MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA –MARCH 25, 2008
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET

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. Doran	_____ Mr. Loue	_____ Mrs. Perno
_____ Mr. Honigfeld	_____ Mr. Morrone	_____ Mr. Bohn
_____ Mr. Kabel	_____ Mr. Velten	_____ 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.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2008-2009 BUDGET

Motion to approve to open the public hearing on the budget.

Motion to closed the public hearing on the budget.

Motion for the board of education to approve the budget resolution - will be distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS

OLD BUSINESS
Update - Board self-evaluation report

NEW BUSINESS

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MINUTES

It is recommended that the board of education approve the following minutes:

February 26, 2008

March 1, 2008

Payments

It is recommended that the board of education approve the following payments:

P 43	2/15 Payroll	148,027.43
P 44	2/28 Payroll	148,221.25
P 45	March Bill Run	271,102.62

Transportation Jointure

It is recommended that the board of education approve to enter into a joint transportation agreement with the Pennsauken Board of Education to transport Merchantville students to Bishop Eustace High School, in Pennsauken, New Jersey. Details as follows:

School Year	2007-2008
Bus Route	BE1A
School	Bishop Eustace, Pennsauken, NJ
Number of students	Twelve (12)
Cost per student	$765.16
Total route cost	$9,181.92

Transfers

11 000 230 339 Purchase of professional services	200.00	11 000 230 332 Audit Fees	200.00
11 190 100 610 General supply account	250.00	11 000 240 600 School supply account	250.00
11 000 261 420 Building repair and maintenance – contracted services	1,000.00	11 000 261 610 Building repair and maintenance - supplies	1,000.00
11 000 262 520 Insurance account	600.00	11 000 262 100 Custodial –salaries	600.00

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Void a Check
That the board of education approve to void and not reissue check #44680 – 3/25/08- $34,310.55, payable to the State of NJ Health Benefits. Funds are transferred electronically.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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. Complaints stated, or actions requested by the public, will be taken under advisement by the Board for investigation, discussion, and action or disposition at a later time/date.

When addressing the Board of Education, please respect the following procedure:

1. Be recognized by the Board President.
2. State your full name and address before commenting.
3. Identify the resolution on which you will be commenting.
4. Wait to be recognized before making your comment(s).
5. Limit your comments to the specific resolution.

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

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