

MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 207
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
April 3, 2023

Minutes of the Public Hearing on Driver's Education Waivers for Maine Township High School District 207 held in the District 207 Administration Center Boardroom on April 3, 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Teri Collins
Linda Coyle
Ed Eicker
Jin Lee
Dean Patras
Sheila Yousuf-Abramson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Carla Owen

OTHERS PRESENT

Ken Wallace
Mary Kalou
Shawn Messmer
George Dagres
Katie Di Sanza
Brett Clark
Ginny Edwards
Ben Collins
Melissa Plkul
Eileen McMahon

Vice President Yousuf-Abramson called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

PURPOSE OF HEARING

The District is requesting two waivers from the State. Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Innovation Dr. Shawn Messmer stated that the first waiver is to utilize twelve simulator hours in lieu of three of the six behind the wheel hours required for Driver's Education students. The District will use our own in-house staff. The second waiver is to allow the District to charge up to \$500 to individual students to participate in the Driver's Education program. The current fee is \$350 and the cost per pupil to facilitate the program is \$1,942.33.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING OF LEGAL NOTICES/DISPLAY OF TENTATIVE BUDGETS

As required by law, a legal notice was published in the Daily Herald newspaper notifying the public that the Board of Education would hold a public hearing on April 3, 2023 regarding waivers for the Driver's Education program.

DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no discussion or public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Vice President Yousuf-Abramson adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m.