

West Deptford Middle School  
675 Grove Road  
West Deptford, NJ 08066-1999  
February 13, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of West Deptford was held at the above date and place at 7:00pm.

The meeting was called to order by Christopher Strano, President, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Mr. Strano, President, announced: Notice of this meeting has been provided by letter dated 10 May 2011 to the Gloucester County Times, Camden Courier Post and the West Deptford Municipal Clerk. Public notice was also posted in the West Deptford Municipal Building on 10 May 2011.

**In Attendance**

Mrs. Ginny Brockway  
Mrs. Kate Cargill  
Mrs. Amy DeGirolamo  
Mrs. Lisa Eckley  
Dr. Brian Gotchel  
Mr. Peter Guzzetti  
Mr. Donald Hicks  
Mr. James Mehaffey  
Mr. Christopher Strano

**Absent**

Also present: Kevin A. Kitchenman, Superintendent  
William H. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Motion by Hicks, seconded by Mehaffey to approve the minutes of January 23, 2012, Regular Meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

**COURTESY EXTENDED TO VISITORS**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- HIB Report
- Enrollment Figures

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

A. **FINANCE** – CARGILL, Guzzetti, Mehaffey (Alternate: Eckley)

1. Motion by Cargill, seconded by Guzzetti to approve the payroll of January 2012 totaling \$2,495,510.85 with funds available as documented in the Board Office.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Cargill, seconded by Guzzetti to approve the regular bill list of February 13, 2012 totaling \$1,047,825.15, with funds available as documented in the Board Office, pending final review by the Finance Committee Chairperson.

Motion carried unanimously.

*(Exception: Cargill abstained on PO No. 12-2398)*

3. Motion by Cargill, seconded by Guzzetti to approve the September, October, November and December 2011 Expenditure and Revenue report and to approve and certify that the September, October, November and December 2011 Expenditure Reports, after review of the secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations sections), and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge contain no major accounts or funds which have been overextended in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Cargill, seconded by Guzzetti to approve the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the months of September, October, November and December 2011 and that said reports are in agreement.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Cargill, seconded by Guzzetti to approve the September, October and November 2011 transfers.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Cargill, seconded by Guzzetti to approve submitting an amendment to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Consolidated Formula Subgrant for fiscal year 2012, to reflect the following changes:

- to apply for carryover funds not used in the NCLB 2011 grant period

NCLB Title I, Part A

100-600	\$3,701
200-200	\$7,013
200-300	\$ 120 non-public

NCLB Title II-A

200-200	\$3,064
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Motion carried unanimously.

A. **FINANCE** – continued

7. Motion by Cargill, seconded by Guzzetti to approve the following expenditures for workshops and travel expense.

EMPLOYEE	WORKSHOP	DATE	TOTAL COST
Cech, Colleen	Current Drug Trends & Emerging Drugs of Abuse Workshop	11/18/2011	No Cost
Sanford, April	Current Drug Trends & Emerging Drugs of Abuse Workshop	11/18/2011	No Cost
Baillie, James	School Counselors Workshop	11/21/2011	No Cost
Hansbury, Kelly	School Counselors Workshop	11/21/2011	No Cost
Durham-Dick, Toni	Student's First Meeting	1/31/2012	No Cost
Scheetz, Jill	EPAC Meeting	2/8/2012	\$95.00
Corbitt, R. Karry	EIRC Workshop	2/8/2012	No Cost
Devlin, Susan	Peer Coaching	2/10/2012	\$97.50
Burr, Aaron	NJSIAA Girls' Bowling Tournament	2/13/2012	\$95.00
Newman, Lauren	Bowling State Competition	2/13/2012	\$95.00
Durham-Dick, Toni	RB Students First	2/14/2012	No Cost
Laughlin, Kathleen	Student's First Meeting	2/14/2012	No Cost
Litzinger, Kathleen	Newgrange and Bankbridge Meeting	2/14/2012	\$32.86
McGlinn, Kristy	Student's First Meeting	2/14/2012	\$47.50
Walsh, Lauren	Student's First Meeting	2/14/2012	\$47.50
Brizill, Nicole	Student's First Meeting	2/14/2012	No Cost
Corsi, Andrea	Kingsway Learning Center Tour	2/14/2012	\$10.23
Micciche, Cheryl	Student's First Meeting	2/14/2012	\$47.50
Burr, Aaron	NJSIAA Girls' Bowling Tournament	2/15/2012	\$95.00
Newman, Lauren	Bowling State Competition	2/15/2012	\$95.00
Litzinger, Kathleen	Newgrange and Bankbridge Meeting	2/16/2012	\$32.86
Litzinger, Kathleen	IEP Yale Meeting	2/17/2012	\$9.92
DeStefano, Carla	NJ Music Association Conference	2/24/2012	\$389.00
Cardillo, Robin	I&RS	2/28/2012	\$95.00
Durham-Dick, Toni	Student's First Meeting	2/28/2012	No Cost
Hicks, Gina	Student's First Meeting	2/28/2012	\$47.50
Maska, April	Student's First Meeting	2/28/2012	\$47.50
Hicks, Gina	Art Show Set Up	3/5/2012	\$47.50
Corsi, Andrea	IEP Hampton Academy Meeting	3/5/2012	\$16.61
Hansbury, Kelly	NJASECD Conference	3/14/2012	\$75.00
Martello, Donna	School Climate Workshop	3/14/2012	\$133.50
Sanford, April	Sure Summit Friends of Rachel Presentation	3/15/2012	No Cost
Cobb, Cindy	NJ State School Nurses Association Conference	3/23/2012	\$312.50
Durham-Dick, Toni	Student's First Meeting	3/27/2012	No Cost
Hicks, Gina	Student's First Meeting	3/27/2012	\$47.50
Maska, April	Student's First Meeting	3/27/2012	\$47.50
Kershaw, Thomas	Band Trip Meeting	3/30/2012	\$47.50
Yerkes, William	Chicago Pre-lim trip	3/30/2012	No Cost
Hicks, Gina	Art Show Take Down	3/30/2012	\$47.50
Corsi, Andrea	Garfield Park Tour	2/15/2012	\$15.06
Clark, Donald	Al Corino Senior Luncheon	2/15/2012	\$95.00
Bride, Bettina	LARC School	2/21/2012	\$3.86
Fanelli, Michael	EIRC Advisory Meeting	2/22/2012	\$7.00
Kitchenman, Kevin	NJASA Professional Development Committee	2/23/2012	No Cost
Cathcart, Wendi	Curriculum Work	2/23/2012	\$47.50

A. **FINANCE** – continued  
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EMPLOYEE	WORKSHOP	DATE	TOTAL COST
Exley, Lisa	Curriculum Work	2/23/2012	\$47.50
Maska, April	Curriculum Work	2/23/2012	\$47.50
Bride, Bettina	Bankbridge	2/24/2012	\$3.92
Monsu, Kimberly	APA Binder Organization	2/24/2012	\$95.00
Sanker, Ellen	APA Binder Organization	2/24/2012	\$95.00
Schramm, Amanda	APA Binder Organization	2/24/2012	\$95.00
Binck, Catherine	School Transportation Supervisors Meeting	2/27/2012	No Cost
Heckler, Mary	Curriculum Work	2/27/2012	No Cost
Litzinger, Kathleen	Testing YALE	2/28/2012	\$16.20
Kitchenman, Kevin	EE4NJ Seminar	2/28/2012	No Cost
Dimeo, Stacey	I&RS	2/28/2012	No Cost
Heckler, Mary	Curriculum Work	2/28/2012	No Cost
Bride, Bettina	YALE	2/29/2012	\$10.17
Sbar, Sharon	Annual Reviews	3/1/2012	\$2.48
Bride, Bettina	Bankbridge	3/2/2012	\$3.92
Campbell, Timothy	New Teachers Consortium	3/2/2012	\$95.00
Folsom, Clyde	Frank Glazier Mega Clinic	3/2/2012	\$394.00
Mathiesen, Katherine	Hanging Art Show	3/5/2012	\$95.00
Hurff, Janice	Engineering Workshops	3/6/2012	\$95.00
Hurff, Janice	Engineering Workshops	3/7/2012	\$95.00
Litzinger, Kathleen	Testing YALE	3/7/2012	\$9.92
Beck, Nancy	GCPMSCA Meeting	3/8/2012	No Cost
MacMillan, Jennifer	GCPMSCA Meeting	3/8/2012	No Cost
Litzinger, Kathleen	IEP Newgrange	3/12/2012	\$32.84
Cammarota, Timothy	DAANJ Workshop	3/12/2012	\$87.50
Cammarota, Timothy	DAANJ Workshop	3/13/2012	\$87.50
Cammarota, Timothy	DAANJ Workshop	3/14/2012	\$87.50
Badt, Richard	Positive School Climate	3/14/2012	\$117.00
Litzinger, Kathleen	IEP Yale Meeting	3/14/2012	\$9.92
Sanford, April	Positive School Climate	3/14/2012	No Cost
Cammarota, Timothy	DAANJ Workshop	3/15/2012	\$87.50
Dimeo, Stacey	Rowan University Symposium	3/16/2012	No Cost
Hill, Joy	Rowan University Symposium	3/16/2012	No Cost
Stephens, Jennifer	Lynda Fote's Workshop	3/20/2012	\$95.00
Christo, Jeffrey	ROGATE Field Trip	3/22/2012	\$95.00
Quinlan-Dulude, Monica	ROGATE Field Trip	3/22/2012	\$95.00
Stanwood, Eric	Engineering Workshops	3/23/2012	\$95.00
Leaf, Denise	PBSIS Workshop	3/28/2012	No Cost
Durham-Dick, Toni	HIB Meeting	3/29/2012	No Cost
Bride, Bettina	YALE	4/4/2012	\$10.17
Litzinger, Kathleen	IEP Newgrange	4/17/2012	\$28.52
Litzinger, Kathleen	IEP Yale Meeting	4/18/2012	\$9.92
Bride, Bettina	Abilities Center	4/20/2012	\$3.32
Quindlen, Ellen	Counselors Inservice	4/20/2012	No Cost

Motion carried 8-0-1.  
(Abstain-Hicks)

B. **CURRICULUM** – ECKLEY, DeGirolamo, Hicks (Alternate: Guzzetti)

1. Motion by Eckley, seconded by DeGirolamo to approve Team 6B to visit the Franklin Institute on May 31, 2012 from 8:30am to 2:30pm; Ms. Rooney, Mrs. Headley, Ms. Sincavage, Mr. Cottone and Mrs. Sandy will chaperone the trip; admission fees and transportation will be paid by students and a contribution from the West Deptford Middle School PTO.

Motion carried unanimously.

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C. **TEACHERS & PERSONNEL** – MEHAFFEY, Eckley, Cargill (Alternate: Brockway)

1. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve, accepting with regret, the resignation of Tara Rastelli Carr, High School Guidance Counselor, effective January 19, 2012.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to retroactively approve the petition of Tami McVeigh, Green-Fields Instructional Aide, for an emergency medical leave of absence commencing on January 24, 2012 and terminating on February 21, 2012, during which time 19 days of her accumulated sick leave will be utilized.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve the following Substitute Instructional Aide for the 2011-2012 school year, pending completion of all district and state requirements:

Albanese, Cynthia M.

**NOTE:**

Ms. Albanese is presently a substitute teacher for the district; as such, she does not require Emergent Hiring.

Motion carried unanimously.

C. **TEACHERS & PERSONNEL** – continued

4. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2011-2012 school year, pending completion of all district and state requirements:

Shillingford, Charles D.  
Miller, Ronald J.  
Maxie, Richard J.

Corsey, Lisa M.  
Schmidt, John B.

**NOTE:**

1. Per the new regulations from the Office of Criminal History, emergent hiring is only permitted for three months. At the end of this period, if an approval letter has not yet been received regarding the criminal history check, the Commissioner of Education must be petitioned for an extension of two months.
2. The state has rescinded the waiver process to N.J.A.C. 6A:9-6.5(c) for the hiring of substitute teachers; therefore, either the candidates CHRU approval letter or an Emergent Hire form must accompany each substitute application.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve the Emergent Hire of Timothy Stewart as a Substitute Custodian/Substitute Bus Driver effective immediately for the 2011-2012 school year, and to establish compensation for services at \$85 per day; without benefits.

**NOTE:**

1. Per the new regulations from the Office of Criminal History, emergent hiring is only permitted for three months. At the end of this period, if an approval letter has not yet been received regarding the criminal history check, the Commissioner of Education must be petitioned for an extension of two months.
2. Interim approval is to be obtained from the Gloucester County Department of Education. No new employee can begin employment without this interim approval.
3. Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to retroactively approve the following teachers to work on Curriculum Mapping for a total of 5 hours on February 4, 2012 and approving them to work an additional 5 hours to be completed by March 3, 2012 for a total cost of \$2,200 from budgeted curriculum money.

Ruthann Bosworth  
Jim Schroff  
Brooke Blair

John Horsfield  
Kristin Ramagli

Motion carried unanimously.

C. **TEACHERS & PERSONNEL** – continued

7. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve the following Substitute Non-Instructional Aide for the 2011-2012 school year, pending completion of all district and state requirements:

Duffield, William C.

**NOTE:**

Mr. Duffield is presently a substitute teacher for the district; as such, he does not require Emergent Hiring.

Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve the following Substitute Instructional Aide for the 2011-2012 school year, pending completion of all district and state requirements:

Duffield, William C.

**NOTE:**

Mr. Duffield is presently a substitute teacher for the district; as such, he does not require Emergent Hiring.

Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to retroactively approve, accepting with regret, notice of resignation from Arnold A. Shannon, High School Non-Instructional Aide Position, effective February 1, 2012.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve amending the Teacher/Student Calendar for the 2011-2012 school year.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to retroactively approve extending the medical leave of absence of Phyllis Tortu-Sliwecki, High School French Teacher, commencing February 6, 2012 and terminating February 24, 2012, during which time her sick leave will be utilized.

Motion carried unanimously.

C. **TEACHERS & PERSONNEL** – continued

12. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approved the following teachers to participate in the Kindergarten Orientation program for parents to be held on Thursday evening, March 22, 2012 at 7pm at Oakview School for a total cost of \$1,188, funded by District Parent Workshop account.

9 teachers x \$44 per hour x 3 hours (1.5 hours prep; 1.5 hours present) = \$1,188

<u>Green-Fields</u>	<u>Oakview</u>	<u>Red Bank</u>
Beth Andaloro	Kim Labbree	Brielle Bullock
Dawn Corino	Kim Meginniss	Ashley Schuckert
Jamie Everwine	Grace Bauer	
Christina Farrell		

Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve hiring Carolyn Newdeck as a Substitute Replacement Teacher for the Preschool Disabled Class at Oakview Elementary School, pending completion of all district and state requirements, effective March 28, 2012 through May 29, 2012; and to establish compensation for services at M.A. Level 1; \$56,437 prorated.

**NOTE:**

1. Per the new regulations from the Office of Criminal History, emergent hiring is only permitted for three months. At the end of this period, if an approval letter has not yet been received regarding the criminal history check, the Commissioner of Education must be petitioned for an extension of two months.
2. Interim approval is to be obtained from the Gloucester County Department of Education. No new employee can begin employment without this interim approval.
3. Ms. Newdeck will be replacing Ms. Brennan.
4. Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

14. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve the following Substitute Instructional Aide for the 2011-2012 school year. Pending completion of all district and state requirements:

Jakubowski, Steven J.

**NOTE:**

Mr. Jakubowski is presently a substitute teacher for the district; as such, he does not require Emergent Hiring.

Motion carried unanimously.



C. **TEACHERS & PERSONNEL** – continued

15. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve, accepting with regret, notice of resignation from Erica C. Vedder, Green-Fields Special Education Teacher, effective February 29, 2012.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

16. Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Eckley to approve, accepting with regret, notice of resignation from Scott Sontos, Middle School Custodian, effective February 13, 2012.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

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D. **NEGOTIATIONS, PUPIL PLACEMENT, PROGRESS & WELFARE** – GOTCHEL, Cargill, Mehaffey (Alternate: DeGirolamo)

1. Motion by Gotchel, seconded by Cargill to affirm that the West Deptford Board of Education is in receipt of the District Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying monthly report as presented by the Superintendent, and is in agreement with all actions taken in regard to the incidents reported at the February 13, 2012 meeting of the Board of Education.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Gotchel, seconded by Cargill to approve, retroactive to January 16, 2012, 10 hours of home instruction weekly for Student ID#12506, classified Eligible for Special Education and Related Services – S.L.D.; services to be provided by Professional Education Services, Inc. (PESI); reimbursement for services rendered to be at a rate of \$44 per hour.

**NOTE:**

This is a budgeted expense.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Gotchel, seconded by Cargill to approve, effective February 13, 2012, the out-of-district placement of Student ID#14464, classified Eligible for Special Education and Related Services – O.H.I. at Garfield Park Academy at a tuition rate of \$44,460.

**NOTE:**

1. The student was previously in an out-of-district placement and is now being transferred.
2. This is a budgeted expense.

Motion carried unanimously.

D. **NEGOTIATIONS, PUPIL PLACEMENT, PROGRESS & WELFARE** – continued

4. Motion by Gotchel, seconded by Cargill to approve, retroactive to February 6, 2012, the out-of-district placement of Student ID#17384, classified Eligible for Special Education and Related Services – O.H.I. at Garfield Park Academy at a tuition rate of \$44,460.

**NOTE:**

This is a budgeted expense.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Gotchel, seconded by Cargill to approve, retroactive to February 8, 2012, 10 hours of home instruction weekly for Student ID#12115, classified Eligible for Special Education and Related Services – O.H.I.; services to be provided by West Deptford Staff; reimbursement for services rendered to be at a rate of \$44 per hour.

**NOTE:**

This is a budgeted expense.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Gotchel, seconded by Cargill to approve, retroactive to January 24, 2012, 10 hours of home instruction weekly for Student ID#12224, classified Eligible for Special Education and Related Services – COMM.; services to be provided by West Deptford Staff; reimbursement for services rendered to be at a rate of \$44 per hour.

**NOTE:**

This is a budgeted expense.

Motion carried unanimously.

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E. **ATHLETIC, BAND & CAFETERIA** – BROCKWAY, Hicks, Gotchel (Alternate: Mehaffey)

1. Motion by Brockway, seconded by Hicks to approve Steven Jakubowski as Assistant Baseball Coach for the upcoming 2012 Spring West Deptford High School Baseball season at a Step 1 salary of \$3,261.

**NOTE:**

1. Coach Jakubowski returns after recent graduation from LIU as a former stellar performer and alumnus with our West Deptford High School Baseball and Soccer squads.
2. Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

E. **ATHLETIC, BAND & CAFETERIA** – continued

2. Motion by Brockway, seconded by Hicks to approve Christine Williams to the position of Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach for the upcoming 2011-2012 Spring West Deptford High School Softball season.

**NOTE:**

1. Coach Williams will be assisting at the JV level and is a former West Deptford High School graduate Class of 1982.
2. Back-up was available.

Motion carried 8-0-1.  
(Abstain-Brockway)

3. Motion by Brockway, seconded by Hicks to approve Quinn Daly to the position of Volunteer Assistant Girls' Lacrosse coach for the upcoming Spring 2012 West Deptford High School Girls' Lacrosse season.

**NOTE:**

1. Coach Daly is a Shawnee High School and Delaware University lacrosse player that will be assisting Coach Catrambone this Spring.
2. Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Brockway, seconded by Hicks to approve accepting a donation by the West Deptford Softball Booster Club for a West Deptford High School Backstop Screen costing \$595 for the West Deptford High School Varsity Softball Field.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Brockway, seconded by Hicks to approve accepting a donation by the West Deptford Home Run Club of the following items at the approximate cost of \$5,985 for use by the West Deptford High School Baseball Team during the upcoming 2011-2012 season:

Baseballs	Baseball Hats	Fungo Pants
Uniforms	Radar Gun	Line Up Cards
Helmets		

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried 8-0-1.  
(Abstain-Hicks)

F. **PROPERTY, BUILDINGS & TRANSPORTATION** – HICKS, Brockway, DeGirolamo (Alternate: Eckley)

1. Motion by Hicks, seconded by Brockway to approve the use of the school facilities by the Township of West Deptford for the purpose of the following elections:

- School Board Election – April 17, 2012 (Board of Education only if not moved to November 6, 2012)
- Primary Election – June 5, 2012
- General Election – November 6, 2012

Polls will be open from 6am to 8pm for Primary and General Elections.

**NOTE:**

Back-up was available.

Motion carried unanimously.

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G. **POLICY & COMMUNITY RELATIONS** – GUZZETTI, Mehaffey, DeGirolamo (Alternate: Cargill)

1. Motion by Guzzetti, seconded by Hicks to approve the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION**

Establishing the Election of Members of the West Deptford Board of Education  
As the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November

**WHEREAS,** P.L. 2011, c. 202 authorizes a local board of education to change the election date of school board members from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the General Election); and

**WHEREAS,** Such action requires the adoption of a resolution by the local board of education as set forth in P.L. 2011, c. 202; and

**WHEREAS,** P.L. 2011, c. 202 requires that the change in election date remain in effect for four years; and

**WHEREAS,** P.L. 2011, c. 202 eliminates the annual voter referendum on the proposed general fund tax levy (i.e., the base budget which is at or below the statutory tax levy cap) in school districts where board of education members are elected at the General Election; and

**WHEREAS,** P.L. 2011, c. 202 requires that an additional general fund tax levy proposal (i.e., for an expenditure in excess of the tax levy cap) be presented to voters as a separate question at the General Election; and

**WHEREAS,** The West Deptford Board of Education believes that the financial interest of its constituents is safeguarded by the state's tax levy cap and the thorough review of the proposed school budget by the Executive County Superintendent and the Executive County School Business Administrator; and

**G. POLICY & COMMUNITY RELATIONS – continued**

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- WHEREAS,** The West Deptford Board of Education believes that more citizens will participate in the selection of its members at the General Election than on the third Tuesday in April and that the higher level of participation will foster positive interest in our public schools; and
- WHEREAS,** The West Deptford Board of Education is committed to the non-partisan status of school board membership and the non-partisan conduct of school elections, and believes this principle will not be compromised by conducting board member elections in November. Now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202, the West Deptford Board of Education changes the annual election date for its members from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the General Election), beginning in 2012; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202, this change will remain in effect at least through November 2015; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148), the annual organization meeting of the West Deptford Board of Education will take place in the first week of January following the November General Election and that the board of education's next organization meeting will take place during the first week of January 2013; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202, members of the West Deptford Board of Education whose terms would have expired by May 2012 will continue to serve in office until the January 2013 organization meeting; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That this resolution be transmitted to the Gloucester County Clerk; the Gloucester County Board of Elections and/or Superintendent of Elections; the municipal clerk of West Deptford Township; the Department of State, Division of Elections; the Department of Education's Executive County Superintendent; and the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That copies of this resolution be provided to the New Jersey School Boards Association and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Motion carried 8-1.  
(No—Cargill)

**COURTESY EXTENDED TO VISITORS**

Motion by Mehaffey, seconded by Hicks to adjourn the meeting at 7:36pm.

Motion carried unanimously.

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William H. Thompson  
Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary