

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Special Budget Public Hearing/Meeting
 Monday – March 26, 2012 – 7:00 PM
 Jefferson Township High School Media Center**

A. _____ called the meeting to order at _____PM, and read the Open Meeting Statement.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. **ROLL CALL:**

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mrs. Castiglione	_____	_____
Mr. Cuccio	_____	_____
Mrs. Poulas	_____	_____
Mrs. Scott	_____	_____
Mr. Stewart	_____	_____
Mrs. Van Ness	_____	_____
Mr. Millar, Vice President	_____	_____
Mr. Smith, President	_____	_____

D. **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE** (on agenda action items only, if applicable)

E. **BUILDING NEEDS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept Resolution to adopt 2012-2013 Budget as described below:

RESOLVED that the Jefferson Board of Education, in the County of Morris, New Jersey approves the 2012-2013 school district budget for submission as follows:

General Fund	\$54,316,527
Special Revenue Fund	\$814,191
Debt Service Fund	\$1,977,381
Total	\$57,108,099

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there should be raised a total of General Fund \$36,579,660 and Debt Service \$1,893,515 for the ensuing School Year (2012-2013); and

WHEREAS, the district has a taxing authority which is comprised of \$523,618 for health benefits adjustment, \$915,159 banked levy from 2011-2012 budget, 2% cap increase over the prior year of \$714,325, resulting in a maximum district tax levy available of \$37,838,273, and

Health Benefits Cap Levy Adjustment Available for Subsequent Years	\$523,618
2011-2012 Banked Cap	\$915,159
2% Allowable Tax Levy Adjustment	\$714,325
2011-2012 Tax Levy	\$35,716,268
Total Available Tax Levy	\$37,869,370

WHEREAS, The Board has approved that there should be raised for the General Fund a tax levy of \$36,579,660, which includes \$149,067 of 2011-2012 banked cap, for the ensuing School Year (2012-2013).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Board of Education, in the County of Morris, New Jersey approves that the cumulative unused taxing authority for Health Benefits of \$523,618, (2012-2013) plus the unused taxing authority of \$766,092 (2011-2012), which total \$1,258,613 be banked for potential use in the subsequent allowable fiscal years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Board of Education approves the following Capital Outlay Project #27-2380-020-1000 for the 2012-2013 School Year:

- a. H/S Roof Replacement of Sections 6, 11, 20, estimated cost = \$462,000, and

WHEREAS, school district policy and N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3(a) provides that the Jefferson Board of Education shall establish in the annual school budget a maximum expenditure amount that may be allotted for such travel and expense reimbursement for the 2012-2013 school year; and

WHEREAS, maximum expenditure amount allotted for travel and expense reimbursement for the 2011-2012 was \$70,680, and

WHEREAS, travel and expense reimbursement has reached a total amount of \$32,720 as of March 1, 2012

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Board of Education, in the County of Morris, New Jersey hereby establishes the school district travel maximum for the 2012-2013 at the sum of \$67,295 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Business Administrator shall track and record these costs to insure that the maximum amount is not exceeded and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A:5.2(a) mandates boards to establish annual prior to budget preparation, for public relations and each type of professional service a maximum level of spending for the ensuing school year; and

WHEREAS, the tentative budget includes the following appropriations:

Health	\$ 25,740.00
Student OT, PT & Extraordinary Services	\$ 144,275.00
Guidance	\$ 13,775.00
Child Study Teams	\$ 42,400.00
Legal	\$ 145,000.00
Accounting	\$ 31,185.00
Architect	\$ 20,000.00
Other purchased Prof Services	\$ 2,395.00
Business Office Other Purchased Prof Services	\$ 2,100.00
Facilities Repair/Operations Services	\$ 447,104.00
Professional Development	\$ 23,975.00
Transportation	\$ 2,645.00
Home Instruction	\$ 10,000.00
Instruction Purchased Prof Services	\$ 2,500.00
School Sponsored Co-Curricular/Athletics	\$ 49,525.00

And

WHEREAS, the Administration needs to notice the Board if there arises a need to exceed said maximums. Upon which the Board may adopt a dollar increase in the maximum amount through formal Board action; and

WHEREAS, the Board and Administration wishes to minimize the amount of paperwork involved in this area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Board of Education, in the County of Morris, New Jersey establishes maximums for professional services in the areas listed above at a level of 120% of the amounts listed for the 2012-2013 school year.

F. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

G. NEW BUSINESS

- Board member resignation/vacancy – Ms. Zeno read the resignation letter from Mr. Feldmann. She advised the district will seek a resident to fill the vacancy within the statutory timeline of 65 days.

H. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

I. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Township Board of Education on this 26th day of March, 2012 at ____ PM, as follows:

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 matters confidential by law, any investigations or tactics or techniques to protect persons or public property, litigation, anticipated litigation and attorney-client matters.
2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The meeting was called to public session at ____ PM.

J. ADJOURN