

That the Board of Education adopt and approve the following resolution:

Resolution - [REDACTED]

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a student hereinafter identified as [REDACTED] was a student at the Brick Township High School on November 3, 1982. Said school is located in the school district of the Township of Brick, situate and located in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said student [REDACTED] was charged with the following: Violation of Board Policy 456, Possession and/or intention to sell controlled dangerous substances and/or other chemical substances or compounds, on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, student [REDACTED] was afforded a preliminary hearing with Joseph M. Tomaselli, Assistant Principal, Brick Township High School, on November 3, 1982, at which time the charges were discussed with student [REDACTED] and his mother and the student was given an opportunity to explain his version of the incident and advised of his suspension from the Brick Township School System pending a hearing before the Brick Township Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, a letter was forwarded to student [REDACTED] mother dated November 4, 1982 advising that said student [REDACTED] was suspended from the Brick Township School System pending a hearing before the Brick Township Board of Education for reasons of Violation of Board Policy 456, Possession and/or intention to sell controlled dangerous substances, and/or other chemical substances or compounds; and

WHEREAS, letters were forwarded to student [REDACTED] and said student's mother dated November 9, 1982 giving notification of the charges and scheduling a hearing before the Brick Township Board of Education concerning the aforementioned charges and suspension on Monday, November 15, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building of the Brick Township Board of Education at 101 Hendrickson Avenue, Bricktown, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letters advised student [REDACTED] and said student's mother of the right to have an attorney at said hearing and of the student's further right to cross examine witnesses to the incident and of the student's further right to the names of the witnesses to be used by the Board of Education, and the Board did in fact supply said names, and the nature of the evidence to be presented at said hearing, and the student's right to give testimony on the student's own behalf and to present witnesses on the student's own behalf; and

WHEREAS, both letters were hand-delivered to [REDACTED] in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey on November 9, 1982; and

WHEREAS, both letters were forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested; and

WHEREAS, the receipts were returned signed for said communications indicating that same had in fact been received by said student's mother; and

WHEREAS, said hearing was adjourned pursuant to the request of the attorney for said student, Michael Wilbert, Esq. and re-scheduled for November 30, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration

Resolution
(cont'd)

Building, 101 Hendrickson Avenue, Bricktown, New Jersey; and WHEREAS, a hearing was convened concerning the above matter on said date, November 30, 1982, at the aforementioned location before the Board of Education of the Township of Brick; and WHEREAS, a stenographic record was made by a certified court stenographer of which all parties were advised and consented thereto; and WHEREAS, counsel for the student, Michael Wilbert, Esq., stipulated that due process was duly afforded said student with regards to said hearing; and WHEREAS, without testimony, the attorney for the said student, Michael Wilbert, Esq. did not contest the facts surrounding the incident with the stipulation that same will not be evidential in any subsequent proceedings; and WHEREAS, the following members of the Board of Education were present at the aforesaid hearing: Arthur Williams, Vice President, Carol Benton, Board Member, Robert Roblenski, Board Member, Harold Tremper, Board Member, Anthony Donofrio, Board Member and Dr. Louis Aragona, Superintendent of Schools, and by statute ex officio Board Member; and WHEREAS, the Board of Education:

- a.) Gave careful consideration to the fact that the Child Study Team report rendered the said student as "classifiable".
- b.) Gave careful consideration to the competent advice of members of its administrative staff who appeared at the aforesaid hearing during its deliberations.
- c.) Considered the past deportment of student [REDACTED] in the Brick Township School System and said student's background and potential and academic achievements.
- d.) Considered the student's family background.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that student [REDACTED] be placed in an out of district school until his seventeenth birthday at which time said student intends to enter the military service and the Board of Education will have no further obligations unto said student, said placement to commence immediately upon the recommendations of the Child Study Team; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said student return all R.O.T.C. equipment owned by the school district to the building principal.

Public
Discussion

At 8:55 p.m. this meeting was declared open for public discussion.

End of Split
Sessions

Mr. Bittmann noted that it is anticipated that our schools will be off split sessions for the first time in ten years for the 1983-84 school year. He also noted that the Board of Education had made a decision to put the Laurelton School up for sale.

BTMHS Cheer-
leaders

Dr. Aragona noted that the Brick Township Memorial High School Cheerleaders had come in first in the Regional competition in Boston.

Budget
Meeting

Mr. Williams asked that meetings be scheduled to discuss the proposed 1983-84 school budget and it was agreed that one be set for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, 1982.

The board members closed the meeting with each again commending Mr. Wolf on his dedication and accomplishments during his many years with the Brick Township Board of Education.

Mr. Tremper shared a letter received from Washington Township Public Schools commending Brick on their sportsmanship after the last football game.

Dr. Aragona noted that the students in Brick Township are doing well on an overall basis.

At 9:15 p.m. motion was made by Mr. Bittmann, seconded by Mr. Donofrio and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Damadio
Josephine Damadio

Brick Town, New Jersey
December 16, 1982

The Brick Township Board of Education held a meeting on Thursday, December 16, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 101 Hendrickson Avenue for the purpose of discussing the proposed 1983-84 Budget and Policy.

Present were: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Benton, Mr. Bittmann (8:05 p.m.)
Mr. Roblenski, and Mr. Tremper.

Also present: Dr. Aragona and Mr. Stutts.

Mr. Stutts announced that 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 bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted as follows on December 13, 1982: Board of Education bulletin board, Asbury Park Press, Ocean County Times-Observer, Municipal Clerk and Brick Town News.

Budget

Dr. Aragona distributed informational material to board members with regard to the proposed 1983-84 School Budget.

He stated that in accordance with board directive Administration has prepared a budget with as little increase as possible to try to keep the tax rate down. Mr. Williams commended Administration for watchdogging everything so efficiently this school year to effect savings. The cuts in State Aid were mentioned, as well as possible additional cuts which may be necessary to assist the State of New Jersey in balancing their budget.

In reply to a question asked, Dr. Aragona explained that increases can be expected in the areas of salaries, utilities, insurance, telephone service, supplies and textbooks. He further stated with the decrease in State Aid and the uncertainties relating thereto, they had made a three percent reduction in the Anticipated Revenues.

Mr. Stutts discussed informational material he had prepared and stated that this budget is \$2,322,000. under CAP at this time; that our CAP figure is 14.67.

The State Aid cuts were discussed further and it was recommended that a letter be sent to our legislators, our Governor, etc. urging everyone not to accept these proposed cuts--that programs have been instituted to comply with T & E and state regulations and to take the funding away now would be unjust. It was directed that the impact on our school district of these recommended cuts be spelled out.

Informational material distributed also referred to the possible deletion of staff in all areas if the Board chose to accept this budget as presently prepared. It was also noted that it will take about \$1,400,000. to restore some of the cuts presently included in the budget presented this evening.

It was agreed that the information distributed this evening needed

study and that the members would take same home and review it more thoroughly, and that if there are questions posed to the Administration on particular areas and either Dr. Aragona or Mr. Stutts replies to same, that copies should be sent to all board members so all can be aware of concerns of other members.

It was also noted that January 15, 1983 is the deadline for submission of the proposed 1983-84 school budget to the County Superintendent.

It was agreed to meet on Monday, January 3, 1982 to discuss Accounts 500, 600, 700, and 800, and then set additional meetings to continue their review of the other accounts, in an effort to be able to send the County Superintendent a more accurate report than sending the one that is presently prepared and due for many changes.

Mr. Bittmann stated that it is his hope that the board will stand together in total support of whatever ultimate decision is made during this budget preparation.

At 9:05 p.m. motion was made by Mr. Bittmann, seconded by Mr. Tremper and carried unanimously to adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Damadio
Josephine Damadio

January 3, 1983
Brick Town, New Jersey

Budget
Review

The Brick Township Board of Education held a meeting on Monday, January 3, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 101 Hendrickson Avenue for the purpose of reviewing the proposed 1983-84 Budget.

Present were: Mr. Bell, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Benton, Mr. Bittmann (7:35 p.m.), Mr. Donofrio, Mr. Roblenski and Mr. Tremper.

Also present: Dr. Aragona, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Stutts.

Sunshine
Law

Mrs. Damadio announced that 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 bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted as follows on December 23, 1982: Board of Education bulletin board, Asbury Park Press, Ocean County Times-Observer, Municipal Clerk and Brick Town News.

This meeting had been scheduled to review the accounts 500 through 800. Dr. Aragona stated it would cost approximately \$1,200,000. to restore the items cut from the presented budget, if the board members elected to restore cuts as the budget now stands.

Mr. Bell stated that they were looking at the budget to see if we can maintain most of the cuts that were included in the original budget.

Mr. Williams noted that additional grant monies are available and after discussing many aspects of the seminars to be attended by Mr. Tomaselli in Washington, D.C. the board members agreed that Mr. Stutts and Mr. Underwood should also accompany Mr. Tomaselli, and also that our legislators in Washington should be contacted beforehand to request their assistance in the grants areas.

The discussion of the proposed 1983-84 budget continued and Mr. Bell stated it was his opinion that the school administrators should be scheduled to meet with board members to discuss their needs and possibly their views of things that may be eliminated from their original requests. They would be asked if they can live with the budget as presently set up, can any of it be cut, and do they believe that it can be harmful.

Dr. Aragona said a report can be developed for each school listing those accounts that mainly affect a school, and include data as to how much they asked for, how much they are getting, and how much can they live with.

At this time Mr. Williams brought up the subject of paid sick leave upon retirement as an incentive to employees not to abuse the use of sick leave, thus saving considerable substitute expense. Mrs. Benton felt she would like a profile on employees showing probable retirements in the next five years, which would give them some idea of what kind of expense this would involve.

Dr. Aragona, at this time, began his review of the 500-800 Accounts by beginning with the 500 section. It was noted that in the 510B Account the reduction of 15 drivers was included. With the onset of full sessions for the 1983-84 school year, we will go from three daily runs to four. It was noted that going to four runs meant that one would be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and opposition can be anticipated from parents who might not find this schedule convenient. However, after continued discussion, it was agreed that for the reasons of economy and decreased budget, that the additional fourth run would be added. All were agreeable to this by consensus vote.

It was also discussed that if some of the contracted runs were brought back "in-house" that possibly six drivers could be retained. Cost factors of having to buy new buses next year if we bring back the contracted runs was also reviewed, and notation was made that legislation is presently under consideration to allow us longer use of buses, instead of being forced to trade them in after 10 years.

Dr. Aragona completed presentation of the 500 accounts, and continued into the 600 areas. It was noted that 610A reflected the reduction of 15 custodians and service workers. Utilities covered in these accounts reflex large increases anticipated for heat, electricity, gas, etc. In answer to a question asked about converting to solar heating, Mr. Stutts said it would cost three-quarters of a million dollars to convert Memorial High to solar heating. Telephone services were also discussed at this time in regard to possible cut down on the number of telephones presently in use, the possibility of buying the equipment (this would mean we would also have to maintain equipment) and looking into other communication services.

As the discussion of the 700 accounts began, Dr. Aragona noted that two maintenance people had been eliminated (by attrition). As the accounts were gone through, one by one, it was noted that the 730C account showed a reduction due to no new purchases of computers with board funds. It was also noted that grants monies would be sought to implement a more complete computer system for educational purposes.

The 800 accounts remain the same as last year due to reduction of number of employees with resulting reductions in costs of employees benefits.

It was agreed that another meeting be set to continue discussion of the proposed 1983-84 budget, and the date of Monday, January 10, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. was agreed to.

At 9:45 p.m. motion was made by Mr. Bittmann, seconded by Mr. Donofrio and agreed to by all to adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Damadio

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January 5, 1983
Brick, New Jersey

The Brick Township Board of Education held a meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, 101 Hendrickson Avenue for the purpose of reviewing the pre-agenda.

Present were: Mr. Bell, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Benton, Mr. Roblenski, Mr. Tremper, and Mr. Bittmann (7:25 p.m.).

Also present: Dr. Aragona, Mr. Wolf (8:16 p.m.), Mr. Sendzik (7:40 p.m.), Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Wolfersberger, Mr. Handchuch, Mr. Parriski, Mr. Robert Benedict, Mr. Zimmer, Mr. Tomaselli, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kiendel and Mr. Henkle.

Sunshine Law

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In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted as follows on December 23, 1982: Board of Education bulletin board, Asbury Park Press, Ocean County Times-Observer, Municipal Clerk and Brick Town News.

Career Education

Mr. Wolfersberger presented a proposal for K-12 Career Education Program (T&E Program Improvement Project) to board members before he began his presentation on Career Education. His very informative presentation explained the functions of this program in bridging the gap between school and work for students, and also creating the proper attitude towards work. He stated also that a Career Advisory Council for the district is needed, and that it is his recommendation that one be formed. This program required support and community involvement.

Slides were shown showing students participating in this program. The board members asked many questions from the committee present as to funding, etc. and stated the Board will support this program as much as finances will allow. Release time for the people connected with this program was also discussed, and many suggestions offered. This presentation was completed at 7:50 p.m.

Middle Atlantic States Report

Mr. Brooks was present at this time with Mr. Henkle to discuss the Middle Atlantic States Report as presented by their Visiting Committee for the dates of October 19, 20, and 21, 1982. Mr. Brooks said their report is positive, although succinct. Mr. Brooks did review with board members many of their commendations and recommendations. After his completion of his presentation, Mr. Brooks received a consensus approval to release, to the media, copies of this report along with the accompanying letter which came with it.

Pre-Agenda

At 9:00 p.m. discussion began on the items included on the pre-agenda. Under Curriculum and Instruction, the board, by consensus vote, approved an item for Mr. Brooks to attend the National Association of Secondary School Principals' Conference in Dallas, Texas at no expense to the Board of Education, in February, 1983.

Discuss^{ion}/Of items under Curriculum and Instruction continued and an item requesting permission for early dismissal for special exam schedules and in-service work with the staff in January and June, 1983 was approved, by consensus vote. Also approved by consensus vote were items allowing a student to participate in Wrestling although he is ineligible due to Policy 490, and one to allow the Memorial High School Cheerleading Squad to participate in the National Cheerleading Competition in Orlando, Florida February 25 and 26, 1983, at no cost to the Board of Education.

The Finance Committee agreed to the payment of vouchers. Following this, items under Teaching Personnel were reviewed. Mr. Tremper asked if some kind of letter of commendation is sent to resigning employees of lengthy Brick experience.

Dr. Aragona continued going through Personnel items and answered questions where necessary.

An item under Policy to discuss Policy 456 and 490 was discussed by Mr. Williams. He had questions about the GASP Program, penalties for first offenses, dogs to sniff out drugs, etc. In the discussion about using dogs in the schools to search out drugs, Mr. Williams stated that this is a service provided by the Sheriff's Department. After a long review of this particular subject, it was agreed, by consensus vote, that the Administration will handle this, after they investigate with the authorities, as to whether this service can be performed during school hours, or after students leave the buildings. Administration is to go ahead and gather together any available information as to just what services are offered, and how we may best take advantage of them.

After discussion of 490 it was stated that this policy needs flexibility, and Dr. Aragona was directed to meet with Mr. Wolf, Mr. Mayer and Mr. Muryphy to review this area and come up with some kind of recommendation that would not demotivate the student who flunks.

Items under Auxiliary were next reviewed and agreed to. Two motions referring to recommendations for open houses were delegated to Mr. Wolf who is to come up with information from Mr. Kull as to possible costs for such functions. An item appointing a School Auditor was agreed to.

At 10:20 p.m. motion was made by Mrs. Benton, seconded by Mr. Roblenski and carried unanimously that this meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Damadio
Josephine Damadio

January 11, 1983
Brick, New Jersey

BTASA Contract
Review and
Budget Meeting

The Brick Township Board of Education held a meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, 101 Hendrickson Avenue for the purpose of reviewing the proposed B.T.A.S.A. contract agreement, and to discuss the tentative 1983-84 School Budget.

Present were: Mr. Bell, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Benton, Mr. Donofrio, Mr. Roblenski, and Mr. Tremper.

Also present: Dr. Aragona, Mr. Pagano and Mr. Wolf (8:30 p.m.)

Sunshine Law

Mrs. Damadio announced that 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 bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on January 6, 1983, as follows: Board of Education Bulletin Board, Asbury Park Press, Ocean County Times-Observer, Municipal Clerk, and Brick Town News.

Closed Session

Motion was made by Mr. Donofrio, seconded by Mr. Tremper and carried unanimously to approve the following resolution to go into closed session, as read by Mrs. Damadio:

WHEREAS, C. 231, P.L. 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law, authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK (1) that it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session, this date, to discuss matters involving negotiations with the B.T.A.S.A. and (2) that the matter discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.

Mr. Pagano distributed folders of informational material to the board members and administrators present. He began his discussion with an explanation of a memorandum of understanding included in the folder. Mr. Pagano explained in detail all aspects of the proposed contract agreement for the 1982-83 school year being presented for the B.T.A.S.A. By consensus vote, the board members unanimously agreed that this item should be included on the Action Agenda for January 12, 1983 for ratification and further empowered Mr. Bell, as Board President, to sign the memorandum of agreement, as prepared by Mr. Pagano, in order that it could be taken to the B.T.A.S.A. tomorrow for signature.

At 7:40 p.m. the closed session was completed and the meeting was declared open to the public for discussion of the proposed 1983-84 School Budget.