

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

January 23, 1974

A Regular Meeting and Public Hearing of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, County of Essex, New Jersey, was held in the Nutley High School auditorium on Wednesday, January 23, 1974, at 8:00 p.m., with Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mr. John E. Clayton, Jr. leading the Board members and citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL:

The other members present at roll call were: Mr. John E. Clayton, Jr., Mr. Theodore J. Berger, Mr. Albert E. Cameron, Jr., Mr. Walter Lindstrom, Mr. James M. Piro, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, and Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Approximately 52 citizens were present.

MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 26, 1973, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Clayton moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Copies of the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 7, 1974, at 7:30 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Clayton moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter to Mr. Ramsland, Secretary-Business Administrator, from John Rosser, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Department of Education:

"I have been asked to respond to your letter of January 7, 1974 directed to Mr. Hurd, President of the State Board of Education.

"I am enclosing a copy of a State Board Resolution which was forwarded to appropriate representatives and administrative officials in Washington. The resolution enclosed with your letter and that of the State Board are both directed to the importance of placing education among the top priorities under the mandatory fuel allocation program. Preliminary information indicates that education will be among the higher priorities. (See attached)

"Your interest in this very important issue is appreciated."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

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"Interest is running high in Board of Education matters this month. Capacity and overflow crowds have been attending the elementary school P.T.A. meetings to see and hear the budget presentations and the candidates for membership on the Board of Education. Tonight's budget presentation will be the ninth one since Monday of last week, and the schedule to date calls for seven more.

"Increasing interest is also being shown by our new younger voters. As of yesterday we had forty signed applications for absentee ballots, most of them from college students. This interest is indeed refreshing. I hope it's contagious.

"The detective bureau of the Nutley Police Department are to be commended for their excellent work in apprehending the burglar who broke into the Special Education Center on Washington Avenue three times in recent months and stole much of the equipment. The break in the case came through the vigilance of one of the neighborhood residents. I would like to publicly thank this alert citizen for his willingness to 'get involved'.

"On Monday, January 7, we had to send the Washington School students home in mid-morning because of a heating system failure. The oil burners would run for only five or six minutes at a time, then shut off. The problem was diagnosed as a blockage in the oil supply lines from sludge in the oil tank. The tank was pumped out and cleaned the same day and school was back in session on Tuesday morning. A leak in the oil supply line was also repaired.

"Some of the maintenance items accomplished during the past month include the installation of a dutch door in the music room at the high school, replacement of broken windows, rebuilding of three heat control valves in the metal and wood shops, and temporary repair of two tubes in one boiler.

"At Lincoln School, the installation of new unit ventilators and window line bookcase units was completed for the current school year. Our men also completed an addition to a storage cabinet used by the local scout troop.

"The work at Yantacaw School was all repair work. The lower night time temperature setting of 55° was not enough to prevent freeze-ups in the valves and coils close to the outside air dampers. As a result, two valves and four coils had to be replaced. Also repaired was a pipe in the library ceiling which had sprung a leak.

"The major project this month has been remodelling of the all purpose room at Spring Garden School to provide a resource center. This includes panelling, cabinet work, portable room dividers, and a suspended ceiling. At this point, the panelling has been completed.

"Fire drills recently held were as follows:

Dec. 21	Yantacaw School	3:10 p.m.	1 min. 59 secs.
Jan. 10	Nutley High School	2:20 p.m.	2 min. 9 secs.
Jan. 16	Lincoln School	9:55 a.m.	1 min. 39 secs.
Jan. 18	Spring Garden School	3:10 p.m.	1 min. 20 secs.
Jan. 21	Special Education Center	9:45 a.m.	2 mins.
Jan. 22	Yantacaw School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 10 secs.
Jan. 22	Washington School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Jan. 22	Radcliffe School	2:05 p.m.	1 min. 21 secs.
Jan. 23	Lincoln School	10:05 a.m.	1 min. 26 secs.
Jan. 23	Nutley High School	10:40 a.m.	2 min. 11 secs.
Jan. 23	Spring Garden School	1:00 p.m.	1 min. 20 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of December 31, 1973, showing total funds available of \$7,373,105.51, contractual orders to date of \$6,780,464.36, leaving a balance of funds available of \$592,641.15.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Mr. Fowler presented and read the following report:

"Your Superintendent will be attending the A.A.S.A. convention at Atlantic City during the period February 22-26, 1974.

"The kindergarten changeover is scheduled for February 4, 1974. Parents of kindergarten children will be notified of this change.

"School nurses at the elementary level are currently surveying the health records of all students in grades K-6 to determine the number of students who have not received immunizations for measles and rubella. If the need is great enough for an immunization program, the state will send in a team to administer a vaccine program.

"Mrs. Lucy Gillies, Nutley's Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant, will be attending a Statewide Workshop, 'The Gifted and Talented,' scheduled for March 7 and 8, 1974. Mrs. Gillies' attendance at this conference is an attempt to keep Nutley staff members abreast of new developments in this area.

"The students at the Special Education Center are presently engaged in the completion of their second contract assignment given to them by Hoffmann-LaRoche. We have also received confirmation that the third contract will be available immediately following the completion of the second one. It is suggested that Mr. Stivala and Mr. Martin present a progress report to the Board of Education in the very near future.

"Preliminary discussion has taken place with representatives of Belleville concerning the possibility of that community phasing out its educational program for trainable students to Nutley. Mr. Stivala has met with Belleville parents and school authorities to explain the Nutley program. You will be kept informed of any new developments.

"A statistical analysis of the reading scores for the fall semester of the Saturday Extension Program indicates that the score for the median child shows a seven month growth over a ten week period.

"Mr. Manuel Cantor and representatives of the Nutley Teachers' Association are planning, in cooperation with the Nutley Board of Education, workshops that will be presented in the elementary neighborhoods. The community will be kept informed of the scheduled dates.

"Salary negotiations with representatives from the Nutley Board of Education and the N.T.A. are continuing. Perhaps the lack of a settlement can be attributed to the slow movement which has been taking place on the county level this year. It is a tribute to both negotiating teams for the professional manner in which negotiations have taken place in Nutley.

"The wrestling match with Irvington scheduled for Friday evening, January 25, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in Nutley's gym has been changed to Friday afternoon, January 25th, at 4:00 p.m.

"Your Superintendent is in receipt of communication from the Kappa Delta Pi Gamma Epsilon chapter of Montclair College as follows:

'At a recent chapter meeting, we were honored by two teachers from the Yantacaw School in Nutley, Ms. Carol Gurney and Ms. Gerri Margulies, who led a seminar/discussion on "open-space" teaching as conducted in Nutley. The program was received with great enthusiasm, many members remaining after the meeting for further questioning of our two most informative guests.

'We would like to congratulate Nutley Board of Education members for having the insight and courage to undertake what our group sees as a very difficult, challenging, but worthwhile program.

Sincerely,
Jo-Ellen Scudese
President, Gamma
Epsilon Chapter' "

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Clayton presented the cafeteria report as of December 31, 1973, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1973 of \$125.62, total receipts of \$71,406.22, total disbursements of \$61,284.86, leaving a balance of \$10,246.98. Total "A" lunch - 13,586. Milk - 15,009. Free Lunches - 1,316. Reduced Price Lunches - 157. School days - 15.

HEARING OF CITIZENS - Agenda Items Only: None

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Berger presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board (See pages 66a and 66b).

APPROVAL OF BILLS & MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

On motion made by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Tangorra and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for goods received and services rendered for January 23, 1974 were approved and payments ratified. (See pages 66c, 66d, and 66e)

On motion made by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for mandatory payments for January 23, 1974 were approved and payments ratified. (see page 66e)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Teachers

Mr. Berger presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following leave of absence be granted for the 1974-1975 school year:

Mr. Charles Fuccello - sabbatical (one semester)
Sept. 1, 1974 - Feb. 1, 1975

APPOINTMENT: Limited-Duty Custodian

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Ann Guiliano be employed as a class 1A custodian (4 hour limited-duty) for the 1973-1974 school year, effective January 8, 1974, on the first step of the 1973-1974 salary guide. (1A-1 \$2,220)

APPOINTMENT: Substitute List - AV School Aide

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following audio-visual school aide substitute be approved for the 1973-1974 school year:

Mr. Fred Anelli, \$20.00 per day

APPOINTMENT: Additions to Substitute List - Teachers

Mr. Piro presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Berger, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached sheet be approved for the 1973-1974 school year.

APPOINTMENT: Additions to Substitute List - Secretary

Mr. Piro presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Berger, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the additional secretarial substitutes listed below be approved for the 1973-1974 school year:

Mrs. Helen R. Nicole
Mrs. Jean Shuster

SALARY GUIDE FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE:

Mr. Cameron presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the establishment of a salary guide for those persons holding a doctoral degree.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the doctoral salary guide be \$500 above the present M.A. + 30 guide at the base, and applying the same index as the current salary guide.

ADVANCEMENT ON THE SALARY GUIDE:

Mr. Cameron presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Piro, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be advanced to the proper level of the salary guide in accordance with Board of Education regulations, said teachers having completed the necessary college courses to qualify for such advancement, to be effective February 1, 1974:

Mr. George Ackerman	(B.A. + 15 - 3)	\$ 9,746.00
Mr. Raymond Chapman	(B.A. + 15 - 6)	\$11,081.00
Mrs. Mary Peele	(B.A. + 30 - 13½)	\$14,823.00
Miss Rosemary Tozzi	(B.A. + 30 - 3)	\$10,019.00
Mrs. Diane Williams	(B.A. + 30 - 11)	\$13,679.00
Mr. Toby D'Ambola, Jr.	(M.A. + 15 - 6)	\$12,077.00
Miss Barbara Hirsch	(M.A. + 30 - 9)	\$13,950.00
Dr. Michael Cutrona	(Ph.D. - 7)	\$13,598.00
		+ 1,260.00

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL COURSES - Nutley High School:

Mr. Lindstrom presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following courses be added to the Nutley High School program of studies, effective for the 1974-1975 school year:

Human Physiology
Advanced Chemistry
History & Appreciation of Music
Music Fundamentals II

APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the plans and specifications for the installation of a fire detection and alarm system at the Special Education Center on Washington Avenue, as prepared by Bickford & Spaeth Associates, Mechanical Engineers, be approved for submission to the State Department of Education for their examination and approval, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon receipt of said State approval, the Secretary-Business Administrator be authorized to advertise for bids for installation in accordance with said plans and specifications.

MEMORIAL:

Miss Jeff Stewart:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Berger, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of sorrow and regret that the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley records the death of Miss Jeff Stewart on December 24, 1973, and

WHEREAS, Miss Stewart had a distinguished educational career spanning 31 years in the Nutley Public Schools serving the youth of Nutley, and

WHEREAS, Miss Stewart was held in high esteem as an educator and friend by all who knew her,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley expresses its feeling of loss and extends its heartfelt sympathy to her family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the members of her family.

ADVERTISED NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING:

Mr. Ramsland read the following legal notice which appeared in the January 16, 1974 issue of THE NUTLEY SUN:

"The Board of Education of Nutley, New Jersey will hold a public hearing on the tentative budget for the school year 1974-1975 at an open meeting in the high school auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, Wednesday evening, January 23, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend this meeting, ask questions and offer suggestions pertaining to the budget. The proposed tentative budget will be open to inspection at the offices of the Board of Education for seven days prior to the public hearing."

Mr. Ramsland stated that this notice was followed by the publication of the budget as it appeared in the budget booklet that is available to the citizens this evening.

RECESS MEETING:

Mrs. Jaworek recessed the meeting in order that the Board may give a visual presentation of the budget. Mrs. Jaworek thanked the staff at the Board of Education office for doing such a splendid job on the budget booklet and budget presentation, and she stated that the Board realized how much effort was required to put together such a fine presentation and booklet.

VISUAL PRESENTATION:

Mrs. Jaworek and Mr. Ramsland presented the visual presentation of the budget for 1974-1975, followed by Mrs. Jaworek giving a review of the printed budget.

HEARING OF CITIZENS: (Budget Only)

Mr. Carl Perez, 22 Dodd Street, raised a question about a salary item in the Administration (110) account. Last year's budget book showed a decrease of \$874 over the previous year's budget for salaries, and next year this account will require an increase of \$7,132. Mr. Ramsland pointed out that although the budget for 1972-1973 was \$187,000, the actual expenditure was only \$168,000. This surplus enabled us to decrease the budget item for salaries last year. Since this surplus will not be repeated this year, the full amount of increase must be budgeted, and this increase amounts to \$7,132.

Mr. Perez also raised the question as to the difference in increase in the 211 account - Principals and Supervisors. Last year the increase was approximately \$11,000, and this year the increase is \$42,000. Mrs. Jaworek replied that a portion of this additional increase is due to the recent appointment of a Director of Special Services.

Mrs. Paul Gilhool, 184 Hillside Avenue, raised a question regarding the amount of money budgeted for the Teaching Supplies account, questioning whether it was possible that this account had been raised \$21,000 to \$111,000. Mrs. Jaworek pointed out that inflation has increased the cost of supplies to such an extent that the amount budgeted for the current year will not be anywhere near enough. Mr. Ramsland reinforced this comment by confirming that we have over-expended the Teaching Supplies budget, and that last month the Board authorized a transfer of funds from another account to cover the over expenditure. Mr. Fowler commented that the increased costs are the result of an inflationary spiral that shows no indication of receding. If it continues upward, we may even be short with the increased amount budgeted.

Mrs. Gilhool then asked why it was necessary for students to bring supplies such as their own felt markers and colored pencils to school. Mrs. Jaworek replied that these items are supplied to the students, and if they in fact did bring them in, it was possibly for a special project.

Mr. Perez raised the question of the additional custodians who were included in the budget last year, indicating that he had raised the question before but had not been satisfied with the answer he had received. He asked more specifically, in view of the fact that the additional night time custodians were not hired, where is the \$30,000 - \$35,000 that was not expended for the additional custodians? Mr. Ramsland referred him to the contractual order report which had been presented this evening indicating that the 610 account, which consists of custodian salaries, shows an unencumbered balance of \$34,000. This balance exists because the custodians were not employed. At the end of the year the balance will become a surplus. Then, if you look at the revenues, page 5, you will see that \$80,000 in surplus is appropriated to next year's budget, which has the effect of reducing the amount to be raised by local taxes by the same \$80,000.

Mr. Steve Sladowski, 14 Brookfield Avenue, asked whether the legal expenses in the Administration account represented a retainer for the Board attorney or whether it was for actual services performed. Mr. Ramsland replied that our attorney is not on a retainer, and we pay him only for services which he actually performs. The budget figure of \$3,500 is only an estimate of what the costs will be based on experience of previous years. Mr. Sladowski noted that the current year's budget amount for fuel (account 630) was only \$70,000, and indicated that he felt it was going to take a lot more than that to heat the buildings. He then asked where we expect to raise the additional funds to cover the fuel costs for the current year. Mr. Ramsland pointed out that the account is increased from \$70,000 to \$120,000 for next year, but that for the current year we would be looking for available funds from other accounts or from surpluses. He also pointed out that the price of number 4 oil has increased from 15.36¢ per gallon at bid time last spring to 27.3¢ per gallon at the present time and is still going up.

Mr. Sladowski called attention to the notation under Social Security taxes on page 20 which indicated a \$12,600 base for the deduction of Social Security taxes and pointed out that this figure has now been adjusted to over \$13,000. Does the budget contain enough funds for this higher base? Mr. Ramsland confirmed the fact that the base was indeed increased to \$13,200 effective January 3, 1974 but that the notification of this increase came too late to make an adjustment in the budget account.

Mr. Sladowski questioned why the food service account (900) went from \$17,000 down to \$10,400 and then up again to \$18,000 for next year. Mr. Ramsland replied that in 1971-1972 the cafeteria operation required a smaller subsidy than was budgeted, resulting in a surplus by which we were able to reduce the 1973-1974 budget. With the food price increase of the past year, the reduced budget will not provide enough subsidy to operate the cafeteria, and we are therefore, increasing the account to \$18,000 for 1974-1975.

Mr. Sladowski then raised the matter of the rash of robberies in the schools, wondering if the budget contains provision for some type of security or surveillance measures as well as for the replacement of the stolen equipment. Mr. Ramsland replied that he had a recommendation regarding security to be presented to the Board in the conference meeting to follow the public hearing. Mrs. Jaworek then pointed out that the Secretary's report that had been read earlier stated that the people involved in the Special Education Center robberies were apprehended and most of the equipment was recovered.

Mr. Peter Frazza, 75 New Street, called attention to the sports program on page 33 and questioned whether the \$3,935 listed for soccer for next year means that we are planning to introduce soccer as a new program in the area of sports. Mrs. Jaworek replied that soccer has been in the high school on a limited basis this year, and now will be introduced as a full program for next year. Mr. Frazza asked whether the approximately \$4,000 for soccer would be deleted in the event of a budget defeat. Mrs. Jaworek replied that this can not be answered at this time - we are optimistic about budget passage - but if a defeat occurs, we will have to take a long, hard look at the whole budget and establish priorities. Mr. Frazza then raised a question as to what revenues the sports program brings in and questioned specifically as to whether the proposed soccer program would produce any revenues. Mrs. Jaworek, referring to the revenues for the athletic program - page 32 - both for the current year and for next year, shows that we do not anticipate any revenues from the soccer program.

Mrs. Hazel Schuller, 33 North Spring Garden Avenue, referring to the proposed purchase of a complete reading library as shown on page 17, indicated pleasure at this proposed purchase and asked whether we are planning to hire a reading specialist or consultant in setting up the equipment and in staffing the library. Mr. Fowler replied that we presently have a reading teacher at the high school level, and this person will staff the new reading library. The program will be set up cooperatively with our high school staff and Mrs. Gillies, who is our reading specialist.

Mr. Perez questioned whether the projection screen shown on page 17 for Yantacaw School is for the auditorium in view of the fact that the Yantacaw School Mothers' Club has recently purchased an auditorium screen for Yantacaw School. Mr. Fowler replied that it is not an auditorium screen but a portable screen to be used in classrooms. Mr. Perez then questioned whether the cassette tape recorder and filmstrip viewers were replacements for some of the items which had been stolen and indicated that he thought that insurance would have paid for the stolen items. Mr. Fowler replied that we do not carry insurance on this type of equipment and that these items are not replacements but are listed under "Purchase of New Equipment".

Mrs. John F. Conway, 10 Paterson Avenue, raised a question regarding the financing of the Saturday Program and more particularly whether there would be any Federal funding, and also questioned which budget item shows the amount expended for remedial instruction. Mrs. Jaworek indicated that we do not yet know whether we will receive Federal monies for the program so we are therefore budgeting funds for it. Mr. Fowler, responding to the question on remedial reading costs, pointed out that the salary for a learning disabilities teacher consultant is in the regular teachers' salary account - the amount shown on page 10 is for supplemental contracts for those teachers who are teaching in the Saturday Program.

Mrs. Conway asked how a taxpayer who does not have a child in the Nutley School System and who does not read The Nutley Sun would know about the public hearing being held tonight. Mrs. Jaworek replied that in addition to the newspaper publication, this meeting has been

announced publicly at many meetings. In addition, Board members who have been attending various organizations to show the proposed budget have also announced the date of the public hearing.

Mr. Frazza, referring to page 39 showing a simulated ballot for the Current Expense question, questioned why the candidates were not listed and whether there was any legal requirement that the names of the candidates be shown along with the budget question. Mrs. Jaworek replied that there is not even a legal requirement that a budget book be prepared at all; that the Nutley Board of Education prepares this material to better inform its citizens about the school budget, and its sole purpose is to present the budget and not to take a position regarding candidates. In addition, the last date for filing of petitions for Board candidates is usually later than the date on which the budget book is completed.

Mr. Kevin McDonough, 75 High Street, and Mr. R. A. Pecatiello, 136 Rutgers Place, both raised the same question as to where the soccer team is going to play. Mrs. Jaworek replied that the Recreation Department has committed themselves to provide space for it in the proposed Msg. Owens complex or some other suitable place.

RECONVENE MEETING:

Mrs. Jaworek then thanked all those in attendance for coming, reconvened the meeting, and asked Mr. Ramsland to call the roll.

CALL OF ROLL:

Members present at roll call were: Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, Mr. John E. Clayton, Jr., Mr. Theodore J. Berger, Mr. Albert E. Cameron, Jr., Mr. Walter Lindstrom, Mr. James M. Piro, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, and Mr. Frank V. Tangorra.

ADOPTING BUDGET FOR 1974-1975 SCHOOL YEAR:

Mr. Clayton presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, the proposed tentative budget for the 1974-1975 school year has been properly published in the local newspaper and adequately presented to the public at this budget hearing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby adopts the budget for the 1974-1975 school year in the following amounts:

Current Expense	\$7,183,162
Debt Service	<u>358,397</u>
Total Budget	\$7,541,559

CALLING REFERENDUM:

Mr. Clayton presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, for the school year ending June 30, 1975, the expenditures for administration, instruction, attendance and health services, transportation, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, equipment, fixed charges, food services, student body activities, and community services, requires that there be raised by local taxation the sum of \$5,974,286

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That at the Annual Meeting of the legal voters of the school district to be held on Wednesday, February 13, 1974, for the election of three members to the Board of Education for a term of three years, there be submitted the question of voting taxes to support the 1974-1975 budget as follows:

Current Expense	\$5,974,286
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Board be and is hereby directed to post notices on each schoolhouse in the District and at the following named public places, to wit; Town Hall, The Nutley Sun Office, Kessler's Pharmacy, Inc., Gary's Pharmacy, Little's Pharmacy, Schein Party Shop, and Griffith Shade Shop, calling said meeting in the Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, Yantacaw, Spring Garden and Radcliffe Schoolhouses; and that the boundaries of the sections of the school districts, the voters of which shall be entitled to vote at the respective polling places, be as herein designated:

Polling District No. 1 - Polling Place at the Lincoln School at Harrison Street in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 2, and 7 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 2 - Polling Place at the Radcliffe School at Bloomfield Avenue in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 6 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 3 - Polling Place at the Franklin School at Franklin Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District Nos. 4 & 5 - Polling Place at the Yantacaw School at Yantacaw Place in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 5, and 6 of the Second Ward and District Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 6 - Polling Place at the Washington School at Washington Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 7 - Polling Place at the Spring Garden School at South Spring Garden Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Ward of the Town of Nutley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the polls be open on Wednesday, February 13, 1974, between the hours of 2:30 and 9:00 p.m.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. James Bodden, of 48 Holmes Street, Nutley, questioned the advisability of the Board's allowing her daughter, a non-resident

student, to finish High School at Nutley High School, pointing out that 42¢ out of each Nutley tax dollar goes to educating our children, and also asked how many more such students presently attend Nutley High School.

Mrs. Jaworek replied that she does not know how many, or even if there are any more; however, our policy does allow for the continuance of a senior at Nutley High School for the balance of the year. This is deemed to be in the best interests of the student. She also pointed out that an 18 year old student now has the right to decide for himself whether he wants to stay in Nutley or transfer.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

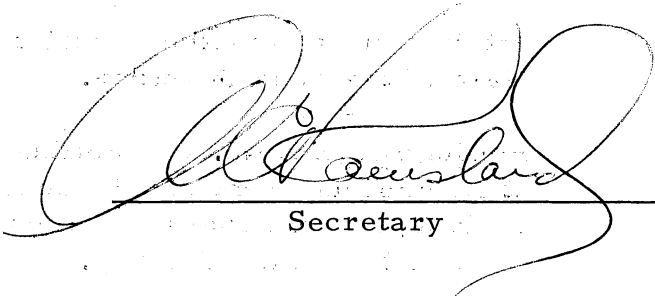
NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

President



Secretary

March 27, 1974
Date Approved