

**PUBLIC HEARING  
RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
April 27, 2017**

A Public Hearing for the 2017-2018 Budget of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

Present were: J. D’Agostino, R. Gonteski, D. Graf, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Lennon and R. Ehrich

Absent were: D. Potts

Mrs. Graf led the flag salute.

Mrs. Lennon announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by advertising in the Burlington County Times on April 19, 2017.

Ms. Ehrich and Mrs. Lennon presented the budget to the public.

**Adoption of the 2017-2018 Budget**

On the motion by Dr. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the adoption of the 2017-2018 Annual Budget Statement which sets the amount of the total budget, with a tax levy as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
General Fund	\$21,748,041	\$7,979,144
Special Revenue Fund	2,169,059	
Debt Service Fund	745,200	745,200
Total Base Budget	\$24,662,300	\$8,724,344

Be It Further Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for banked cap in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.3(b). The district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of \$76,699, for the purposes of installation of new flooring and technology purchases.

VOTE-Aye: J. D’Agostino, R. Gonteski, D. Graf, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, and M. Pinho

Nay: 0

Carried

The board interviewed three (3) candidates for the board vacancy.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Mongon read: BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby determines to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing: Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or

current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting.

On a motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Dr. Parker, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education go into executive session at 8:30 p.m.

VOTE-Aye: J. D'Agostino, R. Gonteski, D. Graf, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker,  
and M. Pinho

Nay: 0

Carried

Mr. McElroy and Mr. Mongon excused themselves from the meeting.

The board discussed the Superintendents evaluation.

**ADJOURMENT**

On a motion by Dr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Holak and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Lennon  
Board Secretary