



**Great Neck Public Schools**  
**Board of Education**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021**  
**VIA ZOOM WEBINAR**

**PRESENT**

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz, President  
Ms. Rebecca Sassouni, Alternate Vice President  
Ms. Donna Peirez, Trustee  
Mr. Jeffrey Shi, Trustee

**ALSO PRESENT**

Dr. Teresa Prendergast, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. John Powell, Assistant Superintendent – Business  
Dr. Stephen Lando, Assistant Superintendent – Secondary  
Ms. Kelly Newman, Assistant Superintendent – Elementary  
Dr. Joseph Hickey, Assistant Superintendent – Pupil Personnel Services  
Ms. Jennifer Kirby, Director – Human Resources  
Dr. Justin Lander, Director of Technology  
Mr. Jack Feldman, Counsel to the Board  
Ms. Kuniko Langel, Secretary to the Board

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

Viewers: 163

**1. RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS – SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz and Dr. Gina Cartolano, South Middle School Principal, made opening remarks.

Assistant Principals Mr. Ryan Nadherny and Mr. Lenny DiBiase acknowledged 83 South Middle School students who were awarded Certificates of Commendation for their academic achievements and contribution to the quality of school life.

## 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. April 7, 2021
- b. April 9, 2021
- c. April 12, 2021, 4pm
- d. April 12, 2021, 7pm
- e. April 13, 2021
- f. April 20, 2021

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| The Board approved the minutes of the above meetings, as presented. |
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3. **BOARD/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS**

a. **Presentation: Annual Budget Hearing for 2021-2022 School Year**

Dr. Teresa Prendergast  
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. John Powell  
Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance

Mr. Powell and Dr. Prendergast presented a Budget Hearing slideshow.

The presentation will be posted to the district website.

**b. Superintendent's Report**

- **U.S. News & World Report:** North High School and South High School featured in U.S. News & World Report's 2021 ranking of Best High Schools (includes traditional public schools, charter schools, and magnet schools). Recognition reflects accomplishments of our students, quality of our programs, work of our dedicated educators, and support of entire school community in providing outstanding educational opportunities for all students.
- **In-Person Instruction:** Exploring options to bring more secondary students back to school for daily, in-person instruction before end of current school year. Discussions rely on current guidance from NYS Department of Health regarding social distancing in schools and will consider recent downturn in number of positive COVID-19 cases in District. Email sent to middle and high school parents this afternoon requesting input to help inform our plans, with understanding that 6' of social distancing may not be possible when additional students return to classroom. Fully remote instructional model will remain an option through June 25, 2021. Asked parents to complete a survey by 3 p.m. on May 3, 2021. Further information about returning more students to school will be shared with GNPS community following review of survey responses.
- **North High Honored by NYS Office of Mental Health:** North High School will be honored by NYS Office of Mental Health as recipient of "Systems of Care Community" award in 2021 "What's Great in our State" program. Honor celebrates positive impact of NHS Counseling Team (school psychologists, social workers, and guidance counselors) in supporting mental health of students and families.
- **South High Science Olympiad:** South High School Science Olympiad team came in 1<sup>st</sup> place at NYS Science Olympiad Tournament, earning their 1<sup>st</sup> state championship title. Team will advance to National Science Olympiad Tournament on May 22. 68 teams participated in state tournament, featuring 15 different challenges that require knowledge and skills in various sciences.
- **Parkville School Principal Appointment:** Delighted to recommend Michelle Bell as next principal of Parkville School. Commended selection committee (administrators, teachers, parents) chaired by Kelly Newman for their work in identifying an outstanding candidate. With Ms. Bell at helm, confident that Parkville School faculty and students will continue to thrive under her leadership.

Dr. Teresa Prendergast  
Superintendent of Schools

c. **Resolution – Memorandum of Agreement Between the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public Schools and the Great Neck Maintenance Association**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement (attached) effective May 1, 2021, between the school district and the Great Neck Maintenance Association (GNMA), formerly known as the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association, recognizing the Great Neck Teachers Association (GNTA) and New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) as the exclusive bargaining representative for the GNMA.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Superintendent is authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District and the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association are parties to a collective bargaining agreement for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, members of the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association have signed membership cards to have the Great Neck Teachers Association (GNTA) and the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), AFT, NEA, AFL-CIO be their exclusive bargaining representative; and

WHEREAS, upon the execution of this Memorandum of Agreement, the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association will be a defunct organization, and effective May 1, 2021 will be known as the Great Neck Maintenance Association (GNMA); and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District and the Great Neck Teachers Association (GNTA) and the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), AFT, NEA, AFL-CIO agree as follows:

1. The Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District recognizes the GNTA and NYSUT as the exclusive bargaining representative for those employees formerly represented by the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association.
2. The GNTA and NYSUT shall assume all of the rights and responsibilities vested in the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association with respect to the collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District and the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019.
3. The parties agree that the terms contained in the collective bargaining agreement for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019, shall remain in full force and effect and that such terms shall not be altered nor will the agreement be reopened until suchtime that the parties negotiate a successor agreement. The obligations of the parties to negotiate a successor agreement shall be governed by the New York State Public Employees' Fair Employment Act.
4. The parties agree that as part of the negotiation of a successor agreement, all references to the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association as the employees' representative shall be changed to reflect the GNTA and NYSUT, as the exclusive bargaining representative.

5. As soon as practicable upon the effective date of this agreement, the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District agrees to publish as described below, that the GNTA and NYSUT, have been recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative for those employees formerly represented by the Great Neck Maintenance Staff Association; shall list each title that is being represented by the GNTA and NYSUT; and, indicate the date of recognition. Further, the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District shall publish the aforementioned information in the following manner:
- a. Post a written notice in a conspicuous place at suitable offices of the employer for not less than five working days;
  - b. Publish such notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the employer for not less than one day;
  - c. Notify every employee organization that has, in a written communication within one year preceding the recognition, claimed to represent any of the employees in the unit; and
  - d. Disseminate such notice to all employees by any electronic means of communication normally in use for communications between the District and its employees.
6. This agreement shall become effective on May 1, 2021, following approval by the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public School District.
7. The parties shall deem signatures via facsimile or other electronic means acceptable as originals.

GREAT NECK TEACHERS  
ASSOCIATION

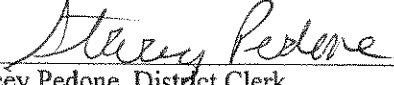
BY:   
James P. Daszenski  
President

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

BY:   
Teresa Prendergast  
Superintendent

Approved: Great Neck Board of Education at their meeting of APR 28 2021.

Attestation:

  
Stacey Pedone, District Clerk

d. **Resolution for Participation in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Cooperative Bidding Program for 2021-2022**

**INFORMATION**

The Great Neck Union Free School District would like to continue our participation in the Cooperative Bidding Program offered by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Eastern Suffolk County (ESBOCES). This will afford the District the opportunity to purchase equipment, supplies, and services at substantial savings. For each bid or RFP the District wishes to use, there will be a cross-contract fee of \$580.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached resolution which allows the District to participate in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Cooperative Bidding Program for 2021-22.

School Year 2021-2022

**RESOLUTION (A)**

**JOINT MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE BIDDING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, various educational and municipal corporations located within the State of New York desire to bid jointly for generally needed services and standardized supply and equipment items; and

WHEREAS, the Great Neck Public Schools, an educational/municipal corporation (hereinafter the "Participant") is desirous of selectively participating with other educational and/or municipal corporations in the State of New York in joint bidding in the areas mentioned above pursuant to General Municipal Law § 119-o and Education Law Section 1950; and

WHEREAS, the Participant is a municipality within the meaning of General Municipal Law § 119-n and is eligible to participate in the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Suffolk County (hereinafter Eastern Suffolk BOCES) Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program (hereinafter the "Program") in the areas mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the Participant acknowledges receipt of the Program description inclusive of Eastern Suffolk BOCES' standard bid packet and the general conditions relating to said Program; and

WHEREAS, with respect to all activities conducted by the Program, the Participant wishes to delegate to Eastern Suffolk BOCES the responsibility for drafting of bid specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, awarding the bids, and reporting the results to the Participant.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Participant hereby appoints Eastern Suffolk BOCES to represent it and to act as the lead agent in all matters related to the Program as described above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Participant hereby authorizes Eastern Suffolk BOCES to place all legal advertisements for any required cooperative bidding in Newsday, which is designated as the official newspaper for the Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Participant Meeting shall be held annually consisting of a representative from each Program Participant. Notice of the meeting shall be given to each representative at least five (5) days prior to such meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an Advisory Committee will be formed consisting of five to ten representatives of Program Participants for a term of three (3) years as authorized by General Municipal Law §119-o.2.j.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Agreement with the Participant shall be for a term of one (1) year as authorized by General Municipal Law §119-o.2.j.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Participant agrees to pay Eastern Suffolk BOCES an annual fee as determined annually by Eastern Suffolk BOCES to act as the lead agent for the Program.

Please Check One

- ☒ This Resolution is a blanket and applies to all Cross Contracts we may wish to participate in with Eastern Suffolk BOCES for the entire year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
- ☐ This Resolution applies only to the following Cross Contract:
- Bid #2020-044-0502: Networked Copiers
  - RFP 2020C-068-0123: Land Survey and Utility Locating Services
  - RFP 2020C-069-1219: Soil Boring Services and Related Geotechnical Reports

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Great Neck Public Schools  
Name of Educational or Municipal Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official

Barbara Berkowitz  
Printed Name of Official

Board President  
Title

Jason Martin  
Contact Person - Name

Purchasing Agent  
Title

jmartin@greatneck.k12.ny.us  
E-Mail Address

e. **Resolution for Participation in the Cooperative Bid of the Nassau County Directors of Facilities Purchasing Consortium**

**INFORMATION**

The Great Neck Public Schools wishes to participate in the Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Consortium (NCDSFPC) Cooperative Bidding Program. Joint participation will afford Great Neck Public Schools and other member school districts the opportunity to receive supplies and services at a substantial savings. The sealed bids were opened by the respective Districts for the 2021-2022 school year. The Cooperative Bid Resolution must be executed in order to establish the actual legal authority enabling formal participation in these bids.

The following districts are currently participating in the bidding program:

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Baldwin               | Lynbrook                       |
| Bellmore              | Manhasset                      |
| Bellmore-Merrick      | Massapequa                     |
| Bethpage              | Merrick                        |
| Carle Place           | Mineola                        |
| East Meadow           | New Hyde Park-Garden City Park |
| East Rockaway         | North Bellmore                 |
| East Williston        | North Merrick                  |
| Elmont                | North Shore CSD                |
| Floral Park-Bellerose | Oceanside                      |
| Freeport              | Plainedge                      |
| Garden City           | Plainview-Old Bethpage         |
| Glen Cove             | Port Washington                |
| Great Neck            | Rockville Centre               |
| Herricks              | Seaford                        |
| Hewlett-Woodmere      | Syosset                        |
| Hicksville            | Uniondale                      |
| Island Trees          | Valley Stream CHSD             |
| Jericho               | Valley Stream 13               |
| Lawrence              | Valley Stream 30               |
| Levittown             | Wantagh                        |
| Locust Valley         | Westbury                       |
| Long Beach            |                                |

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the Board of Education authorize the President to sign the attached Cooperative Bid Resolution for the purpose of participating in the NCDSFPC Cooperative Bidding Program for supplies and services for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion: J. Shi

Vote: 4-0

**RESOLUTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATION**  
**IN THE COOPERATIVE BID OF THE NASSAU COUNTY**  
**DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES PURCHASING CONSORTIUM**  
**(NCDSFPC)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public Schools wishes to participate in the Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Consortium (NCDSFPC) as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0, for joint bidding of commodities and services and for the purchase of commodities and services as listed below plus any additional commodities and/or services that will serve the best interest of the Great Neck Public Schools.

**Commodities/Service**

Blinds & Shades & Stage Curtain Cleaning  
 Burners & Boiler Service  
 Carpet & Tile Installation  
 Custodial Supplies & Green Products  
 Custodial Equipment, Service & Purchase  
 Door Installation and Repair  
 Drag Mop Rental  
 Dumpsters  
 Electrical Supplies  
 Elevator Maintenance  
 Emergency Generator Service  
 Equipment Rental  
 Fence Installation and Repair  
 Fire Extinguisher Service  
 Fuel Tank Alarm/Tank/Manhole Repairs  
 Geese-Dog Service  
 General A/C & Refrigeration Repairs & Service  
 General Boiler Welding  
 Grounds Equipment Repair  
 Gym Inspections & Repairs  
 Irrigation Installation & Service  
 Kitchen Equipment Repair  
 Lawn Care & Baseball Supplies  
 Locksmith Supplies & Services  
 Lumber & Masonry Supplies  
 Minor Construction & Repairs  
 Organic Lawn Care/Field Maint. Supplies  
 PA, Intercom, & Master Clock Service  
 Paint & Associated Supplies  
 Painting Service

**School District Responsible for Bid**

Valley Stream 13  
 Seaford  
 Hewlett-Woodmere  
 Great Neck  
 Bethpage  
 Bellmore-Merrick  
 Valley Stream 30  
 Levittown  
 New Hyde Park-Garden City Park  
 Floral Pk-Bellerose/Plainv.-Old Bp  
 Freeport  
 Valley Stream CHSD  
 Bethpage  
 Locust Valley  
 North Merrick  
 Herricks  
 North Shore CSD  
 Garden City  
 Rockville Centre  
 Plainedge  
 Mineola  
 Hicksville  
 Valley Stream 30  
 Oceanside  
 Jericho  
 Carle Place  
 Freeport  
 Syosset  
 Massapequa  
 Wantagh

**Commodities/Service (cont'd)**

Pest Control Services  
 Playground Equipment Repair  
 Plumbing Service  
 Plumbing Supplies  
 Pneumatic Controls  
 Pool Repair  
 Pool Supplies  
 Port-A-Potties  
 Pump & Motor Repair  
 Roofing Repair  
 Scoreboard Service & Purchase  
 Signs & Associated Supplies  
 Sitework, Asphalt, & Concrete  
 Slate Roof Repair  
 Split Air Conditioning Units  
 Steam Traps & Parts  
 Storage Containers  
 Storm Drain Maintenance  
 Suspended Ceilings  
 Theatrical Lighting & Stage Rigging  
 Track/Tennis/Playground Repair  
 Trash Bags  
 Tree Cutting & Pruning  
 Uniform Purchase  
 Universal Waste Recycling  
 Window Glazing Repairs

**School District Responsible for Bid (cont'd)**

Elmont  
 Glen Cove  
 Port Washington  
 Port Washington  
 East Rockaway  
 Uniondale  
 Plainview-Old Bethpage  
 Westbury  
 Long Beach  
 Baldwin  
 Plainedge  
 Lynbrook  
 East Meadow  
 Hewlett-Woodmere  
 Merrick  
 Bellmore  
 Jericho  
 East Williston  
 Lawrence  
 Bellmore  
 Uniondale  
 North Bellmore  
 Manhasset  
 North Merrick  
 North Shore CSD  
 Island Trees

**WHEREAS**, each participating District agrees to assume its proportionate share of the cost of the bidding process, and

**WHEREAS**, the Great Neck School District's Board of Education authorize the Purchasing Officer in conjunction with the Facilities Director to assume the responsibility for drafting specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids and reporting results to the Board of Education of the Great Neck Public Schools; the Great Neck Public School District's Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part in connection with the proposed purchase of any materials or supplies and making recommendations thereon,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President of the Board of Education authorizes participation in the Cooperative Bidding Program through Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Consortium (NCDSFPC), and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any award of any contract pursuant to this cooperative bid will be made by the respective Nassau County School District's Board of Education in cooperation with the other participating districts for the 2021-2022 school year.

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Barbara Berkowitz, Board President

GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
School District

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Date

**f. Software License Amendment for Infinite Campus****INFORMATION**

The District has been using the Infinite Campus software package as its primary student information system since the 2005-06 school year. In fall 2021, the annual renewal will be due for Infinite Campus and several add-ons that enhance the system. The District wishes to synchronize the Campus Learning subscription with the others, so that they all renew on October 1. To accomplish this, the Infinite Campus license agreement must be amended to allow for a one-time, 13-month subscription for Campus Learning. Starting in fall 2022, all Infinite Campus renewals will be due on October 1.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the amendment to the Infinite Campus End User License Agreement which will extend the Campus Learning subscription for 2021-22 by one month at a cost of \$331.92, resulting in a total cost of \$4,314.92 for 13 months.

g. **Student Teacher(s) and/or Observer(s) – Secondary – Spring 2021 Semester**

**INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Education Law Section 301 – Qualification of Teachers, practice teachers enrolled in an approved teacher education program may teach a class provided they are supervised by a certified classroom teacher.

All student teachers and observers enrolled in education classes at universities are interviewed at the building level by the principal or assistant principal to ensure their suitability for placement in our secondary classrooms.

The following student teacher(s) and/or observer(s) has requested assignment to our secondary school for the spring 2021 semester.

**STUDENT TEACHER(S)**

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>College</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Hours/Dates</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Carolina Kamuluddin | Queens         | SH            | G. Handler     | Spanish        | 4/29-6/16/21       |

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the placement of the above secondary student teacher(s) and/or observer(s) to our spring 2021 semester.

## h. **Capital Projects – Clover Drive**

### **INFORMATION**

One of the projects in the District's capital program includes the paving and drainage at Clover Drive. On April 8, 2021, Mr. Jason Martin, Purchasing Officer, received the bids in the name of the Board of Education from the following vendors who submitted bids in accordance with the specifications:

Graci Paving Associates  
JSK Construction Corporation  
Stasi General Contracting  
Stasi Industries, Inc.  
The LandTek Group

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the paving and drainage at Clover Drive to Stasi Industries, Inc. for Base Bid GC-1 plus Alternate 1, in the amount of \$143,228.

**i. Capital Projects – North Middle School****INFORMATION**

One of the projects in the District's capital program includes the library renovation and other associated projects at the North Middle School. On March 26, 2021, Mr. Jason Martin, Purchasing Officer, received the bids in the name of the Board of Education from the following vendors who submitted bids in accordance with the specifications:

AFL Construction, Co., Inc.  
All Con Contracting  
Construction Consultants, LI  
Irwin Contracting, Inc.  
JNH Construction Group, Inc.  
Patriot Organization  
RENU Contracting & Restoration Inc.  
Stalco Construction, Inc.  
Surge Inc.  
Tameer, Inc.  
Total Construction Corp.  
Veritas Construction Services, Inc.  
WJ Northridge Construction

After the bids were opened, Surge Inc. withdrew their bid.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the library renovation and other associated projects at the North Middle School to Stalco Construction, Inc. for Base Bid GC-1 plus Alternate 1 in the amount of \$814,500.

**j. Capital Projects – Saddle Rock School****INFORMATION**

One of the projects in the District's capital program includes the library renovation and other associated projects at the Saddle Rock School. On March 26, 2021, Mr. Jason Martin, Purchasing Officer, received the bids in the name of the Board of Education from the following vendors who submitted bids in accordance with the specifications:

AFL Construction  
All Con Construction  
American Paving & Masonry Corp.  
Construction Consultants, LI  
Graci Paving Associates  
J-Cole Construction  
Patriot Organization  
RENU Contracting & Restoration Inc.  
Stalco Construction, Inc.  
Stasi General Contracting  
The LandTek Group  
Total Construction Corp.  
Veritas Construction Services, Inc.  
WJ Northridge Construction

After the bids were opened, Graci Paving Associates withdrew their bid.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the library renovation and other associated projects at the Saddle Rock School to RENU Contracting & Restoration Inc. for Base Bid GC-1 plus Alternates 1, 2, 3 & 5 in the amount of \$1,268,000 and American Paving & Masonry Corp. for Base Bid GC-2 in the amount of \$377,931.

k. **Donation – Equipment: South Middle School (Outdoor Classroom, Science, Health, Technology Classes)**

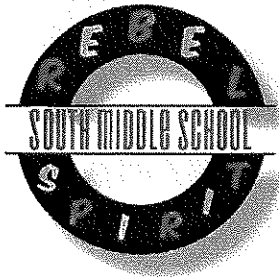
**INFORMATION**

The Great Neck South Middle School PTA would like to donate various equipment listed in the attached letter to South Middle School, for use in their outdoor classroom, science, health and technology classes.

The administration has indicated that these donations would be very much appreciated.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the donations from the South Middle School PTA for South Middle School.



## Great Neck South Middle School PTA

349 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020 • 516-441-4600 • ptasouthmiddle@gmail.com

April 20th, 2021

Mrs. Barbara Berkowitz, President  
Board of Education  
Great Neck Public Schools  
345 Lakeville Road  
Great Neck, NY 11020

Re: Donation to South Middle School

Dear Mrs. Berkowitz and Members of the Board,

The South Middle School PTA would like to donate the items listed below to be used for the outdoor classroom, science and health classes, technology classes, and the community closet, at South Middle School.

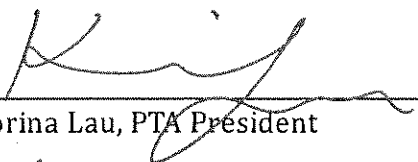
The items include:

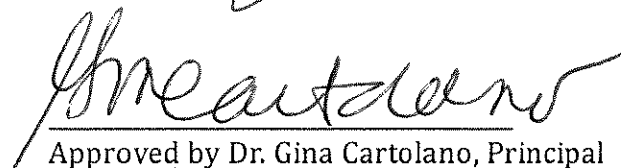
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| Three outdoor storage boxes.....                                             | \$1050 |
| Two sinks to allow students to wash up before returning to the building..... | \$500  |
| Two picnic tables by the recess area.....                                    | \$1600 |
| Twelve outdoor reading and writing chairs in the recess area.....            | \$2400 |
| Twenty plastic storage bins for the community closet.....                    | \$175  |
| Two shoes organizers for the community closet.....                           | \$35   |
| Two Tower Gardens for the science and health classes.....                    | \$2400 |
| One Laser Engraver for the technology classes.....                           | \$2800 |

If you have any questions or need further detail please let us know.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Korina Lau, PTA President

  
Approved by Dr. Gina Cartolano, Principal

**I. Donation – Monetary: Scholarships/Awards****INFORMATION**

The following donation has been received by the District:

| <b><u>Name of Scholarship</u></b> | <b><u>Name of Donors</u></b> | <b><u>Amount</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Evan Grabelsky Memorial Fund      | Scott & Lori Grabelsky       | \$70                 |

The administration has indicated that this donation is very much appreciated.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the above donation.

**m. Appointment of Election Workers****INFORMATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2025 of the Education Law, the Board of Education shall appoint election workers to serve in varied capacities as needed for the May 11, 2021 Annual District Meeting. The names of those election workers are set forth in the Personnel Section of the April 28, 2021 Board Meeting Agenda. All election workers are current Great Neck Public School employees.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint the individuals set forth in the Personnel Section of the April 28, 2021 Board Agenda, to serve as election workers during the May 11, 2021 election as required by statute and set forth above.

It is further recommended that in the event any of the individuals are unable to accept the appointment or fail to serve, the District Clerk be authorized to appoint qualified substitutes to fill such vacancy.

#### 4. **FINANCE AND OPERATIONS**

##### a. **Bid – Custodial Supplies 2021-2022 Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Cooperative Bidding Consortium**

###### **INFORMATION**

An invitation to bid was duly advertised in local newspapers for custodial supplies on behalf of the Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Cooperative Bidding Consortium (Consortium). On March 10, 2021, Mr. Jason Martin, Purchasing Officer, received the bids in the name of the Board of Education and the Consortium from the following vendors:

American Paper & Supply Company  
Amity Vacuum  
APPCO Paper & Plastic Corp.  
Central Poly Corporation  
Cleaning Systems  
Cooper Electric Supply Co.  
Healthy Clean Buildings  
I. Janvey & Sons  
Imperial Bag & Paper Co., LLC  
Interboro Packaging Corp.  
Knight Marketing  
Ocean Janitorial Supply  
Pyramid School Products  
S&L Paper Corp.  
Sterling Sanitary Supply Corp.  
W.B. Mason Co. Inc.

###### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the 2021-2022 custodial supplies bid for the Nassau County Directors of School Facilities Purchasing Cooperative Bidding Consortium to the lowest responsible bidders for the items listed. (NOTE: The list of items bid is available in the Business Office in the Phipps Administration Building for viewing. The number of items being bid was too lengthy to include with this resolution.)

**b. Bid – Garbage/Refuse Removal and Recycling****INFORMATION**

Specifications were duly advertised to solicit formal bids from qualified vendors for garbage/refuse removal and recycling. On April 7, 2021, Mr. Jason Martin, Purchasing Officer, received one bid in the name of the Board of Education from the following vendor in accordance with the specifications:

Jamaica Ash & Rubbish Removal

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pick Up 9/1/21-6/30/22            | \$84,860                |
| Pick Up 7/1/21-8/31/21            | \$4,730                 |
| Additional trip pick-up/unit      | \$6.95 cu/yd            |
| Cost for storage removal          | \$30.00 cu/yd           |
| Tipping fee per ton               | \$92.70/ton             |
| Recycling Fee                     | \$14,000 7/1/21-6/30/22 |
| Additional discount for total bid | 0%                      |

The term of the contract shall be for three (3) years, from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024. There is an option to terminate by either party with thirty (30) days notification.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the garbage/refuse removal and recycling bid to Jamaica Ash & Rubbish Removal for the prices listed above for the 2021-2022 school year.

**c. Bid Rejection – HVAC Removal: Grace Avenue Social Center****INFORMATION**

One of the projects in the District's capital program includes the HVAC removal at the Grace Avenue Social Center. On April 8, 2021, Mr. Jason Martin, Purchasing Officer, received two bids in the name of the Board of Education from the following vendors who submitted bids in accordance with the specifications:

Total Construction Corp.  
Valco, Inc

Both bids received exceeded the budget, and as a result, District personnel are rejecting the bids.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education reject the bids submitted on April 8, 2021 for the HVAC removal at the Grace Avenue Social Center.

**d. Contract(s) – Health and Welfare Services****INFORMATION**

New York State law requires that public school districts provide health and welfare services to non-public schools located within their district. The public school may bill each student's district of residence for a portion of the services provided. The Board of Education is asked to approve the contract(s) listed below for students who attend non-public school in Great Neck and reside in other districts.

| <b>District</b>                                    | <b>Students</b> | <b>Rate/Student</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>School Year</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Bellmore Merrick Central High School District, NY  | 3               | \$1,107.80          | \$3,323.40   | 2020-2021          |
| East Islip Union Free School District, NY          | 1               | \$1,107.80          | \$1,107.80   | 2020-2021          |
| East Williston Union Free School District, NY      | 4               | \$1,107.80          | \$4,431.20   | 2020-2021          |
| Half Hollow Hills Central School District, NY      | 2               | \$1,107.80          | \$2,215.60   | 2020-2021          |
| Herricks Union Free School District, NY            | 4               | \$1,107.80          | \$4,431.20   | 2020-2021          |
| Hewlett Woodmere Union Free School District, NY    | 14              | \$1,107.80          | \$15,509.20  | 2020-2021          |
| Jericho Union Free School District, NY             | 1               | \$1,107.80          | \$1,107.80   | 2020-2021          |
| Lawrence Union Free School District, NY            | 15              | \$1,107.80          | \$16,617.00  | 2020-2021          |
| Locust Valley Central School District, NY          | 1               | \$1,107.80          | \$1,107.80   | 2020-2021          |
| Malverne Union Free School District, NY            | 2               | \$1,107.80          | \$2,215.60   | 2020-2021          |
| Manhasset Union Free School District, NY           | 1               | \$1,107.80          | \$1,107.80   | 2020-2021          |
| New York City Department of Education, NY          | 276             | \$1,107.80          | \$305,752.80 | 2020-2021          |
| Plainview Old Bethpage Central School District, NY | 7               | \$1,107.80          | \$7,754.60   | 2020-2021          |
| Port Washington Union Free School District, NY     | 6               | \$1,107.80          | \$6,646.80   | 2020-2021          |
| Roslyn Union Free School District, NY              | 22              | \$1,107.80          | \$24,371.60  | 2020-2021          |
| South Huntington Union Free School District, NY    | 1               | \$1,107.80          | \$1,107.80   | 2020-2021          |
| Syosset Central School District, NY                | 1               | \$1,107.80          | \$1,107.80   | 2020-2021          |

|                                               |   |            |            |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|
| West Hempstead Union Free School District, NY | 8 | \$1,107.80 | \$8,862.40 | 2020-2021 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the above contract(s) for health and welfare services rendered to student(s) of other districts who attend a non-public school in Great Neck.

Motion: J. Shi

Vote: 4-0

**e. Contract(s) – Tuition Addenda****INFORMATION**

New York State adjusts tuition rates for approved private special education schools during the school year and sets final rates during and after the school year is over. This state process requires us to approve adjustments to such tuitions several times. In that regard, the Board of Education is asked to approve payments resulting from the tuition adjustments for students who attend(ed) approved private special education schools, as noted below.

| <b>School</b>                                                   | <b>Location</b> | <b>Classified Student(s)</b> | <b>Adjustment</b>                                                         | <b>Dates</b>  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Developmental Disabilities Institute                            | Smithtown       | 2                            | Revised tuition rate of \$9,823.02 per student to \$9,837 per student     | 7/2017-8/2017 |
| Developmental Disabilities Institute                            | Smithtown       | 2                            | Revised tuition rate of \$59,592 per student to \$59,680 per student      | 9/2017-6/2018 |
| Developmental Disabilities Institute                            | Smithtown       | 2                            | Revised tuition rate of \$10,199 per student to \$10,652 per student      | 7/2019-8/2019 |
| Developmental Disabilities Institute                            | Smithtown       | 1                            | Revised tuition rate of \$61,871 per student to \$64,625 per student      | 9/2019-6/2020 |
| Developmental Disabilities Institute                            | Smithtown       | 1                            | Revised tuition rate of \$10,199 per student to \$10,652 per student      | 7/2020-8/2020 |
| Developmental Disabilities Institute                            | Smithtown       | 1                            | Revised tuition rate of \$61,871 per student to \$64,625 per student      | 9/2020-6/2021 |
| John A. Coleman School D.B.A. Elizabeth Seton Children's School | Yonkers         | 1                            | Revised tuition rate of \$68,290 per student to \$71,413 per student      | 9/2019-6/2020 |
| New York Institute for Special Education                        | Bronx           | 1                            | Revised tuition rate of \$64,706.4 per student to \$73,056.60 per student | 9/2018-6/2019 |

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the revised rate(s) above for classified student(s) who attend(ed) approved private special education schools.

Motion: J. Shi

Vote: 4-0

f. **Outside Service Agreements**

**INFORMATION**

The attached Outside Service Agreements are being submitted for approval. Provider credentials have been reviewed by administration.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the President of the Board of Education to approve payment of the attached Outside Service Agreements.

**OTHER CONSULTANTS**  
**4/28/21 BOARD MEETING**

| <b><u>Consultant</u></b> | <b><u>Purpose</u></b>                                                                                    | <b><u>Location</u></b> | <b><u>Date(s)</u></b> | <b><u>Rate</u></b>                                                   | <b><u>Max. Approval</u></b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Laurence Glenz           | Health Speaker – Virtual Assembly Program for Grade 8 Students                                           | North Middle           | 5/13/21               | \$500                                                                | \$500.00                    |
| Robin Jacobs             | Review and Verification of All Unemployment Claims                                                       | District Wide          | 7/1/21-6/30/22        | \$1,500/year<br>\$150 surcharge for hearings/appeals and IRS mileage | \$3,000.00                  |
| Fran Langsner            | Board of Education's Policy Committee Coordinator – Will Provide Administrative Support to the Committee | Phipps                 | 7/1/21-6/30/22        | \$500/Day                                                            | \$10,000.00                 |
| Propio Language Services | Translating Service                                                                                      | District Wide          | 4/1/21-6/30/21        | \$.75/minute                                                         | \$11,000.00                 |

\*Partially or fully funded by a State or Federal Grant.

\*\*Emergency conditional appointment as defined in Section 1709, Subdivision 39 of the Education Law.

\*\*\*Amount included in fee paid for by participants.

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION OTHER**  
**4/28/21 BOARD MEETING**

| <b><u>Consultant</u></b>            | <b><u>Purpose</u></b>                                                       | <b><u>Location</u></b> | <b><u>Date(s)</u></b> | <b><u>Rate</u></b> | <b><u>Max. Approval</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Family &<br>Children<br>Association | Counseling Service for<br>Bilingual Families Extended<br>to Middle Schools. | District               | 4/8/21-<br>6/30/21    | \$125/hour         | \$45,000.00                 |

\*Partially or fully funded by a State or Federal Grant.

\*\*Emergency conditional appointment as defined in Section 1709, Subdivision 39 of the Education Law.

\*\*\*Amount included in fee paid for by participants.

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**g. Payment of Fees to Counsel****INFORMATION**

Invoices were received from district counsel, Frazer & Feldman, for professional services rendered during December 2020 and January 2021 in the following matters:

|                                   |    |                  |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------|
| Student Matters – Special Ed (13) | \$ | 42,749.55        |
| Negotiations                      | \$ | 128.25           |
| Human Resources (5)               | \$ | 7,269.75         |
| Instruction                       | \$ | 2,162.25         |
| Student Matters – Residency       | \$ | 247.50           |
| Miscellaneous                     | \$ | 24,004.05        |
|                                   | \$ | <u>76,561.35</u> |

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the payment of \$76,561.35 for December 2020 and January 2021 as per the invoices submitted by Frazer & Feldman for professional services rendered as stated above.

h. **Electronic Submission of Reports to the Board of Education**

- 1) Monthly Treasurer's Report – March 2021
- 2) Monthly Budget Status Report for General, Capital, Debt Service, Lunch and Special Aid Funds – March 2021
- 3) Revenue Status Report General Fund – March 2021
- 4) Quarterly Budget Transfer Report – January through March 2021

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| The Board accepted the reports as presented. |
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**5. STUDENT MATTERS AND CURRICULUM****a. Committee on Preschool Special Education Recommendations  
2020-2021****INFORMATION**

In accord with applicable regulations and law, the Board of Education is required to approve services to students with disabilities as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Education has been provided with the schedule of specific recommendations for the 2020 – 2021 school year made by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for students whose ID numbers appear below. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this schedule.

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| E1101 | A3961 | A6014 |
| B6869 | A4253 | B4871 |
| M1160 | C7855 | C9690 |
| D2001 | F7471 | F3777 |
| G8354 | G9776 | H1517 |
| H0340 | H8793 | A6670 |
| S6670 | J5752 | E1839 |
| M0466 | J5534 | Y3509 |
| M5006 | D1503 | P1853 |
| P5941 | R8801 | R3022 |
| M2906 | R0856 | A4322 |
| R1514 | R8222 | S1238 |
| B1531 | R4157 | S8204 |
| A7739 | Z1662 |       |

b. **Committee on Preschool Special Education Recommendations  
2021-2022**

**INFORMATION**

In accord with applicable regulations and law, the Board of Education is required to approve services to students with disabilities as recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Education has been provided with the schedule of specific recommendations for the 2021 – 2022 school year made by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for students whose ID numbers appear below. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this schedule.

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| B6869 | B4871 | B5888 |
| C7855 | C4411 | C9690 |
| D2001 | D3842 | E7749 |
| F7471 | H1517 | H3900 |
| J7271 | A6663 | K7812 |
| L5752 | M0466 | J5006 |
| A7737 | R0856 | S9990 |
| S1589 | S0683 | S8204 |
| M8622 | Y1144 | Y5335 |
| Z7898 |       |       |

c. **Committee on Special Education Recommendations 2020-2021****INFORMATION**

In accordance with applicable regulations and law, the Board of Education is required to approve services to students with disabilities as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Education has been provided with the schedule of specific recommendations for the 2020 – 2021 school year made by the Committee on Special Education for students whose ID numbers appear below. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this schedule.

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 10279 | D4626 | N0557 |
| 10298 | D9097 | R0956 |
| 10307 | D9271 | R3571 |
| 10329 | G0081 | R4322 |
| 10348 | H0220 | R5955 |
| 10383 | H0482 | R9584 |
| 10450 | H2787 | S0087 |
| 10463 | H3979 | S0919 |
| 10501 | H4664 | S1562 |
| 16207 | H4844 | S4036 |
| A2317 | I9999 | S6432 |
| A2475 | L1642 | S7409 |
| A2678 | L2914 | S9858 |
| B8929 | L3462 | V5047 |
| C0200 | L5139 | W2813 |
| C2264 | L7788 | W9521 |
| C3017 | M2450 | Y0462 |
| C4958 | M5358 | Y6686 |
| D0228 | M6311 |       |

**d. Committee on Special Education Recommendations 2021-2022****INFORMATION**

In accordance with applicable regulations and law, the Board of Education is required to approve services to students with disabilities as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Education has been provided with the schedule of specific recommendations for the 2021 – 2022 school year made by the Committee on Special Education for students whose ID numbers appear below. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this schedule.

|       |       |       |       |        |       |       |        |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 10149 | B5888 | E6348 | H7343 | L2839  | M8258 | R4216 | S8417  | Z0032 |
| 10405 | B8929 | E6668 | H8203 | L3053  | M8515 | R5026 | S9467  | Z0890 |
| 10420 | B9365 | F0081 | H8793 | L3462  | N0377 | R5072 | S9858  | Z1080 |
| 10443 | B9434 | F0214 | H9158 | L5139  | N2997 | R5239 | T0721  | Z1662 |
| 10460 | C0939 | F0900 | I9999 | L5683  | N4515 | R6963 | T1514  | Z3330 |
| 10465 | C1377 | F2373 | J0798 | L5752  | N4675 | R8222 | T2000  | Z3331 |
| 10476 | C1480 | F3142 | J1450 | L6598  | N5196 | R9079 | V2058  | Z3561 |
| 10554 | C2997 | F3703 | J3143 | L7318  | N7003 | R9584 | V3972  | Z3695 |
| 10618 | C3017 | F3777 | J6670 | L7543  | N7303 | R9809 | V6006  | Z3696 |
| 10639 | C3018 | F4602 | J6792 | L7788  | N7882 | S0049 | V8673  | Z7898 |
| 10645 | C3155 | F5375 | J7271 | L7996  | N8740 | S0335 | W1599  | Z7966 |
| 10658 | C4256 | F7471 | J7887 | L8085  | N9848 | S0683 | W1730  | Z9001 |
| 10659 | C4958 | G0081 | J8854 | L88110 | O3498 | S0744 | W1731  | Z9033 |
| A1097 | C5041 | G0269 | K0092 | L9881  | O9227 | S0919 | W21599 |       |
| A2325 | C5536 | G2129 | K0118 | M0046  | P1599 | S1589 | W2618  |       |
| A2475 | C6808 | G3631 | K0878 | M0560  | P1853 | S1602 | W4727  |       |
| A2678 | C7855 | G6202 | K1031 | M1360  | P2752 | S2113 | W6254  |       |
| A4253 | C8067 | G9521 | K1433 | M2324  | P5941 | S2191 | W9370  |       |
| A4486 | C8068 | G9776 | K2341 | M2450  | P6519 | S3238 | W9521  |       |
| A6014 | D0849 | H0220 | K2390 | M2707  | P8616 | S3560 | X0508  |       |
| A7042 | D0993 | H0340 | K2830 | M3237  | P9756 | S3618 | Y0549  |       |
| B0880 | D2094 | H0422 | K4252 | M3334  | Q4305 | S3963 | Y1169  |       |
| B1165 | D3299 | H1891 | K6430 | M3640  | Q7460 | S4033 | Y1170  |       |
| B2675 | D3878 | H2787 | K6697 | M5358  | Q7473 | S4189 | Y1529  |       |
| B2683 | D4626 | H3630 | K7812 | M6299  | R0623 | S4718 | Y2093  |       |
| B2694 | D9097 | H3672 | K9106 | M6465  | R1064 | S4944 | Y2926  |       |
| B4203 | E1218 | H3900 | L0177 | M6816  | R2581 | S5115 | Y3570  |       |
| B4446 | E4684 | H3979 | L0923 | M6987  | R3255 | S6127 | Y6269  |       |
| B4909 | E4805 | H4370 | L1034 | M7066  | R3461 | S7409 | Y6686  |       |
| B5559 | E5250 | H4666 | L2399 | M8257  | R4177 | S7585 | Y8826  |       |

Motion: D. Peirez

Vote: 4-0

On a motion by Ms. Berkowitz and approved by unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Kuniko Langel  
Secretary to the Board