MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
March 10, 2015

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 of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in The Retrospect, Borough Hall, Merchantville School and the Reading Center at Merchantville School .

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Stocker	Mr. Vitiello	Mr. Morrone
Mr. Honigfeld	Mrs. Foster	Mr. Kabel
Ms. Engelke	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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Open seat on the board of education.

COMMUNICATIONS
- Send-Receive Lawsuit Update

NEW BUSINESS
- Buildings and Ground Update about ROD Bids
- Public Relations Committee Update
- Education Committee Update (Meeting Feb 24)

CSA REPORT
- Monthly Report
- PARCC Testing Update

CSA Recommendations

(1) **RECOMMEND** that the board of education approve Ms. Rhonda Sumter, as a long term substitute teacher, starting on March 11, 2015 through the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Ms. Sumter will be placed on an MA Step 1 on the current salary guide, with no medical benefits, and pro-rated sick and personal days.

(2) **RECOMMEND** that the board of education approve the maternity leave request for Mrs. Chrisanthi Finn, a basic skills teacher, beginning on May 11, 2015 and continuing until June 30, 2015. (Anticipated to return in September 2015.)

(3) **RECOMMEND** that the board of education approve the 2015-2016 Merchantville school calendar.

(*4)* **RECOMMEND** that the board of education approve the 2015-2016 contract for Mr. William Thompson to serve as the School Business Administrator. This is a one year contract, with a salary of $27,984. (This contract has been approved by the Camden County Department of Education.)

(5) **RECOMMEND** that the board of education approve for the submission of Mr. Jonathan Scott Strong's contract to the Camden County Executive Superintendent for review and approval. Mr. Strong will serve as the district chief school administrator and principal. The terms of this contract cover the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

(6) **RECOMMEND** that the board of education approve the Agreement between The Merchantville Education Association and The Merchantville Board of Education for the period covering July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017. This agreement was approved by the members of the Merchantville's Board of Education's Negotiating Committee and the officers of the Merchantville Education Association. Roll Call Vote.

Minutes

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

February 24, 2015 – Regular and Closed Session

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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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 matters falling within the attorney-client privilege. This session is expected to last for approximately_____minutes. 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

ADJOURNMENT