

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
241 South Ocean Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772**

MINUTES

Work Session /Special Meeting

Saxton Middle School Auditorium

May 9, 2025

5:00 PM

PRESIDING OFFICER: Marc Negrin, President

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING: Diana Andrade, Kelli Anne Jennings, Jennifer Krieger, Francis Salazar, Bernadette Smith

OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD PRESENT: Theresa DeLeva, District Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING: Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools; Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Marc Negrin called the meeting to order in room 124 of Saxton Middle School at 5:01 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

Board President, Marc Negrin led the Salute to the Flag.

3. AGREEMENT FOR INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Motion offered by Francis Salazar, seconded by Diana Andrade to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute an Employment Agreement on behalf of the district with Ms. Lori Cannetti regarding the position of Interim Superintendent of Schools for a term commencing on July 1, 2025, and terminating on June 30, 2026.

Motion carried: 6 – YES, 0 – No, 1- ABSENT (T. Donofrio)

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion offered by Francis Salazar, seconded by Diana Andrade to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education enters an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel, collective bargaining and legal matters.

Motion carried: 6 – YES, 0 – NO, 1 – ABSENT (T. Donofrio)

5. RESUME PUBLIC SESSION

Board President, Marc Negrin resumed the public session at 8:20 pm.

6. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

Motion offered by Bernadette Smith, seconded by Diana Andrade to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Michelle Marrone as Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Curriculum commencing on July 1, 2025.

Motion carried: 6 – YES, 0 – NO, 1 – ABSENT (T. Donofrio)

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion offered by Bernadette Smith, seconded by Diana Andrade to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Motion carried 6 – YES, 0 – NO, 1 – ABSENT

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa DeLeva
District Clerk