

**James A. Garfield Local School District  
Work Session- September 6, 2018**

The James A. Garfield Board of Education met in the Orson E. Ott Administrative Offices at 6:30 p.m. for the work session. The session began at 6:33 p.m.

The following members were present: Guy Pietra, Gary Foy, David Vincent and Deral White. Patricia Brett was not present.

Also present were Colleen Khairallah, District Treasurer and District Superintendent

The Board reviewed the income tax issue and for planning purposes discussed possible contingency options. The options discussed will be investigated further by administration and a more formal plan shall be developed should the issue not pass on November 6, 2018.

Items discussed were elimination of athletics, supplemental contracts and field trip; policy change to state minimum bussing requirements and a policy for closing access to the campus after hours and weekend for utility and staffing cost reductions. These three items totaled \$560,000 while the District would need to reduce expenses by the requested 1.4 million additional income request. All other reductions would directly impact education, through class size, offerings, administration and technology.

The session adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

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Guy V. Pietra, President

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Tracy L. Knauer, Treasurer