

Atlantic City Board of Education
Public Hearing
May 6, 2025 – 5:00PM

A. Call To Order Mr. Steele, President

B. Roll Call: Mr. Bailey ____; Ms. Bridgers____; Mr. Chowdhury____; Mr. Dorsey ____;
Mr. Johnson____; Mr. Mayfield____; Mr. McKinley____; Mr. Siddik ____; Mr. Steele____

Dr. Small____; Dr. Hyman __; Mr. Rose____; Ms. Morris____; Mrs. Ricketts____;
Ms. Saunders____; Mrs. Riley____;

C. Statement of Notice

A notice of the public hearing was sent to the Press of Atlantic City, mailed to the City Clerk, posted to the district's website and the bulletin board of the Citi Center Building at 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401 on April 26, 2025.

D. Flag Salute

E. Vision & Mission Statement

Vision: Atlantic City Public Schools and members of the community believe in the development of the whole child. Together we are committed to providing a nurturing, safe and stimulating environment for all students to continuously learn and grow.

Mission: All students will be actively engaged and supported as they learn and grow on the journey to become independent, life-long learners equipped for the 21st Century.

F. Superintendent's Report – Dr. La'Quetta S. Small

Budget Presentation – Mrs. Celeste Ricketts, Business Administrator

G. Public Comment

The Board welcomes input from parents, students and community members and encourages participation in its meetings. Those who wish to speak during public comments must sign in prior to the public portion. The Board wishes to remind residents that public complaints and grievances concerning district personnel shall be handled in accordance with Policy & Regulation number 9130 and that personnel matters will not be discussed by the board in public. It is incumbent upon us a Board to advise the public that comments asserted that are stated in such a way as to convey to the listeners that they are factual and true, when in fact, may just be the speaker's opinion, may be considered slanderous and present the risk of liability to the speaker as well as to the Board. The Board desires to make it known that verbal abuse, threats, or other pressure tactics shall not be tolerated. In the event that inappropriate behavior becomes evident, the board shall reserve the right to limit or cease public discussion. The Board kindly asks that you limit your comments to three (3) minutes and wishes to thank you for coming and for taking your time to join us.

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H. GOODS & SERVICES 1 - 2

1. Be it resolved by the Atlantic City Board of Education to adopt the 2025/2026 budget, as required, by the New Jersey Department of Education process in the following sums:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
General Fund	\$ 289,992,841	\$73,000,000
Grants	\$ 18,952,783	
Debt Service	\$ 5,008,957	\$ 4,573,975
Total Proposed Budget	\$ 313,954,581	

2. Be it resolved by the Atlantic City Board of Education to approve the 2025/2026 budget and local tax levy / revenue:

Local Tax Levy / Revenue	\$73,000,000
Local Tax Levy	\$4,573,975
Total Local Tax Levy / Revenue	\$77,573,975

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Motion By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____

Adjourn

Motion By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____