The mission of the Freehold Township Schools, in partnership with our community, is to prepare all students to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

The Freehold Township Board of Education met in Special Session on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at the Board Office of the Freehold Township School District, 384 West Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey, County of Monmouth.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Marion read the following statement in conformance with the “Open Public Meetings Act”, Chapter 231, PL1975, effective January 19, 1976:

“A notice listing the time, date and place of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board of all Freehold Township Schools, on the entrance door to the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, on the district website, at the Office of the Freehold Township Clerk, and published in the Asbury Park Press on January 12, 2017 and the News Transcript on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Mr. Marion led the Board in the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL
Board Members Present: Mr. Amoroso, Mr. DiBlasio, Mr. Hudak, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. O’Sullivan, Mrs. Patten, Mr. Levy, Mr. Marion
Board Members Absent: Mrs. Holtz
Also Present: Dr. Ross Kasun, Superintendent; Mr. Neal Dickstein, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Pamela Haimer, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Robert DeVita, Business Administrator; Mrs. Ilene Tepper, Assistant Business Administrator; staff members; township residents.

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
Mr. Marion thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
Mr. DeVita delivered his school budget presentation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Marie Martino, 10 Caulfield Court, asked if the buses being purchased next year were going to be diesel or gas.
Mary Cozzolino, 55 Cornell Court, asked about the district’s loss ratio for health care and about the impact on school enrollment from the new apartments proposed to be built in the Township.
Lia Viera, 31 Pittenger Ave, asked about the district’s cost per pupil amount.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT
On motion of Mr. Hudak and seconded by Mrs. Patten, and by unanimous voice vote of those present, the meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robert DeVita
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
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