



South Harrison Township Elementary School District Meeting of the Board of Education

Date: April 7, 2025
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Cafeteria
904 Mullica Hill Road
Harrisonville, NJ 08039

A. Meeting Called To Order

B. Flag Salute

C. Open Meeting Statement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of the Public Bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon in accordance with the provision by having the date, time and place whereof posted in the South Jersey Times, the Harrisonville Post Office and with the Township Clerk.

D. Roll Call

Mrs. Pino-Talbot	Mrs. Carfaro	Mr. Mattson
Mrs. Selb	Mrs. Easterling	Mrs. McIlvaine
Dr. Buckley	Ms. Huggins	Mr. Talbot

E. Public Comment

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, this meeting will now be open to members of the public who wish to speak or make comment on agenda items or a school district issue that may be of concern to the residents of the district. Any person who wishes to speak must wait to speak until they have been recognized by the presiding Board Officer.

Any person who wishes to speak is requested to give their name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if any, at the beginning of their comments. Comments shall be limited to three minutes in total length. It is the intention of the board to listen to public comments, and to respond if possible at the conclusion of public comments. If questions cannot be immediately answered the Board asks that you pose the question to the Board Secretary via email.

If questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel matters, the Board asks that you email the Chief School Administrator after the meeting since the Board does not, pursuant to Open Public Meetings Act, discuss or respond to these items in public.

F. Correspondence

Approval of Agenda Items

BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Harrison Township Elementary School District Board of Education approve G-1 as follows:

G. Financial

1. Application Submission – Additional Expenditures and Tax Incentive Aid

Whereas, in the proposed FY2026 State Budget, certain districts have the opportunity to apply to the Commission of Education to increase expenditures, including an allocation of Tax Levy Incentive Aid, in order to satisfy the thoroughness and efficiency standards established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-46.

Whereas, South Harrison Township Elementary School District Board of Education is below local fair share and spending below adequacy to be eligible to participate in this program.

Whereas, South Harrison Township Elementary School District Board of Education is eligible to increase expenditures by \$217,016 and qualify for Tax Levy Incentive Aid in the amount of \$10,334.

Whereas, the South Harrison Township School District is requesting the approval to increase expenditures based on the following reasons: special education support, speech and related services, to ensure the district can meet the educational and developmental needs of students, while operating under a tax levy below its local fair share and ensuring compliance with state funding adequacy requirements as defined by N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-70.

Therefore, the South Harrison Township Elementary School District Board of Education is approving the submission of this application to the Commissioner of Education.

H. Adjournment