

**COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
9/10 CENTER AUDITORIUM
MAY 14, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.**

OPENING ACTIVITIES

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the proposed final 2013-2014 General Fund Budget, and any other matters appropriately before the Board.

3. READING OF MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE BY PREPARING STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO BECOME LIFE-LONG LEARNERS AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

4. ADVISEMENT

By notice of the President, Board Members are advised that all votes shall be regarded as roll call votes. The minutes should also note that public notice was given for this meeting in accordance with Act 93 of 1998, Section 1. School Board meetings shall proceed in accordance with School Board policy.

5. ROLL CALL

Board of School Directors

J. Neil Campbell, President

(Operations Committee)

Richard M. Ritter, Vice-President

(Finance Committee)

Diane M. Brownfield

(Education & Community & Student Relations Committees)

Joseph E. Dunn, Jr.

(Finance & Operations Committees)

James L. Fox

(Education & Community & Student Relations Committees)

Paul L. Johnson

(Operations Committee)

Laurie C. Knecht

(Operations Committee)

William A. Sweigart

(Finance & Education Committees)

Dr. Tonya Thames Taylor

(Finance & Community & Student Relations Committees)

Administration

Richard W. Como, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Angelo Romaniello, Jr., Assistant Superintendent | Board Secretary

Dave Krakower, Director of High School & Curriculum Instruction | Special Education (6-12)

Jonette Marcus, Director of Elementary & Curriculum Instruction (K-2) | Prof. Dev., Public Relations & Title 1

Jason Palaia, Director of Elementary Education (3-5) | Special Education (K-5)

Dr. Teresa Powell, Director of Middle School & Curriculum Instruction

John Reid, Director of Pupil Services | Data Assessment

Abdallah Hawa, Director of Technology

Erika Zeigler, Director of Human Resources

Solicitor

James E. Ellison, Esquire

6. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION ITEM(S) FOR APPROVAL

2013-2014 Final Budget Adoption

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of School Directors adopts the 2013-2014 proposed final budget in the amount of \$144,266,337. The proposed final budget includes a property tax increase of 3.60%, to 31.1926 mills, no change in the earned income tax rate, no change in the real estate transfer tax rate, and no change in the local services tax. Final budget adoption will be made at the June Board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

*Notice of this public meeting was advertised in the Daily Local Newspaper on May 9, 2013 and on the District website.
Copies of meeting minutes will be maintained in the Office of the Board Secretary.*