

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORDER OF BUSINESS

5:30 p.m.

April 26, 2018

President reads the following statement:

Ladies and Gentlemen, good evening. This is a Public Hearing of the Board of Education. Pursuant to New Jersey Statutes and the rules adopted by the Board of Education, notice of this meeting was published in The Star Ledger on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. In addition, this notice is posted on the Bulletin Board in the lobby of 500 North Broad Street, and pursuant to this act, a copy has been filed with the City Clerk of Elizabeth.

Roll Call

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“I wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone present for this April 26, 2018 meeting of the Board of Education. This meeting is being recorded and will become part of the Elizabeth Board of Education permanent record. In order that the recording will adequately reflect the proceedings, please refrain from talking while others are speaking. I also ask that you silence the sound on your electronic devices. Since it is legally mandated that these proceedings be accurately recorded, I may have to ask for order periodically should noise begin to interfere with our recording capabilities. I am pleased that you have taken time this evening to join us. Thank you for your interest in the Elizabeth Public Schools.

We are here this evening to hear the public express their views regarding the proposed 2018-2019 budget, in accordance with New Jersey Statute 18A:22-13, and I quote, ‘On the date and at the time and place so fixed, the Board of School Estimate or the Board of Education, as the case may be, shall hold such public hearing at which time the taxpayers and other interested persons shall have an opportunity to present objections and to be heard with respect to said budget and the amounts of money necessary to be appropriated and the various items and purposes for which the same are to be appropriated for the use of public schools in the district for the ensuing school year.’

Those wishing to speak for or against the budget may sign in up to the start of the public speaking portion of the meeting so that they may have the opportunity to speak. The sign-in sheet states the name, address, and telephone number of the person wishing to speak.”

President asks the Superintendent of Schools to present the 2018-2019 school budget.

Citizens may address the Board.

“At this time, the microphones are open for those wishing to speak for or against the budget who have signed in prior to this session. I shall call individuals to the microphone based on the order of the sign-in. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes in duration. The total time of public comment shall be limited to 60 minutes. No individual is able to yield their time to another individual. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board Members individually. The following rules for public participation shall apply:

1. Time limits will be strictly enforced;
2. No personal attacks on individuals;
3. No vulgar or indecent language;
4. A person may address the Board no more than once during a single meeting;
5. Speakers should refrain from naming individuals;
6. Comments or questions posed during public participation will not be debated.

As a reminder this is not a debate nor an audit but an opportunity for citizens to present objections and to be heard with respect to the budget.”

“At this time, I close the public comment portion of this meeting.”

Motion to adjourn

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RESOLUTION

ADOPTION OF 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth Board of Education adopted a tentative budget on March 27, 2018 to be submitted to the Union County Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval; and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget was approved by the Union County Executive County Superintendent of Schools on April 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget was advertised in the legal section of the Star Ledger on April 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget was presented to the public during a public hearing on April 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the budget for General Fund Expenses shall be \$468,811,026.00 of which \$59,813,124.00 shall be raised by tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the budget for Special Revenue Fund Expenses shall be \$68,030,748.00, of which \$0.00 shall be raised by tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the budget for Debt Service Expense shall be \$0.00, of which \$0.00 shall be raised by tax levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elizabeth Board of Education hereby adopts the 2018-2019 School Year budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there should be raised by tax levy for the General Funds \$59,813,124.00 for the ensuing School Year (2018-2019).