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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

July 23, 2025

SPECIAL MEETING

The Special Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Board President Debra Sheinin, who then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD (AGENDA ITEMS)

Kaitlyn Coder, Co-President of the Hewlett-Woodmere Faculty Association, offered feedback on Policy #5695 – Students and Personal Electronic Devices. Mrs. Sheinin noted that the Board would revisit the topic for further discussion later in the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR APPROVAL

Personnel Actions

- The Personnel Action Report was approved.
- Following further discussion in Executive Session, the Board of Education approved the Resolution and Memorandum of Agreement.

Financial Actions

- Revised Board Appointments (originally dated July 1, 2025) were approved.
- A resolution authorizing the withdrawal of funds from the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve (EBALR) Fund was approved.

Policy Actions

- *Policy #5695 – Students and Personal Electronic Devices:*
The Board engaged in a detailed discussion regarding student device access and storage at the high school level. Kaitlyn Coder, Co-President of the Hewlett-Woodmere Faculty Association, provided input on behalf of the faculty. Mrs. Sheinin noted that feedback from teachers, parents, and students was an integral part of the policy development process.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 9:45 AM.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

None

FUTURE MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 20, 2025, Woodmere Education Center

Regular Meeting, 5:00 PM

NOTE:

Click [HERE](#) for the agenda and supporting documentation for the July 23 Special Meeting of the Board of Education.