## JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

# **Special Meeting Agenda**

| A.   | called the meeting to order  | at PM     | I, and read the Open Meeting Statement.  |  |  |
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| В.   | Pledge of Allegiance.  |           |  |  |  |
| C.   | ROLL CALL:   | Present   | Absent                                   |  |  |
|  | Mr. Anzano Mrs. Castiglione Mr. Cerny Mr. Feldmann Mrs. Mastricola Mrs. Scott Mrs. Servedio Mr. Stewart Mr. Vander Ploeg |           |  |  |  |
| D.   | CLOSED SESSION  Motion by, seconded by Resolution:   | , that th | e Board of Education adopt the following |  |  |
| <ul> <li>BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Township Board of Education on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 aPM, as follows:</li> <li>1. The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1), (2), (6), (7) and (8). The general nature of the discussion will involve the Superintendent's evaluation, matters confidential by law, matters of funding impairment, matter personal privacy and collective bargaining.</li> <li>2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.</li> <li>3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.</li> <li>The meeting was called to public session atPM.</li> </ul> |  |           |  |  |  |

## E. FINANCE AND BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

| Motion by            | , seconded by              | , to accept the recommendation of the |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Superintendent to ap | prove and adopt motions E. | 1 through E.9 as described below:     |

E.1 Motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to submit the revised 2009-2010 defeated school district budget, which originally contained a General Fund tax levy on the ballot for base budget of \$34,969,488, with a revised amount of \$34,669,488 to the Acting Executive County Superintendent:

| General Fund                | \$53,141,738 | With a Revised Tax Levy of      |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|                             |              | \$34,669,488                    |
| <b>Special Revenue Fund</b> | \$ 815,182   |                                 |
| <b>Debt Service Fund</b>    | \$ 2,303,180 | With a Tax Levy of \$ 2,165,609 |
|                             |              |                                 |
| Total 2009-2010             | \$56,260,100 |                                 |

| Acct Description         | Account #      | Reduction  | Rationalization   |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|---|
|                          |                |            |   |
| Utilities - Energy - Oil | 11-000-262-624 | \$ 39,000  | Reduced anticipated increase from 5% to 2.5%  |
| Grade 1-5 Tchrs          | 11-120-100-101 | \$ 102,445 | One (1) retirement breakage<br>submitted after preliminary<br>budget was adopted; one staffing<br>realignment |
| Grade 6-8                | 11-130-100-101 | \$ 34,800  | One (1) retirement breakage<br>submitted after preliminary<br>budget was adopted                              |
| Other Employee Benefits  | 11-000-291-290 | \$ 28,394  | Sick day retirement benefit adjustment  |
| Health Benefits          | 11-000-291-270 | \$ 17,841  | Correlates to Gr 1-5 position realignment   |
| Surplus                  |                | \$ 77,520  | Further reduces surplus below 2% threshhold   |

Total Adjustments \$ 300,000

The Jefferson Township Board of Education certifies that the revised budget is sufficient to provide a thorough and efficient education for the 2009-2010 school year.

**E.2** Motion to approve the following schedule to accept **Tax Payments** from the Township of Jefferson Municipal Office for the 2009-2010 School Year:

| MONTH     | YEAR | CURRENT EXPENSE | DEBT SERVICE   |
|-----------|------|-----------------|----------------|
| July      | 2009 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| August    | 2008 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| September | 2009 | \$ 2,889,124    | \$1,622,406.50 |
| October   | 2009 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| November  | 2009 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| December  | 2009 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| January   | 2010 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| February  | 2010 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| March     | 2010 | \$ 2,889,124    | \$ 543,202.50  |
| April     | 2010 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| May       | 2010 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| June      | 2010 | \$ 2,889,124    |                |
| TOTALS    |      | \$34,669,488    | \$2,165,609.00 |

- **E.3** Motion authorizing execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement G5-3036 for Renovation of the Family and Consumer Life Science classroom for Jefferson Township High School in the amount of \$143,543.00.
- **E.4** Motion giving Delegation of Authority to School Business Administrator for supervision of the School Facilities Project for G5-3036, the Renovation of the Family and Consumer Life Science classroom at the Jefferson Township High School.
- **E.5** Motion authorizing execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement G5-3037 for Replacement of existing boiler at Ellen T. Briggs Elementary School in the amount of \$206,984.00.
- **E.6** Motion giving Delegation of Authority to School Business Administrator for supervision of the School Facilities Project for G5-3037 to replace the existing boiler at the Ellen T. Briggs Elementary School.
- **E.7** Motion authorizing execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement G5-3038 for Renovation of the Family and Consumer Life Science classroom for Jefferson Township Middle School in the amount of \$131,723.00.
- **E.8** Motion giving Delegation of Authority to School Business Administrator for supervision of the School Facilities Project for G5-3038, the Renovation of the Family and Consumer Life Science classroom at the Jefferson Township Middle School.

**E.9** Motion to authorize the Board President and Board Secretary to make a loan application for "State School Aid Anticipation Note, as follows:

WHEREAS, for the past several years, the State of New Jersey has deferred the 20<sup>th</sup> state aid payment, due June 22, 2009 and made payment in the State's next fiscal year, and

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2009 the State of New Jersey announced the state aid payment due June 8, 2009 will also be deferred until sometime in July, and

WHEREAS, with the reduction of surplus balance to two percent (2%), further exacerbates cash flow, and

WHEREAS, the district has examined it cash flow needs and determined there are insufficient funds to meet its financial obligations,

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is obligated to pay any interest accrued and owing on this Note,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education of Jefferson Township in the County of Morris, does authorize the Board President and Board Secretary to make a loan application for a State School Aid Anticipation Note, not to exceed \$834,963 x 2 payments, totaling \$1,669,924.

### F. <u>COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE</u> (on agenda action items only)

#### G. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- District Logo
- Committee Meeting Dates

#### H. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

#### I. ADJOURN