

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session Meeting Minutes
Monday – June 12, 2006
Jefferson Township Middle School Media Center

- A. Mrs. Servedio called the meeting to order at 8:07 PM, and read the Open Meeting Statement.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. **ROLL CALL:**

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Andre	X (arrived at 8:25 PM)	
Mrs. Castiglione	X	
Mr. Chamberlain	X	
Mr. Feldmann	X	
Mr. Hanisch	X	
Mrs. Hardy	X	
Mrs. Mastricola	X	
Mrs. Servedio	X	
Mr. Trignano	X	
Manny Fanarjian		X
Nicole Yatsonsky		X

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Servedio, seconded by Mrs. Hardy, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Township Board of Education on this 12th day of June, 2006 at 7:05 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) and (3). The general nature of the discussion will involve matters confidential by law and personal privacy.
2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies, which is anticipated to be later this evening.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The meeting was called to public session at 8:06 PM.

D. ACTING SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Kraemer reported the *Good News and Progress in Our Schools* and other year end activities. Student testing results will be presented at the July Board Meeting.

E. PRESENTATIONS

- NJSBA Superintendent Search Process, Joanne Borin

F. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE (on agenda items only, if applicable)

G, H, I, J and K - The Board reviewed the motions slated for a vote on June 19th.
No comments and/or questions were raised.

L. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Negotiations – JTEA – Mr. Hanisch reported that negotiation meetings continue.

Finance – Mr. Andre will provide a report at the next Board meeting.

Community Relations/School Business Partnership – Mrs. Mastricola reported the committee intent to promote roundtable discussions and forums to get the community pulse.

Education, Spec. Ed., Technology – Mrs. Servedio reported that among other things, there has been discussion on curriculum mapping, which is ongoing. There has also been discussion regarding the Middle School Principal vacancy and consultant.

M. COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence was received regarding the following:

- The Girl Scout Gold Award Project
- Several NY Giants players visiting White Rock School
- Jefferson Township Arts Committee collecting items during Jefferson Day to donate to Armed Forces

N. OLD BUSINESS – None.

O. NEW BUSINESS – Installation of security system district wide to be discussed. Dates for the NJSBA retreat were discussed. The Board Secretary will coordinate Board availability.

P. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Trignano suggested noting students who will enlist in the military on the High School graduation program.

Mr. Feldmann commented on the Middle School Principal candidates stating the Board should consider all qualified candidates and not narrow the field.

Mrs. Hardy commented that she is thankful that with difficult decisions to make we have good staff and consultant resources, such as NJSBA. These sentiments were echoed by Mrs. Mastricola and Mrs. Servedio.

Mr. Chamberlain commented on an article from the NY Times comparing male/female success ratios.

Mr. Andre commented that students should be encouraged to thank teachers. He also commented on the success of the Stanlick Concert.

Q. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS – None.

R. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Comments were made regarding the following:

- NY Times article regarding male/female achievement ratio and correlation to maturity
- Elementary counselors role
- Appreciation regarding appointment of aides
- Aides successfully completing Praxis for Title I accreditation
- Curriculum mapping correlation to Special Education students
- Locked vs. open school doors

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mr. Feldmann, seconded by Mrs. Hardy, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Township Board of Education on this 12th day of June, 2006 at 9:41 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) and (3). The general nature of the discussion will involve matters confidential by law and personal privacy.
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S. ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Hanisch, that the meeting adjourn at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora E. Mylchreest
Board Secretary