

**KIDS REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #2  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**DATE:** TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010  
**PLACE:** MONMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Chair O'Neil LaPlante, Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl, Directors Dawn Gallagher, Gary Getchell, Rich Howard, Jon Lambert, Linda Leet, Bill Matthews, Sarah McNaughton, Cory Munsey, Mark Pearson and Catherine Squires

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Don Siviski, Scott Bell, Deb Marshall, Vicki Raymond, Deb Fisk, Gordon Murray, Steve Philbrook, Tom Leonard and Deborah Emery and about 50 citizens

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM PRESENT**

Chair O'Neil LaPlante declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments were received by 5 members of the public.

**3.0 ACT ON POSITION ELIMINATION / REDUCTION**

The Board reviewed each of the eliminations/reductions individually to assess the impact upon curriculum instruction and the Teaching and Learning process. Given the decrease in population over the last few years staff will also need to be reduced and class sizes increased to the low 20's.

Director Linda Leet **motioned** that the following recommended listing of position elimination/reduction be accepted as presented, discussed individually and voted as a block with a report expected in March of 2011 on the impact these cuts have had upon class size and enrollments in various courses. Director Jon Lambert **seconded** the motion, **voted 11-1 (McNaughton), Yes = 13,123 No = 1,255** to proceed with a single vote.

HDMS:	Eliminate .5 Music position
HDHS:	Eliminate .5 Physical Education position
HDHS:	Reduce Home Ec/Health position 1.0 to .5
MBES:	Eliminate 1 elementary teacher position
MBES:	Replace Transition One with All Day Kindergarten
MBES:	Replace Social Worker with equivalent cost Guidance Counselor
RMS:	Eliminate 1 teacher position
RHS:	Reduce PE/Health position 1.0 to .5
MMS:	Reduce 1 teacher position 1.0 to .5
MMS/MA:	Reduce Home Ec position 1.0 to .5
MMS/MA:	Eliminate Industrial Arts position
MMS/MA:	Reduce Foreign Language to .5
MA:	Reduce Social Studies from 1.0 to .5

Director Linda Leet **motioned** for the Board to accept these cuts and reductions. Director Jon Lambert **seconded** the motion, **voted 8-4 / Yes = 9415 No = 4963 (McNaughton, Howard, Squires, Pearson)**

#### 4.0 ADJOURNMENT

Director Jon Lambert **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 12-0.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski  
Superintendent of Schools

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