

**Glen Cove Board of Education  
MEETING  
Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Glen Cove High School**

Via Livestream: [www.glencoveschools.org](http://www.glencoveschools.org)

**I. Opening Ceremony**

On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, seconded by Trustee Angela Raimo, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to enter into executive session at 6:18 pm.

On a motion by Trustee Angela Raimo, seconded by Trustee Meghan Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn executive session at 7:29 pm.

**A. Salute to Flag**

Public session was called to order by President Maria Venuto. Salute to the flag was at 7:35 pm.

**B. Roll Call**

The following Board of Education members were present:

Maria Venuto, Angela Raimo, Lia, Leone, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Meghan Lavine

Absent: Audre Lynn Hurston James

**II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting**

Minutes of January 11, 2023 - Presented by District Clerk

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the minutes of January 11, 2023.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

**III. Committee Reports**

#### A. Audit Committee

1. Maureen Jimenez
2. Anne Markoulis
3. Angela Raimo

Ms. Victoria Galante reported.

#### B. Policy Committee

1. Lynn James
2. Meghan Lavine
3. Lia Leone

Trustee Lia Leone reported.

#### C. Facilities Report

Victoria Galante

Ms. Victoria Galante reported. Dr. Maria Rianna added to the report. Question from President Maria Venuto was answered.

### IV. Superintendent Report

#### A. Updates

Dr. Maria Rianna stated that she visited Landing school today for the 5th grade spelling bee. There were twelve students competing with one winner and a runner up. The two finalists will take an on-line exam in February and the top students will go to the Long Island Spelling Bee competition. Connolly will have their spelling bee tomorrow. Dr. Rianna mentioned that each year our students do really well and she went on to congratulate each student that was the winner in their individual classes as well as acknowledging the hard work they put forth.

##### 1. Science Sequence Presentation - Victoria Schilling

Dr. Maria Rianna introduced Alexa Doeschner, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum / Instruction. Ms. Doeschner introduced Science Coordinator, Victoria Schilling. Ms. Schilling did a thorough PowerPoint presentation going over next years pathway in science. Handouts were available of the presentation to both the Board of Education as well as members of the

audience. Questions from the Board of Education were answered.

## 2. 2023 - 2024 Budget Presentation

Ms. Victoria Galante, Assistant Superintendent for Business, made her first PowerPoint presentation on the 2023-2024 school year budget. Ms. Galante started off by explaining what a budget is; what the tax levy limit is as well as what a revenue budget and an appropriation budget are. Victoria stated that the district is still waiting on the states executive budget in which she is hoping to receive it by next week. At our upcoming February 8th meeting Ms. Galante will cover the capital component, the administrative component, reserves and will update the community on state aid.

Handouts of the presentation were made available to members of the audience.

## V. Student Board Member Report

Aidan Costella was absent. No report at this time.

## VI. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on agenda items.

All questions and concerns from the audience were addressed.

## VII. **Instructional Report**

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

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Lia Leone Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

### 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.

### VIII. Business Affairs

#### A. Finance

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 matters:

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Treasurer's Report - Month of November
2. Financial Reports
  - a. Bank Reconciliations - Month of November 2022
  - b. Revenue Budget Status Report - Month of November 2022
  - c. Appropriation Budget Status Report - Month of November 2022
  - d. Register of Bills - Month of November 2022
  - e. Check Registers - Month of November 2022

#### B. Operations

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 matters:

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Lia Leone Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Approval of Field Trip - LI Music Festival

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the High School Orchestra trip to the LI Music Festival at Dorney Park on May 19, 2023.

2. Approval of Field Trip - DECA

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the DECA trip to the State Championship in Rochester, New York on March 8, 2023 through March 10, 2023.

IX. 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: Anne Markoulis Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Appointment of Probationary Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person, who is properly certified, be appointed as a Probationary Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Gallace, Bridget

Tenure Area: Special Education  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1  
Probationary Period: 1/17/23-1/17/27\*

Certification: SWD 5-9

Comments: Ms. Gallace is replacing Ms. Goldstein who resigned.

\*The probationary period expiration dates set forth above are conditional and subject to extension in accordance with law. These probationary appointments are subject to all applicable provisions of the New York Education Law including, without limitation, that, in order to be eligible for tenure, each of the referenced individuals must have received annual composite or overall Education Law §3012-c and/or §3012-d ratings of Highly Effective (HE) or Effective (E) for at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding school years exclusive of any breaks in service. In addition, if the individuals receive an Ineffective (I) composite or overall APPR rating in his/her final year of probationary service, s/he shall not be eligible for tenure at that time even if s/he has secured HE or E APPR composite or overall ratings in every other year of his/her probationary service.

\*\*Pursuant to Education Law §2509, a teacher who receives a probationary appointment is entitled to [up to] two years of ["Jarema"] credit toward completion of the probationary period, for service rendered as a regular substitute teacher in the tenure area of appointment.

## 2. Appointment of Mentor Teachers

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Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Mentor Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2022-2023 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract).

Mentor Name: Stazzone, Valerie  
Mentee Name: Ashbahian, Melissa  
Subject Area: English (Secondary)  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 1/31/23 -1/31/24

Mentor Name: Ingegno, Donald  
Mentee Name: Kelly, Lori  
Subject Area: English Special Education  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 1/31/23 -1/31/24

Mentor Name: Sullivan, Amanda  
Mentee Name: King, Amanda  
Subject Area: Physical Education  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 1/31/23 -1/31/24

### 3. Appointment of Club Advisor (Elementary)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Club Advisor for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2022-2023 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract, prorated).

Name: Sack, Courtney  
Club: NYSSMA  
Building Assignment: Landing/Connolly  
Effective: o/a 2/13/23-o/a 4/3/23

### 4. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as Per Diem Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2022-2023 school year (salary - \$125/day).

Kahn, Sydney

### 5. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Regular Substitute Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below.

Name: Rossi, Cristina  
Building: Deasy  
Salary: BA, Step 1  
Effective: 1/30/23-6/23/23 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board)

of Education)

Certifications: Childhood ED/TESOL (Pending)

Comments: Ms. Rossi is replacing Ms. Plactere who extended her leave of absence for childcare purposes.

Name: Iavarone, Juliana

Building: Deasy/Gribbin School

Salary: \$136/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)

Effective: o/a 2/21/23 – o/a 5/23/23 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Childhood Education (1-6); SWD (Birth- 2); SWD (1-6); Visual Arts (K- 12); Early Childhood Education (Birth – 2)

Comments: Ms. Iavarone is replacing Korey Leogrande who will be on maternity leave.

Name: Pohlmann, Julia

Building: High School

Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)

Effective: 1/30/23 – 2/17/23 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: SWD B-2 (Pending); ECED B-2 (Pending); Childhood Ed 1-6 (Pending)

Comments: Ms. Pohlmann is replacing Scott Johnson who will be on mandatory military training.

Name: O'Brien, Amanda

Building: Deasy

Salary: MA, Step 1

Effective: 1/30/2023 – 3/6/2023 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Special Education

Comments: Ms. O'Brien is replacing Ms. DellaVecchia, who will be out on a medical leave of absence.

## 6. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teachers



Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Permanent Substitute Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary - \$136/day; no benefits).

Name: Iavarone, Juliana  
Certification: Childhood Education (1-6); SWD (Birth- 2); SWD (1-6); Visual Arts (K- 12); ECED (Birth – 2)  
Building: Deasy/Gribbin School  
Effective: 2/1/23 – o/a 2/21/23; o/a 5/23/23 - 6/23/23

Name: Pohlmann, Julia  
Certification: SWD B-2 (Pending); ECED B-2 (Pending); Childhood Ed 1-6 (Pending)  
Building: Gribbin School  
Effective: 2/27/23

#### 7. Appointment of Middle School Athletic & Intramural Supervisor

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

Name: Gallo, Anthony  
Effective: 1/17/23-6/23/23

#### 8. Requests for Leaves of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the requests for leave of absences for the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: DellaVecchia, Alyson  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Building Assignment: Deasy  
Effective: 2/6/23 - 3/6/23

Comments: Ms. DellaVecchia is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Name: McCord, Courtney  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Building Assignment: Landing  
Effective: o/a 5/17/23 – 6/23/23

Comments: Ms. McCord is requesting a leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes.

Name: Farrell, Christine  
Position: School Counselor  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: o/a 3/24/23 - 6/22/23

Comments: Ms. Farrell is requesting a leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes.

## 9. Resignations

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

Name: Bell, Tyler  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building: Gribbin  
Effective Date: 1/27/23 (end of day)

Name: Kahn, Sydney  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Deasy  
Effective Date: 1/27/23 (end of day)

## B. Classified

On the recommendation by 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: Anne Markoulis Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

### 1. Memorandum of Agreement (UPSEU Security Unit)

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Glen Cove City School District and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU), Security Guard Unit, for the period of

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026.

## 2. Appointment of Account Clerk

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as an Account Clerk for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below, pending fingerprint clearance.

Name: Bianchi, Joanna  
Building Assignment: Thayer House  
Salary: Grade IV, Step 1 (prorated)  
Effective: 2/6/23

## 3. 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: Flores, Sonia  
Assignment: 1:1 Monitor  
Building Assignment: Deasy  
Hours: 29.5 hours per week  
Effective: 1/26/2023

Name: Bogdanich, Bridget\*  
Assignment: Computer Monitor  
Building Assignment: Gribbin  
Hours: 29.5 hours per week  
Effective: 1/26/2023

\* pending fingerprint clearance.

## 4. Appointment of Information Technology Assistant

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed provisionally as an Information Technology Assistant for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Primerano, Robert\*  
Building Assignment: District/High School

Effective: 1/26/23

\*pending fingerprint clearance.

5. Appointment of Building Maintenance Maintainer

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Building Maintenance Maintainer for the Glen Cove City School District, pending fingerprint clearance and letter of good conduct, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Varduashvili, Georgi  
Position Assignment: Cleaner  
Building Assignment: Districtwide  
Effective: 1/26/23

6. 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, pending fingerprint clearance and letter of good conduct, effective the 2022-2023 school year (salary - \$15.00/hr.)

Duran, Arturo

7. Change in Status

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in status for the following named person be approved, effective January 3, 2023, as specified below.

Name: Van Allen, Donna  
From: Senior Typist  
To: Senior Clerk  
Building Assignment: Connolly

8. Request for Leave of Absence

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

Name: Burns, Patricia  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building Assignment: Gribbin  
Effective: 3/1/23- 5/2/23  
Comments: Ms. Burns is requesting a family leave of absence.

#### 9. Retirement

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

Name: Abbondandolo, Angie  
Position: Assistant Cook  
Building Assignment: Connolly  
Effective: 6/23/23 (end of day)

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked Ms. Abbondandolo for her years of service and wished her the best on the next chapter.

#### 10. Resignations

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

Name: Roberts, Sasha  
Position: 1:1 Monitor  
Building Assignment: Deasy  
Effective: 1/11/2023 (end of day)

Name: Carmant, Nadine  
Position: Compliance Monitor  
Building Assignment: Deasy  
Effective: 1/6/2023 (end of day)

#### **X. Unfinished Business**

Nothing at this time.

#### **XI. New Business**

Trustee Lia Leone

## **XII. Board Comments**

Trustee Lia Leone mentioned that she attended the high school orientation for next year's freshman. Felt that it was well attended. Thanked the TV crew who livestreamed it and is still available for viewing for anyone that missed it. The courses were all spoken about in detail by the supervisors. It's really great the amount of courses our kids are offered which gives them the opportunity to choose things that they're interested in.

## **XIII. Public Participation**

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on matters including, but limited to, agenda items.

There were no comments or questions from audience members.

## **XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)**

## **XV. Adjournment**

Dr. Rianna added that this is advocacy season with legislative priorities being identified. She went on to mention that President Maria Venuto is on the Nassau Suffolk School Boards Executive Committee and tomorrow night two board members will be attending alongside Rianna the state of the state discussing much of the finances in the state with the speaker being the state's controller, Thomas DiNapoli. Dr. Rianna thanked the board for their continued support and advocacy as the district moves forward in identifying areas of concern including all school districts as a whole.

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn public session at 8:41 pm. The next Board of Education meeting will be on February 8, 2023, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 pm.

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Lia Leone Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson  
District Clerk

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