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JANUARY 8, 2015**

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
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The regular meeting of the Hempstead Public Schools, Board of Education was held in the high school auditorium, 201 President Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M. All of the Board Members were present. Trustee Brazley arrived at 7:14 P.M. There were two presentations, one from the A.B.G.S. Middle School Principal, Mr. Hank Williams. Mr. Williams presented various activities that the students were participating in and gave an update of programs implemented in the building. The other presentation was from the high school Principal, Dr. Stephen Strachan. Dr. Strachan gave an overview of programs, including the extension of the Saturday program, student achievements and locker assignments. The Superintendent of Schools informed the community that four students from the middle school received scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each on December 18th from the One hundred Black Men of Long Island. Public participation was entertained, all concerns were addressed by the Board, Superintendent and staff.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

LaMont E. Johnson	President
JoAnn Simmons	1 st Vice President
Ricky A. Cooke, Sr.	Secretary
Shelley Brazley	Trustee
Maribel Touré	Trustee

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Susan Johnson	Superintendent of Schools
Gerard Antione	Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Dr. Rodney Gilmore	Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Allison Hernandez	Assistant Superintendent for Special Education
Patricia Wright	District Clerk
Monte Chandler	General Counsel
Scott Kershaw	Labor Counsel

B. CALL TO ORDER

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. MOMENT OF SILENCE

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

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F. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

G. COMMENDATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Cooke to approve the consent calendar.

MOTION

To approve the
consent calendar

YES 3

NO 2 (Trustees Brazley & Touré)

MOTION CARRIED

H. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

1. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of the meeting held November 10,17,20,24, 2014 and December 9, 2014 as submitted by the District Clerk.

ITEM #2 TABLES (POLICIES)

2. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the 2nd reading of **revisions** to **policy # 9520.2 R "FMLA"- Family and Medical Leave Regulation**; New York State School Board Association **New sample policies "Charging Meals; revisions** to policy **# 5500 (FERPA) Family Education Rights and Privacy Act; 5500E.4, 5500E.5; New sample policy "Disclosure to the Military; revisions to policy # 8115 Pesticide Application Notice; revisions to 9220E.1 Teacher Qualifications; New to 922____ "Teacher Qualification Request" an APPR Notice; revisions to 9150 Non Discrimination Notification; revisions to 5500E.1 Notice Regarding Access to Students Records and Information; revisions to 1000 Community Relations Goals; revisions to 2121 Board Member Qualifications; revisions to 4526 Computer use in Instruction; revisions to 5405 Student Wellness; revisions & update 5500 Student Records; revisions 5500.E Student Privacy Act; revisions to 6700 Purchasing. New policy – Implementing School Uniforms. (All new policies and revisions are under review by the District's General Counsel).**
3. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves to **APPOINT** Dedriah A. Collins as District Treasurer for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year at an annual rate of \$15,000 pro-rated.
4. Pursuant to N.Y. General Municipal Law Section 35, the District Clerk presents the New York State Comptroller's Report to the District's Board of Education for its consideration at this, the first meeting of the Board of Education held after the New York State Comptroller filed the report with the District Clerk on December 29, 2014.
5. **BUSINESS & OPERATIONS**

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WARRANTS

- a. **RECOMMENDS** that the Board of Education review the **Register of Bills** as follows: **General Funds** (Warrants #39, 35, 36,); **Cafeteria/Lunch** (Warrant: #9, 8); **Capital Fund** (Warrants #10, 9) and **Federal** (Warrants #11, 10).

APPROPRIATION STATUS REPORT

- b. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's recommendation to receive the **Appropriation Status Reports for the General Fund, Lunch Fund, Federal Fund and Capital Fund**.

BUDGET TRANSFERS

- c. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's recommendation to approve Budget Transfers of \$5,000 and over. **None this month.**
- d. **RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent notifies the Board of education of the following Budget Transfers under \$5,000. **None this month.**

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT CLASSIFICATION

SEQRA

- e. **RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Hempstead Union Free School District Board of Education approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to embark upon the Proposed Bond Project, listed in attachment A hereto; and

WHEREAS, said Project is subject to classification under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares itself lead agency in connection with the requirements of SEQRA; and the Board of Education, as the lead agency, has examined all information related to the Project and has determined that the Project as a whole listed in attachment A hereto is classified as a Type II Action as defined by Section 617.5(c)(8) of the SEQRA Regulations and therefore requires no further review;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby shall forward an official copy of this Resolution to the New York State Education Department together

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with a copy of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Project Review Exemption based on the Letter of Resolution.

AWARD OF BID

- f. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's recommendation to award the bid for Athletic Trainer to **Winthrop University Hospital** in accordance with the backup information available in the Purchasing Department for review.

OBSOLETE DISTRICT VEHICLES

- g. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's recommendation to authorize the below listed vehicles be deemed non-operational and accept a total of \$800.00 from Junk Yard Direct for said vehicles. Backup information available in the Purchasing Department for review.
1. **Grounds Department: 1988 Ford Dump Truck; Vin #2FTJW36H8JCA31444**
 2. **Messenger Van: 1994 GMC Safari; Vin #1GTDM19Z1RB513420**

6. **USE OF FACILITIES- NONE THIS MONTH**

*** All approvals are conditional based on the needs of the Hempstead School District. If the space requested by an outside group is needed by Hempstead students, the outside group will be cancelled.**

6. **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

- a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE meetings held :

OCTOBER 2014

10/8; 10/9; 10/14; 10/15; 10/16; 10/17; 10/22; 10/23; 10/24; 10/27; 10/28; 10/30

NOVEMBER 2014

11/03; 11/05; 11/06; 11/07; 11/10; 11/13; 11/17; 11/18; 11/20; 11/21;
11/24; 11/26

DECEMBER 2014

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12/2; 12/3

- b. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following professional personnel as Behavioral Consultant for the 2014-2015 school year **TO BE USED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS IDEA GRANT FUNDED :**

ACCESS 7 Services Inc.

7. FUNDED PROGRAMS- NO ACTION

8. TRANSPORTATION-NO ACTION

9. INTERNSHIPS

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approves an Administrative Internship supervision at a building and district level for Ms. Kellie Ramsey, Educational Evaluator at Hempstead School District. Ms. Ramsey will be supervised by Mr. Richard Brown, Principal, for the building level, and by Ms. Djuana Wilson, Coordinator of Student Support Services for Direct Instruction, for the District Level. This internship will be for a total of 600 hours beginning in January 2015 and ending in August 2015. All internship activities must take place prior to 8:00 A.M. and after 3:00 P.M. Ms. Ramsey is enrolled in the School Building Leader Certificate of Advanced Study program at the College of Saint Ros

10. TECHNOLOGY

- a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to dispose of computer equipment listed as obsolete:(See Attached)

11. PERSONNEL (see attached pages)

12. MISCELLANEOUS

WHEREAS, the High School is planning an overnight trip to Villa Roman in Callicoon NY, on January 9, 2015 to January 11, 2015.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to permit approximately five (5) students (2 boys, 3 girls) and approximately two (2) chaperones (1 male, 1 female) from the Hempstead High School to go to Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY, on January 9, 2015 to January 11, 2015. The purpose of the trip is for the students to participate of workshops in the 18th Annual New

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York State Theatre Education Association. The cost per student to attend is \$270.00 that has been collected thru plays and fundraising efforts. The cost of transportation for the trip has been allocated under budget code 2330.486.34.3000; students will be paying for their food cost during the trip. All pertinent information is on file.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The equipment is as follows (with serial numbers):

<u>School</u>	<u>Old Room</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>New Location</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Middle School	Security Area	HPLJm401n	Security Area	N/A	59
Middle School	Security Area	HPLJ815QN	Security Area	N/A	1
Middle School	Security Area	HP LJ4200	Security Area	N/A	1
Middle School	Security Area	HPLJP2055	Security Area	N/A	20
Middle School	Security Area	CRT Monitor	Security Area	N/A	10
Middle School	Security Area	Flat Panel Monitor	Security Area	N/A	19
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801821	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801551	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ800554	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801529	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801788	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ802118	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ802123	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ802337	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801971	1

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Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ800170	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801534	1
Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801593	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ800841	1

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Middle School	Security Area	Wyse Terminal	Security Area	24EDJ801822	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0630Z0US	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0611X1LV	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Z4FP	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0611W1F8	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0611X1WM	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Y0US	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0611X1NR	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0611X1NF	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0630Z049	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Z0VB	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Y056	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Z04D	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0628WK6	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0630Y0WC	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0628X0KH	1

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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Y0KL	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0611Z1NA	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Z048	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0630Z0UM	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Y0KM	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0611W1F7	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0627X0UN	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0621Z04W	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0630Y0V3	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FHK0609Z04C	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FOC0820Y05C	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FOC0805X4XP	1

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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FOC082480MT	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FOC0811W27L	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FOC1131W57B	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FOC1131W55S	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2950	Security Area	FOC1131W550	1
Middle School	Security Area	Catalyst 2900XL	Security Area	FAB0437M362	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Optiplex GX260	Security Area	FJSLG31	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Optiplex GX260	Security Area	5J7BG31	1
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Middle School	Security Area	Optiplex GX260	Security Area	2TQ0G31	1
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Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	JDF4G31	

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Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	4463T21	
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Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	GHX5G31	
Middle School	Security Area	HP LJ 2300	Security Area	CNBFC68531	
Middle School	Security Area	GX240	Security Area	438WL11	
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Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	6FF4G31	
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Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	GDF4G31	

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Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	9B7B631	
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Middle School	Security Area	GX240	Security Area	160VC11	
Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	J87B631	
Middle School	Security Area	JX260	Security Area	HBF4G31	
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Middle School	Security Area	GX240	Security Area	558WL11	
Middle School	Security Area	GX240	Security Area	G504C11	

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Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	D87B631	
Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	BBF4G31	
Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	BD7B631	
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Middle School	Security Area	GX240	Security Area	4604C11	
Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	2BF4G31	
Middle School	Security Area	GX260	Security Area	JD74G31	
Middle School	Security Area	LEXMARK C750	Security Area	3902L920	

The equipment has been assessed by the Technology Department and deemed to be not repairable and/or of no value to the district.

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K. PERSONNEL

- A. RESIGNATION - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to ACCEPT the resignation(s) from following professional personnel RETIREMENT / PERSONAL PURPOSES:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Angela Stephens Eff.12/08/14	Assistant Principal - HYPE Academy	Letter of resignation submitted for personal reasons.
Jose R. Saenz de Viteri Eff. 01/30/15	Bilingual Social Studies Teacher – High School	Letter of resignation submitted for personal reasons.
Brenda Lyons Eff. 02/02/15	Elementary Teacher Front School	Letter of resignation submitted for retirement purposes

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B. LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE REQUESTS for the following professional personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Danielle Feldman Eff. 12/17/14 – 04/01/15	Reading Teacher - High School Annex	Letter requesting Maternity Leave/FMLA using accrued sick leave from 12/17/14 through 01/30/15; Remainder FMLA without pay. (Documentation on file)
Karen Gordon-Stewart Eff. 02/23/15 – 05/01/15	Psychologist – Front School	Letter requesting Maternity Leave/FMLA using accrued sick leave from 02/23/15 through 03/24/15; remainder FMLA without pay. (Documentation on file)

C. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position / School</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Khayan Babikian Michael Eff. 01/12/15 (Three-(3) year Probationary period- 01/11/18)	Math Teacher - Bil Hempstead High School	\$68,877 (Level 5, Step 5 – prorated)
Sammy Gonzalez Eff. 02/02/15 (Three-(3) year Probationary period- 02/01/18)	Bilingual Social Studies Teacher – Hempstead High School (Replacing J. Saenz de Viteri - resigned)	\$59,010 (Level 5, Step 1 - prorated)
Josephine Capobianco Eff. 01/12/15 – 06/30/15	Elementary Teacher - Jackson Annex (Leave Replacement for C. Austin)	\$59,010 (Level 5, Step 1 – prorated)
Jillian DiPalma Eff. 02/10/15 (Three-(3) year Probationary period- 01/19/18)	ESL Teacher - Prospect / Marshall Schools	\$59,010 (Level 5, Step 1 – prorated)

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Jose Membreno Eff. 01/12/15 (Three-(3) year Probationary period 01/11/18)	Bilingual Math Teacher - High School Annex	\$52,029 (Level 1, Step 1 – prorated)
Eunice Roman Eff. 02/12/15 (Three-(3) year Probationary period 02/11/18)	ESL/Social Studies Hempstead High School Annex	Lv. 5, St. 8 \$76,280 - prorated
Elizabeth Diglio Eff. 2014–15 School Year	Math AIS Specialist	\$11,706 (Service Assignment 1)
Claudine Clarke Eff. 2014–15 School Year	Math AIS Specialist	\$11,706 (Service Assignment 1)
Gary Battle- PULLED Eff. 01/12/15 – 06/30/15	Special Assignment Attendance and Registration	\$11,706 (Service Assignment 1- prorated)
Joyce Gibson Eff. 2014-15 School Year	Teaching Assistant/ Bus Monitor – Front School	\$23.99 per hour
Elliott Miller Eff. 01/09/15 – 03/24/15	JV Assistant Coach Boys Basketball	\$4,987- prorated
Marques McFarlin Eff. 01/09/15 – 03/08/15	Varsity Assistant Coach Boys Indoor/Winter Track	\$2,209 - prorated
Terry Washington Eff. 01/09/15 – 03/24/15	Varsity Assistant Coach Girls Basketball	\$2,976 - prorated
Sharneter Goodwine Eff. 01/09/15 – 03/08/15	Varsity Assistant Coach Girls Indoor/Winter Track	\$2,209 - prorated

- D. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel for Hempstead High School's sixth period, effective October 27, 2014 – February 12, 2015:**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Jean Lou Hogu	ESL Teacher	\$7823.99
Amira Applewaite	ESL Teacher	\$6704.14
Myriam Belotte	ESL Teacher	\$8103.90
Wendy Hasbun	NLA Teacher	\$7077.37

- E. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following professional personnel for FRANKLIN SCHOOL'S AIS Afterschool Program, (Mondays and Thursdays, 3:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., effective January 9, 2015 through April 14, 2015 - grant funded)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Sheryl McBeth	Administrator (4:15–5:15 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Ronald Simpkins	Administrator (Sub, 4:15–5:15 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Kenya Vanterpool	Administrator (Sub, 4:15–5:15 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Brenda Allen	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Gail Battle	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Stephanie Bryan-Pryce	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Sharon O'Rourke	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Vallaire Coleman	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Carmen Flores	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Lynette Priestor	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Bernice Smith	Clerical	Contractual hourly rate

- F. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel as CLUB ADVISORS:**

<u>Club / School</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
1. <u>Hempstead High School:</u>		
9 th Grade Class Advisor Eff. 2014-15 School Year	Unique Redd	\$1,500
National Honor Society Eff. 2014-15 School Year	Nickeisha Wilson	\$1,300

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2. Hempstead High School Annex:

Exercise Club	Beatriz Caban	\$40.54 per hour
Eff. 2014-15 School Year		

3. Jackson Annex School:

Student Council	Xiomara Roman	\$40.54 per hour
Eff. 01/05/15		

G. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel for HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL'S TIGER ACADEMY, (Monday through Friday, 3:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m., effective January 9, 2015, as needed, pending enrollment and attendance):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Patrick Horne	English 7 -12	\$40.54 per hour
Lisa Byrd-Watkins	Social Worker	\$40.54 per hour
Velvet Simon (4:15pm-7:15pm)	Security Aide	Contractual hourly rate
Tanya Gibson (4:15pm-7:15pm)	Security Aide	Contractual hourly rate
Curtis Wilson (4:15pm-7:15pm)	Security Aide	Contractual hourly rate
Jeanna Jackson (4:15pm-7:15pm)	Security Aide	Contractual hourly rate

H. APPOINTMEN(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following civil service personnel for JACKSON MAIN SCHOOL'S AIS Afterschool Program (Mondays and Thursdays, 4:05 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., effective January 9, 2015 through April 24, 2015 – grant funded):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Arlene Cutrone	Clerical	Contractual hourly rate

H1. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following professional personnel for JACKSON ANNEX AIS Afterschool Program (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m., effective January 9, 2015, not to exceed 21 sessions – grant funded):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Rozella Fibleuil	Administrator (4:15-5:45 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Sheena Burke	Administrator (Sub, 4:15-5:45 pm)	\$94.39 per hour

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Jennifer Abramowitz	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Cynthia Fiumara	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Arti Oliphant	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Rachel Pauta	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Desiree Randall	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Evelia Santiago	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Elisabeth Williams	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Candace Collins	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Gale Deans-Forrester	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Edith Mejicovsky	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Sharon Daniel	Clerical (4:05-5:45 pm)	Contractual hourly rate

- H2. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following professional personnel for BARACK OBAMA'S AIS Afterschool Program (Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., effective January 9, 2015 – April 24, 2015– grant funded):**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Kathryn Trukafka	Administrator (4:15-5:15 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Saritha Perez	Administrator (Sub-4:15-5:15 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Monique Scott	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Jessica Verene	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Candice Edwards	Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Rosemary Hamilton	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Catherine Foskey	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Anne Oyelana	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Maria Cavallero	Clerical (4:15-5 PM)	Contractual hourly rate
Devon Hammond	Security Aide (4:15-5:15 pm)	Contractual hourly rate
Phabian Winfield	Security Aide (4:15-5:15 pm)	Contractual hourly rate

- H3. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following professional personnel for ABGS MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SATURDAY ACADEMY (effective: January 10, 2015, January 24, 2015, January 31, 2015, February 7, 2015, February 28, 2015, March 7, 2015, March 14, 2015, March 21, 2015 and March 28, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon – grant funded):**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject / Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Hank Williams	Administrator	\$94.39 per hour
Kelly Fairclough	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.39 per hour
Rowena Costa	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.39 per hour
Kelvin Ortiz	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.39 per hour

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Earl Davis	Administrator (Sub)	\$94.39 per hour
Milton Perez	6 th Grade Math	\$40.54 per hour
Mariam Trice	6 th Grade ELA	\$40.54 per hour
Alponse Persico	6 th Grade ELA (Sub)	\$40.54 per hour
Matthew Dini	7 th Grade Math	\$40.54 per hour
Jennifer Garcia	7 th Grade ELA	\$40.54 per hour
Karin Rosebrock	7 th Grade ELA (Sub)	\$40.54 per hour
Wendy Eisner	7 th Grade Homework	\$40.54 per hour
Megan McCartin	8 th Grade Math	\$40.54 per hour
Grace Dong-Janeo	8 th Grade Math (Sub)	\$40.54 per hour
Francis DeAngelis	8 th Grade ELA	\$40.54 per hour
Nilotis Marchan	8 th Grade Homework	\$40.54 per hour
Beverly Robinson	Special Education	\$40.54 per hour
Julieta Martinez	ESL Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Marquitta Tuitt	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Tiketa General	Teaching Assistant	\$23.99 per hour
Lisa Boyd	Clerical	Contractual hourly rate
Rena Davis	Clerical (Sub)	Contractual hourly rate
Seddis Walker	Clerical (Sub)	Contractual hourly rate

- H4. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following professional personnel for DAVID PATERSON'S I CAN ACADEMY (Tuesdays and Thursdays, December 2, 2014 – March 31, 2015, 3:20 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – grant funded)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Kim Anderson	Clerical (4:15-6:00 pm)	Contractual hourly rate
Nicole Perkins	Security Aide (4:15-6:00 pm)	Contractual hourly rate

- I. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to NOT REAPPOINT the following FALL COACHES for the 2015 – 2016 school year:**

William Cherry
Dupree Jones
Divine Jackson

- J. RESCINION – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to RESCIND the appointment of the following professional personnel for HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL'S TIGER ACADEMY, effective November 21, 2014: (approved on the November 20, 2014 docket)**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Brad Becker	US PIG, ECO	Personal Reasons
Tamara Darien	Earth Science / Living Environment	Personal Reasons
Stephanie Morris	English	Personal Reasons
Venessa Stephen	Algebra	Personal Reasons
Christinea Thomas	Security Aide	Personal Reasons
Leonel Gonzalez	Security Aide	Personal Reasons

J1. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to RESCIND the appointment of the following professional personnel for JACKSON ANNEX Club Advisors for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Student Council Advisor	Cynthia Austin	Personal reasons

J2. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to RESCIND the appointment of the following professional personnel for FRONT SCHOOL'S Teaching Assistants as BUS MONITOR for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Earl Harris	Bus Monitor	Personal reasons

K. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following professional personnel as HOME TUTORS for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Genell Bradley	\$40.54 per hour
Ameisha Moore	\$40.54 per hour
Valery Juste	\$40.54 per hour
Victoria Thomas	\$40.54 per hour
Julietta Martinez	\$40.54 per hour

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L. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Education Law Section 913, Employee Number 240 is hereby directed to submit to a fitness examination by a physician of the district's choosing; and, FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that employee number 240 is hereby assigned home, with pay, pending the outcome of the fitness examination.

M. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to CHANGE the following actions from the October 15, 2014 and November 20, 2014 dockets:

CHANGE FROM: (Level and Step)

Carey Gray	Assistant Principal -	\$119,233
Eff. 12/01/14	Hempstead High School	(Level 9, Step 4 – prorated)
(Three-(3) year		
Probationary period)		

CHANGE TO:

Carey Gray	Assistant Principal -	\$119,233
Eff. 12/01/14	Hempstead High School	(Level 4, Step 9 – prorated)
(Three-(3) year		
Probationary period)		

CHANGE FROM: (Start Date)

Mallory Cairo	Bil Social Studies (7-12)	\$59,010 (Level 5, Step 1 - prorated)
Eff. 12/08/14	Hempstead High School	
(Three-(3) year		
Probationary period)		

CHANGE TO:

Mallory Cairo	Bil Social Studies (7-12)	\$59,010 (Level 5, Step 1 - prorated)
Eff. 12/15/14	Hempstead High School	
(Three-(3) year		
Probationary period)		

CHANGE FROM: (Tenure Date)

Neclisha Davis	Math Teacher	\$76,280 (Level 5, Step 8 – prorated)
Eff. 11/24/14	ABGS Middle School	
(Three-(3) year		
Probationary period		
11/23/17)		

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CHANGE TO:

Neclisha Davis Math Teacher \$76,280 (Level 5, Step 8 – prorated)
Eff. 11/24/14 ABGS Middle School
(Two-(2) year
Probationary period
11/23/16)

- N. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following professional personnel to perform REGENTS MINI REVIEW at ABGS Middle School – grant funded:**

Algebra Core (Eff. May 4, 2015, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. - Dates: May 4, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27, 2015; June 1, 3, 8, 10, 2015)

Earth Science (Eff. May 5, 2015, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Dates: May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2015; June 2, 4, 9, 11, 2015)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject / Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Hank Williams	Administrator (4:15-5:30 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Kelly Fairclough	Administrator (Sub, 4:15-5:30 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Rowena Costa	Administrator (Sub, 4:15-5:30 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Kelvin Ortiz	Administrator (Sub, 4:15-5:30 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Earl Davis	Administrator (Sub, 4:15-5:30 pm)	\$94.39 per hour
Joyce Koestenblatt	Earth Science Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Natalie McDonald	Earth Science Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Richard Barkan	Earth Science Teacher (Sub)	\$40.54 per hour
Thomas Moran	Math Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Neclisha Davis	Math Teacher	\$40.54 per hour
Kellene Allen	Math Teacher (Sub)	\$40.54 per hour

- O. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to settle the attached litigation of Maria Cimaglia, effective January 8, 2015.-
PULLED PER LABOR COUNSEL**

- P. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS for the 2014-2015 School Year:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject / Position</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Ramon Mills	Certified English 7-12	\$125 per day

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2. CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

A. RESIGNATION – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to ACCEPT the resignation(s) from the following professional personnel for PERSONAL REASONS/RETIREMENT PURPOSES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Jacqueline Finney Eff. 11/25/14	School Lunch Monitor –PT David Paterson	Letter of resignation received for retirement purposes
Jackeline Velez Eff. 11/26/14	School Lunch Monitor –PT Franklin / Typist Clerk-PT Sub	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons
Marguerite O’Connor Eff. 01/10/15	Senior Typist – ABGS Middle School	Letter of resignation received for retirement purposes.

B. TERMINATION(S) – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to TERMINATE the following CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Najee Smith Eff. 11/25/13	Cleaner - PT Sub, District	Due to unavailability

C. RECLASSIFY – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to RECLASSIFY and APPOINT the following Civil Service Employee:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Kundan Patel Eff. 12/19/15	Principal Account Clerk – Business Office – No change in salary	Reclassification from the Civil Service Eligible List.

D. APPOINTMENT(S) – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to APPOINT the following:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
George Pieri- PULLED Eff. 01/12/15	Assistant Business Manager – Business Office, \$78,000 (prorated) PULLED	Replacing G. Antoine
Crystal Ferguson Eff. 01/12/15	Typist Clerk – P/T Sub District, Lv. 09A, St. 1, \$14.08/hr	Expand substitute list. Services to be utilized by district as required
Dunia Fuentes Eff. 01/12/15	School Lunch Monitor – P/T, Franklin School, Lv. 10A, St. 1, \$12.01	Replacing J. Velez who resigned
Joseph White Eff. 01/12/15	Cleaner – PT Sub, District, \$12.00/hr	Expand substitute list. Services to be utilized by district as required
Fitzroy Walker Eff. 01/12/15	Cleaner – PT Sub, District, \$12.00/hr	Expand substitute list. Services to be utilized by district as required
Porscha Mitchell Eff. 01/12/15	School Bus Monitor – P/T, District, Lv. 10A, St. 1, \$12.00/hr	Replacing R. Henderson who resigned

E. RECALL(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to RECALL the following excessed Civil Service Personnel from the Preferred Eligibility List:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Vibert Lodim Eff. 01/12/15	Security Aide – F/T	Lv. 9, St. 7, \$32,234 (prorated)
Gregory Deabreu Eff. 01/12/15	Security Aide – F/T	Lv. 9, St. 7, \$32,234 (prorated)

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Angie Kelly-Benn Eff. 01/12/15	Security Aide – F/T	Lv. 9, St.4, \$29,187 (prorated)
Phabian Winfield Eff. 01/12/15	Security Aide – F/T	Lv. 9, St. 7, \$32,234 (prorated)

F. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to CHANGE the following action which was approved on the November 20, 2014 Docket:

CHANGE FROM (effective date):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Lori Alexander PULLED Eff. 12/01/14	Typist Clerk – FT, District Lv. 1A, St. 3, \$31,151 (prorated)

CHANGE TO:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Lori Alexander PULLED Eff. 01/05/15	Typist Clerk – FT, District Lv. 1A, St. 3, \$31,151 (prorated)

G. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to COMPENSATE the following SCHOOL NURSE for SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - PERFORMING SPORTS PHYSICALS AT SACRED HEART ACADEMY:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES NOT PAID</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Karen Keilitz	08/14,15/14 – 8:00 am-12:00 pm 08/18-22/14 – 8:30 am-1:15pm 08/26-28/14 – 8:30 am-12:30 pm	\$36.90/hr

H. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL for the ADDRESS VERIFICATION PROGRAM, effective 01/12/15 – 06/30/15; 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (AS NEEDED): PULLED

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Unique Redd- PULLED	Community Aide	\$23.34/hr
Ali Kebreau- PULLED	Community Aide	\$23.81/hr
Andre Banks- PULLED	Attendance Aide	\$22.57/hr
Janet Ojo- PULLED	Community Aide	\$23.81/hr
Hans Kebreau- PULLED	Community Aide	\$23.81/hr

Trustee Brazley requested the following dialogue be placed on the agenda for the record

SB- I also have a couple of resolutions that I asked to be put on the Board , on the docket and I'd like would like to ask why they weren't put on the docket ? I'd like this for the record, just like you pointed out we got this in ample time, I sent it out in time. So I'd like this for the record, I would like an answer as to ask why my resolutions are not included on the docket? **LJ-** Ok to answer that question, I was told that, I don't what resolution you are speaking of , but I was told the one resolution that you were going to bring it every meeting until it was voted on. I asked the district Clerk was it going to be on the docket, I had no problem for it being on the docket and she said that you were just going to bring it up. However, I would like to let you know that I spoke to legal counsel in regards to one of your resolutions, and it cannot take place without the district being put in liability and there are certain steps that have to be taken and this is not the correct way to do it. So if you want to go into executive session we can speak about it and maybe the next board meeting will be a more appropriate time for us to take action, but tonight we will set ourselves up for litigation, and it can't be done tonight. **SB-** Now which resolution is this that we would set ourselves up for litigation? And I want all of this on the record. I want to know why I have the e-mail her and I have a parent that has a copy of it. This thing went our December 2nd, today is the 8th, so why wasn't I told in advance? **LJ-** Trustee Brazley, let explain this to the people and the audience, there's certain things that has to be done there's certain things that have caused problems in the district, ok that's not doing things the correct way, when you don't do it correct way you set yourself up for litigation, you set yourself up whereas law suites, when you do it the correct way you don't. When you have something you want to do, you do it correctly. And as the Board President, I'm not going to subject the taxpayers to just the whim of a Board Member and doing this incorrectly, so if you want to do it correctly, we can go into executive session right now and we can speak about it and take the necessary steps and if you want to do what you want to do, we can do it next Thursday. We can get a vote on it next Thursday, that's the correct way to do it. **SB-** Again I would like to go into executive session, because this is absolutely necessary. **LJ** –ok, I make a motion to go into executive session ...to discuss a particular resolution in regards to the Superintendent.

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Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Cooke to convene to executive session at 8:46 P.M. to discuss a particular resolution in regards to the Superintendent.

MOTION

YES 5

MOTION CARRIED

To convene to executive session to discuss a particular resolution in regards to the Superintendent

Trustee Simmons moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to reconvene to open session at 9:31 P.M.

MOTION

YES 5

MOTION CARRIED

To reconvene to open session

Trustee Simmons moved, seconded by Trustee Brazley to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 P.M.

MOTION

YES 5

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Wright
District Clerk

Trustee Brazley also requested the information below be added as Board Member Comments via email on January 14, 2015 @ 11:15 AM

Good evening residents of Hempstead A few days ago there was a call for someone to speak loudly and clearly. And most importantly to speak truth to power, tonight like many other nights in the past, I will do my absolute best to answer that call. As for the state comptroller's audit, the findings were as shocking to me as they were to you all .as board member the law requires us to act based upon information, recommendations and guidance provided by the paid professionals. They are required to make legally sound fiscally responsible recommendations. The records will reflect that I questioned the Superintendent, the staff our attorneys and all other individuals responsible as to the legalities of the Superintendent recommendations. That being said I am appalled by the behavior of the group of Mr. Brewington, the TCC, and the NYCC I am troubled by the antics and perplexed by a group comprised of a dim very few people that live in Hempstead that refuses to work cooperatively with the residents of Hempstead. I spearheaded several community forums and not one of you came to a single one. I along with the residents of Hempstead organized a night of hope, no help from you, nothing but criticism. You have not offered on positive remedy for the many ills you so eagerly,

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dramatically and strategically point out to the press. What do you really want? You have two people on the Board that you worked tirelessly to elect. Why didn't you come to us to work with us before taking this vaudeville act on the road? I don't believe that you have any true interest in addressing the needs of the children or the community. Your pleasure is in making inflammatory statements to the press without offering any resolution or resolve. Shame on you all. Let us as a people organize and educate ourselves to acquire the skills necessary to address these complex issues that affect our community. I thank you all for your patience this evening; we really need people that know the word of prayer, to diligently do just that. Please pray for our children our community, and please pray for me God Bless you all.