

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

Special School Board Meeting  
July 23, 2018

Call to Order: President Calvo called the meeting of the Glassboro Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Glassboro High School.

Executive Session: President Calvo moved, seconded by Ms. Volz for the Board to convene in Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.  
The motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

President Calvo moved, seconded by Mr. Esgro for the Board to close Executive Session at 6:50 pm.  
The motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

Public Session: President Calvo reconvened the Glassboro Board of Education at 7:05 p.m. at the Glassboro High School.

Statement of Public Notice of Meeting in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act: President Calvo announced that public notice of the meeting has been made in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975.  
Notice included the time, date and place of the meeting and to extent known, the agenda.

Flag Salute: The Flag Salute was given by all present.

Members Present: Mr. Calvo, Dr. Redondo, Mr. Cibo, Ms. Volz, Mr. Esgro, Mr. Fanfarillo, Superintendent Mark Silverstein, School Business Administrator Scott Henry, Chief Academic Officer Danielle Sochor and Mrs. Susan Hodges, Solicitor.

Members Absent: Mr. Keith, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hughes

Visitors: 40

President's Report: Mr. Calvo stated the Board has met in executive session to discuss the impact of the 1.8 million dollars that our state aid was reduced. He acknowledged the need to distribute aid fairly but also acknowledged all aid changes should be phased in over several years, not in one year as the Glassboro Public School.  
  
The Board will identify areas to revise and apply for Emergency Aid when the process is finalized.

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Opportunity for Public to Address the Board:

Mr. Calvo moved, seconded by Mr. Esgro that the floor be open to the public to address the Board regarding specific agenda items. The motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

Carol Ceglia, President of GEA, asked if the Board is considering legal action?

Mr. Calvo responded all options are being explored.

A resident asked what the impact per student would be?

Mr. Calvo responded that the budget adjustments are still in process so student impact is not available. He also stated that all options are being explored to minimize student impact.

A resident asked why all categorical aides were cut?

The Department of Education reduced categorical aids first, then reduced Equalization Aid.

A resident asked if Honors and AP programs are at risk of being cut?

All programs are being reviewed, more information to come.

Mr. Calvo moved, seconded by Mr. Keith that the floor be closed to the public regarding addressing the Board regarding specific agenda items.

The motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

Adjournment:

Mr. Calvo moved, seconded by Ms. Volz that the meeting be adjourned (7:10pm).

The motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Henry  
School Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary