MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA – MARCH 22, 2011
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2011-2012 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. 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.

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Motion to approve to open the public hearing on the budget - It is recommended that the board of education approve to open the public hearing on the 2011-2012 school year budget.

Motion to close the public hearing on the budget – It is recommended that the board of education approve to close the public hearing on the 2011-2012 school year budget.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Moved by _____, and seconded by _____ that the board of education approve by roll call vote the following budget submission resolution for the 2011-2012 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED to approve adopting the 2011-2012 school district budget as presented.

General Fund	$5,951,027.00
Special Revenue Fund	272,562.00
Debt Service Fund	306,882.00
Total Budget	**$6,530,471.00**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to raise a General Fund Tax Levy of $ **$3,838,282.00,** and a Debt Service Fund Tax Levy of **$289,522.00.**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

PRESENTATION
Mr. Paul Goldner and other members of the St. Peter's Athletic Group wish to discuss the use of the district's fields with the board members.

INFORMATION ITEMS
Upcoming Events:

March 23rd	*Pre K and K Registrations*
March 24th	*Thursday Math Continues*
March 28th	*Read Across America Begins*
March 29th	*PTA – Silver Dollar Night*
April 1st	*Intermural Basketball – Closing Ceremony*
April 4th	*PTA Book Fair Begins*
April 12th	*BOE Meeting*

Check the calendar on the district's website for a complete listing of all school events.

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION
The Merchantville Boys' Basketball Team won the John Kennedy Memorial Tournament. The game placed against the Brooklawn School District team, and was held at Gloucester High School. The team is coached by Ryan Fields and his assistants, Richard Krouse and Drew Nolan. Thanks for an exciting year and congratulations to the coaches and all team members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Send/Receive Issues

Education Issue – Not resolved.

2011-2012 School Year Calendar

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COMMITTEES

NEW BUSINESS

MINUTES

Approve Minutes – It is recommended that the board of education approve the following board meeting minutes: March 8, 2011.

BUSINESS OFFICE

1. Payments – That the board of education approves the following payment:

P 37	March 15, 2011 12/2010 Unemployment Bill Annual Pension Bill Total:	$149,779.13 $27,475.70 $33,535.00 $210,789.83
P 38	March Bill Run	$219,465.09
P 39	Deductions from state aid – tuitions –back tuitions and debt service	$28,831.50

2. Transfers - That the board of education approve the recommendation of the chief school administrator and approve the following transfer of funds for the month of February 2011.

From Account	Amount	To Account	Amount
11 000 262 420 Contracted service – maintenance	100.00	11 000 262 590 Misc. Purchase Service	100.00
11 000 240 300 School Adm. - Purchase of professional services	4,000.00	11 000 230 331 Legal fees	4,000.00
11 000 230 530 Communication fees	2,471.00	11 000 230 339 Purchase of services – negotiator	2,471.00

CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

To 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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