

# RyeNeck Schools

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**RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
300 HORNIDGE ROAD  
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543  
BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNING SESSION  
January 4, 2023**

Present: President Gloria Golle  
Trustee Rebecca Mansell  
Trustee Patty Nashelsky  
Trustee Devina O'Reilly  
Trustee Jennifer Rubin  
Trustee Elizabeth Yong  
Dr. Eric Lutinski, Superintendent of Schools  
Carolyn Mahar, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Corinne Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

**I. Opening of Meeting**

President Golle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

**Approval of Minutes of December 21, 2022 Board of Education Meeting**

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Rubin and seconded by Trustee O'Reilly, it was

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held December 21, 2022, as submitted.

**AYES: All Present**  
**ABSTAIN: Trustee Patty Nashelsky**  
**NAYES: None**

**III. Discussion**

**Senior and Disability Tax Exemption Cap and Increase**

Mrs. Mahar reviewed with the Board the information she presented at the November 30th Planning Session regarding the senior exemption and disabled exemption income cap and increase. Following discussion regarding the impact an increase would have on the Rye City and Rye Town tax payers, the Board agreed to make no change to the current income limits.

### **District Goal-Setting Process**

Dr. Lutinski reviewed with the Board a report from Kevin McGown in which he summarized their meeting with him concerning Superintendent goals. Dr. Lutinski discussed the potential next steps and areas to consider which he is working on now with the administrative team so when it comes time for their summer work, they can be in a better position to implement their plans.

In addition, discussion was had on how to get the community more involved in setting a vision for the district and what the community values. It was suggested that we hold a roundtable discussion for the community after budget season.

Finally, it was suggested that the Board have a mid-year discussion in February to review Dr. Lutinski's goals.

### **Value Education**

Discussion was had regarding the cost of printing and mailing the Value Education newsletter and the goal and purpose of mailing it to the community.

#### **IV. Executive Session**

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Nashelsky and seconded by Trustee Yong, it was

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby agrees to move into executive session to discuss a particular person.

**AYES: All Present**

**NAYES: None**

#### **V. Adjournment of Executive Session, Reopening of Public Meeting and Adjournment of Public Meeting**

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Mansell and seconded by Trustee Nashelsky, it was

**RESOLVED**, that the executive session be adjourned and the Public Meeting be reopened; and it was

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that there being no further business before the Board and upon motion duly made by Trustee Yong and seconded by Trustee Rubin, it was

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education Planning Session of January 4, 2023 be adjourned.

**AYES: All Present**

**NAYES: None**

President Golle adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera  
District Clerk