

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING

May 4, 2023

A Public Hearing for the 2023-2024 Budget of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Present were: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra,
B. Winerling, R. Wrice (arrived 7:01 pm), M. Adams, and R. O'Brien

Absent was: E. Mossop

Dr. Parker led the flag salute.

Mr. O'Brien announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by advertising in the Burlington County Times on April 24, 2023.

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL

Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Budget

Mr. O'Brien presented the budget to the public.

From the Audience – Agenda Items Only

The public is reminded that they should attempt to resolve problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the appropriate administrator(s) or staff member(s). Such matters should only be brought to the Board after all avenues within the chain of command have been exhausted. Please remember that the Board is limited in its ability to respond to the public on the following matters: individual personnel issues, anticipated and pending litigation, negotiations, attorney-client privilege, matters of individual privacy, tactics and techniques in protecting safety and property of the public, or individual student issues. While the First Amendment allows for the free exchange of ideas and opinions, the Board will not permit profanity, threatening remarks or other disruptive behavior during public session. Per Board Policy (#0167), the presiding officer may limit each statement to three minutes' duration. All remarks should be addressed to the presiding officer.

Adoption of 2023-2024 Budget

On the motion by Mr. Greiner, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the adoption of the 2023-2024 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	\$34,463,506	\$8,653,139
Special Revenue Fund	4,223,209	
Debt Service Fund	652,997	652,997
Total Base Budget	\$39,339,712	\$9,306,136

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to acknowledge that the 2023-2024 budget, as described above, results in a General Fund tax levy of \$8,653,139 and a Debt Service Fund tax levy of \$652,997.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra,
B. Winerling, R. Wrice

Nay: 0

Carried

Acknowledgement of Visitors-None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On the motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby go into Executive Session at 7:32 pm for the purpose of reviewing the Chief School Administrator's evaluation.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winerling, R. Wrice
Nay: 0
Carried

Mr. McElroy and Mr. Greiner left the meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 7:54 pm.

ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Ms. Wrice, seconded by Mrs. Graf and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O'Brien
Board Secretary