



# SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Adele V. Pecora, Superintendent of Schools

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

9:30 A.M. – SPECIAL MEETING\*

**\*It is anticipated that the Board of Education will entertain a motion to enter into Executive Session for approximately thirty minutes.**

10:00 A.M. – RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING

MANOR SCHOOL

### AGENDA

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. RESIDENT'S COMMENTS

In keeping with its philosophy of open communication and informed decision making, the BOE welcomes input from the community. However, it is important to note that while the BOE meets in public, it is not a meeting of the public. Respectful input and behavior by each member of the community is appropriate and expected at all times and should observe the following rules at BOE meetings:

The BOE will listen to comments and input from the public. Debate between members of the audience and/or Board members is inappropriate and will not be permitted.

The Board is not permitted to address personnel or individual student matters in public.

No person shall present orally, or discuss at any BOE meeting, charges, or complaints against individual employees, directly or indirectly.

The speaker shall identify themselves and confirm their residency as Seaford within the Seaford School District.

The normal time limit allotted for individual speakers shall be three minutes. The BOE may, in its discretion, decrease or increase the time allotted for individual speakers. To allow for public participation, a period not to exceed 30 minutes shall be set aside as a specific agenda item during each regular and special BOE meeting. The period may be extended by a majority vote of the BOE. (Taken from Seaford Board of Education Policy- #2350)

4. CORRESPONDENCE

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolutions

1. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMENCEMENT OF A CPLR ARTICLE 78 PROCEEDING REGARDING REGIONALIZATION

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Education has published emergency/proposed rules titled *Development and Implementation of Regionalization* in the New York State Register (and any amendments, modifications, related or readopted rules associated therewith); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that litigation against the New York State Education Department, the Commissioner of the New York State Education Department, the Board of Regents, the Chancellor of the Board of Regents and/or any other parties as identified by counsel is necessary to seek to annul, modify, and/or amend the Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the law firm Rigano LLC to commence legal action against the New York State Education Department, the Commissioner of the New York State Education Department, the Board of Regents, the Chancellor of the Board of Regents and/or any other parties as identified by counsel pertaining to the published emergency/proposed rules titled *Development and Implementation of Regionalization* in the New York State Register (and any amendments, modifications, related or readopted rules associated therewith); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board President is authorized to sign a retainer agreement with the law firm Rigano LLC, which retainer agreement has been reviewed by the Board of Education, and authorizes Rigano LLC to take all steps necessary to effectuate the litigation.

6. MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. CLOSING COMMENTS BY THE BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

8. ADJOURNMENT