MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC AGENDA – AUGUST 28, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Merchantville Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the Retrospect, The Courier Post, Borough Hall, and Community Library.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Kabel_____	Mr. Honigfeld_____	Mr. Velten_____
Mr. Doran_____	Mr. Morrone_____	Mrs. Zeiders_____
Mr. Loue _____	Mr. Bohn_____	Mrs. Hartson-Stine_____

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Audience members attending Board of Education Meetings are permitted to voice their opinions on school-related topics at specified times during the regular meeting. These times are included in the printed agenda for the meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to speak during the public portion of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

BUSINESS OFFICE

It is recommended that the board of education approve the change on the salary guide, effective September 1, 2007, to acknowledge the additional graduate credits earned, for the following employees:

Mrs. Patrice LaJeunesse BA Step 15 with 39 additional credits
$51,888.79 - 72.76% of FTE ($71,315.00)

Mrs. Gerardina Turan BA Step 16 with 15 additional credits
$64,899.00

Mrs. Patty Carr BA Step 17 with 15 additional credits
$62,500.82 – 91.89% of FTE ($68,017.00)

CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATIONS

BACKGROUND Annually, it becomes necessary to approve the appointment or re-appointment of certificated individuals as coaches and advisors for extracurricular

activities. The activity stipends are listed as per Article XI of the negotiated contract agreement (2007– 2008 stipends / rates), with the exception of Naturalist Club, and Art Club.

RECOMMENDED That the Board of Education approve the appointment / re-appointment of the following coaches and advisors for the 2007-2008 school year.

Advisor, National Junior Honor Society (2007-08 / $1,285.00)	Mrs. Deborah Phelps
Advisor, Student Council (2007-08/ $1,285.00)	Mrs. Janice Monahan Mrs. Kelly Cook
Field Hockey (2007-08 / $1,683.00)	Ms. Lauren North
Soccer (2007-08 / $1,683.00)	Mr. Gary Walton
Coordinator, Safety Patrol (2007-08 / $1,285.00)	Mr. Gary Walton
Advisor, Cheerleading (2007-08 / $3,919.00)	Mrs. Patty Carr
Coach, Boy's Basketball (2007-08 / $3,919.00)	Mr. Ryan Fields
Coach, Girl's Basketball (2007-08 / $3,919.00)	Ms. Alexandra Guggino
Co-Advisor, Yearbook (2007-08 / $1,285.00)	Mrs. Nancy Talarico Mrs. Dina Turan
Substitute Notification (2007-08 / $2,839.00)	Mrs. Alice Papa
Advisor, Newsletter (2007-08 / $1,683.00)	Mrs. Kelly Cook
Co-Advisor, Naturalist Club (2007-08 / $1,219.00)	Mrs. Vanessa Van Sciver Mr. Gary Walton
Advisor, Art Club (2007-08 / $1,219.00)	Mrs. Patrice LaJeunesse

Action of the Board _____

RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

It is recommended that the Board of Education adjourn, by Resolution, into Closed Session, from which the general public is excluded, to discuss, personnel, negotiations, or any other matter appropriate for this session. The results of this session will be made public immediately after, or as soon thereafter, as a decision is reached, if permitted by law.

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

ADJOURNMENT