

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2020
MINUTES**

The special meeting of the Hempstead Public Schools Board of Education was in the Interim Superintendent's Office, 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 5:18 P.M. Trustee Pratt arrived at 5:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Board of Education personnel/staff.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

LaMont Johnson	President
Carmen Ayala	Trustee
Patricia McNeill	Trustee
Victor Pratt	Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Patricia Spleen	Vice President
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SED MONITOR:

William Johnson	SED Monitor
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STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Regina Armstrong	Interim Superintendent
Jamal Scott	Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Rodney Gilmore	Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
James Clark	Assistant Superintendent for Special Programs
Patricia Wright	District Clerk

Trustee Ayala moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to convene to executive to discuss Board of Education personnel/staff and a particular individual at 5:24 P.M.

MOTION	YES 3	MOTION CARRIED
To convene to executive session		

Trustee Ayala moved, seconded by Trustee McNeill to reconvene to open session at 6:52 P.M.

MOTION	YES 4	MOTION CARRIED
To reconvene to open session		

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Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Ayala to approve the waive policy # 2342.

1. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves to waive policy # 2342 agenda preparation and dissemination in order to approve the hand carry item being present at the meeting of September 3, 2020 for consideration by the Board of Education.

MOTION	YES 4	MOTION CARRIED
To waive policy # 2342		

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee McNeill to approve the amendment of the 2020-2021 school calendar.

**** Trustee Ayala for the record: "I think based on the trend we are seeing on school districts, on colleges and universities on opening throughout the country with COVID cases rising upon return, we need to be a bit more prudent in our approach and seriously consider a virtual option initially and then phase in school opening to ensure that we are taking every precaution we're able to."*

2. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves to amend the school calendar to reflect the start day for Teachers as September 8, 2020 and start day for Students to September 14, 2020. (Attached).

MOTION	YES 3	MOTION CARRIED
To approve amendment to school calendar	NO 1 (Trustee Ayala)	

Trustee Ayala moved, seconded by Trustee McNeill to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 P.M.

MOTION	YES 4	MOTION CARRIED
Meeting adjourned		

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Wright
District Clerk

HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOTAL DAYS FOR STUDENTS = 179 TOTAL DAYS FOR TEACHERS = 183

2020 - 2021 Calendar REVISED: 9/2/20

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER T=16 S=12						
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First and Last Day of School

Inclement Weather Make-Up Days

29-Mar 1st Snow Day (otherwise school closed)

Superintendent Conference Days

School Closed

Parent/Teacher Conference Dates

Professional Development Day

Testing Dates

District Wide Evacuation Drill

7-Sep	Closed for Labor Day
8-Sep	Superintendent Conference Day
Sep. 9-11	Prof. Dev./Class Set Up/Meetings
14-Sep	First Day of School for Students
28-Sep	Closed for Yom Kippur
12-Oct	Closed for Columbus Day
3-Nov	Closed for Election Day
10-Nov	Professional Dev. Day-1/2 Day for Students
11-Nov	Closed for Veterans Day
18-Nov	Prek & K Conf. Day (6-8 PM Only)
29-Nov	Conf. Day - Elementary (6-8 PM Only)
24-Nov	Conf. Day - Secondary (6-8 PM Only)
25-Nov	1/2 Day (District Wide Evacuation Drill)
Nov. 26-27	Closed for Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23 Jan. 1	Closed for Holiday Recess
18-Jan	Closed for MLK Holiday
Jan. 26-29	January Regents
8-Feb	Conf. Day-Elementary-1/2 Day for Students
9-Feb	Conf. Day-Secondary-1/2 Day for Students
10-Feb	Prek & K Conf. Day-1/2 Day for Students
Feb. 15-19	Closed for Winter Recess
9-Mar	Professional Dev. Day-1/2 Day for Students
Mar 29-Apr. 2	Closed for Spring Recess-Easter Sun 4/4
Apr. 19-May 28	NYS/ESLAT Speaking
Apr. 20-22	3-8 ELA Assessment
27-Apr	Prek & K Conf. Day-1/2 Day for Students
28-Apr	Conf. Day-Elm./Btl./ENL-1/2 Day for Students
29-Apr	Conf. Day-Second./Btl./ENL-1/2 Day for Students
May 4-6	3-8 Math Assessment
May 17-28	NYS/ESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing
May 25-June 4	Science Gr 4 & 8 Performance Test
31-May	Closed for Memorial Day
1-Jun	First Regents USA His. & Government
7-Jun	Science Gr 4 & 8 Written Test
Jun. 16-24	June Regents Exams
25-Jun	Last Day of School. Early Dismissal for students only.