

Minutes

Glen Cove Board of Education

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Glen Cove High School

I. Opening Ceremony

On a motion by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, second by Vice-President Angela Raimo, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) entered into executive session at 5:37 pm.

On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, second by Trustee Meghan Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) adjourned executive session at 7:32 pm.

A) Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by Vice-President Angela Raimo. Salute to the flag was at 7:39 pm.

B) Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Angela Raimo
Audre Lynn Hurston James
Maureen Jimenez
Meghan Lavine
Lia Leone
Anne Markoulis

Absent:

Maria Elena Venuto (Executive Session Only)

Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education by a vote of 5 in favor 1 abstention moved to approve the minutes of March 19 & 26, 2025.

Moved by: Anne Markoulis

Seconded by: Meghan Lavine

Aye Angela Raimo, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, and Lia Leone **Carried 6-0**

III. Committee Reports

A) Audit Committee

Ms. Theresa Kahan, Assistant Superintendent of Business, reported.

1. Maureen Jimenez
2. Meghan Lavine
3. Angela Raimo

B) Policy Committee

Mr. Andrew DiNapoli, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, reported.

1. Lynn James
2. Anne Markoulis
3. Lia Leone

C) Education Committee

Dr. Alex Doeschner, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction/Technology, reported.

1. Maureen Jimenez
2. Lia Leone
3. Anne Markoulis

D) Facilities Report

Ms. Theresa Kahan, Assistant Superintendent for Business, reported.

E) Board President's Report - Superintendent Search Update

Vice-President Angela Raimo stated that the Board of Education is meeting tomorrow with District Wise to review applications and finalize questions that they want to ask candidates and then interviews will start.

IV. Superintendent Report

A) Updates

Dr. Maria Rianna mentioned that state assessments were scheduled for yesterday however due to a statewide issue reported that there was an issue with the company that supports the program. Everything was rescheduled for today however another click prevented testing for today also.

Dr. Rianna thanked everyone for the increase in testing participation and hoped that once the program is working again that those numbers will increase more. Some testing did take place at the elementary level.

1. Recognition

Dr. Maria Rianna introduced Mr. Lawrence Nadel, Coordinator of Fine Arts, where he recognized students for their participation in All County in music and visual arts. Each student was presented with a certification and a photo was taken of each group.

2. Budget Presentation

Ms. Theresa Kahan, Assistant Superintendent for Business, made her fifth presentation of the 2025-2026 budget covering an overview of the tax levy, capital outlay projects for the next school year as well as the proposed appropriation budget for the administrative, capital and program components. Copies of her PowerPoint were available to the Board of Education as well as audience members. A clarification from one of the Board of Education was mentioned and addressed.

Dr. Maria Rianna went on to acknowledge the celebration of Autism Awareness Month taking place in our schools. A video was presented from a group of our middle school students that celebrated a week full of activities.

V. Student Board Member Report

Student Board Member Isabel Basil shared recent highlights and upcoming events at the high school.

She noted that last Friday marked the end of the third quarter, ushering in the final marking period of the school year, with many exciting events on the horizon. Students are eagerly preparing for their upcoming trip to Spain, scheduled to depart this Saturday. Ms. Basil also applauded the high school's recent production of *Chicago*, commending the cast and crew for their outstanding performance.

This past Saturday, a special ceremony was held prior to the boys' varsity baseball game to officially dedicate the field to former coach and beloved community member, Jon Dolecki. The tribute was a meaningful moment for the school and local community.

With spring sports underway, seniors are experiencing their final season of high school athletics. Ms. Basil encouraged everyone to check out the Senior Spotlight photos, which are featured on the school website and Instagram.

Advanced Placement (AP) review classes have officially begun, and students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these sessions in preparation for the upcoming exams.

Looking ahead, May 1st is National College Commitment Day. Many seniors have already made their college decisions, and all seniors are reminded to inform their school counselors of their post-secondary plans so they can be celebrated and displayed.

She added that a special Senior Celebration will take place on May 22nd during periods 3 through 8 periods. Seniors are encouraged to wear college, military, or career apparel and gather in the main lobby for photos and snacks. It promises to be a fun and memorable way to celebrate the exciting journeys that lie ahead.

Ms. Basil left the meeting at 8:00 pm.

VI. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on agenda items.

Nothing was presented at this time.

Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction/ Technology, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez

Seconded by: Anne Markoulis

Carried

A) Committee on Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/ Services for cases listed from meetings

filed in the Office of Special Education and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

B) Committee on Preschool Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the Office of Special Education.

VIII. Business Affairs

A) Finance - No Reports

B) Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

1. *Excessing of Obsolete Equipment*

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the removal and excessing of the following obsolete custodial equipment in the middle school as specified below.

- #102082 – Advance walk behind scrubber
- #000698 – Deluxe floor stripping machine
- #105469 – Hild carpet cleaning machine
- #102016 – Hild floor stripping machine
- #102890 – Kalvac bath cleaning machine

2. *Excessing of Vehicles*

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the removal and excessing of the following obsolete vehicles from the District Maintenance Shop.

- 1995 Ford F-150 – Serial#1FTEF14NXSNA81109
- 1991 Chevrolet 3500 – Serial #1GBJC34KXME112780
- 2003 Ford F-550 – Serial#1FDAF57P13ED85297

3. *Excessing of Bookshelves*

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the removal and excessing of the following obsolete bookshelves from the High School Library as indicated below.

- #100696
- #100700
- #100701
- #100702
- #100703
- #100706

4. *Excessing of Books*

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the excessing of the books as listed below.

- Astronomy – ISBN#0-03-064794-0 – Qty. 120
- Our Universe – ISBN#0-7922-2731-X – Qty. 40

5. *Donation - Office Supplies*

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, a donation of various office supplies from Arrow Electronics to the Glen Cove School District.

6. *Appointment of Chairpersons, Inspectors and Translators of Election*

BE IT RESOLVED that the following named qualified voters of the Glen Cove City School District, Glen Cove, New York are hereby appointed as a Chairperson, Translator or Inspector of Election for the School District Trustee and Budget Election to be held on May 20, 2025.

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT A, B, C – High School, Back Gym

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Donna Marino | 47 Valentine Street | Chairperson |
| Marina O’Brien | 305 Cambridge Court | Inspector |
| Marina O’Neil | One Rooney Court | Inspector |
| Antoinette Pepper | 3 Midwood Place | Inspector |
| Natalie Prezeau | 129 Walnut Rd. | Translator/Inspector |
| Lori Testa | 12 Briarwood Drive | Inspector |
| Matilda Zozzaro | 59 Knott Drive | Inspector |

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT D – Connolly School

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|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Angelina Basile | 136 Glen Street, Apt. 401 | Chairperson |
| Agueda Lopez | 23 Stillman Road | Chairperson/Translator |
| Frank Westmeier | 350 Herb Hill Road, Apt. 420 | Inspector |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each Chairpersons of Election shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$363 full day only (or \$22.00 per hour). Translators of Election shall be entitled to compensation of \$296 full day (or \$18.50). Inspector of Election shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$296 for the full day (or \$18.50 per hour).

If a switchboard operator is needed, they shall be compensated at a rate of \$16.50 per hour (or whatever the minimum wage rate is).

Additionally, a one-hour training for all the individuals listed above will be given by the district clerk and they shall be compensated at a rate of \$16.50 for the one-hour session (or whatever the minimum wage rate is). Additionally, any training needed for Chairpersons of Election by the Nassau County Board of Elections will be compensated at a rate of \$16.50 per hour.

7. *Contract - Eastern Industrial Services of NY, Inc.*

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement between Eastern Industrial Services of NY, Inc. and the Glen Cove School District to provide services as outlined in the agreement and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.

8. *Contract - Student Services*

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the student service contracts as summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

Provider: Kidz Educational Services
Address: 1400 Old Country Road Suite C103
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Service: Multiple Special Education Services
Rate: See attached Fees

Provider: Kidz Educational Services
Address: 1400 Old Country Road Suite C103
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Service: Teaching Assistant Services (Addendum to prior contract)
Rate: \$62.12 per 60 minutes

Provider: Variety Child Learning Center
Address: 47 Humphrey Drive
Syosset, NY 11791
Service: Tuition and Related Services
Rate: \$63,050.00 Tuition (10 months) & \$28,435.20 1:1 Aide (10 months)
\$10,393.00 (summer) & \$9,478.00 1:1 Aide (summer)

Provider: Kidz Educational Services
Address: 1400 Old Country Road Suite C103
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Rate: Fee scheduled filed in the Office of Special Education

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9. Approval of Field Trip – DECA International Championship

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the DECA trip to the International Championship in Orlando, Florida on April 25, 2025 through April 30, 2025.

10. Contracts – SEDCARS

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the SEDCAR contracts summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contracts upon approval:

Provider: Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf
Address: 40 Frost Mill Road
Mill Neck, NY 11765
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,561 per student, related services \$520 per student

619 grant \$391 per student, related services \$130 per student
Provider: Cam Held Enterprises, Inc. dba Just Kids Early
Childhood Learning Ctr
Address: 35 longwood Road
Middle Island, NY 11953
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,561 per student, related services \$520 per student
619 grant \$391 per student, related services \$130 per student

11. Cooperative Bid Award

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education awards the Nassau County School Buildings Association 2025-2026 Cooperative Bid for Playground Installation, Repair and Inspection, opened on Monday, March 24, 2025 to the following contractors:

1. Playground Purchase and Installation

- A) Big Toy: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- B) Burke: American Recreational Products
- C) Gametime: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- D) Landscape: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- E) Playcraft Systems: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- F) Play & Park Structures: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- G) Ultra-Site: NZL Equipment, Inc.

2. Playground Site Preparation

NZL Equipment, Inc.

3. Playground Removal & Disposal

- A. Pea Gravel: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- B. Wood Fiber: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- C. Structures: NZL Equipment, Inc.

4. Playground Repair NZL Equipment Inc.

5. Playground Inspections – NO BID

6. *Playground Safety Surfaces – Materials and Install*

- A) Engineered Wood Fiber: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- B) Blown-in EWF: NZL Equipment, Inc.

7. *Rubber Tiles – Materials and Install*

- A) Burke: American Recreational Products
- B) Landscape Structures: NZL Equipment
- C) Play & Park: NZL Equipment, Inc.

8. Synthetic Turf – Materials and Install

- A) Burke: American Recreational Products
- B) Play & Park Structures: NZL Equipment Inc.
- C) Turf Tek: NZL Equipment Inc.

9. *Playground Safety Surfaces-Materials & Install*

- A) Poured In Place Rubber-New Install: NZL Equipment, Inc.
- B) Poured in Place Rubber-Repair: NZL Equipment Inc.

10. Synthetic Turf Repairs

NZL Equipment Inc.

11. Playground Safety Surfaces-Materials Only

A) Rubber Tile:

Play & Park - NZL Equipment, Inc.

Burke – American Recreational Products

B) Engineered Wood Fiber: American Recreational Products

C) Wear Mats:

1. 1” thick: NZL Equipment, Inc.

2. 1-1/2” thick: NZL Equipment

3. 2” thick: NZL Equipment

12. Contracts – Intermunicipal Agreement for Civil Service Commission Support

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the intermunicipal agreement between the Board of Education and the City of Glen Cove for Civil Service Commission support for the 2024-2025 - 2028-2029 school years as outlined in the agreement and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.

WHEREAS, the City has rendered service to the District for Civil Service Commission support for a number of years pursuant to Education Law §2503(16); and

WHEREAS, the City has charged the District an annual fee for such services as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of memorializing that arrangement in a more formal agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the promises and undertakings contained herein, it is agreed as follows:

1. The City hereby agrees to continue to provide services to the District for Civil Service Commission support in a manner heretofore provided for several years.
2. In exchange for those services, the District shall pay the City an annual fee of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.
3. This Agreement shall be retroactive to the 2024/2025 school year and shall run thereafter through the 2028/2029 school year at the same Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollar annual fee amount.
4. The Civil Service fee for 2024 shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the full execution of this Agreement.
5. Each year thereafter, the annual fee of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars shall be paid on or about September 1 of each school year covered by this Agreement.
6. Any modification of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement must be made with prior notice to and upon the written consent of the parties.

7. Should any portion of this Agreement be declared for any reason to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of the Agreement. Such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect as if this Agreement has been executed with the invalid part eliminated.
8. Either party reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for any reason upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.
9. This Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board of Education of the Glen Cove City School District and the City Council City of Glen Cove.

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez

Seconded by: Lia Leone

Carried

IX. Personnel

- A) Certified
On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

1. Memorandum of Agreement (Glen Cove Educational Administrators' Association)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the Glen Cove School District and the Glen Cove Educational Administrators' Association (GCEAA).

2. Summer Days for School Counselors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following staff be approved for an additional ten (10) days of employment during the summer of 2025, exclusive of Superintendent's Conference Days, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

High School

Andersen, Alyssa

Iocca, Kelly

McAuliffe, Kristi

Pereira, Nadia

Schnall, Kristen

Tockman, Marja

Middle School

Molina, John Paul

Luke, Francine

Sirakis, Konstantinos

Comments: These additional days will be utilized to complete student transcripts, write college recommendation letters, enroll/meet with new students/families, review summer school grades, adjust summer school student schedules, assist with freshman orientation and prepare for the upcoming school year.

3. Appointment of Interim Coach

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as the Interim Coach due to an emergency situation for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (stipend as per contract).

High School

Name: Curatolo, Francesco
Sport: Varsity Boys Lacrosse
Effective: March 21, 2025

4. Resignations

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignations of the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Sawicki, Christopher
Position: Science Teacher
Building Assignment: Robert M. Finley Middle School
Effective: 6/30/25 (end of day)

Name: Simon, Kleeve
Position: Business Teacher
Building Assignment: Glen Cove High School / Robert M. Finley Middle School
Effective: 6/30/25 (end of day)

Name: Kenny, Katharine
Position: Reading Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 6/30/25 (end of day)

Name: Antonawich, Daniel
Position: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: Robert M. Finley Middle School
Effective: 6/30/25 (end of day)

Name: Zeitlin, Rachel
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Building Assignment: Connolly School
Effective: 3/26/25 (end of day)

Moved by: Angela Raimo
Seconded by: Lynn James

Carried

B) Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

1. Appointment of School Monitor

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a School Monitor for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2024 -2025 school year, or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education, as specified below, *pending fingerprint clearance* (salary as per contract).

Name: Huertas, Felix
Assignment: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 4/10/25

2. Resignations

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignations of the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Raso, Evelina
Position: Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 3/19/25 (end of day)

Name: Schieferstein, Doreen
Position: Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Landing School
Effective: 3/26/25 (end of day)

3. Retirement

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Martin, Christina
Position: Secretary to the Superintendent
Building Assignment: Thayer House
Effective: 7/18/25 (end of day)

Dr. Rianna acknowledged the retirement of her secretary and thanked her for her years in the district.

Moved by: Lia Leone
Seconded by: Maureen Jimenez

Carried

X. Unfinished Business - Nothing at this time.

XI. New Business Nothing at this time.

XII. Board Comments

Trustee Lia Leone wished all the middle and high school students heading to Spain a fabulous trip and went on to thank all the staff that is taking the student to Spain.

Trustee Meghan Lavine mentioned that she went to Gribbin school for a Masquers theatre workshop last week. Trustee Lavine stated that it was a very inclusive program where the students enjoyed themselves and it was fun to watch. Students will be coming to the high school on Friday for performances. She elaborated that the programs the district has whether it's athletes helping athletes or middle school readers helping elementary readers is great to see how students commit to each other and it's one of her favorite features of this district. She concluded by stated that both Chicago and the Adams Family were great performances and that the Board of Education approved a field trip for DECA to go to the National Championships in Orlando later in April. She congratulated and wished them luck.

Vice-President Angela Raimo agreed that both Chicago and the Adams Family were fantastic and is always blown away how good those kids are. She went on to say that she hoped the students going to Spain have a great trip and that everyone enjoys their spring break.

XIII. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on matters including, but limited to, agenda items.

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education with questions and concerns. All items were acknowledged.

XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)

XV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned public session at 8:54 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2025 in the high school auditorium at 7:30 pm

Moved by: Lia Leone

Seconded by: Maureen Jimenez

Aye Angela Raimo, Anne Markoulis, Lynn James, Maureen Jimenez,
Meghan Lavine, and Lia Leone

Carried 6-0

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson

District Clerk

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