

Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Tuesday, April 16, 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 Anne Markoulis, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) entered into executive session at 5:55 pm.

On a motion by Trustee Lynn James, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) adjourned executive session at 7:25 pm.

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by President Maria Venuto. Salute to the flag was at 7:34 pm.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Maria Elena Venuto
Angela Raimo
Audre Lynn Hurston James (entered meeting at 7:35 pm)
Maureen Jimenez
Lia Leone
Meghan Lavine
Anne Markoulis

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of April 3, 2024 - Presented by District Clerk

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the minutes of April 3, 2024.

Move: Angela Raimo Second: Lia Leone 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. Meghan Lavine
3. Maria Venuto

Ms. Victoria Galante reported.

B. Policy Committee

1. Angela Raimo
2. Anne Markoulis
3. Lia Leone

Mr. Andrew DiNapoli reported.

C. Facilities Report

Victoria Galante

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

Dr. Maria Rianna, Superintendent of Schools, congratulated all performance members of this weekend's high school production of "The Little Mermaid". Dr. Rianna stated that it made a positive splash. For anyone that did not have a chance to come and see the production it can be viewed on the district's website. The positive feedback on our social media was the most received to date. The talent of our students was well displayed in all areas of this production (stage crew, set building, audio, video, orchestra pit, actors, etc.)

1. Junk Kouture

Dr. Rianna briefly explained what Junk Kouture is before introducing Ms. LeeAnn Palazzo, high school art teacher. Ms. Palazzo introduced this creative international competition called "Junk Kouture" to the district in 2021 and our students have been in the finals each year since. LeeAnn presented via PowerPoint explaining how her students take recyclable and reusable materials, sketch and create their designs. She explained the process that goes into the global competition and also stated that both Microsoft and BestBuy were brought on this year as sponsors with Microsoft generously donating 5 Surface Pro 9 devices to Glen Cove High School for this initiative. The presentation included images and video from some of our students showcasing their work. The presentation concluded with several of these students walking the stage modeling their final designs along with their design team. Ms. Palazzo also acknowledged the students in the audience that were not modeling their designs tonight. She also mentioned that some of the advanced fashion design students were wearing pajama pants that were made in class. Handouts of the presentation were available to all in attendance.

Dr. Rianna proudly had everyone give these students a round of applause and acknowledged the talent of these students and them working together in enhancing the talents of each other. She congratulated all of them and thanked Ms. Palazzo for bringing Junk Kouture to Glen Cove.

2. Budget Adoption

Ms. Victoria Galante presented her sixth budget workshop which included an overview of all the components of the budget. She broke down the appropriation budget and the tax levy limit and went over what each of the three propositions are for. Handouts of the presentation were available for all those in attendance.

3. Beautiful Me

Middle School Principal, Nelson Iocolano, presented via PowerPoint a new workshop that promotes self-esteem in girls through the Hance Family Foundation which was inspired through a tragedy that took place after a tragic car crash claimed the lives of the Hance's three young daughters. A video was displayed showcasing the program.

Mr. Iocolano went on to say that they have noticed an uptick in incidents among the young ladies in his school, especially after Covid. One of the middle school teachers, Ms. Durham, brought this to Mr. Iocolano's attention after hearing good things about it. It's about female empowerment and not just issues with discipline. In Glen Cove when there are issues, we come together as a community

Josephine Santagata explained the implementation process of Beautiful Me and how twenty-five female teachers came together from the Finley Middle School and volunteered to be certified Beautiful Me facilitators. She went over the training that took place over two days. Ms. Santagata went on to say that there is a collective understanding that there was a greater need within the middle school building to help empower our young girls and in doing this, the female staff members also

found something in one another that included our own struggles and gave us the opportunity to identify things and areas we need help with and work together on making better changes within our building.

Currently the building has completed two trainings that included the 7th and 8th grade girls. Each training included over 100 students in attendance during these workshops. One additional training for our 6th grade girls will be taking place on May 6th.

Workbooks of the training as well as the PowerPoint presentation were handed out to each Board of Education member.

Julie Peralo, middle school psychologist leave replacement, is assisting with the Beautiful Me mission. Julie spoke how the Hance family Foundation partnered with the Harvard Medical Center in seeing the positive impact the program had on other women that participated.

Carla Maura from the Hance Family Foundation was invited to the podium where she stated how impressed she is with the Finley Middle School and how they have embraced this program and took off with it. She continued with stating how beneficial it is in seeing these girls develop self-esteem. Ms. Maura went over how the program came to fruition including the process of how the girls must attend two of the three sessions and upon completion of the program each girl earns a necklace that include three hearts symbolizing Emma, Alyson & Katie Hance along with a thank you note from Jackie Hance. Ms. Maura thanked Nelson and Josephine for all they have done.

The presentation ended with some of the middle school girls explaining their experiences with the workshop via video. Mr. Iocolano is looking forward to continuing this and having incoming 6th grade girls going through the workshop and yearly refresher courses for the 7th and 8th grade girls.

Nelson continued his presentation by including restorative practice initiatives, advisories and extra-curricular eligibility policies that he's looking to implement in the Fall of 2024 as a way in improving the culture of the middle school. A version of these practices has also been put together for the boys in the middle school similar to a team building exercise that was implemented for the first time the other day on the Durham team and they will improve on making it better in the years to come.

Dr. Rianna congratulated Mr. Iocolano as well as the middle school staff in recognizing the issues that needed to be worked on as well as how to best support these students and how to turn it into a more positive culture. In speaking with some of the staff in needing to make connections with one another by seeing their similarities not just their differences as well as having that strong confidence in themselves in a very positive way. Dr. Rianna is grateful in bringing this program to the middle school. She thanked all the staff members that volunteered their time as well as their commitment to our community and our children. She closed in saying you have my full support.

4. High School and Middle School Highlights

Mr. Allen Hudson, High School Principal, presented via PowerPoint a number of slides showcasing the amazing students at the high school along with their accomplishments.

He started the presentation with the high school's "Wonderful Firsts" that included the Rho Kappa Honor Society's First Black History Celebration which received some positive PR from News12. Mr. Hudson added that they have also brought back a Dean of Students, Mr. Scott Johnson, and he went over his responsibilities. He continued in saying that they've also implemented a new alternative program this past March for ninth graders that takes place after school and assists identifying students with beneficial resources in hopes of alleviating summer school.

The high school was also visited by Raquel Fossett who was the former Director of Interns at the White House. She provided our students with encouraging words as

she went over the application process. Our students were very engaging in asking a lot of questions. Mr. Hudson added that the Red and Green Games included the first staff dance team in which he thanked those involved and stated that next year they hope to have additional district staff volunteers. It went without saying that the Green Team won the games.

Additionally, the high school partnered with Northwell-Glen Cove Hospital, where a number of the students were offered volunteer and employment opportunities. Mr. Hudson acknowledged an idea that was suggested by Ms. Kessel, high school teacher, in bringing local agencies to the high school and hosting a job fair in which included local places hiring and in doing so over 60 students secured jobs from it. Also, the Glen Cove High School is one of two schools in New York State to implement digital lockers.

The high school principal went on to say that we have also partnered with Charles Evans Health Services Center (formally known as The Melillo Center) where they spoke to our new comers in the district. The facility has a bi-lingual social worker and will be servicing students as an extension of our campus with free services. We are also partnered with Celeste Gullo and Katherine Serrano, Allstate Agents, who spoke to a number of our students in our business classes about financial literacy. Our DECA students along with the Education Foundation created 200 shirts for the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot event and some of our art students decorated the police booth in our downtown area.

Some of our students highlights and congratulations go to Ava Scagliola for being named News 12 Scholar Athlete; Virginia Graziosi ranked #4 in hotel and lodging management and will go onto competing in California nationally between April 24-May1; Phillip Dilgard-Clark achieved top 10 in NYS for business finance; Jabier Granados, Claudia Samia and Narson Senat attended a youth conference in Albany to learn leadership skills with both Claudia and Narson receiving scholarships; student's also attended SCAD; our VE Virtual Business Program student's participated in the Enterprise International Competition coming in second place winning the Rapid Prototyping Challenge; Michael Renga, Phillip Dilgard-Clark and Thomas Potter competed in the American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program with Thomas advancing and receiving a scholarship in the event; the top 3 scholars for the class of 2024 are all female (Victoria Graziosi, Jaida Ciampi and Victoria Baboolal); Lola Milanese was hired and is working in the DNA lab in Cold Spring Harbor doing laboratory prep work and Grace Guillen will be joining her this summer doing research and engineering; Phoebe George received a full tuition scholarship at the Hartford Art School; Phoebe Pinder, Phoebe George and Natalia Monsale showcased their work at the 17th Annual Art League of Long Island's Advance Placement Exhibition; salutatorian Jaida Ciampi is a finalist of the National Merit Scholarship.

During the presentation Mr. Allen Hudson presented some of the schools that our seniors have been accepted to and will be attending come the fall. He went on to acknowledge the music department and congratulated them for receiving the Best Communication for Music Education achievement award, making this our third year in a row. The staff is also honored with a Gem Award which entails monthly staff nominations for going the extra mile which wins them a front row parking spot. Ms. Fran Krisch was nominated by a former student and received the Rochester University 2024 Singer Family Prize for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching award winning her \$4,000 and the high school will receive \$3,500.

The Glen Cove High School had an awesome solar eclipse viewing party and Mr. Hudson closed with acknowledging the amazing talents of our students in the production of The Little Mermaid. He congratulated everyone that was involved in making this such a success. He also thanked the Board of Education, the superintendent and central administration for all their support.

Handouts of the presentation was available to all that were in attendance.

V. Student Board Member Report

No report at this time as student was absent.

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 their questions and concerns 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 (7/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Angela Raimo 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 as per 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.

C. New Course Proposal

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the addition of the following course to the high school course manual for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

- Pure Editing .5 CR, 1/2 Year Course

D. Adoption of District Plan

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the District Plan.

VIII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

1. Financial Reports

No Reports

B. Operations

1. Adoption of 2024-2025 Budget

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to

approve the following along with items 3-8:

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the 2024 – 2025 budget in the amount of \$113,416,040 which represents a 2.768% tax levy increase.

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

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

2. BOCES - 2024-2025 Budget

The Board of Education approved

I, Ida Johnson, District Clerk of the Board of Education of the Glen Cove School District, DO HEREBY certify that at the public meeting of said Board held on this 16th day of April 2024, a quorum being present, upon a motion duly made and seconded, and after opportunity for consideration and discussion, a majority of said Board cast votes for the candidates for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County whose names are marked with an "X" on the ballot form hereinabove attached, and I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said public meeting, a majority of said Board adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County (hereinafter "Nassau BOCES") has proposed and presented its Proposed Administrative Operations Budget for the 2024/2025 school year (July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025); now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nassau BOCES Proposed Administrative Operations Budget for the 2024/2025 school year in the amount of twenty-seven million, one hundred thirty-one thousand, one hundred seventeen dollars (\$27,131,117) be, and hereby is,

X APPROVED BY THIS BOARD • DISAPPROVED BY THIS BOARD

The District Clerk is instructed to check the appropriate box to reflect the action taken by the Board, then sign and mail the ballot and certificate to Nassau BOCES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this certificate as District Clerk of the Board hereto on this 16th day of April 2024.

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

3. Tax Certiorari

Whereas certiorari proceedings have been brought on behalf of the following and:

Whereas it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City School District of Glen Cove to resolve such proceedings:

Now, therefore be it resolved that the City School District of Glen Cove agrees to pay to the attorney of the following in full settlement. This resolution is made under the express understanding that the City of Glen Cove has agreed to pay any and all interest associated with the following hearing officer decisions, Supreme Court stipulations of settlements and certiorari claims:

By Law Offices of T. Van Wyck Cushny	
Lynn Gray \$17895.00 for Sec 23, Block F, Lot 1785 For the years 16/17-21/22	Robert Merrill \$34682.00 for Sec. 23, Block F, Lots 1752 & 1766 For the years 16/17-22/23

Austen T. Gray \$8247.00 for Sec. 23, Block F, Lot 1784 For the years 16/17-22/23	Kathleen K. Shea \$13266.00 for Sec. 23, Block 68, Lot 12 For the years 17/18-22/23
Breakdown of Total Due 05/31/2024	
Full Payment – Due 05/31/2024	\$74,090.00
Total Certioraris Due 05/31/2024	\$74,090.00

4. Contract - 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
Uniondale UFSD	933 Goodrich Street Uniondale, NY 11553	1 Student – Academy Charter 1 Student – St. Martin de Porres 26 Students – Kellenberg HS	Health and Allied Services
South Huntington UFSD	60 Weston Street Huntington Station, NY 11746	10 Students – St. Anthony’s HS 3 Students – LI School for the Gifted	Health and Allied Services
Syosset Central School District	99 Pell Lane Syosset, NY 11791	6 Students – Our Lady of Mercy Academy 10 Students-St. Edward the Confessor	Health and Allied Services

5. 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
A2630.500	Software – IT	28,891.00	
A2630.466	Repair/Replacement		28,891.00
TOTAL		\$28,891.00	28,891.00

6. Permanent Substitute Teacher Rate Increase

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the motion to raise the permanent substitute teacher rate to \$150.00 per day effective April 17, 2024.

7. Contracts - Student Services

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

Provider: Behavior Change Success Corp
Address: 331 Eastlake Ave.
Massapequa Park, NY 11762
Service: Multiple Related Services
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Special Education office

Provider: Blue Sea Educational Consulting Inc.
Address: 1038 West Jericho Turnpike.
Smithtown, NY 11787
Service: Multiple Related Services
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Special Education office

Provider: Nicholas Center Ltd.
Address: 382 Main Street, Suite 205
Port Washington, NY 11050
Service: Multiple Related Services
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Special Education office
Provider: Pro Performance Physical Therapy & Wellness PLLC.
Address: 70 Glen Street Suite 380.
Glen Cove, NY 11542

Service: Physical Therapy Services
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Special Education office

Provider: Denise Wright
Address: 331 Eastlake Ave.
Massapequa Park, NY 11762
Service: ABA Services
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Special Education office

Provider: Jonathan Cooper
Address: 322 Charles St.
West Hempstead, NY 11552
Service: Psychological Counseling Services & Behavior Intervention Services
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Special Education office

Provider: Access 7
Address: 6080 Jericho Tpke Suite 200.
Commack, NY 11725
Service: Multiple Related Services
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Special Education office

8. Cooperative Bid Award

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education awards the Nassau County School Buildings Association 2024-2025 Cooperative Bid for Playground Installation, Repair and Inspection, opened on Thursday, April 4, 2024 to the following contractors:

1. Playground Purchase and Installation
 - A) Big Toy: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - B) Burke: American Recreational Products
 - C) Gametime: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - D) Landscape: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - E) Playcraft Systems: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - F) Play & Park Structures: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - G) Ultra-Play: NZL Equipment, Inc.
2. Playground Site Preparation
NZL Equipment, Inc.
3. Playground Removal & Disposal
 - A) Pea Gravel: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - B) Wood Fiber: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - C) Structures: NZL Equipment, Inc.
4. Playground Repair
NZL Equipment Inc.
5. Playground Inspections
Playground Medic
6. Playground Safety Surfaces – Materials and Install
 - A) Engineered Wood Fiber: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - B) Blown-in EWF: American Recreational Products
7. Rubber Tiles – Materials and Install
 - A) Burke: American Recreational Products
 - B) Landscape Structures: NZL Equipment
 - C) Play & Park: NZL Equipment, Inc.
8. Synthetic Turf – Materials and Install
 - A) Burke: American Recreational Products
 - B) Play & Park Structures: NZL Equipment Inc.
 - C) Turf Tek: NZL Equipment Inc.
9. Playground Safety Surfaces-Materials & Install

- A) Poured In Place Rubber-New Install: American Recreational Products
- B) Poured in Place Rubber-Repair: NZL Equipment Inc.

10. Synthetic Turf Repairs
NZL Equipment Inc.

11. Playground Safety Surfaces-Materials Only

- A) Rubber Tile:
 - Play & Park - NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - Burke – American Recreational Products
- B) Engineered Wood Fiber: American Recreational Products
- C) Wear Mats:
 - 1. 1" thick: NZL Equipment, Inc.
 - 2. 1-1/2" thick: NZL Equipment
 - 3. 2" thick: NZL Equipment

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 (7/0) moved to approve the following certified matters as amended:

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Lynn James Status: Passed

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

1. Letter Agreement (Teacher)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith authorizes and approves a certain Letter Agreement between a certain probationary employee (#3883) and the Glen Cove City School District; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education herewith extends the probationary period for the above-referenced probationary employee from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025, in accordance with the above-referenced Letter Agreement.

2. Abolition of Position

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following positions in the Glen Cove City School District be abolished as specified below.

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby abolishes 1 (one) position in the Coordinator of Pupil Services Personnel tenure area;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the employment of the Administrator having the least seniority in the system within the tenure area of the position abolished shall be discontinued effective end-of-day June 30, 2024, to wit.

Name: Tweed, Michael

Position: Coordinator of Pupil Services Personnel

3. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teacher

named person be appointed as a Regular Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below. Pending fingerprint clearance.*

Name: Bhatia, Niketa

Building Assignment: Deasy/Gribbin Schools

Salary: \$150/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)

Effective: o/a 4/17/24 - o/a 5/3/24 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: SWD 1-6; Literacy B-6; CED 1-6

Comments: Ms. Bhatia is replacing Ms. Valance who is on maternity/childcare leave of absence.

4. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2023-2024 school year as specified below. Pending fingerprint clearance* (salary - \$150/day; no benefits).

Name: Bhatia, Niketa
Certification: SWD 1-6; Literacy B-6; CED 1-6
Building Assignment: Deasy/Gribbin School
Effective: o/a 5/3/24

5. Appointment of Regents Review Class Teachers (High School)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Regents Review Class Teachers effective o/a May 1, 2024 through o/a June 26, 2024 (salary as per contract; limited to a total of ten weekday (10) hours per educator).

Name: Amador-Silva, Nicole
Course: Algebra 1

Name: Rubin, Brett
Course: Algebra II

Name: Bunyan, Kerry
Course: Chemistry

Name: Smith, Brian
Course: Earth Science

Name: Bilder, Zachary
Course: Earth Science

Name: Pavlovich, Lora
Course: English Language Arts

Name: Curatolo, Frank
Course: ENL Algebra 1

Name: Flores, Arturo
Course: ENL Global History

Name: Rivera, Alexandra
Course: ENL Living Environment

Name: Rotolo, Carmine
Course: Geometry

Name: O'Donnell, Christopher
Course: Global History

Name: Mattia, Michelle
Course: Italian FLACS

Name: Kolczynski, James
Course: Physics
Name: Germino, Clare
Course: Spanish FLACS

Name: Francisco Rodriguez, Domifer
Course: Spanish OHM

Name: Makula, Laura
Course: US History

6. Appointment of Regents Review Class Teachers (Middle School)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Regents Review Class Teachers effective o/a May 1, 2024 through o/a June 26, 2024, as specified below (salary as per contract; limited to a total of twelve weekday (12) hours per educator).

Name: Kenney, Kirsten
Subject: Algebra I

Name: Checola, Judith
Subject: Algebra I

Name: Lobosco, Vincent
Subject: Living Environment

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 as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: McAleer, Heather
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Position: Regular Substitute Teacher
From: Salary BA, Step 1
To: Salary \$136/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)
Effective: 4/3/24 - o/a 5/3/24 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Comments: Ms. McAleer is replacing Ms. Bannerman who is requesting a medical leave of absence.

8. 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: Diaz-Colon, Siena
Certification: CED 1-6; ECED B-2
Building Assignment: Deasy School

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: Gonzales, Brenna
Position: Pre-K Teaching Assistant
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 4/3/2024 (end of day)

Name: Schmidt, Nicole
Position: School Psychologist
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Lopez, Elizabeth
Position: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy School

Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Clark, Nicole
Position: Elementary Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Marullo, Julia
Position: Elementary Teacher
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Ambrosio, Amy
Position: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Arcentales, Stephany
Position: Stream K-2 Teacher
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Meyerson, Jake
Position: Science Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Gualpa, Luis
Position: Foreign Language Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (end of day)

Name: Dominguez, Dania
Position: English Teacher
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 6/30/2024 (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 (7/0) moved to approved the following classified matters:

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

1. Appointment of Senior Typists

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed provisionally and permanently as Senior Typists for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary – as per contract, prorated).

Name: Castro Jurado, Karen
Building Assignment: Landing School
Appointed: Provisionally
Salary: Grade III, Step 1
Effective: o/a 5/1/2024

Comments: Ms. Castro Jurado is replacing Ms. Testa, who retired.
Name: Tsirakidis, Harriet
Building Assignment: Deasy School

Appointed: Permanently
Effective: 4/17/24

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) *pending fingerprint clearance.

Name: Benn, Aaron
Assignment: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 4/17/2024

3. 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: Bencio, Rolando
Position: Night Cleaner
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 3/11/24 – o/a 5/24/24

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

Name: Winston, Shirley
Position: Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 4/16/24 – o/a 6/26/24

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

Name: Corsitto, Michael
Position: Night Cleaner
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Effective: 4/2/24 – o/a 4/30/24

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

Name: Sicuranza, Antoinetta
Position: Cook II
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 4/1/24 – o/a 4/19/24

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

Name: Gambino, Linda
Position: Office Monitor
Building Assignment: Thayer House
Effective: 3/18/24 – o/a 4/15/24

Comments: Ms. Gambino requesting a medical leave of absence.

4. Resignation

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

Name: Blanco, Pascual
Position: Head Custodian

Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 5/3/2024 (end of day)

Name: Castro Jurado, Karen
Position: Office Monitor
Building Assignment: Landing School
Effective: o/a 5/1/24

5. Retirements

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

Name: Crocco, Caterina
Position: Food Service Helper
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 06/27/2024 (end of day)

Name: Belcastro, Adalgisa
Position: Cook II
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 06/26/2024 (end of day)

X. Unfinished Business

A. New Policy #9520.6 - 2nd Reading and Adoption

XI. New Business

XII. Board Comments

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 their questions and concerns all of which were acknowledged.

XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)

XV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to adjourn public session at 10:03 pm. The next Board of Education is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson

District Clerk

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