Re-Cap!

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

October 8, 2025

Work Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Board President, Mrs. Debra Sheinin, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Sheinin shared information about the monthly Board of Education meetings: the Work Meeting and the Business Meeting. The Business Meetings will be held at District schools from October - February. There will be a tour of the facility prior to each Board Meeting held at a school building.

Reports and Presentations *All presentations are linked at the end of this re-cap.*

Facilities Update

Interim Director of School Facilities and Operations Allan Wakefield provided an update with School Construction Consultants (SCC). SCC noted that additional items have been completed. Board member questions included:

- Railings for handicapped seating.
- A number of items were discussed at the meeting of the Capital Improvement Committee such as: fencing on the property, landscaping, brick columns, water at the concession stand, branding on privacy gates, and an archway.
- Possible right hand turn from the Carriage House.
- FECC kitchen dishwasher.

Five-Year Budget Projection

Assistant Superintendent for Business Charles Carollo presented the budget projections for the next five years. The Board questioned the 2% increase every year, and Mr. Carollo explained that it was a projection.

Community Service Update

Executive Director of Communications, Community Services, Registration, & Grants Barbara Giese, presented an update on Community Services programs. Board members shared they may know potential program instructors.

Branding Guide Update

Executive Director of Communications, Community Services, Registration, & Grants Barbara Giese, presented the updated Branding Guide.

Financial Reports

Mr. Carollo reviewed the following financial reports:

- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Status Reports
- Revenue Status Reports
- Warrants

Financial Actions

Mr. Carollo presented the following financial actions:

- Schedule of Contracts: Additional contracts may be added
- Transfers of Appropriation
- Schedule of Gifts
- Surplus Equipment
- Applications for Club Charters

Curriculum/Miscellaneous Actions

Dr. Fogarty reviewed the following:

- Review of NYSED 3-8 Test Data School Report Card (see presentation)
- Questions/comments about opt out, RTI, two and three year comparisons and trend charts
- Conference and Travel
- Field Trips
- Boys Basketball Tournament Proposal

Policy Actions

The following Policy Actions were presented by Dr. Anzalone for initial review:

- **Policy #4531**: Field Trips and Excursions

- **Policy #5152**: Admission of Non-Resident Students

Opportunity for the Public to be Heard, Agenda Items

None

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

Ms. Kritzman spoke about guidance reminders for college applications on ParentSquare.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 9:04 PM.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, Hewlett Elementary School
7:00 PM - Building Tour
7:30 PM - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, Woodmere Education Center
6:30 PM - Budget Session
7:00 PM - Work Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, Ogden Elementary School
7:00 PM - Building Tour
7:30 PM - Regular Meeting

NOTE:
Click HERE for the agenda and supporting documentation for the October 8 Work Meeting.
Click HERE for the Facilities presentation.
Click HERE for the Five-Year Budget Projection.
Click HERE for the Community Service presentation.
Click HERE for the Branding Guide Update.
Click HERE for the Review of NYSED 3-8 Test Data School Report Card