

Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Revised Brief of Meeting
Meeting Date: September 23, 2013 - High School

Personnel Actions:

Name	Board Action
Appointment of Amy Britt (effective 9/24/13 - 9/13/16), Alison Costello (effective 9/10/13-9/9/16), Nichi Tedesco (effective 9/30/13-9/29/16), Probationary Teaching Assistants	Approved
Appointment of Sendy Diaz , Part-Time Teacher, effective 9/3/13- 6/30/14	Approved
Appointment of Dawn Ferrar (effective 9/24/13-12/2013), Panagiota Karellas (effective 9/2/13 - 11/26/13), Regular Substitute Teaching Assistants	Approved
Increase / Decrease of Assignment of Briana Cooney , Maria Macchione , Mariva Levenets , Teaching Assistants, effective 9/16/13 - 6/30/14	Approved
Appointment of Frank Curatolo , Tutor for Regents Review Class, effective 10/28/13 - 1/27/14	Approved
Appointment of Coleen Verity (Gribbin School), Steven Bromberg (Deasy School), Morgan Becht (Connolly School), Valerie Scicchitano (Connolly School), Sandra Vigliotti (Connolly School), Mark Glaviano (Gribbin School), Victoria DeLuise Connolly / Landing Schools, Brittney Frank (Middle School), Amanda Rodriguez (Middle School), Lisa Pignataro (Middle School), Irina Villacis (Middle School), Kristen Muratore (Middle School), Rosita Mallo (Middle School), JoAnne Criblez (Middle School), Elementary & Middle School Advisors	Approved
Appointment of Sendy Diaz (effective 9/13/13 - 6/20/14) - Middle School, Ronald Saperstein (effective 9/16/13 - 6/20/14) - High School, Laura Hallquest (effective 10/1/13 - 12/6/13) - Middle School, Aaron Lewis (effective 12/9/13 - 5/31/14) - Middle School, Maria Sicuranza (effective 10/1/13 - 5/31/14)- High School, Nancy Albanese (10/1/13 - 12/13/13 or sooner) - Connolly School, Kristen Meier-Shapiro (effective 10/1/13 - 5/31/14) - Deasy School, Jessica Cialeo (effective 10/1/13 - 5/31/14) - Gribbin School, Susan Valzovano (effective 10/1/13 - 5/31/14) - Landing School, Permanent Substitute Teachers	Approved
Appointment of Amy Britt , Melissa Ventura Iannelli , Substitute Teachers / Proctors 2013-2014	Approved
Appointment of Melissa Ventura Iannelli - Home Tutor 2013-2014	Approved
Rescission of Appointment of Marissa Grosso (effective 9/1/13), Dawn Keenan (effective 9/10/13), Brittney Frank (effective 9/10/13)	Approved
Resignation of Jennifer Mihovich (effective 9/17/13), Liana Gregorio (effective 8/31/13), Melanie Galvin (effective 9/27/13), Teaching Assistant	Accepted
Settlement of Agreements	Approved
Appointment of Adalgisa Belcastro (effective 9/3/13), Cook II - High School and Deneen Jackson (effective 9/24/13 - pending fingerprinting clearance), Hall Monitor - Middle School	Approved
Leave of Absence of Antonetta Sclafani , High School, Food Service Helper, effective 9/9/13 - 9/20/13	Approved
Resignation of Adalgisa Belcastro (effective 9/2/13) Cook I - High School, Rasahn Woon (effective 9/3/13) Head Custodian - Gribbin School	Approved
Appointment of Alexandra Begim (effective 9/24/13 - 1/31/14) - Landing, School Monitor, Valrie Lawson (effective 9/24/13 - 12/20/13) - Landing, School Monitor; Carmelina Capobianco (effective 9/24/13 - 6/30/14) - District, Substitute FSH, Rino Graziosi (effective 9/24/13 - 6/30/14) - District, Substitute Cleaner; Antonia Chavez (effective 10/1/13 - 5/31/14) - LaFuerza, Instructor; Gerald Izzo (effective 10/1/13 - 5/31/14) - LaFuerza, Instructor; Janice Badillo (effective 10/1/13 - 5/31/14) - LaFuerza, Instructor; Jose Perez (effective 10/1/13 - 6/30/14) - LaFuerza, Monitor (Clerical), Maria Teresa Sarro (effective 10/1/13 - 6/30/14) - LaFuerza, Monitor (Clerical)	Approved

Unfinished Business

President Brady read the following statement on behalf of the Board of Education:

Dear Resident,

As most of you know, the last year brought a great challenge to our school community. The investigation into testing improprieties created understandable discontent among parents, faculty, and school and community leaders. It has been an unfortunate chapter in our school district's history.

As residents of our community and stewards of this system, we are also tremendously upset by what has transpired – and frustrated, at times, by the time-consuming necessity of conducting a deliberate process that attempts to maintain confidentiality. But as we now take the steps toward resolution, it is our hope that the healing process can begin.

This matter is being handled with discretion and great care under counsel of our legal advisors, the State Education Department and the Nassau County District Attorney. As previously noted, the parties are currently involved in closed disciplinary hearings and/or settlement discussions to resolve all individual cases.

There will be media reports in the days ahead as matters are resolved. Please know that the Board and district leadership are balancing the privacy rights of those involved in this matter with the mandates of the Freedom of Information Law.

The Glen Cove School District has many amazing teachers who are dedicated to the well-being and success of their students. We will continue to support them and their rights as our employees, as well as lead efforts to implement the best instructional practices so that they can be successful and in turn guide our children toward success.

In doing so, significant training with regard to state-mandated testing procedures and the ultimate oversight of testing administration is a priority on which we have already begun to follow through, with the guidance and oversight of NYS Education Department. Our focus will continue to center on delivering the best educational experience while upholding the integrity of our school system and ensuring the validity of the educational assessment of our student population. Given the strong new protocols and heightened awareness driving by the Board's commitment to students, staff and academic integrity, we are confident that this issue will never be revisited upon our district.

Our children deserve no less, as do our parents, residents and taxpayers.

Committee Reports / Appointments

Audit Committee - meeting scheduled on either October 4th or October 7

Facilities Committee - Walk thru prior to Board of Education meeting to view new High School lockers. Locker room project completed on time and on budget. Landing school boiler look like this project will take pace around June 26, 2014 due to some safety issues and will be better to do when schools are closed. Solar project is still being looked into

Policy Committee - Date change to September 30th @ 6pm Thayer house for one hour

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Michael Israel Made a Presentation Regarding Updates on the GED Program

Calendar: (September 24, 2013 – October 21, 2013)

24	TUESDAY	BOE Goal Setting Workshop – 7 pm – High School Library
25	WEDNESDAY	
26	THURSDAY	
27	FRIDAY	
30	MONDAY	Policy Committee Meeting – 6 pm – Thayer House
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1	TUESDAY	
2	WEDNESDAY	
3	THURSDAY	
4	FRIDAY	Audit Committee Meeting – TIME TBD – Thayer House Facilities Committee Meeting – 8:30 a.m. – Thayer House
7	MONDAY	Planning Meeting – Board of Education Audit Committee – 6:00 pm – Middle School Executive Session – 6:30 Regular Meeting to Reconvene – 8:00 pm Robert M. Finley Middle School Library
8	TUESDAY	

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9	WEDNESDAY	
10	THURSDAY	
11	FRIDAY	
14	MONDAY	Columbus Day Observance – District Closed
15	TUESDAY	
16	WEDNESDAY	
17	THURSDAY	
18	FRIDAY	
21	MONDAY	Regular Meeting – Board of Education Executive Session – 6:30 Regular Meeting to Reconvene – 8:00 pm Deasy Elementary School

Instructional Report

Statement was made by Trustee Huggins that he was absent at the meeting of September 9, 2013 and that he supported the vote for hiring the new Assistant Superintendent for Business - Ms. Victoria Galante	
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Business Affairs - Finance

Register of Bills for General Fund, Cafeteria, Special Aid, Capital and Workers Comp for the period of 8/16/13 - 8/31/13 & 9/1/13 - 9/15/13	Approved
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Operations

Payment of Tax Certioraris	Approved
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Payments:

Payment # 3 to J. Anthony Ent., Inc of \$119,782.54 for High School Locker Room Project	Approved
Payment # 4 to J. Anthony Ent., Inc. of \$154,968.54 for High School Locker Room Project	Approved
Payment # 2 of \$23,101.91 to Relle Electric Corp. for High School Locker Room Project	Approved

Contracts - Student Support Services

Provider	Service	Rate
Achieve Beyond	Multiple Special Education Services	Available in Special Education Office
Ascent	Tuition ABA Services Parent Training	Tuition-\$48,753.00 per student. ABA-Supervision \$140/hr. ABA Instruction \$100/hr. Parent Training \$140/hr
Brookville Center For Children's Services, INC.	Tuition and Multiple Special Education Services	Tuition \$44,645 per student. Tuition Autism Program \$59,002 per student. See Available in Special Education Office for Multiple Services
Patricia Gallo, P.T.	Physical Therapy	\$90.00 per 60 minutes \$240.00 Initial Eval.
Judge Rotenberg Educational Center, INC.	Tuition	\$114,396 per student.
LIFE'S WORC INC.	ABA Services Parent Training	\$120/hr school consult \$80/hr Parent Training \$65/hr ABA Services \$75/hr Clinical Case Supervision \$120/hr Staff Dev. Training
Little Sprouts Speech, Swallowing Disorders, P.C.	Speech Services	\$55.00 30 min. session \$80.00 45 min. session \$100.00 60 min. session
Mill Neck Interpreter Services	Sign Language	\$65/hr. 2 hour minimum 7:00am-3:00pm \$82/hr 2 hour minimum

Approved

Non-Work Interpreter Services	Sign Language	\$82/hr. 2 hour minimum / 7:00am-7:00pm 7:00pm-7:00am \$72/hr. 2 hour minimum CSE meetings or other assignments.
Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism	Tuition Multiple Special Education Services	Tuition-\$51,642 per student. Available in the Special Education Office for Multiple Services.
New York Therapy Placement Services, INC.	Multiple Special Education Services	Available in the Special Education Office
North Shore Speech-Language Associates	Speech Therapy	See the Special Education Office
Roslyn Union Free School District	Tuition	\$96,774 per student
School For Language and Communication Development	Tuition	\$46,004 per student.
Dr. Nyun-Nyun Myint	Psychiatric Evaluation	\$1000.00 Per Evaluation
Kids First Evaluation & Advocacy Center, INC.	Multiple Special Education Services	See the Special Education Office
Learning Curve Consultants, L.L.C	Professional Development	\$1,150.00 per day up to 43 days of staff development

Approved

Appointment of Inspectors / Chairperson of Special Election on October 21, 2013

Approved

Transportation Contracts

Approved

CONTRACTOR	SCHOOL	SUMMER 2012 COST	CPI %	SUMMER 2013 COST
ACME BUS CO. 3355 VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY RONKONKOMA, NY 11779	MARTIN BARRELL VARIETY SOUTH OAKS	\$8,421.90 \$9,035.56 \$2,791.60	1.40% 1.40% 1.40%	\$12,310.80 \$8,304.30 N/A 2013 COST = \$20,615.10
NASSAU BOCES 71 CLINTON RD. PO BOX 9195 GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	CCA/NET CRC EAGLE AVE. JERUSALEM AVE. RKC	\$7,613.00 \$4,731.00 N/A \$958.00 \$5,718.50	1.40% 1.40% 1.40% 1.40% 1.40%	\$6,205.00 \$4,683.00 \$9,366.00 \$2,730.00 \$5,526.50 2013 COST = \$28,510.50
DELL TRANSPORTATION 20 HAVEN AVE. PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050	SCHOOL FOR LANGUAGE UCP	\$2,474.57 \$8,294.00	1.40% 1.40%	\$5,191.80 8,700.30 2013 COST = \$13,892.10
FIRST STUDENT, INC. 295 DUFFY AVE. HICKSVILLE, NY 11801	AHRC - OLD BROOKVILLE	\$27,272.76	1.40%	2013 COST = \$27,653.82
HENDRICKSON'S BUS CO. 64 BAYVILLE AVE. BAYVILLE, NY 11753	ASCENT HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE ROSLYN SD	\$12,140.40 \$12,140.40 N/A	1.40% 1.40% 1.40%	\$12,310.20 \$12,310.20 \$12,310.20 2013 COST = \$36,930.60
2013 TOTAL SPENT =		\$127,602.12		

Donation from Herman Auerback Fund of \$25,000 for Deasy School

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Minutes of the Board of Education of August 26, 29 and September 9, 2013

Approved

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2013 at the Middle School at 8:00 pm.

Submitted By: Ida Johnson
District Clerk