

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 15, 2024  
MINUTES**

The Board of Education Work Study Meeting of the Hempstead Union Free School District was held at the A.B.G.S. Middle School Bandbox, 70 Greenwich Street Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm, motioned by Trustee Brown Young, seconded by Trustee Williams. All members were present. There was no public participation.

**Board Members Present:**

Trustee LaMont E. Johnson  
Trustee Victor Pratt  
Trustee Olga Brown Young  
Trustee Elise Nicholson  
Trustee Joylette Williams, PhD.

**NYSED Monitor/ Trustee Ex. Officio Present:**

Dr. William Johnson

**Staff Members Present:**

Ms. Regina Armstrong	Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Rodney Gilmore	Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Mr. James Clark	Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Service
Mr. Jamal Scott	Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Mrs. Djuana Wilson	Assistant Superintendent for Special Education
Mrs. April Keys	District Clerk
Mr. James Pierre	District Treasurer
Mr. John Sheahan	General Counsel
Mr. Matthew Harrison	General Counsel
Mr. Johnathan Scher	Labor Counsel
Mr. Monte Chandler	Special Counsel
Mr. LeAndre John	Special Counsel

**A. MEETING OPENING**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence

**B. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

**C. TRUSTEE REMARKS**

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS**

**G. COMMENDATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**H. WAIVER OF POCICY # 2342**

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**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education waives policy # 2342, requiring the agenda, together with supporting background materials to be distributed to Board members seven (7) days in advance of a Board Meeting, and the Board shall permit the consideration of the hand carry resolutions presented at the May 15, 2024, meeting of the Board; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the waiver of policy # 2342, is effective only for the hand carry resolutions considered at the May 15, 2024, meeting.

**Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Brown Young, to accept waiver of policy @ #2342.**

**MOTION** **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**  
To accept waiver of policy #2342.

**Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Pratt, to approve the consent agenda calendar.**

**MOTION** **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**  
To approve the consent agenda calendar.

**I. BOARD OPERATIONS**

**Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Williams, to move to Executive Session to discuss a particular individual and seek advice of counsel @ 7:34 pm.**

**MOTION** **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**  
To move to Executive Session @ 7:34 pm.

**Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Williams, to re-convene to open session @ 10:40 pm.**

**MOTION** **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**  
To re-convene to open session @ 10:40 pm.

**Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Pratt, to approve items moved to executive session.**

**MOTION** **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**  
To approve items moved to executive session.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

**Trustee Brown Young moved, seconded by Trustee Pratt, to adjourn the meeting @ 10:51 pm.**

**MOTION** **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**  
To adjourn the meeting @ 10:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. April Keys, District Clerk

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