

Budget Review Meeting
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FIRE ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 24, 2020

Due to COVID-19 this meeting was held via teleconference with public access.

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President J. Lippert.

MEMBERS PRESENT V. Henriksen, L. Kaufman, J. Lippert, L. Nowachek,
J. Phelan, K. Skelly-Kurka, A. Wood.

OTHERS PRESENT L. Ferraro, Superintendent
K. Wurtz, School Business Official
D. Clock, District Clerk

There were no persons from the public identifying themselves in attendance.

2020-2021 PROPOSED BUDGET Mr. Wurtz presented the proposed 2020-2021 budget.
Discussion was held.

RESOLUTION –
PAID CLOSURE LEAVE On the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby resolves:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Fire Island Union Free School District (the “Board”) employs staff who are not represented by a recognized employee organization pursuant to the New York State Public Employees’ Fair Employment Act (“Non-aligned Employees”); and

WHEREAS, the Non-aligned Employees do not have collective bargaining agreements and, therefore, have their terms and conditions of employment established by action of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Governor Andrew Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.4, which mandates that effective March 17, 2020 through April 15, 2020, the District must allow non-essential personnel to be able to work from home or take leave without charging accruals, except for those personnel essential to the District’s response to the COVID-19 emergency, and such non-essential personnel shall total no less than 50% of the total number of employees across the District’s entire workforce, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the New York General Municipal Law Section 92 and Executive Order 202.4, the Board shall provide paid leave to all non-essential non-aligned employees on regularly

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scheduled workdays, at their regular rates of pay, who are ready, willing and able to work as determined by the Superintendent of Schools during the period that Executive Order 202.4 remains in effect and any period that extends the effect of Executive Order 202.4; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all essential personnel who are ready, willing and able to work as determined by the Superintendent of Schools shall perform such duties within the scope of their title during the period that Executive Order 202.4 remains in effect and any period that extends the effect of Executive Order 202.4 whether remotely and/or in the District.

(A. Wood, V. Henriksen; 7-0)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

(J. Phelan, L. Nowachek; 7-0)

Donna Clock
District Clerk