

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY**

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Meeting A Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Administration Office on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Mr. Gaffney.

Meeting Notice Mr. Gaffney led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Open Public Meetings announcement as follows: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Oakland Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on May 3, 2014 in the Municipal Building, the Board Offices, all school offices and copies sent to newspapers serving Oakland: The Record, Ridgewood News and Suburban News. The Board reserves the right to limit public discussion of personnel items, so as to preserve individual privacy.

The Board appreciates the concerns and comments expressed by the public and will take them into consideration. However, please remain advised that, neither the Board nor the administration may comment on or respond to public inquiries or statements regarding any internal personnel matters involving a District employee.

Please be further advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board of Education. Furthermore, in addition to their respective rights to privacy, employees of this school district retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according the laws of New Jersey.

Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their names and addresses. Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes. A speaker who has not finished in the allotted time will be directed by the presiding officer to summarize quickly and relinquish the floor within 30 seconds.

Roll Call The following members were present: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Also present were Dr. Gina M. Coffaro, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Kyle J. Bleeker, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and no members of the public. ABSENT: Mr. Akovity.

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Finance

2015-2016 Budget Mr. Scerbo moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded that it be resolved that the Oakland Board of Education adopt the following tentative School District Budget for the 2015-2016 School Year for submission to the voters and hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the proposed budget and required supporting documentation to the Bergen County Superintendent of Schools for approval:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$29,197,151	\$27,074,293
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ 445,377	-0-
Total Debt Service Fund	\$ 355,248	\$ 234,464
Totals	\$29,997,776	\$27,308,757

Note: As stated, this is the Tentative Budget figure, which may increase, decrease, or remain unchanged between the date of this resolution and the Board's Public Hearing.

On a roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Gaffney, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Akovity.

District Tax Levy Mr. Scerbo moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded that it be resolved that there should be raised for General Fund School District Tax Levy \$27,074,293, for the ensuing FY 2015-2016 School Year.
On a roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Gaffney, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Akovity.

Executive Session Ms. Cooper moved and Ms. Shelkin seconded to enter Executive Session. On a roll call vote: AYES: Ms. Cooper, Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Scerbo, Ms. Shelkin. Motion carried. ABSENT: Mr. Akovity.
Executive Session was entered at 6:07 PM

Return to Open Session Mr. Scerbo moved and Ms. Cooper seconded to return to open session. On a voice vote: ALL AYES. Motion carried.
Open Session was returned to at 7:25 PM

Adjournment Ms. Shelkin moved and Ms. Cooper seconded to adjourn meeting.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Kyle J. Bleeker
Board Secretary/Business Administrator