MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA – APRIL 2, 2009
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 2009-2010 BUDGET

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

Motion to close the public hearing on the budget.

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BUDGET RESOLUTION

Moved by _____, and seconded by _____, that the board of education to approve by roll call vote, the following adjustments to the 2009-2010 budget:

Final adjustments required for budget submission:

Decrease Account #	Increase Account #	Amount
Revenue Account # 10-4200	Revenue Account #	
Medicare Aid (SEMI)	Extraordinary Aid	6971.00

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

BE IT RESOLVED to approve a 2009-2010 school district budget for submission to the voters as follows:

	BUDGET	LOCAL TAX LEVY
General Fund	**6,088,241**	**4,085,669**
Special Revenue Fund	**587,042**	
Debt Service Fund	**308,357**	**287,836**
TOTAL BASE BUDGET	**6,983,640**	**4,373,505**

BE IT RESOLVED that there be raised for General Funds **$4,085,669**, for the 2009-2010 school year.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

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AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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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

Moved by_____, and seconded by_____, that the Board of Education adjourn, by Resolution, into Closed Session, from which the general public is excluded, to discuss contracted services, 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

Moved by_____, and seconded by_____, that the board of education approve to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by_____, and seconded by_____, that the board of education approve to adjourn this meeting.

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