Meeting #6

Lyndhurst, NJ
April 10, 2025

The Lyndhurst Board of Education held a Public meeting on April 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Anthony Scardino called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and requested all those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate	X	
Chris Andrinopoulos	X	
Anthony Giarrusso	X	
Anna Passamano	X	
Paul Passamano	X	
Peter Petronzio	X	
Dr. Anthony Scardino	X	
Elaine Stella	X	
Michael Valvano	X	

Also present: Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor
Joseph Baldofsky, Board Attorney

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

PUBLIC BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY
BOARD DISCUSSION & FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA- Joe DeCorso explaining Tax Levy Incentive Program.

FINANCE **Peter Petronzio, Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Finance resolutions 1 through 1 to be adopted.

1. WHEREAS, the Lyndhurst Board of Education is taxing below its local fair share as calculated pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7F-52; and

   WHEREAS, the Lyndhurst Board of Education is spending below adequacy, as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7F-70; and

   WHEREAS, the Lyndhurst Board of Education has undertaken all necessary and available budget reductions and reallocations concerning items not related to providing a thorough and efficient education;

   NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education, County of Bergen, approve the submission of the Application for the Tax Levy Incentive Program for the 2025-2026 School Year to the State of New Jersey, Department of Education, increasing expenditures in the amount of $7,370,000 in order to satisfy the thoroughness and efficiency standards established pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7F-46.

Finance	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion						1	2		
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time**: 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2							1	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Absent									

Respectfully submitted,

James Hyman
School Business Administrator
Board Secretary