MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC AGENDA – OCTOBER 26, 2010

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. Barnett	___	Ms. Engelke	___	Mr. Iannucci	___
Mr. Bohn	___	Mrs. Hartson-Stine	___	Mr. Morrone	___
Mr. Doran	___	Mr. Kabel	___	Mrs. Perno	___

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.

PRESENTATION
Mr. William Gerichter, from Edvocate Inc., consultant for the district's food service contract and the custodial contract, will review the Resolution for the Food Service Contract.

Moved by_____, and seconded by_____, that the board of education approve to open the Public Hearing on all acts of Violence and Vandalism that occurred during the last school year.

PUBLIC HEARING

VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM

Report by the Chief School Administrator on all acts of Violence and Vandalism, which occurred during the past school year.

Moved by _____, and seconded by_____, that the board of education approve to close the Public Hearing on all acts of Violence and Vandalism that occurred during the last school year.

Moved by_____, and seconded by _____, that the board of education approve to submit the Public Hearing Report on Violence and vandalism to the State Department of Education, Office of Program Support Services.

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INFORMATION ITEMS

Upcoming Events:

November 4th & 5th	*School Closed – Teacher's Convention*
November 9th	*BOE Meeting*

Check calendar on the district's website for a complete listing.

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

School Choice Application

Send/Receive Issues

Merchantville School Moving Forward

Educational Issues – Meeting scheduled for next week.

COMMITTEES

NEW BUSINESS

MINUTES

Approve October 12, 2010 Minutes – That the board of education approve the minutes for the October 12, 2010 board meeting.

BUSINESS OFFICE

1. Approve Financials – Moved by Mrs. Perno, and seconded by Mr. Doran, that the board of education approve the September 2010 Financial Reports.

Pursuant to **N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-16.10(c) 3,** I certify that as of September 2010, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Merchantville Board of Education pursuant to **N.J.S.A. 18A: 22-8.1** and **N.J.S.A. 18A: 22-8.2** and no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of **N.J.A.C. 6:23A-16.10(a) 1.**

In accordance with **N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A-16.10 (c) 2**, it is certified that anticipated revenue has not changed for the months ending September 2010.

Approved by unanimous voice vote

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2. *Payments* – That the board of education approve the following payment:

P 13	Deducted from State Aid	$18,322.20
P 14	Payroll – 10-15-2010	$142,030.37
P 15	October Bill Run	$125,894.86

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CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

(Will be distributed.)

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

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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