

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ELK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022 IN THE AURA SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER.**

Purpose: 2022-23 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING  
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Special Note: THE MEETING APPROVED AND PRE-SCHEDULED 6:30 P.M.

Board Mem.	Mrs. Colleen Barbaro - Absent	Mrs. Mary Snively
Pres.	Mr. J. Wilson Hughes, Jr. - Absent	Mrs. Angelique Stoney-Siplin
	Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett	Vacant
	Ms. Cheryl Potter	Mrs. Jennifer Wirtz
	Mrs. Sarah Ruczynski - Absent	

Admin. Pres. Dr. Piera Gravenor, Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Collins, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Dr. Anthony Fitzpatrick, Assistant Superintendent

Statement: As President of the Elk Township Board of Education, I hereby certify that all provisions of the "Open Public Meeting Law" P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, have been met. Notice of this meeting was mailed to "The South Jersey Times", "The Sentinel", as well as to the Municipal Clerk of Elk Township.

Pledge: Mrs. Jennifer Wirtz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mission Statement: Mrs. Jennifer Wirtz read the below statement:

We strive to educate students and assist them in realizing their full potential as responsible, productive, contributing members of society by providing an educational environment in which students are challenged, differences are valued, and excellence is expected.

**COMMUNICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS:**

Dr. Piera Gravenor and Mr. Joseph Collins presented the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget

**CITIZENS:**

None

**COMMITTEES:**

**BUDGET & FINANCE/FACILITIES/CAFETERIA/TRANSPORTATION**

**BUDGET & FINANCE – Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett**

Aprv. Adoption of the 22-23 Budget: Based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approved the adoption of the 2022-2023 school budget as presented:

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUES	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL
2022 - 23 Total Expenditures	\$ 7,232,226	\$ 251,908	\$ 149,319	\$ 7,633,453
Less: Anticipated Revenues	\$ 3,737,143	\$ 251,908	\$ 62,624	\$ 4,051,675
Taxes to be Raised	\$ 3,495,083		\$ 86,695	\$ 3,581,778

Motion by Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett, seconded by Ms. Cheryl Potter

Roll Call Vote:

Yes – 5 No – 0 Abstentions – 0  
 Mrs. Colleen Barbaro – Absent  
 Mr. J. Wilson Hughes, Jr. - Absent  
 Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett – Yes  
 Mrs. Cheryl Potter - Yes  
 Mrs. Sarah Ruczynski – Absent  
 Mrs. Mary Snively - Yes  
 Mrs. Angelique Stoney-Siplin – Yes  
 Vacant  
 Mrs. Jennifer Wirtz - Yes

Motion carried unanimously

Based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approved the withdrawal from Capital Reserve funds for the 2022-2023 District Budget as listed:

PROJECT	AMOUNT	EXPENDITURES	COSTS
Student Drop off Lane	\$300,000	Professional Fees	\$ 50,000
		Construction costs	\$ 225,000
		General Supplies	\$ 25,000

Motion by Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett, seconded by Ms. Cheryl Potter

Roll Call Vote:

Yes – 5 No – 0 Abstentions – 0  
 Mrs. Colleen Barbaro – Absent  
 Mr. J. Wilson Hughes, Jr. - Absent  
 Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett – Yes  
 Mrs. Cheryl Potter - Yes  
 Mrs. Sarah Ruczynski – Absent  
 Mrs. Mary Snively - Yes  
 Mrs. Angelique Stoney-Siplin – Yes  
 Vacant  
 Mrs. Jennifer Wirtz - Yes

Motion carried unanimously

Aprv. -  
 Meeting  
 Adjourned  
 7:00 p.m.:

Motion by Mrs. Joyce Massott-Burnett, seconded by Ms. Cheryl Potter that the meeting be adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Voice Vote:

Yes – 5 No – 0 Abstentions – 0  
 Mrs. Colleen Barbaro – Absent  
 Mr. J. Wilson Hughes, Jr. - Absent  
 Mrs. Sarah Ruczynski – Absent  
 Vacant

Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

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Joseph M. Collins,  
 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary