

**Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Virtual**

Virtual Meeting: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

On a motion by Trustee Maria Venuto, second by Trustee Mary Murphy, the Board of Education unanimously 6/0 moved into executive session at 5:36 pm. On a motion by Trustee Rose Sekelsky, second by Trustee Gail Nedbor-Gross, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn executive session at 6:58 pm.

A. Salute to Flag and Moment of Silence

Public session was called to order by President Lia Leone. Salute to the flag at 7:05 pm.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Present: Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson, Gail Nedbor-Gross, Mary Murphy, Rose Sekelsky, Maria Venuto

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of February 24, 2021 - Presented by District Clerk

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting of February 24, 2021 as amended.

Move: Karen Ferguson Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Karen Ferguson

Abstain: Lia Leone

III. Committee Reports

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

Dr. Maria Rianna discussed students returning to the high school on April 5, 2021 and that information will be going home to parents as to what that will look like. Went over the process of any building closures due to Covid-19; election information of May 18, 2021; sports and the two spectator passes per players; vaccination information. Questions from the Board of Education were all addressed.

1. COVID-19 Update

Dr. Rianna spoke on this section. Questions from the Board of Education were all addressed.

2. 2020 - 2021 District Safety Plan - Updates

Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, presented via PowerPoint on this. All questions the Board of Education had were addressed.

3. Renaissance Star F&P Presentation

Dr. Michael Israel, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Instruction, introduced Bryce Klatsky (English Coordinator) and Cassandra Shannon (Math Coordinator) who presented via PowerPoint on this. All questions the Board of Education had were addressed.

4. 2021 - 2022 Budget Presentation

Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent of Business, presented her fifth budget presentation for the 2021 -2022 school year via PowerPoint covering the Administrative, Capital and Program Components of the budget. All questions the Board of Education had were addressed.

V. Public Participation

Due to COVID-19 and receipt of an executive order from Laura Curran and Governor Cuomo, the Glen Cove Board of Education temporarily suspends in-person public access to the meeting for Board of Education meetings. The meeting will be accessible for viewing on our website: www.glencoveschools.org.

Questions and comments were addressed by the Board of Education and administration as they were presented on agenda items only by virtual attendees.

VI. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the Committee on Special Education and Preschool Special Education as stated below:

Move: Karen Ferguson Second: Mary C. Murphy Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

A. Committee on Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the office of special education and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

B. Committee on Preschool Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the office of special education.

C. AP Exam Review Sessions

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) approves the AP exam review sessions for 18 Advanced Placement courses not to exceed ten (10) hours per AP course, during the period on or about April 5, 2021 through May 7, 2021 in accordance with the memorandum from Antonio Santana to Dr. Michael Israel dated March 2, 2021.

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Karen Ferguson Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

VII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

B. Operations

RESOLVED on the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Mary C. Murphy Second: Gail Nedbor-Gross Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

1. Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of white reusable masks valued at \$569.00 from Alexander Juarez and Michelle Scarfo-Juarez for use by GCHS Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer Teams.

2. Contract - BOCES

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Regional Summer School Program Agreement between the Glen Cove City School District and Nassau BOCES for July/August 2021 as outlined on the contract and authorizes the President to sign such contract upon approval.

3. Donation - Books

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of Young Adult books from The Book Fairies, a non-profit organization whose goal is to foster literacy and a love of reading across age groups.

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked all donors.

VIII. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education

unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Move: Karen Ferguson Second: Maria Venuto Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson

1. Notice of Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education confer tenure to the following
educators and administrators, who are found to be efficient and
satisfactory pursuant to Education Law §3012:

Name: Abrams, Katelyn
Tenure Area: Special Education
School: Middle School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Burnett, Jacklyn
Tenure Area: Special Education
School: Middle School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Cardone, Peter
Tenure Area: Director of Athletics, Health & Physical Education
School: District
Tenure Date: 7/24/21

Name: Dellavecchia, Alyson
Tenure Area: Special Education
School: Deasy
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Duignan, Stephanie
Tenure Area: Special Education
School: Landing
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Goldaper, Evan
Tenure Area: English Language Arts
School: High School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Henn, Nicole
Tenure Area: Special Education
School: Gribbin
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Ingegno, Donald
Tenure Area: Special Education
School: Middle School
Tenure Date: 3/20/21

Name: Mardiney, Michelle
Tenure Area: Elementary
School: Deasy
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: McLoughlin, Michele
Tenure Area: Visual Arts

School: Middle School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Musumeci, Samantha
Tenure Area: English to Speakers of Other Languages
School: Middle School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Oliveira, Andrea
Tenure Area: Elementary
School: Deasy
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Prudente, Katie
Tenure Area: Assistant Secondary Principal
School: High School
Tenure Date: 10/6/21

Name: Ramsaran-Sanchez, Anaiss
Tenure Area: School Psychologist
School: Middle School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Romano, Jillian
Tenure Area: Science
School: High School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Toussaint, Nicole
Tenure Area: Special Education
School: Gribbin
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

Name: Wuertz, Yolanda
Tenure Area: Library Media Specialist
School: High School
Tenure Date: 9/1/21

2. Appointment of Curriculum Writer

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a
Curriculum Writer for the Glen Cove City School District effective the
2020-2021 school year, as specified below (salary as per contract.)

Name: Carnovale, Christina
Project: College Human Anatomy and Physiology
Hours: 20

3. Appointment of 6th Period Class Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed to a 6th
period class, effective March 8, 2021 through April 2, 2021, as specified
below (salary – 1/30 of annual contract.)

Name: Butler-Spina, Allison
Assignment: English 11H
Building Assignment: High School

Name: Stazzone, Valerie

Assignment: English 11H
Building Assignment: High School

4. Appointment of Credit Recovery Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Credit
Recovery Teachers, effective March 15, 2021 through June 25, 2021
(salary as per contract; not to exceed 80 total hours.)

Caesar-Quaye, Liana
Makula, Laura

5. Appointment of Fall Coaches

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Fall
Sports Coaches for the Glen Cove City School District, which have been
rescheduled for the Spring Season of the 2020-2021 school year, as
specified below (stipend as per contract.)

Name: Carbone, Matthew
Sport: Varsity Girls Volleyball

Name: Checola, Mark
Sport: AJV Football

Name: Curatolo, Frances
Sport: AV Football

Name: DeCarlo, Thomas
Sport: Girls Soccer (Gr. 8)

Name: DeCarlo, Marian
Sport: JH Girls Tennis

Name: DeCarlo, Thomas
Sport: Girls Soccer (Gr. 8)

Name: Falen, Peter
Sport: Varsity Girls Soccer

Name: Gallo, Anthony
Sport: JH Football

Name: Gehnrich, Tara
Sport: Varsity Cheerleading

Name: Kearnes, George
Sport: JV Girls Volleyball

Name: Kessel, Kimberly
Sport: Girls Soccer (Gr. 7)

Name: Kocienda, Steven
Sport: Varsity Golf

Name: Kopecky, Peter
Sport: AJH Football

Name: Lorenti, Francesca

Sport: JV Cheerleading

Name: MacDonald, Christopher
Sport: Varsity Girls Tennis

Name: Molina, John Paul
Sport: Boys Soccer (Gr. 8)

Name: Pajuelo, Erick
Sport: JV Boys Soccer

Name: Peralta, Emily
Sport: JH Cheerleading

Name: Rosario, Hector
Sport: AV Cross Country

Name: Rottino, Matthew
Sport: Varsity Cross Country

Name: Rubin, Brett
Sport: AV Football

Name: Sheridan, Rachel
Sport: Boys Soccer (Gr. 7)

Name: Smith, Brian
Sport: Varsity Boys Soccer

Name: Smith, Thomas
Sport: JV Football

Name: Sullivan, Amanda
Sport: JV Girls Tennis

Name: Tripp, Steven
Sport: Varsity Football

Name: Zupa, Angela
Sport: JV Girls Soccer

6. Appointment of Middle School Athletic & Intramural Supervisors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Athletic & Intramural Supervisors for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (stipend as per contract, prorated.)

Name: Freitag, Jake
Effective: 3/22/21-4/30/21

Name: Rubin, Brett
Effective: 5/3/21-6/30/21

7. Appointment of Home Varsity Football Game Announcer

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as Home Varsity Football Game Announcer for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2020-2021 school year (supervision rate, as per contract.)

Bieder, Jason

8. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Per
Diem Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District (salary -
\$125/day.)

Durso, Janet*

*as per NYSED regulations

9. Request for Leave of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the request for a leave of absence for the following
named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Valdivia, Jessica
Position Title: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: Gribbin
Effective: 4/2/21-6/30/21

Comments: Ms. Valdivia is requesting an extension of her childcare
leave.

10. Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the resignation of the following named person be
approved, as specified below.

Name: Ryan, Joseph
Position Title: Part-Time ELA Teacher
Effective: 3/5/21 (end of day)

Dr. Maria Rianna congratulated all staff on receiving tenure.

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education
unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Mary C. Murphy Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia
Leone, Karen Ferguson

1. Appointment of School Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as School
Monitors for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below
(salary as per contract.)

Name: Durand Velasquez, Lerida
Current Assignment: Bus Monitor (Level C)

Building Assignment: Deasy
 Hours: 5.75 hours per week
 Effective: 3/4/21-6/25/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Reyes, Maria
 Current Assignment: Compliance Monitor (Level A)
 Building Assignment: Landing
 Hours: 23.7 hours per week
 Effective: 3/8/21-6/25/21 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

2. Change in Hours of Employment (Monitor)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in hours of employment for the following named person be approved, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Barrionuevo, Maria
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 From: 29.5 hours per week
 To: 25 hours per week
 Effective: 3/15/21

3. Additional Hours of Employment (Monitors)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that additional hours of employment be approved for the following named persons, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Alvarado, Miriam
 Building Assignment: Landing
 Dates/Number of Hours: 3/10/21 (2.33 hours); 3/11/21 (2 hours); 3/12/21 (2.33 hours)

Name: Orellana, Cindy
 Building Assignment: Gribbin
 Dates/Number of Hours: 3/26/21 (2.5 hours); 4/8/21 (2 hours); 4/9/21 (2.5 hours)

Comments: These hours will be utilized for the purpose of providing translation services during parent-teacher conferences.

4. Temporary Increase in Hours of Employment (Food Service Helpers)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a temporary increase in hours of employment be approved for the following named persons, effective March 15, 2021 through on or before June 25, 2021, as specified below (salary as per contract.)

Name: Abbondandolo, Angie
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 From: 25 hours per week
 To: 27.5 hours per week

Name: Crocco, Caterina
 Building Assignment: Gribbin
 From: 22.5 hours per week

To: 27.5 hours per week

Name: Guastella, Maria
 Building Assignment: Gribbin
 From: 22.5 hours per week
 To: 27.5 hours per week

Name: Palmirotto, Tamara
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 From: 20 hours per week
 To: 25 hours per week

Name: Puentes, Claudia
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 From: 23.75 hours per week
 To: 27.5 hours per week

Comments: The additional hours of employment are needed in order to accommodate the increase in students returning to in-person instruction.

5. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Cleaner

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Per
 Diem Substitute Cleaner for the Glen Cove City School District effective
 the 2020-2021 school year (salary - \$15.00/hr.)

Reyes, Patrick

IX. Unfinished Business

A. Open Meetings Compliance

Vice-President Karen Ferguson spoke on the workshop that the Board of Education attended where they reviewed parliamentary procedures, open meetings law and compliance. Listing of district committees for public viewing will be provided by Dr. Maria Rianna to the Board of Education.

B. BOE Process

Vice-President Karen Ferguson addressing items being carried over under the unfinished business section of the agenda.

X. New Business

A. 2021 - 2022 BOE Conference Attendance

Requested by Trustee Gail Nedbor-Gross. After Board of Education discussion Trustee Gail Nedbor-Gross will attend the April 8-10, 2021, NSBA (National School Boards Association) online conference and report back to the Board of Education.

XI. Board Comments

Trustee Gail Nedbor-Gross requested the following: presentation calendar; the Board of Education activity calendar. Vice-President Karen Ferguson will update the board procedure manual.

Vice-President Karen Ferguson also mentioned that the Board of Education email

address has been changed.

XII. Public Participation

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XIII. Executive Session (if necessary)

XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 pm. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 24, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by
Ida Johnson
District Clerk


Ida Johnson, District Clerk

Move: Rose Sekelsky Second: Mary C. Murphy Status: Passed

Yes: Gail Nedbor-Gross, Maria Venuto, Rose Sekelsky, Mary C. Murphy, Lia Leone, Karen Ferguson