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A Special Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, via Zoom, and live streamed in Seaford, New York.

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Mr. Bruce A. Kahn - President

Mr. Kevin Devlin - Vice President

Ms. Andrea Parisi - Trustee (left at 8:36 p.m.)

Ms. Natalie Pedisich - Trustee

Ms. Stacie Stark - Trustee (arrived 7:35 p.m.)

## ALSO PRESENT VIA Zoom:

Dr. Adele V. Pecora

Mr. John A. Striffolino

Ms. Rhonda L. Meserole

Mr. Thomas Lynch

Mr. Charles Leone

At 7:02 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Special Meeting. As the first order of business, Board President Bruce Kahn led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Kahn advised that this was a one-item meeting. He then asked Dr. Adele Pecora to speak a little about the contract on the Board agenda.

Dr. Pecora briefly explained the purpose of entering into this contract. Areas she covered included:

COVID guidelines related to testing

Yellow/Orange/ Red Zones

Testing requirements/timelines for each Zone

Massapequa School District's experience with the requirements and testing with this company

Need to be prepared

Understanding from community is preference to have schools remain open

Ms. Parisi confirmed with Dr. Pecora that parents could accompany their child to the testing site. She also asked about notice for when the testing will take place and the location for testing and when testing could be stopped.

Dr. Pecora advised that testing will be voluntary, and it is 20% of the entire population per school (students and staff) and the District will have a list of those willing to be tested. Dr. Pecora stated that the testing site would probably be handled similar to voting and that space would be thoroughly sanitized before students would be let into that room.

Mr. Kahn asked that if once we run through all the volunteers is it no longer voluntary. Dr. Pecora advised that the Board and Administration would need to then make a decision as to the best way to move forward – going remote/in-school learning, etc. She also clarified the requirements as they exist now, for stopping testing.

Motion by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Parisi, to approve a testing and screening services agreement with ATC Testing and Screening Services, LLC for the 2020-2021 school year and authorize the Board President to sign said agreement.

No Discussion. All Ayes Motion Carried. CONTRACT 2020/2021 ATC TESTING AND SCREENING SERVICES

## None

Board President Bruce Kahn, advised that he needed a motion to adjourn the public portion of the Special Meeting and convene an executive session for the purpose of discussing one personnel issue and contracts for the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations and the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Personnel and upon completion of discussion respecting the foregoing to return to open session..

CLOSING REMARKS

ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION

At 7:15 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Parisi, to adopt the following resolution:

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Seaford Union Free School District enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing one personnel issue and contracts for the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations and the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Personnel and upon completion of discussion respecting the foregoing to return to open session.

No Discussion. All Ayes Motion Carried.

Mr. Kahn advised the public that the Board would be returning to public session to only vote on adjourning the meeting.

Mr. Kahn also advised that the Board would be having a meeting on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> as they had previously discussed.

Executive Session concluded at 8:36 p.m.

At 8:37 p.m., the President of the Board of Education re-opened the Public Session.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Devlin, second by Ms. Pedisich, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 8:37~p.m.

Bruce Kahn -

Kevin Devlin -

No Discussion Aye Aye

Stacie Stark - Aye
Natalie Pedisich - Aye
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen Ouellette, District Clerk

Andrea Parisi. Vice District Clerk EXECUTIVE SESSION CONCLUDES

**RE-OPEN PUBLIC SESSION** 

ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING