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A summary of the Board of Education Meeting

Board Members: Debra Sheinin, President; Cheryl May, Vice President
Judy Menashe, Francois Tenenbaum, Shari L. Amitrano,
Chana Jeter, Meredith King

June 25, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Board President, Mrs. Debra Sheinin.

Work Meeting for the Organization Meeting:

Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Personnel Charles Carollo reviewed the following agenda items relating to the 2025 - 26 school year:

- Board Appointments
- Annual Appointments of Board Service Personnel
- Schedule of Central Treasurers
- Designation of Newspapers for legal notices
- Designation of Banks as Depositories
- Designation of Bond Counsel and Financial Advisors
- Authorization to Secure Crime Bonds
- Additional Authorizations

On behalf of Dr. Susan Farber, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Support Services, Dr. Ralph Marino, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the following Special Education agenda items relating to the 2025 - 26 school year:

- Resolution: Board of Education members authorized to appoint impartial hearing officers
- Recommendations to the Board of Education for Special Education committees (information forthcoming)

Dr. Marino and Dr. Anzalone reviewed the following agenda items relating to the 2025 - 26 school year:

- Board of Education member accountability statement - to be signed at the July 1 meeting.
- Designation of Board representation on committees/organizations. The Board members discussed each committee and came to agreement upon appropriate representation.
- Board Norms and Protocols will be added to the July 1 meeting for approval.

- Board of Education members provided input on their president and the vice president for the upcoming school year.
- Policy #6240, Investment Policy

Work Meeting for the Regular Meeting

WMS Course of Study Guide: Dr. Anzalone introduced WMS Principal Mr. John Andruszkiewicz for a review of the 2025 - 2026 course of study guide (linked below). This is the first draft of the updated course catalog. Corrections and more updates will be made prior to approval at the August Board of Education meeting. Mr. Andruszkiewicz thanked the team who worked very hard on the course of study guide.

The Board reviewed the course guide and offered feedback for future updates, including the addition of departmental flowcharts, clarification on course durations, public speaking and presentation opportunities (e.g., science and history fairs), the inclusion of Library Studies for Grade 6, community service hour guidance, and details related to World Language achievements and special programs.

Financial Reports

Mr. Carollo reviewed the following financial reports:

- Treasurer's Report, Budget Status Report, Revenue Status Report, Preliminary Fund Balance Report, Warrants
- Resolution: Participation in LI School Nutrition Directors Cooperative Bid
- Schedule of Contracts, Schedule of Bids, Schedule of Gifts, Surplus Equipment, Amount to be Raised in Taxes, Year-End Budget Transfers, Applications for Club Charters

The Board had questions on the Schedule of Bids about kosher hot dogs, as well as the Club Charters (number in each club and the stipend).

Miscellaneous Actions

Dr. Marino and Dr. Anzalone reviewed the following actions:

- New Textbook Adoption: Advanced Placement Human Geography and College Spanish.
- Resolution: Certified and Classified Staff.
- NYS School Boards Association. Resolution Kit: The BOE has drafted several Resolutions for approval on July 1 and submission to NYSSBA.
- NYSSBA Annual Convention, October 23-25, 2025, NY Hilton. All BOE members expressed interest in attending.

Policy Actions

The following Policy Actions were presented by Dr. Marino for initial review. These policies are scheduled to be approved at the July 1 meeting:

- **Policy #1230:** Public Participation at Board Meetings
- **Policy #2250:** Board of Education Committees
- **Policy #2310:** Meetings of the Board of Education
- **Policy #2340:** Notice of Meetings
- **Policy #2342:** Agenda Preparation, Dissemination, and Opportunity for the Public to be Heard
- **Policy #4322:** Programs for the Gifted and Talented
- **Policy #3431:** Field Trips and Excursions

Opportunity for the Public to be Heard, Agenda/Non-Agenda Items

No public comment was made on agenda/non-agenda items.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, July 1, 2025, Woodmere Education Center

5:00 PM - Organization and Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 20, 2025, Woodmere Education Center

5:00 PM - Regular Meeting

NOTE:

Click [HERE](#) for the agenda and supporting documentation for the June 11 Work Meeting.

Click [HERE](#) for the WMS Course of Study Guide.