MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA – OCTOBER 10, 2006
PUBLIC AGENDA

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. Bohn_____	Mr. Kabel_____	Mr. Volkert_____
Mr. Doran_____	Mr. Morrone_____	Mrs. Zeiders_____
Mr. Honigfeld_____	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

COMMUNICATIONS
Camden County Technical School letter stating that the board of education has approved the assessment of a $2500.00 tuition for high school students, effective September 1, 2007.

OLD BUSINESS
Fire alarm system

Board Objectives

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEES
Buildings and Grounds
Carroll Will
Community Relations
Curriculum and technology
Discipline
Finance
High School
Personnel
Planning
Policy
Library
CCESC

CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
APPROVE CORRECT STEP AND SALARY
It is recommended that the board of education approve the following correction to Mrs. Patricia Fields' step and salary for the 2006-2007 school year.

BA Step 13 $53.521.00

(Incorrect step was listed on May 9, 2006minutes-tenured staff renewal.)

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APPROVE SIRACUSA BENEFITS PROGRAM AS A TAX SHELTER INVESTMENT

It is recommended that the board of education approve Siracusa Benefits Programs located in Atlantic City, New Jersey to the district's list of tax shelter investment companies, effective for 2006-2007 school year.

(The other programs are: Vanguard Group, Legend Group, Lincoln Investment, and AXA Equitable.)

RECOMMENDED That the Board of Education approve the following Field Trips:

Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge	-	40 Students
(5th Grade Environmental Field Trip)	-	4 Teacher
(D. Borrelli, N. DiAngelo, G. Walton, V. VanSciver)		
October 19, 2006	-	2 Chaperons
Washington's Crossing State Park	-	35 Students
(6th Grade Environmental Trip)	-	4 Teacher
(N. Talarico, D. Turan, G. Walton, V. VanSciver)		
October 25, 2006	-	2 Chaperons
Batsto Village Nature Center	-	36 Students
(7th Grade Environmental Trip)	-	4 Teacher
(J. Monahan, S. Waldron, G. Walton, V. VanSciver)		
November 3, 2006	-	2 Chaperons
Fairview Lake YMCA Camp	-	40 Students
(8th Grade Environmental Trip)	-	4 Teacher
(D. Turan, S. Waldron, G. Walton, V. VanSciver)		
November 29 – Dec. 1, 2006	-	4 Chaperons

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. 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, 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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