

**Springfield Township Board of Education
Jobstown, New Jersey 08041
Wednesday, November 7, 2012**

Call to Order: A **Special Meeting** of the Springfield Township Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Specca on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at 8:34 a.m. in the school library.

Roll Call of Members:

James Specca, President - present	John Megariotis - present
David Reinisch, Vice President - absent	Maggie Payne - absent
John Ainsworth - present	Michael Ritterman - present
Lisa Giovanelli - present	Dennis Schmieder - present
Wil Klentzeris - absent	

Others present:

Edith Conroy, Christina Moskal

Public Notice:

As per the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, notice of this special meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Education to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2012, at 8:30 a.m., in the school library, in Jobstown, New Jersey. Action will be taken.

Sent to: Burlington County Times
Board of Education Members
Springfield Township Clerk

Posted: Springfield Township School
Board of Education Office
Springfield Twp. Municipal Building, Jobstown, NJ

Pledge of Allegiance:

The President led the Board and the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public shall be reminded that they should attempt to resolve the problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the appropriate staff. Such matters should be brought to the Board of Education after all avenues with the administrative chain of command have been exhausted. In addition, items regarding personnel should follow the chain of command have been exhausted. In addition, items regarding personnel should follow the chain of command and any comments could hold the resident and the Board of Education liable.

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Public Comment #1:

At times, it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little, if any, comment and, in many cases, a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter and is satisfied that it is ready to be presented to the Board of Education. The matter may have been previously referred to a Board committee for further consideration. When all are satisfied that it is ready for Board action, the agenda is delivered to Board members five days prior to their meeting. Board members preview the agenda items and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent or Business Administrator so that when they attend the meeting, there is usually no further need to question the issue. Only then is it voted upon as an action item at a public meeting.

OTHER

1. Approval – Revision of 2012-2013 School District Calendar

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following revision in the school district calendar: school will be in session on Thursday, November 8, and Friday, November 9, 2012 due to the cancellation of the NJEA Teachers' Convention as a result of Hurricane Sandy. These two days will be counted as make-up days toward the emergency school closings that occurred due to Hurricane Sandy.

Motion: Megariotis

Second: Ritterman

Approval: 6-0

Motion to Adjourn: Time: 8:40 a.m.

Motion: Megariotis

Second: Specca

Approval: 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Moskal
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary