

**COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD HEARING AGENDA  
NOVEMBER 16, 2010 - 6:00 PM  
9/10 CENTER AUDITORIUM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PURPOSE OF THE HEARING**

According to Section 780 of the Public School Code of 1949, in the event of a permanent closing of a public school, the board of school directors shall hold a public hearing on the question not less than three (3) months prior to the decision of the board relating to the closing of the school. This hearing therefore is on the question of the permanent closing of the Caln Elementary School and the conversion of the Scott Middle School from its present use as a middle school to an elementary school to service the students presently attending the Caln Elementary School.

**3. READING OF MISSION STATEMENT**

*THE MISSION OF THE COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, A LEARNING COMMUNITY RICH IN DIVERSITY AND COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE, IS TO EDUCATE ALL STUDENTS BY PROVIDING RIGOROUS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE, PRODUCTIVE, LIFE-LONG LEARNERS IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.*

**4. ADVISEMENT**

The minutes should note that public notice was given for this hearing in accordance with Act 93 of 1998, Section 1 and Section 780 of the Public School Code of 1949. School Board hearings shall proceed in accordance with School Board policy.

**5. ROLL CALL**

J. Neil Campbell, President	<i>(Operations Committee)</i>
Richard M. Ritter, Vice President	<i>(Finance Committee)</i>
Diane M. Brownfield	<i>(Education &amp; Community &amp; Student Relations Committees)</i>
Joseph E. Dunn, Jr.	<i>(Finance Committee)</i>
Paul L. Johnson	<i>(Operations Committee)</i>
Laurie C. Knecht	<i>(Operations Committee)</i>
Robert M. Knecht	<i>(Education &amp; Community &amp; Student Relations Committees)</i>
William A. Sweigart	<i>(Finance Committee)</i>
Dr. Tonya T. Taylor	<i>(Education &amp; Community &amp; Student Relations Committees)</i>

**6. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**7. ADMINISTRATION PRESENTATION**

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board has requested all persons making comments concerning the purpose of this hearing to list their name, address, and telephone number on the sheet provided. There is a three (3) minute limit per person. The Board values public comments and wishes to convey that Board members listen carefully and appreciate and value input from the public.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

*“A notice of this public meeting was advertised in the Daily Local Newspaper on October 28, 2010 & the District Website.  
Copies of committee minutes will be maintained in the Office of the Board Secretary.”*