

Work Session
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FIRE ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 28, 2021

In accordance with Chapter 417 of the Laws of 2021, this meeting was held virtually with public access.

CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 4:37 by Vice President Amy Wood.						
MEMBERS PRESENT	B. Chenault, L. Kaufman, L. Nowachek, J. Phelan, A. Wood.						
MEMBERS ABSENT	J. Lippert, K. Skelly-Kurka.						
OTHERS PRESENT	L. Ferraro, Superintendent J. Lizza, School Business Official P. Tamberino, Principal D. Clock, District Clerk K. O’Callaghan						
APPROVAL – 2021-2022 TAX LEVY	RESOLVED, that the total tax levy for the Fire Island Union Free School District for the 2021-2022 fiscal year is \$5,082,291.00. The tax is apportioned as follows: <table><tr><td><i>Town of Brookhaven</i></td><td><i>\$1,568,275</i></td></tr><tr><td><i><u>Town of Islip</u></i></td><td><i><u>\$3,514,016</u></i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Total</i></td><td><i>\$5,082,291</i></td></tr></table> (L. Nowachek, J. Phelan; 5-0)	<i>Town of Brookhaven</i>	<i>\$1,568,275</i>	<i><u>Town of Islip</u></i>	<i><u>\$3,514,016</u></i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$5,082,291</i>
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BACK TO SCHOOL PRESENTATION	Mr. Tamberino gave an overview of the first month of the 2021-22 school year: • In-house COVID testing has begun successfully for employees and students. Employees who present proof of vaccination may opt out of the testing. Parents may opt in to have their children tested. Employees who require testing may also opt to have the tests performed at sites established by Suffolk County. • Professional development with the Literacy Learning Network began at Superintendent Conference days. Classroom teachers received in-person training. All teachers will participate in a virtual program focusing on Thriving Communities which is part of Social Emotional Learning. Special area teachers are able to participate in professional development specific to their discipline through various organizations.						

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- Safety procedures have been discussed with all students. The first fire drill was held and a lock down drill will be held this week.
- School pictures were taken.
- Virtual Open School Night was successful.
- After school clubs have begun. Clubs are limited to one class in order to preserve safety measures outlined in the 2021-22 Re-Opening Plan
- Environmental Education through Western Suffolk BOCES has begun for every class.
- Teachers may begin to schedule field trips.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.
(J. Phelan, L. Kaufman; 5-0)

Donna Clock
District Clerk