter is placed on the agenda, Administration has thoroughly reviewed it. Board Members preview the agenda items five days prior to the meeting and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent. The Springfield Township BOE welcomes public comment during our public meetings. Public comments will only be permitted during the public comment periods at the beginning and end of each Board meeting. Each public comment period shall be limited to thirty minutes unless extended by a

majority vote of the Board members present. Statements are limited to two, three minute time periods for a total of six minutes on any one topic. Public comment is not a question and answer session. Notwithstanding, members of the Administration and/or Board members may, with approval, choose to answer questions raised during public comment periods. If a response is requested, please provide your contact information on the sign-in sheet or contact the Administration separately.

8. BUDGET & FINANCE

Craig Vaughn, Superintendent

a) RESOLUTION #24/25-SM-099-101

AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR TAX INCENTIVE AID

	Board of Education Member	Mtn	Snd	Y	N	Abn	Abs	Nvt
1	Mr. Dieker			x				
2	Mrs. Donahue						x	
3	Mr. Hale	x		x				
4	Ms. Jeronowitz			x				
5	Mr. Pedana		x	x				
6	Mrs. Rincon						x	
7	Mr. Roberson			x				
8	Mrs. Drum			x				
9	Mrs. Mancini			x				

Legend: Mtn- Motion; Snd- Second; Y- Yes; N- No; Abn- Abstain; Abs- Absent; Nvt- Not voting

9. PUBLIC COMMENT #2 (SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES)

Jennifer Mancini, Board President

10. ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Mancini, Board President

Motion: Mr. Dieker

Second: Mr. Roberson

Meeting was adjourned at: 6:35 PM

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION #24/25-SM-099-101

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT
AN APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES AND TAX INCENTIVE AID**

WHEREAS, in the proposed FY2026 State Budget, certain districts have the opportunity to apply to the Commissioner of Education to increase expenditures, including an allocation of Tax Levy Incentive Aid, in order to satisfy the thoroughness and efficiency standards established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-46; and,

WHEREAS, the Springfield Township School District is below local fair share and spending below adequacy to be eligible to participate in this program; and,

WHEREAS, the Springfield Township School District is eligible to increase expenditures by \$104,151 and qualify for Tax Levy Incentive Aid in the amount of \$4,960; and,

WHEREAS, the Springfield Township School District is requesting the approval to increase expenditures due to the two percent (2%) tax levy increase and use of banked cap not being sufficient funding to achieve a balanced budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Springfield Board of Education, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the School Business Administrator is hereby approved to submit an application for additional expenditures and tax incentive aid to the Commissioner of Education.
