



MANHASSET UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Manhasset, New York 11030

Board MEETING Minutes

March 20, 2025

District Office/Community Room

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Panzik, President, Ted Post, Vice President, Nadia Giannopoulos, Marianna Bruno, and Maria Pescatore, Trustees

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT: none

STUDENT DELEGATE PRESENT: Isabella Cholowsky

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Gaurav Passi, Superintendent, Dr. Rebecca Chowske, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Dina Maggiacomo, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

A. Call to Order

Virtual Enterprise NYS & NE Regional Conference and Exhibition

Best Sales Pitch - Gold

Best Booth Design - Silver

Teacher:

Robin Levitt

Students:

Saahir Beotra

Jiani Chen

Daniel Chung

Kalliste Demetriades

Tristan Hong

Stije Huinink

George Kennedy

Ryan Lombard

Patrick McGinness

Justin Cristiano Mejia Turcios

Jack Messina

Stavros Mourkakos

Veer Patel

Brian Reilly

B. Approval of Minutes

The Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the March 6th, 2025 Board Meeting.

Motion by Steven Panzik

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Marianna Bruno, Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik, Ted Post

C. Student Matters and Curriculum

1. Superintendent’s Report
Gaurav Passi

1. Student Delegate's Report
Isabella Cholowsky

D. Presentation

Informal Budget Hearing

E. Regular Agenda

1. Policy Review

Adopted	
1120	School District Records
Moved to Second Reading	
1120	Extreme Heat Condition Days

Motion by Steven Panzik

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Marianna Bruno, Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik, Ted Post

2. Board Discussion and Committee Reports

1. Audit Committee
2. CAC Finance
3. MAAC (Athletics)
4. School Community Association (SCA)
5. Tower Foundation
6. PASE (Special Education)

- 7. CASA
- 8. Economic Opportunity Center (EOC)

F. Personnel

1. Resolution to Approve the Personnel Schedule

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District ("Board") hereby approves the attached personnel schedule dated March 30, 2025, for Instructional and Non-instructional personnel in accordance with their appropriate collective bargaining and/or individual personnel agreements.

Motion by Steven Panzik

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Marianna Bruno, Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik, Ted Post

2. Resolution to Approve MOA for MEA – Speech Teacher

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District approves the terms of a Memorandum of Agreement dated March 7, 2025 between the District and the Manhasset Education Association (MEA) regarding unit recognition for the newly represented position of Speech Teacher; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to sign said Memorandum of Agreement.

Motion by Steven Panzik

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Marianna Bruno, Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik, Ted Post

G. Consent Agenda

1. CSE/CPSE/Section 504 Minutes

Resolution: Upon recommendation of the CSE/CPSE/Section 504 Chairperson, the Board of Education hereby approves recommended placements, services, supports, and/or accommodations as recommended in CSE/CPSE/Section 504 meetings held on the dates so indicated in the Committee Recommendations for Board of Education Review with Details, dated March 20, 2025.

2. Approval of Special Education DOL/DOR Contract

Resolution: The Manhasset Union Free School District Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute the attached Special Education Service Contracts for Parentally-Placed Non-Public School Students for the 2024-2025 school year for the following "District of Residence" whose students attend non-public schools in Manhasset ("District of Location"):

- Port Washington Union Free School District
- Roslyn Union Free School District

3. Ratification of Conference Requests

Resolution: The Board of Education hereby ratifies the Conference Requests reviewed by the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and approved by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations.

4. Approval of Overnight Field Trips and Excursions

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Board Policy 4531 (Field Trips and Excursions), the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District ("Board") hereby approves the following overnight field trip(s): Manhasset HS & MS Wrestling - National Competition, Virginia Beach, VA March 27 -30, 2025. Approval of BOCES Summer School Agreement

5. Approval of Agreement with New York State Coalition for Independent Religious Schools (NYSCIRS)

Resolution: The Board of Education hereby accepts the agreement from NYSCIRS and St. Mary's Elementary School for NYSCIRS to serve as a third-party facilitator center to contract with various providers for professional development opportunities provided to St. Mary's Elementary School staff, to be funded by their 2024-2025 Title IIA grant allocation of \$2,991 and their Title IV grant allocation of \$655 provided by the district under the 2022-23 Consolidated Application for Every Student Succeeds Act Funded Programs, and that the Board of Education authorizes the Board President to execute said agreement.

6. Approval of Hold Harmless Agreement with St. John's University

WHEREAS, the Manhasset Union Free School District and St. John's University desire to cooperate with one another to place graduate students and interns in the District to receive supervised field experience in the area of public school education, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District

hereby approves the Affiliation Agreement with St. John's University for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President to execute said contract on behalf of the Board.

7. Approval of the Formation of the Boys Varsity Golf Club

Resolution: The mission of the Varsity Boy Golf Club is to ensure all athletes have access to quality resources and experiences that enhance their development and participating in the sport. The Boys Varsity Golf Club intends to form a "Go" account to raise funds through approved activities and to accept donations/contributions. The Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District hereby authorizes the formation of the Varsity Boys Golf Club.

8. Approval of Risk Assessment

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District, based on the recommendation of the District's Audit Committee, hereby accepts the Review of Human Resources and Contractually Paid Employees and the Risk Assessment Report for the Manhasset Union Free School District for the 2024-25 school year, both as presented by the District's internal auditor, Cerini & Associates, LLP, and approves and authorizes the administration to implement the recommendations and corrective action plan as set forth therein; and hereby directs the District Clerk to file a certified copy of this resolution and the District's corrective action plan with the Commissioner of Education.

9. Treasurer's Financial Reports - February 2025

Resolution: The Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District approves the Treasurer's Report for January 2025.

10. Motion to Approve Consent Agenda

That the consent agenda be unanimously approved.

Motion by Steven Panzik

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Marianna Bruno, Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik, Ted Post

H. Upcoming Items of Interest

April	DAY	MEETING	ANTICIPATED PRESENTATION- DISCUSSION	LOCATION	TIME
3	Thursday	Board of Education	Informal Budget Hearing	District Office	7:00pm
10	Thursday	Board of Education	2025-2026 Budget Adoption	District Office	7:00pm

I. Open Time

J. Adjourn

The Board of Education hereby adjourns the public session at 8:23pm.

Motion by Steven Panzik

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Marianna Bruno, Maria Pescatore, Steven Panzik, Ted Post and Nadia Giannopoulos

Respectfully submitted by,
Nicole M. Rosenberg, District Clerk