

**PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
241 South Ocean Avenue  
Patchogue, New York 11772

March 19, 2024  
Special Meeting  
Saxton Middle School Auditorium

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Marc Negrin, President

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING:** Thomas Donofrio, Kelli Anne Jennings, Jennifer Krieger, Francis Salazar, Bernadette Smith

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT:** Diana Andrade

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING:** Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools; Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Jessica Lukas, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services, Frank Mazzie, Assistant Superintendent for Business

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board of Education President Marc Negrin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion offered by Francis Salazar, seconded by Marc Negrin to wit:  
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby enters Executive Session to conduct confidential employment interviews and conduct a confidential discussion regarding a specific personnel matter at 6:01 p.m.

Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1- Absent (D. Andrade)

**4. RESUME PUBLIC SESSION**

Mr. Negrin called the meeting to order in Public Session at 7:15 p.m.

**5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Negrin led those present in the Salute to the Flag

**6. SAFETY MESSAGE**

District Clerk Dennis Logan provided the safety message and explained the ground rules for the meeting.

**7. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Patchogue-Medford Administrators' Association and an Employee

Motion offered by Marc Negrin, seconded by Francis Salazar to wit:  
RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement with the Patchogue-Medford Administrators Association and the employee named in Confidential Schedule A and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute said Agreement on behalf of the district.

A roll call vote was taken:

Diana Andrade – Absent

Thomas Donofrio - Yes

Kelli Anne Jennings - Yes

Jennifer Krieger – Yes

Bernadette Smith - Yes

Francis Salazar - Yes

Marc Negrin - Yes

The resolution was approved.

**8. BUDGET WORKSHOP #3**

The members of the Board of Education and District Administrators conducted a discussion regarding the formulation of the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget Proposal.

**9. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Members of the community were given an opportunity to make comments and ask questions regarding the budget presentation.

**10. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

Superintendent of Schools Donna Jones provided comments.

**11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Members of the Board of Education provided comments.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion offered by Marc Negrin, seconded by Bernadette Smith to wit:  
RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1- Absent (D. Andrade)

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Logan  
District Clerk