

# Neptune City Board of Education

## Special Board Meeting Agenda



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## Library Media Center

Woodrow Wilson School  
210 West Sylvania Avenue  
Neptune City, NJ 07753

April 9, 2025  
7:00 PM

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting is an open public meeting of the Neptune City Board of Education. In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law of 1975, adequate advance written notice of the meeting was made by posting the Board Meetings in the Asbury Park Press and/or The Coaster.

At this evening's Board meeting, you will notice that our agenda is being projected and each Board member is utilizing a Chromebook. We appreciate your understanding as we move forward in protecting our environment with paperless Board meetings.

Thank you for your cooperation and welcome to this meeting of the Neptune City Board of Education.

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### II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Calhoun Present      Ms. Bale Present      Mrs. Dellet Present

Ms. Emmons Present      Ms. Lashley Present      Ms. Santana Present

Mrs. Zanni Present      Mr. Susino Present

Others Present:      Mr. Garrido Present      Mr. Gahles Present

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### III. FLAG SALUTE

### IV. PUBLIC FORUM ON AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments should be directed to the President. Commentators should present themselves in a strong voice stating their name, address and affiliation.

**V. FINANCE AND OPERATIONS** - Mr. Calhoun, Chairperson, Ms. Lashley, Mr. Susino, Ms. Santana

#### A. COMMITTEE REPORT

#### B. RESOLUTION

1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Neptune City Board of Education, to approve the Application Submission – Additional Expenditures and Tax Incentive Aid

Whereas, in the proposed FY2 026 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, Neptune City School District is below local fair share and spending below adequacy to be eligible to participate in this program.

Whereas, Neptune City School District is eligible to increase expenditures by \$1,450,785 and qualify for Tax Levy Incentive Aid in the amount of \$69,085.

Whereas, the Neptune City School District is requesting the approval to increase expenditures based on the following reasons: Mental Health Supports, Special Education Programs and Needs, Class Sizes, Additional Educational Programs.

Therefore, the Neptune City Board of Education is approving the submission of this application to the Commissioner of Education.

**Motion: Mr. Calhoun      Second: Ms. Lashley**

Mr. Calhoun    Yes      Ms. Bale    Yes      Mrs. Dellet    No

Ms. Emmons    Yes      Ms. Lashley    No      Ms. Santana    No

Mrs. Zanni    Yes      Mr. Susino    Yes

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### **VI. OLD BUSINESS - None**

### **VII. NEW BUSINESS - None**

### **VIII. PUBLIC FORUM ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Ms. Straphis - Commented congratulations as a parent, is there anyway to come up with funds from other places.

Mr. Thomas - commented about it being a burden to the tax payers.

Mr. Arnes - Commented about shared services as a way to reduce budget needs

John ? - It seems like a reasonable thing to do.

Kim K - Commented that its too much of a burden on the tax payers, where is the money going? People can't afford this.

Ms. Renee - Commented that she cannot afford this kind of increase.

Ms. Carr - commented that 17% is substantial, isn't there an in between?

Mr. Doyle - commented that it is too much.

Ms. Cardone - Commented she is a 52 yr resident on Social Security and she will be forced to move.

Ms. Rhotem - commented that the district is not adequately funded

Ms. Carly Sherapla? - Commented BOE will make the best decision it can. The full amount is OK.

### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by: Ms. Dellet      Seconded by: Ms. Bale

All in Favor: Ayes    Oppose: None

At:8 PM