

**NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL HEARINGS  
7:00 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2007**

**DISTANCE LEARNING ROOM**

**I. SPECIAL HEARING TO EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH RATE OF 2.5% BY AN ADDITIONAL 1% FOR A TOTAL INCREASE OF 3.5%**

1. CALL HEARING TO ORDER
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO REVIEW, DISCUSS, CONSIDER, RECEIVE INPUT, AND HEAR SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS OF TAXPAYERS RELATING TO EXCEEDING THE BASIC ALLOWABLE GROWTH RATE OF 2.5% UP TO A TOTAL OF 3.5%.
3. ADJOURN SPECIAL HEARING

**II. BUDGET HEARING**

1. CALL HEARING TO ORDER
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO REVIEW, DISCUSS, CONSIDER, RECEIVE INPUT, AND HEAR SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS OF TAXPAYERS RELATING TO THE 2007-08 PROPOSED BUDGET.
3. ADJOURN BUDGET HEARING

**III. LEVY SETTING HEARING**

1. CALL HEARING TO ORDER
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO REVIEW, DISCUSS, CONSIDER, RECEIVE INPUT, AND HEAR SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS OF TAXPAYERS RELATING TO THE 2007-08 PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY.
3. ADJOURN LEVY SETTING HEARING

**NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
To Follow Hearings at 7:00 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2007**

**DISTANCE LEARNING ROOM**

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA**

**III. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve minutes of August 13, 2007 Regular Meeting and Special Hearings
2. Approve claims and accounts
3. Excuse absent board members
4. Entertain a motion to remove item from Consent Agenda to Action Items
5. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the Consent Agenda

**IV. ACTION ITEMS**

1. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to exceed the 2.5% expenditure lid by an additional 1%.
2. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to exceed the \$1.05 levy limit.
3. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to Adopt 2007-08 Budget.
4. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to Approve the 2007-08 fiscal year Tax Request/Levy Resolution.
5. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to approve any staff resignations.
6. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to Set 2007-08 tuition rate for nonresident students.
7. Set unreimbursible student costs for 2007-08.
8. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to Adopt "High Ability Learner" Plan for 2007-08 school year.
9. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to approve the daily rate for substitute teachers and support staff.
10. Consider, discuss, and take necessary action to approve the Inter-local Agreements for the 2007-08 school year.

**V. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Discuss NASB Area Membership Meeting and School Board Retreat

**VI. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

1. Principal's Report
2. Superintendent's Report
3. Board Committee Reports
4. Public Comment
5. Adjourn