

# MINUTES



**Glen Cove Board of Education  
Board of Education  
BOE MEETING  
Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 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 Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved into executive session at 6:04 pm. On a motion by Trustee Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee Angela Raimo the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to adjourn executive session at 7:24 pm.

### **A. Salute to Flag**

Public session was called to order by President Maria Venuto. Salute to the flag at 7:31pm.

### **B. Roll Call**

The following Board of Education members were present:

Maria Venuto, Angela Raimo, Lia Leone, Maureen Jimenez, Anne Markoulis, Meghan Lavine, Audre Lynn Hurston James

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

Minutes of August 24 and August 31, 2022 - Presented by District Clerk

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the minutes of August 9 and August 24, 2022 as amended.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

## **III. Committee Reports**

No Reports

## **IV. Superintendent Report**

### **A. Updates**

Dr. Maria Rianna welcomed everyone to the 2022-2023 school year. Stated that they had a wonderful school opening and is looking forward to a traditional in-person school year with many exciting events. Thanked the PTA's who are all geared up in helping the district welcome our students as well as supporting students and staff during the school year.

Late last winter the district introduced our new website. We have a new person in charge of

our website whose been building new pages and making the website easier to navigate and is enhancing the information. Dr. Rianna also mentioned the district social media sites that can be found on our website along with the district app with informational district news. The continuance of our district newsletter will continue to be printed as well as reporting in our local newspapers. There's also a district facilities area that's being added to the website listing current facilities projects as well as projects that date back to 2016. This area of the website is still under construction and should be up and running soon.

President Maria Venuto mentioned that at the September 28th board of education meeting there will be an informative presentation by the district architect focusing on facilities and repairs in our district. The district is looking to put forth a bond after gathering information over the last year and a half that focuses on district safety, high school campus, academic and athletic programs that supports student success. The district is looking to use capital reserves as well as other funds in addition to the bond to help offset the cost and relieve the impact on the community.

## **V. Public Participation**

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

Questions and comments were addressed by the Board of Education and administration.

## **VI. Instructional Report**

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

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

### **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.

## **VII. Business Affairs**

### **A. Finance**

#### **1. Financial Reports**

No Reports

### **B. Operations**

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following matters:

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

1. Contracts - SEDCAR

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the SEDCAR contracts summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contracts upon approval:

Provider: SCO Family of Services  
Address: Park and Downing Avenues  
Sea Cliff, NY 11579  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: Tiegerman School  
Address: 100 Glen Cove Avenue  
Glen Cove, NY 11542  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student  
Provider: Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf  
Address: 40 Frost Mill Road  
Mill Neck, NY 11765  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: Woodward Children's Center  
Address: 201 West Merrick Road  
Freeport, NY 11520  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: Ascent: A school for Individual with Autism  
Address: 819 Grand Boulevard, Suite 2  
Deer Park, NY 11729  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: The Charlton School  
Address: P.O. Box 47, 322 Lake Hill Road  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: The Devereux Foundation

Address: 40 Devereux Way  
Red Hook, NY 12571  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student  
Provider: Henry Viscardi School  
Address: 201 I.U. Willets Road  
Albertson, NY 11507  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: ACDS, Inc.  
Address: 4 Fern Place  
Plainview, NY 11803  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: Variety Child Learning Center  
Address: 47 Humphrey Drive  
Syosset, NY 11791  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

Provider: The Hagedorn Little Village School  
Address: 750 Hicksville Road  
Seaford, NY 11783  
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants  
Rate: 611 grant \$1,472 per student, related services \$491 per student  
619 grant \$406 per student, related services \$135 per student

## 2. Payment

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreed-upon payment of \$5,654.00 to Michael Israel in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement in place with the GCEAA in June of 2010.

## 3. Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, the donation of funds from the Glen Cove Education Foundation to be used to purchase sporting equipment for the Glen Cove High School as outlined in there letter.

## 4. Closure of Capital Project

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education closes the below capital project as of June 30, 2022 and transfers the remaining balance to the General Fund:

Project # to Close	Description	Amount
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G1310.340 Middle School – 1910 Boilers \$39,710.00

5. Contracts - District of Location

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the services as summarized below in which Glen Cove is the district of location and authorizes the President of the Board of sign such contracts upon approval:

District of Residence	Address	# of Students	Services
Locust Valley CSD	Horse Hollow Road Locust Valley, NY 11560	8	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Wantagh School District	3301 Beltagh Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Port Washington School District	100 Campus Drive Port Washington, NY 11050	4	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
North Shore School District	112 Franklin Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579	2	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Oyster Bay-East Norwich Schools	McCouns Lane Oyster Bay, NY 11771	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Jericho Schools	99 Cedar Swamp Road Jericho, NY 11753	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Cold Spring Harbor School District	75 Goose Hill Road Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724	6	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
NYC School District #29	132-15 218th Street Laurelton, NY 11413	2	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Roslyn Schools	300 Harbor Hill Road Farmingdale, NY 11735	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Manhasset School District	200 Memorial Place Manhasset, NY 11030	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Half Hollow Hills	525 Half Hollow Road Dix Hills, NY 11746	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Syosset School District	99 Pell Lane Syosset, NY 11791	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP
Lawrence Schools	195 Broadway Lawrence, NY 11559	1	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP

6. CORE Agreement

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the IT services provided from CORE as outlined on the agreement filed in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Instruction.

Trustee Lia Leone thanked the Education Foundation for their donation of items.

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked Allen Hudson for all his aspects in meeting the needs of the students and including some fun nights at the high school.

## **VIII. Personnel**

### **A. Certified**

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moves to approve the following certified matters:

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

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

#### **1. Appointment of Part-Time Teacher**

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

Name: Sinacori, Christie

Area: Physical Education

Building Assignment: High School/Deasy School

FTE: .167

Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1

Effective: 9/8/22-6/30/23 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Physical Education

#### **2. Appointment of Part-Time Teaching Assistant**

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

Name: Flores, Geovani

Position: Kindergarten TA

Building: Deasy School

Hours: 29.5 hours per week

Effective: 9/1/22

Name: Carrig, Megan

Position: ICT TA

Building: Landing School

Hours: 29.5 hours per week

Effective: 9/12/22

#### **3. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teacher**

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

Name: Bryggman, Noelle

Building: Landing/Connolly

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

Effective: 9/6/22-o/a 10/31/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: Physical Education

Comments: Ms. Bryggman is replacing Ms. Serani who extended her medical leave.

#### 4. 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 6 th period class, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Contorno, Christopher

Assignment: Trial & Debate

Building Assignment: High School

Schedule: 1 period, every other day

Effective: 9/1/22-6/23/23

Name: Frank Rifkind, Brittney

Assignment: Jazz Ensemble

Building Assignment: High School

Schedule: 1 period, every other day

Effective: 9/1/22-6/23/23

Name: Gleckler, Tracy

Assignment: Forensic Science I

Building Assignment: High School

Schedule: 1 period, every other day

Effective: 9/1/22-6/23/23

Name: Guarini, James

Assignment: Music in the Digital Age

Building Assignment: High School

Schedule: 1 period, every day

Effective: 9/1/22-6/23/23

Name: Moran, Lauren

Assignment: Algebra Explorations

Building Assignment: High School

Schedule: 1 period, every other day

Effective: 9/1/22-6/23/23

Name: Norris, Edward

Assignment: Music Theory

Building Assignment: High School

Schedule: 1 period, every day

Effective: 9/1/22-6/23/23

Name: Smith, Brian

Assignment: Mechatronics  
Building Assignment: High School  
Schedule: 1 period, every day  
Effective: 9/1/22-6/23/23

5. Appointment of Club Advisors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Club Advisors effective the 2022-2023 school year, as specified below.

Name: Carleton, Patrick  
Building: Middle  
Club: Maker Space

Name: Andrinopoulos, Erica  
Building: High School  
Club: Key Club

Name: Amador Silva, Nicole  
Building: High School  
Club: Mathletes

6. Appointment of Fall Coaches

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

Name: Levy, Lori  
Sport: Middle School Cheerleading

Name: Mateo, Miranda  
Sport: JV Cheerleading

7. Change in Status

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

Name: Polansky, Lauren  
From: .63 FTE  
To: .86 FTE  
Effective: 9/8/22

8. Change in Hours

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

Name: Haukeness-Perez, Deanna  
From: 25 hours per week  
To: 29.5 hours per week

Effective: 9/1/22

9. 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: Dzigas, Jeremy  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 9/8/22

Name: Sinacori, Christie  
FTE: .843  
Certification: Physical Education  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 9/8/22

Name: Akkaya, Kubra  
Certification: Childhood Education 1-6  
Building Assignment: Connolly School  
Effective: 9/12/22

10. Salary Correction

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the salary for the following named person be corrected as specified below.

Name: Campione, Michael  
From: BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)  
To: MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)  
Effective: 9/1/22

11. 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: Beglin, Alexandra  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building Assignment: Connolly School  
Effective: 9/8/22-o/a 10/13/22  
Comments: Ms. Beglin is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

12. 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: Lodato, Jessica  
Position: .33 Physical Education Teacher/.67 Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building: District  
Effective Date: 8/25/22

Name: Siddiqi, Amna  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building: High School  
Effective Date: 8/25/22

Name: Grennan, Owen  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building: Landing School  
Effective Date: 8/25/22

Name: Reiter, Zachary  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building: Middle School  
Effective Date: 8/26/22

Name: Cirino, Marisa  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building: Middle School  
Effective Date: 8/23/22

Name: Rachlin, Patrice  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Middle School  
Effective Date: 8/30/22

Name: Reidy, Jamie  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Landing School  
Effective Date: 8/23/22

Name: Blum, Seth  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building: Middle School  
Effective Date: 9/1/22

Name: Nandi, Kasturi  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building: Landing School  
Effective Date: 9/9/22

Name: Tornabe, Gina  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Building Assignment: Connolly  
Effective: 9/1/22

Name: Roux, Julian  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Building Assignment: Gribbin  
Effective: 9/22/22

B. Classified

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Lia Leone Status: Passed

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

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 effective on or around September 12, 2022 through June 23, 2023, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Santos Guillen, Bertha  
Assignment: 1:1 Monitor  
Building Assignment: Gribbin  
Hours: 29.5 hours per week

Name: Hernandez, Jose  
Assignment: Compliance Monitor  
Building Assignment: High School  
Hours: 29.5 hours per week

2. 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, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Gonzales, Harold  
Position Assignment: Cleaner  
Building Assignment: District  
Effective: 9/15/22

3. Appointment of Part-Time Food Service Helper

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Part-Time Food Service Helper for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below, pending fingerprint clearance (salary as per contract).

Name: Meneses Sanchez, Martha  
Building Assignment: District  
Hours: 20 hours per week  
Effective: o/a 9/12/22

4. Appointment of Per-Diem Substitute Food Service Helper

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a per diem Substitute Food Service Helper for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2022-2023 school year (salary - \$15.00/hr.)

Cosimo, Kimberly

5. Change in Hours

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in hours for the following named persons be approved, as specified below.

Name: Rella, Annamaria  
From: 25 hours per week  
To: 29.5 hours per week  
Effective: 9/1/22

Name: Rella, Onofrio  
From: 25 hours per week  
To: 29.5 hours per week  
Effective: 9/1/22

6. Rescission of Appointments

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointments for the following named persons be rescinded as specified below.

Name: Happel, Richard  
Position: Security Guard  
Effective: 8/21/22

Name: Caputo, Anthony  
Position: Driver Education Teacher  
Effective: 8/5/22

Name: Francke, Christopher  
Position: Cleaner  
Effective: 8/21/22

Name: Gale, Dariel  
Position: Cleaner  
Effective: 8/29/22

Name: Wasserman, Ryan  
Position: Cleaner  
Effective: 8/29/22

Name: Galo, Yovanis  
Position: Cleaner  
Effective: 8/29/22

7. Requests for Leaves of Absence

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

Name: Totino, Evelina  
Position: Attendance Secretary  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 9/13/22-o/a 12/13/22

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

Name: Conway, Emma  
Position: Cleaner  
Building Assignment: District  
Effective: 8/24/22-o/a 9/19/22  
Comments: Ms. Conway is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Name: DiMaggio, Alexis  
Position: Food Service Helper  
Building Assignment: Landing  
Effective: 9/28/22-o/a 11/4/22  
Comments: Ms. DiMaggio is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

#### 8. 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: Anzalone, Alba  
Position: Food Service Helper  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 8/26/22

#### 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: Lopez, Quirciy  
Position: Monitor  
Building Assignment: Deasy  
Effective: 8/23/22

Name: Keryc, Michael  
Position: Head Custodian  
Building Assignment: Connolly  
Effective: 9/2/22

Name: Famiglietti, Anthony  
Position: Security Guard  
Building Assignment: Gribbin  
Effective: 8/30/22

Name: Bradshaw, Amanda  
Position: Food Service Helper  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 8/23/22

Name: Burton, Danita  
Position: Food Service Helper  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 8/31/22  
Comments: Ms. Burton is resigning to accept a position as a lunch/recess monitor.

Name: Palmirotto, Tamara  
Position: Cook I  
Building Assignment: Gribbin School  
Effective: 9/9/22

Name: Flores, Giovanni  
Position: Monitor  
Building Assignment: Deasy School  
Effective: 8/31/22  
Comment: Mr. Flores is resigning in order to accept a Teaching Assistant position.

Name: Gambino, Linda  
Position: Monitor  
Building Assignment: Middle  
Effective: 9/6/22

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked the retiree for her years of service to the district.

#### **IX. Unfinished Business**

#### **X. New Business**

#### **XI. Board Comments**

Vice-President Angela Raimo mentioned that she went to open school night for one of her kids last night and how great it was meeting the teachers and knowing what life is like for the kids while they're in school.

Trustee Lia Leone also stated that she attended open school night at Connolly and it was a huge turnout.

Dr. Rianna mentioned that the PTA's in all the buildings are doing their membership drives and to please support them as they do wonderful things for all the schools.

#### **XII. 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.

Questions and comments from the audience were addressed by both the Board of Education and administration.

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

#### **XIV. Adjournment**

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to adjourn public session at 8:16 pm. The next Board of Education is scheduled for September 28, 2022 in the high school auditorium at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Ida Johnson  
District Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
District Clerk

Move: Lia Leone Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

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