



MANHASSET UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Manhasset, New York 11030

Board MEETING Minutes

April 23, 2025

District Office/Community Room

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Panzik, President, Nadia Giannopoulos, and Maria Pescatore, Trustees

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT: Ted Post and Marianna Bruno

STUDENT DELEGATE PRESENT: None

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

Meeting called to order at 8:03 AM

A. Call to Order

1. Verification of Quorum

B. 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 April 23, 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: Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik

C. Approval of the BOCES Administrative Budget for the 2025/2026 School Year

1. Approval of the BOCES Administrative Budget

WHEREAS, the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County (hereinafter "Nassau BOCES") has proposed and presented its Proposed Administrative Operations Budget for the 2025/26 school year (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026), now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau BOCES Proposed Administrative Operations Budget for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of **twenty-seven million, eight hundred seventy seven thousand, and two hundred sixteen dollars (\$27,877,216)** be, and hereby is

APPROVED by this Board
 DISAPPROVED by this Board

Motion by Steven Panzik

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik

D. Election of Three Members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services

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Resolution: There are three seats available for the Board of Education for Nassau BOCES. Each seat carries a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025. Five people are running for the three available seats; they are: Ronald Ellerbe, Michael A. Jaime, Fran Langsner, Douglas J. Pascarella, and Robert Schoen. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be appointed.

The Board of Education of the Manhasset Union Free School District has abstained from voting for members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County.

Motion: by Steven Panzik, second by Steven Panzik.

Final Resolution: MOTION FAILED

Abstain: Maria Pescatore, Nadia Giannopoulos, Steven Panzik

E. Adjourn

The Board of Education hereby adjourns the public session at 8:05AM.

Motion: by Maria Pescatore

Final Resolution: MOTION APPROVED

YES: Maria Pescatore, Steven Panzik, and Nadia Giannopoulos

Respectfully submitted by,
Nicole M. Rosenberg, District Clerk