

**Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Glen Cove High School**

Via Livestream: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, second by Trustee Angela Raimo, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) entered into executive session at 5:39 pm.

Ms. Ida Johnson, District Clerk, joined executive session at 6:03 pm. Ms. Ida Johnson, District Clerk, left executive session at 6:32 pm.

On a motion by Trustee Angela Raimo, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned executive session at 7:27 pm.

A. Salute to Flag

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

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Maria Elena Venuto
Angela Raimo
Maureen Jimenez
Meghan Lavine
Lia Leone

Absent:
Audre Lynn Hurston James
Anne Markoulis

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of February 7, 2024 - Presented by District Clerk

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2024.

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

III. Committee Reports

No Reports

IV. Superintendent Report

The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maria Rianna, mentioned that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new high school athletic field on March 19, 2024 at 4:00pm right before the boy's lacrosse game with a rain date of March 20, 2024 right before the girl's lacrosse game. There will be a number of ribbon cutting ceremonies as many of the projects are completed.

Dr. Rianna stated that on March 10, she will be attending the Art Supervisors Association - All County Exhibit at Clarke High School along with Mr. Allen Hudson and other administrators from the district. Eighteen students from our participating schools of

Landing, Connolly, Middle School and High School will be displaying their professional work at this exhibit. Our students are very excited to see their work on display.

Dr. Maria Rianna continued that she understands that people were not be able to experience home coming this year as they have in years past, as well as, not being able to come to lacrosse games in the middle of the week. The Board of Education along with the High School PTSA and the Booster Club came together with the athletic director and the high school principal to put together a community day that will take place on Saturday, May 4th. The PTSA will generously volunteer to put on a mini carnival with the booster club selling refreshments. Several games will be taking place that afternoon starting at 3pm. Additionally, there's a tradition where our students from the boy's varsity team plays baseball at City Field. They will be at City Field at 7pm on this evening.

Plan your May by coming out and supporting these events while getting a bite to eat and then heading down town to watch our boy's play. It will be a fun filled day with lots of events happening. The information will be on ParentSquare, our website and in our community.

1. High School Dance Performance

Dr. Maria Rianna read a brief statement on a mini performance from a group of dancers in The Foundations in Dance Class that took place during the Board of Education meeting. At the end of the spectacular performance the dancers were asked to introduce themselves and they gave the course a thumbs up.

2. Fine and Performing Arts Highlights

Mr. Lawrence Nadel, Coordinator of Fine and Performing Arts, showed a PowerPoint presentation with all the student accomplishments and recognitions this school year in addition to the pathways setup for students interested in this field. Handouts of the presentation were available for all in attendance.

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked Mr. Nadel and his department for their work with our students.

3. Budget Presentation

Ms. Victoria Galante presented the third budget workshop via PowerPoint where she covered the program component of the budget. Handouts of the presentation were available for everyone in attendance. At the next Board of Education meeting Ms. Galante will discuss the tax levy limit for 2024-2025, capital outlay projects, the three propositions for the May 21, 2024 election as well as the appropriation budget for 2024-2025.

Questions from the Board of Education were addressed.

Dr. Rianna provided an update on her recent visit to Albany, where she collaborated with state education officials and legislators to discuss foundation aid. The focus was on ensuring that the Governor's proposal allocates funds for creating a more suitable foundation aid formula. This formula aims to accurately reflect each district's needs, thereby securing the rightful funding for all districts across New York State.

Dr. Rianna highlighted that while the Governor's budget has yet to be finalized, the mandated April 1 deadline may not be met. She expressed concerns regarding the Governor's proposal to allocate significant funds to immigrants and migrants, suggesting that these funds should be directed elsewhere rather than the school districts that these children are attending and often they require additional support beyond the classroom environment.

Dr. Rianna expressed gratitude to the Board of Education and commended the efforts of Ms. Victoria Galante. She acknowledged Ms. Galante's consistent understanding of the budgetary forecasts and her ability to present a budget that prioritizes student needs while maintaining fiscal responsibility. The district

remains committed to advocating for equitable funding and will continue to engage in discussions until the budget is finalized.

The Superintendent of Schools also added that she started her day in a positive way by going to read to the kindergarten students at Deasy school making it the best part of her day. She's sure that all the readers of PARP are feeling the same joy.

V. Student Board Member Report

Student Board Member Ava Scagliola reported on each high school grades activities as well as other upcoming happenings at the school.

VI. Public Participation

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

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education with comments and questions all of which were acknowledged.

VII. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction/Technology, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Lia Leone Status: Passed

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

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 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 filed in the Office of Special Education from meetings.

VIII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

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

1. Treasurer's Report - Month of December

2. Financial Reports

- a. Bank Reconciliations - Month of December
- b. Revenue Budget Status Report - Month of December
- c. Appropriation Budget Status Report - Month of December
- d. Register of Bills - Month of December
- e. Check Registers - Month of December

B. Operations

On the recommendations by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

1. Excessing of Equipment

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the excessing of items from a list filed in the Business Office.

2. Field Trip

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the participation of the HS Wind Ensemble, Select Chorale and 11/12 Orchestra in the Music in the Parks festival to be held at Hershey Park, Pennsylvania on May 31, 2024 as outlined on paperwork filed in the Business Office. This trip was originally approved on January 3, 2024; however, it is no longer an overnight trip.

3. Contracts - Health and Allied Services

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the services as summarized below for the 2023-2024 Health and Allied Services and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contract upon approval.

District	Address	School No. of Students	Services
Floral Park-Bellerose School District	One Poppy Place Floral Park, NY 11001	3 Students Our Lady of Victory	Health and Allied Services
Hicksville UFSD	200 Division Avenue Hicksville, NY 11801	3 Students Trinity Lutheran 10 Students Holy Trinity	Health and Allied Services
Mineola UFSD	2400 Jericho Tpke. Garden City, NY 11040	2 Students Solomon Schechter 8 Students St. Aidan's Upper/Lower School	Health and Allied Services
Jericho UFSD	99 Cedar Swamp Rd. Jericho, NY 11753	9 Students LUHI	Health and Allied Services

4. Budget Transfers

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the following 2023-2024 budget transfers.

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A2330.491	BOCES Summer School	\$70,733.31	
A2110.137	Health Insurance Buy Back		\$70,733.31
TOTAL		\$70,733.31	\$70,733.31

To transfer funds to cover BOCES 2023 Summer School charge. Increase prior two years.

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A1460.490	Residency Services	\$18,000.00	
A2815.460	Health Services - Other District		\$18,000.00
TOTAL		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00

To transfer funds to cover new BOCES Service - Residency Investigation Services.

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A2815.471	Sub Nurses Contractual	\$32,881.00	
A2815.160.05	Nurse Salary		\$32,881.00
TOTAL		\$32,881.00	\$32,881.00

To transfer funds to

cover contractual nurse services due to shortage of in-district nurses

5. Contract - District of Residence

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the services for the 2023-2024 school year as summarized below in which Glen Cove is the district of residence and authorizes the President of the Board of sign such contracts upon approval:

District of Location	Address	# of Students School Name	Services
Syosset CSD	99 Pell Lane Syosset, NY 11791	1 Student St. Edward The Confessor	Special Ed Services as outlined in IEP

6. Donation - Violins

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of 3 violins from Yeimi Gomez to the Glen Cove School District's Fine and Performing Arts Department as outlined in the letter filed in the Business Office.

7. Contract - National Audubon Society

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement between the Glen Cove City School District and the National Audubon Society, Inc as outlined in the Grant Agreement filed in the Business Office. The agreement will take effect on March 6, 2024 and terminates on June 30, 2024. The grant will provide the Glen Cove City School District students the opportunity to work with the National Audubon Society, Inc., in providing research and data related to "Planning to Enhance Coastal Resiliency with Tidal Marsh Restoration at Sunken Meadow State Park". The grant will provide \$4000.00 to the Glen Cove City School District for resources and materials to support this project. In addition, the National Audubon Society, Inc. will be invoiced for the bus transportation cost of one (1) field trip to Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park, NY.

8. Field Trip

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Ski Club field trip to Jiminy Peak, Massachusetts on March 16, 2024 as outlined in the documents filed in the Business Office.

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked the donor.

President Maria Venuto asked Dr. Doeschner to speak on the contract item with the National Audubon Society. Dr. Doeschner explained what the contract is and how it works.

IX. Personnel

A. Certified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction/Technology, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following.

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

1. 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: Vides Guevara, Samantha
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Salary: \$136/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)
Effective: o/a 4/15/24 - o/a 6/26/24 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certifications: CED (1-6)

Comments: Ms. Vides Guevara is replacing Ms. Steponas who will be on maternity/childcare leave of absence.

2. 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 effective the 2023-2024 school year as specified below. Pending fingerprint clearance* (salary - \$136/day prorated; no benefits).

Name: Issing, Kyle
Certification: Working towards Social Studies Certification
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: o/a 3/7/24

Name: Ford, Brianna
Certification: SWD B-2; SWD 1-6; ECED B-2; CED 1-6
Building Assignment: Middle School
FTE: .2 FTE Permanent Substitute Teacher
Effective: o/a 3/18/24

Name: Matos, Lindsay
Certification: ECED B-2
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: o/a 3/7/24

3. Appointment of Part-Time Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons, 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: Ford, Brianna
Certification: SWD B-2; SWD 1-6; ECED B-2; CED 1-6
Building Assignment: Middle School
FTE: .8 FTE Part-Time Special Education Teacher
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1
Effective: o/a 3/18/24

4. 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 as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Peet, Sean
From: .4 FTE Part-Time Physical Education Teacher/.6 FTE Permanent Substitute Teacher
To: .5 FTE Part-Time Physical Education Teacher/ .5 Permanent Substitute Teacher
Effective 3/7/24

5. Appointment of Spring Coach

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Spring Coach for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2023-2024 school year, as specified below. Pending fingerprint clearance* (stipend as per contract).

Name: Martino, Anthony
Sport: 7th Grade Baseball

6. 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: Kocienda, Steven
Effective: 3/25/24- o/a 6/14/24

7. Requests for Leave of Absence

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

Name: Melfi, Geraldine
Position: Teaching Assistant
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 2/29/24 – o/a 5/22/24

Comments: Ms. Melfi is requesting a medical leave of absence

Name: Gleckler, Tracy
Position: Science Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 2/15/24 – o/a 3/15/24

Comments: Ms. Gleckler is extending her medical leave of absence

Name: Bene, Stephanie
Position: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: Landing School

Effective: o/a 5/7/24 – o/a 6/17/24

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

Name: Corrigan, Danielle
Position: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 2/26/24 – o/a 4/8/24

Comments: Ms. Corrigan is requesting a medical leave of absence

8. 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: Santagata, Josephine
Position: Middle School Athletic & Intramural Supervisor
Effective: 3/22/24 (end of day)

Name: Shapiro, Faith
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 2/16/24 (end of day)

Comments: Ms. Shapiro resigned to accept the Library Monitor Position at Deasy

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: Gleckler, Tracy
Position: Science Teacher
Building: High School
Effective Date: 3/31/24 (end of day)

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

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

1. Appointment of Senior Clerk

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed provisionally* as a Senior Clerk for the Glen Cove City School District, pending fingerprint clearance, as specified below (salary – as per contract, prorated).

Name: Brown, June-Leila
Building Assignment: Carriage House
Salary: Grade IV, Step 1
Effective: o/a 3/7/24

Comments: Ms. Brown, is replacing Ms. Roussine, who is retiring.

2. Appointment of School Monitor

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a School Monitor for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2023 -2024 school year, or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Shapiro, Faith
Assignment: Library Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 3/7/2024

3. 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: Rinaldini, Joann
From: 29.5 hours per week
To: 17.7 hours per week
Effective: 2/2/24 – o/a 6/26/24

4. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute School Nurse

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a per diem Substitute School Nurse for the Glen Cove City School District effective 2/8/24 – 6/30/2024 (salary - \$150/day).

Plaza, Nylah

5. Requests for Leave of Absence

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

Name: Sharma, Monika
Position: Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 2/2/24 – o/a 3/1/24

Comments: Ms. Sharma is extending her unpaid personal leave of absence

Name: Sicuranza, Antoinetta
Position: Cook II
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 2/28/24 – o/a 4/1/24

Comments: Ms. Sicuranza is requesting a medical leave of absence

Name: Winston, Shirley
Position: Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 1/31/24 – o/a 4/16/24

Comments: Ms. Winston is requesting an unpaid medical leave of absence

Name: Rizzo, Hugo
Position: Head Custodian
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 2/26/24 – o/a 3/25/24

Comments: Mr. Rizzo is requesting a medical leave of absence.

Name: Abercrombie, James
Position: Night Cleaner
Building Assignment: Connolly School
Effective: 2/26/24 – o/a 3/22/24

Comments: Mr. Abercrombie is extending his medical leave of absence.

6. Rescission of Appointment

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

Name: Garcia, Yuri
Assignment: Per Diem Food Service Helper
Building Assignment: Districtwide

7. 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: Hernandez, Sandra
Position: Food Service Helper
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 2/14/2024 (end of day)

Name: Grennan, Kendall
Position: Compliance Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Effective: 2/9/2024 (end of day)

Name: Ramos, Alejandrina
Position: Principal Secretary
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Effective: 3/1/2024 (end of day)

Name: Bagan, Ashley
Position: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 3/4/2024 (end of day)

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: Abercrombie, James
Position: Night Cleaner
Building Assignment: Connolly
Effective: 03/30/2024 (end of day)

Dr. Maria Rianna thanked our retirees for their many years of service to the district.

9. Agreement of Separation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation of the following named person be approved as specified in the Separation Agreement and General Release document entered into agreement between the following named person and the Glen Cove City School District.

Name: White, Mozelle

Position: Compliance Monitor
Building Assignment: Landing School
Effective: 3/1/2024 (end of day)

X. Unfinished Business

XI. New Business

XII. Board Comments

President Maria Venuto mentioned that she was honored to read to the Landing students for PARP.

Trustee Lia Leone thanked Mr. Nadel for all the opportunities for the students. She also thanked all the administrators in the audience for being here.

Trustee Meghan Lavine thanked the efforts of the teachers, administrators and the PTAs for the organization of all the decorations for PARP and stated that everything looks great.

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.

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education with comments and questions all of which were acknowledged.

XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)

XV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to adjourn the public meeting at 9:00pm with President Venuto thanking GCTV for live streaming the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2024 at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Ida Johnson
District Clerk

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