Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, October 9, 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 Meghan Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) entered into executive session at 6:00 pm.

On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, second by Trustee Meghan Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) adjourned executive session at 7:21 pm.

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by Vice-President Angela Raimo. Salute to the flag was at 7:32 pm.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Angela Raimo
Maureen Jimenez
Meghan Lavine
Lia Leone
Anne Markoulis

Absent:
Maria Elena Venuto
Audre Lynn Hurston James

II. **Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting**

Minutes of September 18, 2024 - Presented by District Clerk

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the minutes of September 18, 2024.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

III. **Committee Reports**

A. Audit Committee

1. Maureen Jimenez
2. Meghan Lavine
3. Angela Raimo

Ms. Victoria Galante reported.

B. Policy Committee

1. Lynn James
2. Anne Markoulis
3. Lia Leone

Mr. Andrew DiNapoli reported.

C. Education Committee

1. Maureen Jimenez
2. Lia Leone
3. Anne Markoulis

Dr. Alexa Doeschner reported.

D. Facilities Report

Victoria Galante

Ms. Victoria Galante reported.

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

1. Pre-K Program and Curriculum

Dr. Alexa Doeschner presented via PowerPoint with handouts available to both the Board of Education and audience members. Questions from the Board of Education were all addressed.

2. Special Recognition

Dr. Maria Rianna acknowledged the Board of Education during Board Recognition Week. Each member of the board was presented with a certificate of recognition as well as a special gift thanking them for their time and dedication to the district.

Additionally, a certificate of special congressional recognition was received and read aloud by Dr. Rianna from Congressman Tom Suozzi.

V. Student Board Member Report

Elias Benitez, Vice-President of the Class of 2025, filled in for Class President Isabel Basil who couldn't make the meeting due to a volleyball game. Mr. Benitez introduced himself and updated the Board of Education on what special things have happened so far in the high school. He also translated his report in Spanish.

VI. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on agenda items.

Nothing was addressed during this section of the meeting.

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 (5/0) moved to approve the following:

Move: Lia Leone Second: Maureen Jimenez Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

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 from meetings 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 from meetings filed in the Office of Special Education.

C. Adoption of District Goals

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education adopts the District Goals for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

VIII. **Business Affairs**

A. Finance

No Reports

B. Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following as amended:

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of two height-adjustable basketball hoops from The Glen Cove Youth Bureau to the Glen Cove School District.

2. Budget Transfers

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the attached 2024-2025 budget transfers.

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	**Account Name**	**Transfer In**	**Transfer Out**
A2250.150	Instructional - Special Ed	$4,089.20	
A2250.150.03	Salary - Special Ed - Connolly	$85,015.80	
A2250.150.07	Salary - Special Ed - Middle School		$89,105.00
TOTAL		**$89,105.00**	**$89,105.00**

To transfer funds to cover projected salaries for the 2024-2025 school year.

3. Donation - Select Chorale

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of $1,000 from the Retired Educators Chapter of the Glen Cove Teachers Association to the Glen Cove High School Select Chorale.

4. Contracts - Syosset Home Tutoring

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the contract between the Glen Cove School District and Syosset Home Tutoring for the 2024 – 2025 school year and authorizes the President to sign such agreement upon approval.

5. 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 Forchelli, Deegan, Terrana, LLP	
51-23-17 108 Street Realty Inc. Sec21/Block 258/Lot 45 170 Sea Cliff Ave. Glen Cove, NY 11542 Tax Years 18/19-23/24 $1,376.50	
By Koeppel Martone & Leistman, LLP	
Rally Leasing, Inc Sec 21/Block 79/Lot 222 Sec 21/Block H/Lots 101,201,267,295,4,5 49,293,294,315,316 Tax Years 17/18-23/24 $10,002.00	DuBois II LLC Sec23/Block 69/Lot 43 Tax Years 17/18-19/20 $4,106.00
By Law Office of Herman Katz	
Retail Oak Forest 2 LLC Sec 23/Block 2/ Lot 249 70 Forest Ave. Glen Cove, NY 11542 Tax Years 17/18-21/22 $6,446.00	

Breakdown of Total Due 10/31/24	
Second Half Payments (Previously Approved) – Due 10/31/2024	$83,675.50
First Half Payments – Due 10/31/2024	$1376.50
Full Payments (Previously Approved) --Due 10/31/2024	$209,407.00
Total Certioraris Due 10/31/2024	**$294,459.00**

6. Donation - Sound Panels and Backdrop

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of 5 Acoustic sound panels and curtain/backdrop from FAME GC to the Glen Cove School District.

7. Settlement Agreement

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Settlement Agreement Student ID# 100109929 v. Glen Cove and authorizes the Board President to sign such agreement upon approval.

8. Adoption of Districtwide Safety Plan

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the Districtwide Safety Plan for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

9. 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: Pramataris Associates, Inc.
Address: 143 Bellaire Rd.
Massapequa, NY 11758
Service: Neuropsychological Evaluations
Rate: Fee schedule filed in the Office of Special Education

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 (5/0) moved to approve the below certified matters as amended:

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Lia Leone Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Appointment of Probationary Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person, who are properly certified, be appointed as a Probationary Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Buccafusca, Alessia
Tenure Area: Italian Teacher
Building Assignment: Middle School
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 6
Effective: o/a 10/21/24

Certification: Italian 7-12; Spanish 7-12

Comments: Ms. Buccafusca is replacing Ms. Morra who retired.

*The probationary period expiration dates set forth above are conditional and subject to extension in accordance with law. These probationary appointments are subject to all applicable provisions of the New York Education Law including, without limitation, that, in order to be eligible for tenure, each of the referenced individuals must have received annual composite or overall Education Law §3012-c and/or §3012-d ratings of Highly Effective (HE) or Effective (E) for at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding school years exclusive of any breaks in service. In addition, if the individuals receive an Ineffective (I) composite or overall APPR rating in his/ her final year of probationary service, s/he shall not be eligible for tenure at that time even if s/he has secured HE or E APPR composite or overall ratings in every other year of his/her probationary service.

**Pursuant to Education Law §2509, a teacher who receives a probationary appointment is entitled to [up to] two years of ["Jarema"] credit toward

completion of the probationary period, for service rendered as a regular substitute teacher in the tenure area of appointment.

2. Appointment of Part Time Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person, who is properly certified, be appointed as a Part-Time Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Pastuch Sampson, Jenna
Area: Speech Teacher
Building Assignment: Connolly School
FTE: .6
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1
Effective: o/a 10/10/24-6/30/25 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Speech and Language Disabilities

3. Notice of Tenure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Education confer tenure to the following educator, who is found to be efficient and satisfactory pursuant to Education Law §3012:

Name: Cotoia, Francine
Tenure Area: Special Education
Building Assignment: High School
Tenure Date: 10/10/24

4. Appointment of Part Time Teaching Assistant

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Part-Time Teaching Assistant for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Frankl, Justin
Position: Special Class Teaching Assistant
Building: Connolly School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/24

5. Appointment of Home Tutor (2024-2025)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Home Tutor for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2024-2025 school year (salary - $40.00/hr.)

Caldwell, Cynthia

6. Appointment of Mentor Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Mentor Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2024-2025 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract).

Mentor Name: Bunyan, Kerry
Mentee Name: Elezi, Samantha
Subject Area: Science

Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Bouza, Susan
Mentee Name: Collette, Sarah
Subject Area: Elementary
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Stanco, Susan
Mentee Name: Capobianco, Jonathan
Subject Area: Elementary
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Tychanska O'mea, Joanna
Mentee Name: Boehm, Laura
Subject Area: Psychologist
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: McKenna, Jessica
Mentee Name: Svichar, Anna
Subject Area: Elementary STREAM
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Caesar-Quaye, Liana
Mentee Name: Way, Emmalee
Subject Area: Special Education
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Corrigan, Danielle
Mentee Name: Gross, Nicholas
Subject Area: Special Education
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Baxter, Heather
Mentee Name: Ford, Brianna
Subject Area: Special Education
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Ingegno, Donald
Mentee Name: DeLaurenzo, Julianna
Subject Area: Special Education
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: O'Regan, Amy
Mentee Name: Aliperti, Sydney
Subject Area: Reading
Effective: 10/10/2024

Mentor Name: Cairo, Ann-Marie
Mentee Name: Owens, Amanda
Subject Area: Speech
Effective: 10/10/2024

7. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Regular Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below.

Name: Maier, Kaylee
Building: Middle School
FTE: 1.2
Salary: $150/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)
Effective: 9/19/24/2024 – o/a 11/12/2024 (or sooner at the discretion of the

Board of Education)

Certification: Math 7-12

Comments: Ms. Maier is replacing Mr. Bergin, who is on a medical leave of absence.

8. Appointment of Winter Coaches

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Winter Coaches for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2024-2025 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract).

Name: Falen, Peter
Sport: Varsity Boys Basketball

Name: Freitage, Jake
Sport: Varsity Girls Basketball

Name: Gehnrich, Tara
Sport: Varsity Cheerleading

Name: DeCarlo, Thomas
Sport: Varsity Co-Ed Rifle

Name: Dottin, Christian
Sport: Varsity Co-Ed Track (Head Coach)

Name: Rosario, Hector
Sport: Varsity Co-Ed Track (Asst. Coach)

Name: Peet, Sean
Sport: Varsity Wrestling

Name: Rubin, Brett
Sport: Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball

Name: Lorenti, Francesca
Sport: Jr. Varsity Cheerleading

Name: Torchia, Nicolina
Sport: Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball

Name: Jackson, Isaiah
Sport: Jr. Varsity Wrestling

Name: Glaviano, Mark
Sport: Boys Basketball 7th Grade (MS Winter I)

Name: Bromberg, Steven
Sport: Boys Basketball 8th Grade (MS Winter I)

Name: Sullivan, Amanda
Sport: Girls Volleyball 7th Grade (MS Winter I)

Name: Carbone, Matthew
Sport: Girls Volleyball 8th Grade (MS Winter I)

Name: Gaffney, Kathleen
Sport: Competitive Cheer 7/8 (MS Winter I)

Name: Bryggman, Noelle
Sport: Girls Basketball 7th Grade (MS Winter II)

Name: King, Amanda
Sport: Girls Basketball 8th Grade (MS Winter II)

Name: Glaviano, Mark
Sport: Wrestling (Head Coach) (MS Winter II)

Name: Kocienda, Steven
Sport: Wrestling (Asst. Coach) (MS Winter II)

9. 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: DeRozieres, Maureen
From: MA, Step 1
To: $125/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)
Effective: 9/19/24

10. Appointment of Team Leader (High School)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Team Leader for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2024-2025 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract).

High School
Name: Ceasar-Quaye, Liana
Assignment: Special Education Team Leader

11. 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: Bergin, Thomas
Position: Math Teacher
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 9/16/24 – o/a 11/12/24

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

Name: Godoy, Michelle
Position: Elementary Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 9/20/24 – o/a 10/15/24

Comments: Ms. Godoy is requesting a medical leave of absence.

Name: McKenna, Jessica
Position: Elementary Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: o/a 3/12/25 – o/a 4/28/25

Comments: Ms. McKenna is requesting a leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes.

Name: Parrinello, Patricia
Position: Leave Replacement English Teacher
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: o/a 2/17/25 – o/a 3/31/25

Comments: Ms. Parrinello is requesting a leave of absence for maternity / childcare purposes.

12. §3020-a Decision

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2024, the Hearing Officer issued her final decision in the form of the Decision and Award regarding State Education Department Case No. 43,257.

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Business, the Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Appointment of School Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as School Monitors for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2024 -2025 school year, or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Veliz, Sonnia
Position: 1:1 Monitor
Building: Middle School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/24

Name: Marshall, Darriona
Assignment: Building Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/2024

Name: Hazard, Kayla
Assignment: Special Education Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/2024

Name: Ricardi, Anna
Assignment: Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Hours: 10 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/2024

Name: Floyd, Camille
Assignment: Lunch/Recess Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Hours: 12.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/2024

Name: Pope, Samone
Assignment: Lunch/Recess Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Hours: 12.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/2024

Name: Saavedra Campos, Mariela
Assignment: 2:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/10/2024

2. Appointment of Cleaner

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Cleaner for the Glen Cove City School District, pending fingerprint clearance and letter of good conduct, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Hernandez, Jose
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: Districtwide
Effective: o/a 10/10/24

3. Appointment of Adult Education Teachers (Fall Semester)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Adult Education Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District effective September 30, 2024 through December 13, 2024, provided the appointee meets the required qualifications for the job (salary- $50 per hour).

Name: DiMenna, Jeanine
Course: Cooking

Name: Rodriguez, Carol
Course: Line Dancing
Course: Zumba

Name: German, Marvin
Course: Thai Chi for All

Name: Fiore, Richard
Course: Latin Dance Moves

Name: Estrada, Stacey
Course: Eight Weeks to Wellness
Course: Yoga for Beginners
Course: Yoga Chair

Name: Helmus-Robinson, Nicole
Course: Bring back the 80’s step Aerobics

Name: Polner Abraham, Beth
Course: Planning without fear Elder Care
Course: Planning without fear Wills & Trusts

Name: Hinojosa, Juan
Course: Excel Introduction
Course: Excel Intermediate
Course: Excel Advanced
Course: Introduction to Oracle SQL Developer Web
Course: Intermediate Oracle SQL Developer Web
Course: Chat GPT Essentials
Course: Microsoft Powerpoint Essentials
Course: Microsoft Word Essentials

4. 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: Cullum, Kyhan
Position: Lunch/Recess Monitor
From: 10 hours a week
Position: 1:1 Health & Safety Monitor
To: 29.5 hours a week
Effective: 10/10/24

5. Rescission of Appointment

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointment for the following named persons be rescinded as specified below.

Name: Zavalaga, Geraldine
Position: Per Diem Substitute FSH
Building Assignment: Districtwide
Effective: 9/19/2024

6. 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: Lopez, Brenda
Position: Office Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 10/11/2024 (end of day)

Name: Bremme, Gabriella
Position: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 10/2/2024 (end of day)

Name: Varghese, Sarah
Position: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 10/11/2024 (end of day)

Name: Primerano, Robert
Position: Information Technology Assistant
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 10/9/2024 (end of day)

X. **Unfinished Business**

Nothing at this time.

XI. **New Business**

Nothing at this time.

XII. **Board Comments**

Trustee Lia Leone thanked Mr. Anthony Allison for today's meeting and also thanked all the staff that was in the audience tonight.

Vice-President Angela Raimo mentioned that on October 20th, Trustee Lavine, President Venuto and herself will be in attendance at the NYSSBA convention. Additionally, the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maria Rianna, along with the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction/Technology, Alexa Doeschner will be presenting a workshop at the convention. Dr. Doeschner went over what they will be covering at the workshop. Dr. Rianna added to Dr. Doeschner's report.

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.

A member of the audience addressed the Board of Education during this section of the meeting.

XIV. **Executive Session (if necessary)**

XV. **Adjournment**

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to adjourn public session at 8:18 pm. Our next Board of Education meeting will be on October 23, 2024 at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Move: Lia Leone Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

Yes: Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

Respectfully submitted by,
Ida Johnson
District Clerk _____
Ida Johnson - District Clerk