

The Twinsburg City School District Board of Education met in SPECIAL session on the above date at 7:00 p.m. at the Twinsburg High School, Large Group Instruction Room – 10084 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087. Roll was called at 7:03 and the following board members were present: Mr. Cellura, Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Felber, and Mrs. Turle-Waldron.

The purpose of the meeting was a Work Session to discuss the Levy Renewal Cycle, the potential need for new money and initiating community input via focus groups. Also for discussion was the Facilities Strategic Plan and the recently completed facilities assessment.

The Board discussed several options for the renewal levy cycle and potential timing and amount of a new levy. It is very important to solicit and receive input from the community to see what the level of support is.

The Facilities Assessment was discussed. There are several options in the Facilities Assessment. A discussion point was to determine the most critical issues to be addressed in a timely manner and then move forward from there.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Financial Strategic Planning Flowchart
  - \* Renewal Levy Cycle
  - \* Potential New Money Issue
  - \* Focus Group Initiative
  
- Facilities Strategic Plan
  - \* Focus Group Initiative

The Twinsburg City School District has lost \$3.6 million dollars annually and the State of Ohio is poised to eliminate an additional \$4.6 million dollars from the School District. These dollars are from the State's elimination of Tangible Personal Property Tax. The State instituted a Commercial Activity Tax to temporarily assist school districts with the lost TPP revenues. However, the State is keeping a larger and larger portion of this revenue source for their own coffers further exacerbating financial hardships for cash strapped districts.

#### 16-277 Adjournment

Mr. Felber moved and Mr. Curtis seconded that the Twinsburg Board of Education adjourn at 9:08 p.m.

*Ayes: Mr. Cellura, Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Felber and Mrs. Turle-Waldron.  
The Board President declared the meeting adjourned.*

