

**Glen Cove Board of Education**  
Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 7:30 PM  
Glen Cove High School

**I. Opening Ceremony**

On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) entered into executive session at 4:04 pm.

On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, second by Trustee Maria Venuto, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned executive session at 7:35 pm.

A) Salute to Flag  
Public session was called to order by President Angela Raimo at 7:40 pm.

B) Roll Call  
The following Board of Education members were in attendance:

Angela Raimo  
Maureen Jimenez  
Meghan Lavine  
Lia Leone  
Brett Miller  
Maria Venuto

Absent:  
Anne Markoulis

**II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting**

A) Minutes of July 2, 2025 - Presented by District Clerk  
The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the minutes of July 2, 2025 (Reorganization and Regular Meeting)

*Moved by:* Maria Venuto  
*Seconded by:* Lia Leone

Carried

**III. Committee Reports**

A) Audit Committee  
1. Maureen Jimenez  
2. Meghan Lavine  
3. Brett Miller

Ms. Theresa Kahan reported.

B) Policy Committee  
1. Lia Leone  
2. Anne Markoulis  
3. Maria Venuto

Mr. Andrew DiNapoli reported.

C) Education Committee  
1. Lia Leone  
2. Meghan Lavine  
3. Maria Venuto

Mr. Klatsky reported that they have not met yet.

D) Facilities Report

Ms. Theresa Kahan reported.

**IV. Superintendent Report**

A) Updates

Dr. Doeschner provided an overview of several instructional programs taking place during the summer months. She began with a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the work of teachers in the K–5 Summer Academy, which focuses on reinforcing ELA and math instruction for participating students.

She then discussed the Extended School Year (ESY) Program for students in grades K–8. This program delivers critical instruction to support students at risk of substantial regression and includes life skills training. Photos were shown of students actively engaged in the ESY program.

Next, Dr. Doeschner addressed the PreK–3rd Grade Literacy Attestation process, emphasizing alignment with the "Big 6" components identified by the State. She presented a timeline outlining the implementation steps, noting that several milestones have already been completed and progress will continue to be tracked. Photos of staff engaging in the attestation process were shared, with a plan to collect and present feedback to the community and all relevant stakeholders in the fall.

Finally, Dr. Doeschner announced that the district has contracted with Altaris Consulting Group to enhance safety measures across the district. Their work is set to begin on August 4th. Altaris brings extensive expertise in refining safety protocols, training, and alignment—supporting the district as they have for many others throughout the region and to refine our safety practices, trainings and alignments.

**V. Student Board Member Report**

The new Student Board Member, Ryan Martino, introduced himself and shared a brief background about himself.

He went on to address the new bell to bell cell phone policy that will be unique and will take some time to adjust for all involved. Mr. Martino also reminded students that high school sports registration has begun and encouraged students to participate and get involved.

**VI. Public Participation**

This section gives residents the opportunity to raise a question or make a brief statement on agenda items.

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education with questions and concerns.

**VII. Instructional Report**

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction/ Technology, the Board of Education unanimously moved to approve the following:

*Moved by:* Meghan Lavine

*Seconded by:* Maureen Jimenez

Carried

A) Committee on Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed

from meetings filed in the Office of Special Education and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

B) Committee on Preschool Special Education

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed as per meeting filed in the Special Education Office.

**VIII. Business Affairs**

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business. The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following matters:

*Moved by:* Lia Leone

*Seconded by:* Brett Miller

Carried

A) Finance

1. Treasurer's Report - Month of May 2025
2. Financial Reports
  - a. Bank Reconciliations - Month of May 2025
  - b. Revenue Budget Status Report - Month of May 2025
  - c. Appropriation Budget Status Report - Month of May 2025
  - d. Register of Bills - Month of May 2025
  - e. Check Registers - Month of May 2025

B) Business Affairs – Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business. The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following matters:

*Moved by:* Maria Venuto

*Seconded by:* Brett Miller

Carried

1. Contract – Teachers College

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the contract with Teachers College, Columbia University for the Glen Cove City School District grades K-5 (7 days Deasy, 7 days Gribbin, 7 days Connolly, 7 days Landing) for on-site based coaching during the 2025-2026 school year and authorizes the Board President to sign such contract. Grade level teachers (K-5) ENL, Special-Education and Tier 3 staff will be provided with professional development. This contract includes workshops for the two literacy coaches and 2 principals, 1 from K-2 and one from 3-5.

Teachers College, Columbia University Advancing Literacy	BOX 77 Teachers College 525 West 120th Street New York, NY 10027 Attn: Beth Neville	ELA professional development grades K-5 as outlined in contract	Paid from Title II A Grant and General Fund
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2. Contract – Dr. Drago-Severson -Board Retreat

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the contract with Dr. Drago-Severson to provide

services as outlined in the agreement and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.

3.Excessing of Science Books (Spanish Language)

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the excessing of outdated Science Textbooks and Workbooks (Spanish Language) on list filed in the language department.

4.Budget Transfers

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the **2024-2025** budget transfers.

<b>BUDGET TRANSFER(S)</b>			
<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Transfer In</b>	<b>Transfer Out</b>
A 2330 492	BOCES GED Program	\$16,553.19	
A 2250 470	Tuition Spec Ed Programs		\$16,553.19
A 1620 161 25	Buildings & Grounds DW	\$67,000.00	
A 2110 120 07	Salaries Teacher MS		\$67,000.00
A 2110 140 02	Salary Substitutes Deasy	\$23,460.00	
A 2110 120 07	Salaries Teachers MS		\$23,460.00
A 2110 140 08	Salary Substitutes HS	\$55,000.00	
A 2110 120 07	Salaries Teacher MS		\$55,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$162,013.19</b>	<b>\$162,013.19</b>

To correct account on transfers previously approved on 07/02/2025

<b>BUDGET TRANSFER(S)</b>			
<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Transfer In</b>	<b>Transfer Out</b>
A 2110 132	Terminal Leave	\$1,196,676.50	
A 9060 800 01	Hospital/Medical Insurance		\$1,196,676.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,196,676.50</b>	<b>\$1,196,676.50</b>

To transfer funds to cover terminal leave payouts for 2024-2025

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Transfer In</b>	<b>Transfer Out</b>
A 1620 447 07	Electric MS	\$13,312.85	
A 1620 476 02	Gas Deasy/MS		\$13,312.85
A 1620 477 08	Electric HS	\$14,549.56	
A 1620 476 02	Gas Deasy/MS		\$14,549.56
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$27,862.41</b>	<b>\$27,862.41</b>

To transfer funds to cover electric bill thought EOY

<b>Account Code</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Transfer In</b>	<b>Transfer Out</b>
A 2110 120 08	Salaries Teachers HS	163,279.40	

A 2110 135	Classification Change		163,279.40
A 2110 136	Extra Classes K-12	28,975.22	
A 2110 120 05	Salaries Teachers Landing		28,975.22
A 2110 140 08	Salaries Substitutes HS	22,749.48	
A 2110 120 05	Salaries Teachers Landing		22,749.48
A 2250 150 02	Salaries Tch Spec Ed Deasy	63,535.22	
A 2250 150 05	Salaries Tch Spec Ed Landing		63,535.22
A 2250 150 03	Salaries Tch Spec Ed Connolly	38,048.15	
A 2250 150 04	Salaries Tch Spec Ed Gribbin		38,048.15
A 2250 150 07	Salaries Teach Spec Ed MS	54,067.01	
A 2250 160	Clerical Salaries		54,067.01
A 2250 151	Home Tutoring	29,382.55	
A 2250 161 02	Salaries Monitors Spec Ed Deasy		29,382.55
A 2825 150 03	Salaries Soc Workers Connolly	12,781.42	
A 2020 151 07	Salaries Asst. Principal MS		12,781.42
A 2850 150	Co-Curr Salaries	53,295.88	
A 2825 150 07	Salaries Soc Workers MS		53,295.88
A 2855 151	Supervision Extra Curr	13,134.29	
A 2855 152	Coaches Salaries		12,680.12
A 2855 406	Prof Athletic Training Services		454.17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$479,248.62</b>	<b>\$479,248.62</b>

To transfer funds to cover negative balances

Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A 2330 492	BOCES GED Program	\$10,195.86	

A 2280 490	BOCES Vocational		\$10,195.86
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$10,195.86</b>	<b>\$10,195.86</b>

To transfer funds to cover final BOCES bill

5. Contract - City of Glen Cove

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves an Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Glen Cove to allow the City of Glen Cove Police Department to utilize School District property and facilities for training purposes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Assistant Superintendent of Business is authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

6. Contracts – Student Services

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the student service contracts as summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

**Provider:** Reduce Home Falls, Inc.(24-25 Contract Addendum)

**Address:** 19 Salem Way  
Glen Head, NY 11545

**Service:** PT group rate: 2:1 \$90 for 30 mins (grp not on original contract)

**Rate:** Filed in the Office of Special Education

**Provider:** Health Source Group (25-26 Contract Addendum)

**Address:** 25 Newbridge Rd Suite 312  
Hicksville, NY 11801

**Service:** Related Services

**Rate:** Rates Adj (*Originally approved on 6/18/25 BOE Meeting*)

7. Contracts – Student Services

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 2025-2026 student service contracts as summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

**Provider:** All About Kids SLP, OT, PT, LMSW, PSYchology, PLLC's.

**Address:** 255 Executive Drive Suite 101  
Plainview, NY 11803

**Service:** Related Services

**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** Always Compassionate Home Care, Inc.

**Address:** 265 Broadhollow Road Suite 200  
Melville, NY 11747

**Service:** Related Services

**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health

**Address:** 444 Devereux Drive  
Villanova, PA 19085

**Service:** Related Services

**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** Dr. Richard Navon

**Address:** 271 Jericho Tpk  
Floral Park, NY 11001

**Service:** Psychiatric Evaluation & Report

**Rate:** \$1400 per Eval and Report

**Provider:** Family Center for Achievement  
**Address:** 1517 Franklin Ave  
P.O. Box 8165 / Garden City, NY 11501  
**Service:** Related Services  
**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc.  
**Address:** 299 Hallock Ave  
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776  
**Service:** Related Services  
**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** North Shore Speech & Language  
**Address:** 10 Lake Drive  
Manhasset Hills, NY 11040  
**Service:** Speech Therapy Services  
**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** Reduce Home Falls, Inc.  
**Address:** 19 Salem Way  
Glen Head, NY 11545  
**Service:** PT individual and group, PT evals, re-vals/triennials  
and annual reviews  
**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** RO Health, LLC  
**Address:** 1900 West Nickerson Street, Suite 200  
Seattle, WA 98119  
**Service:** Related Services  
**Rate:** Rate Sheet filed in the Special Education Office

**Provider:** Walka, Alexia  
**Address:** 12 Creek Ridge Road  
Bayville, NY 11709  
**Service:** Wilson Reading Services  
**Rate:** \$150/hr, \$115/45 mins, \$75/30 mins

#### 8. Contracts – Tuition

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 2025-2026 student service contracts as summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

**Provider:** Ketchum-Grande Memorial School/The Charlton School  
**Address:** P.O. Box 47  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027  
**Service:** Tuition  
**Rate:** As per NYS - \$10214/2 month- \$61286/10 month

**Provider:** United Cerebral Palsy Assoc of Nassau County  
**Address:** 380 Washington Ave  
Roosevelt, NY 11575  
**Service:** Tuition  
**Rate:** As per NYS - \$9542/2 month- \$57252/10 month

9. Appointment – 2025-2026 District Wide Safety Team and District Chief Emergency Officer

**BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints the following members to the 25-26 District Wide Safety Team:

School Board Member: Angela Raimo  
Central Administration: Alexa Doeschner  
Central Administration: Theresa Kahan  
Teacher Organization: Alison Fletcher, Steven Bromberg  
Parent Organization: Alexis DiMaggio, Kelley Montesano  
School Safety Personnel: Hector Rosario  
Transportation: Paul Mori  
Glen Cove High School Principal: Allen Hudson III  
Finley Middle School Principal: Nelson Iocolano  
Deasy Elementary School Principal: Erin Nastri  
Gribbin Elementary School Principal: Randy Arnold  
Landing Elementary School Principal: Liza Carfora  
Connolly Elementary School Principal: TBD  
Health: Debra Manzione  
Director of Facilities: Daniel Novak  
Glen Cove Police Department: Christopher Ortiz and/or Peter DiMaggio  
Glen Cove Fire Department: Joseph Solomito

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of Education appoints Dr. Alexa Doeschner, Superintendent, as the District Chief Emergency Officer.

**IX. Personnel**

A) Certified  
On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources. The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

1. Approval of Addition of Position in the GCTA Bargaining Unit  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a request submitted by the Glen Cove Teachers Association (GCTA) to formally include the position as specified below within its bargaining unit, as the District and the GCTA are in agreement that the position appropriately falls within the terms and conditions set forth in the existing GCTA collective bargaining agreement.

Position: Behavior Analyst  
Effective: 9/1/2025

2. Appointment of Probationary Teachers  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons, who are properly certified, be appointed as Probationary Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Vouros-Klouvas, Zinovia  
Tenure Area: Behavior Analyst  
Building: District  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1  
Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29  
Certification: Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Name: Schidlovsky, Casey  
Tenure Area: Music Teacher  
Building: Gribbin/Deasy School  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 4  
Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29  
Certification: Music

Comments: Ms. Schidlovsky is replacing Ms. Sullivan who retired.

Name: Perry, Charles  
Tenure Area: ENL Teacher  
Building: Gribbin School  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1  
Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29  
Certification: ESOL

Comments: Mr. Perry is replacing Ms. Blaslov who retired.

Name: Smitheimer, Emily  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Schedule & Step: BA, Step 2  
Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29  
Certification: ECED B-2; CED 1-6

Comments: Ms. Smitheimer is replacing Ms. Topolovec who retired.

Name: Diaz-Perez, Theresa  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1  
Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29  
Certification: CED 1-6; Literacy B-6; SWD 1-6

Comments: Ms. Diaz-Perez is replacing Ms. Liptzin who resigned.

Name: Franko, Brendan  
Tenure Area: Science Teacher  
Building: Middle School  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1  
Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29  
Certification: Biology 7-12

Comments: Mr. Franko is replacing Mr. Sawicki who resigned.

\*The probationary period expiration dates set forth above are conditional and subject to extension in accordance with law. These probationary appointments are subject to all applicable provisions of the New York Education Law including, without limitation, that, in order to be eligible for tenure, each of the referenced individuals must have received annual composite or overall Education Law §3012-c and/or §3012-d ratings of Highly Effective (HE) or Effective (E) for at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding school years exclusive of any breaks in service. In addition, if the individuals receive an Ineffective (I) composite or overall APPR rating in his/ her final year of probationary service, s/he shall not be eligible for tenure at that time even if s/he has secured HE or E APPR composite or overall ratings in every other year of his/her probationary service.

\*\*Pursuant to Education Law §2509, a teacher who receives a probationary appointment is entitled to [up to] two years of ["Jarema"] credit toward completion of the probationary period, for service rendered as a regular substitute teacher in the tenure area of appointment.

### 3. Appointment of Teachers on Special Assignments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed to Special Assignments for the Glen Cove City School District effective 2025 -2026 school year, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Russo, Jennifer  
Assignment: Literacy Coach (K-2)  
Building Assignment: Gribbin/Deasy School  
Effective: 9/1/2025

Name: Carfora, Rebecca  
Assignment: Literacy Coach (3-5)  
Building Assignment: Connolly/Landing School  
Effective: 9/1/2025

Name: Taylor, Giselle  
Assignment: Instructional Technology Teacher  
Building Assignment: District  
Effective: 9/1/2025

Name: Dottin, Christian  
Assignment: Dean of Students  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 9/1/25

### 4. Appointment of Part-Time Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons, who are properly certified, be appointed as Part-Time Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Bagley, Stephanie  
Area: Math Teacher  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
FTE: .3  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 2  
Effective: 9/1/25-6/30/26 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)  
Certification: Math 7-12

Name: Lasser, Valerie  
Area: Television Production Teacher  
Building Assignment: High School  
FTE: .8  
Schedule & Step: BA, Step 3  
Effective: 9/1/25-6/30/26 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)  
Certification: Media Communications 7-12 Transitional A

Name: Kidanian, Orna  
Area: ENL Teacher  
Building Assignment: Gribbin/Connolly  
FTE: .86  
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1  
Effective: 9/1/25-6/30/26 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)  
Certification: ESOL; CED 1-6

### 5. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Permanent Substitute

Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2025-2026 school year as specified below (salary - \$165/day; no benefits).

Name: Bagley, Stephanie  
Certification: Math 7-12  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
FTE: .7

Name: Lasser, Valerie  
Certification: Media Communications 7-12 Transitional A  
Building Assignment: High School  
FTE: .2

#### 6. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teachers

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Regular Substitute Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below.

Name: Fonseca, Carli  
Building: Middle School  
Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)  
Effective: 9/1/25-6/30/26 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)  
Certification: ELA 7-12

Comments: Ms. Fonseca is replacing Ms. Carfora who is on a leave of absence.

Name: Rathgaber, Raymond  
Building: High School  
Salary: \$125/day (first 30 working days); MA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)  
Effective: 9/1/25-6/30/26 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)  
Certification: Physical Education

Comments: Mr. Rathgaber is replacing Mr. Dottin who is on a leave of absence.

#### 7. Appointment of Club Advisor

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Club Advisor effective the 2025-2026 school year, as specified below (stipend as per contract, split where indicated\*).

#### **High School**

Name: Norris, Edward  
Club: Masquers Financial

#### 8. Appointment of Home Tutors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Home Tutors for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2025-2026 school year (salary - \$40.00 hr.)

Caldwell, Cynthia  
Morra, Jacqueline  
Skaar, Christine  
Gordon, Meryl  
Marra, Claudia  
Cardaci, Lisa  
Kocienda, Steven

9. Appointment of Part-Time Teaching Assistant for Extended School Year Special Education Program

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Teaching Assistant for Extended School Year Special Education Program, effective July 24, 2025, through August 15, 2025, as specified below (salary-hourly rate as per contract).

Villa, Christopher – Program 5 hours per day

10. Appointment of Staff for ELA Curriculum Support

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as staff for ELA Curriculum Support effective as specified below (salary-curriculum writing rate, as per GCTA contract).

Name: Notice D'Amico, Marci

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Haff, Maura

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Bailey, Arianna

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Cullen, Heather

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Barchi, Amanda

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Lynch, Casey

Dates: 6/30/25 & 7/10/25

Hours: Up to 6 hours

Assignments: Classroom Library Update; ELA Attestation

Name: Hajok, Jennifer

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Cleary, Jennifer

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Hatzopoulos, Antoinette

Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours

Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Kilkenny, Rachel  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Segall, Victoria  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: DePietro, Diane  
Dates: 6/30/25 & 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 6 hours  
Assignments: Classroom Library Update; ELA Attestation

Name: Rossi, Cristina  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Tenke, Natalie  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Broglia, Vanessa  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Van Ommeren, Cynthia  
Dates: 6/30/25 & 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 6 hours  
Assignments: Classroom Library Update; ELA Attestation

Name: Cavanagh, Samantha  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Silverman, Stacy  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Bieder, Ashleigh  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: John, Jesmel  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Rodriguez, Emely  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Bruschini, Diane  
Date: 6/30/25

Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Wolf, Kristin  
Dates: 6/30/25 & 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 6 hours  
Assignments: Classroom Library Update; ELA Attestation

Name: Monaco, Danielle  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: O'Regan, Amy  
Date: 6/30/25  
Hours: Up to 4 hours  
Assignment: Classroom Library Update

Name: Russo, Jennifer  
Dates: 6/30/25 & 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 7 hours  
Assignments: Classroom Library Update; ELA Attestation

Name: Paleogos, Mary  
Date: 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 2 hours  
Assignment: ELA Attestation

Name: Gordon, Caitlyn  
Date: 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 2 hours  
Assignment: ELA Attestation

Name: Mazza, Nicole  
Date: 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 2 hours  
Assignment: ELA Attestation

Name: Carfora, Rebecca  
Date: 7/10/25  
Hours: Up to 2 hours  
Assignment: ELA Attestation

#### 11. Resignations

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignations of the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Gallo Canales, Xochilt  
Position: Kindergarten Teaching Assistant  
Building Assignment: Deasy School  
Effective: 6/30/25 (end of day)

Name: Boehm, Laura  
Position: School Psychologist  
Building Assignment: Deasy School  
Effective: 8/15/25 (end of day)

#### 12. Rescission of Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointment for the following named person be rescinded as specified below.

Name: Aliotta, Danielle  
Position: Kickline  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 7/24/25

B) **Classified**

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources. The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

1. Appointment of Head Custodian

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed permanently as a Civil Service Employee in the Facilities Department of the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Helbig, Danny  
Building Assignment: Landing School  
Effective: 7/24/25

2. Appointment of Cleaner

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed provisionally as a Civil Service Employee in the Facilities Department of the Glen Cove City School District, *the recommendation, as specified below, is contingent upon the successful completion of the onboarding process* (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Shea, Christopher  
Position Assignment: Cleaner  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: o/a 7/24/25

3. Reassignment - Transmittal Driver/Day Cleaner

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be reassigned from the position of Cleaner to the position of Transmittal Driver/Day Cleaner as a Civil Service Employee of the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below.

Name: Potter, Thomas  
Building Assignment: Thayer House  
Salary: As per contract  
Effective: 7/24/25

Comments: Mr. Potter is replacing Mr. Camera who resigned.

4. Additional Hours of Employment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that additional hours of employment be approved for the following named person, as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Scarry, Marleen  
Position: Office Monitor - Guidance  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 8/4/25-8/31/25 (up to 20 total hours per week).

Comments: These additional hours will be utilized to assist staff in the guidance office.

5. Rescission of Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointment for the following named persons be rescinded as specified below.

Name: Ruiz Reyes, Martha  
Position: Monitor  
Building Assignment: Extended School Year Program  
Effective: 6/30/25

Name: Quail John  
Position: Per Diem Security Guard  
Building Assignment: Summer Programs  
Effective: 7/7/25

6. Appointment of BOCES Secondary Summer School Program Security Guard  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED,  
that the following named person be appointed as a Security Guard for the  
BOCES Secondary Summer School Program, effective July 8, 2025, through  
August 20, 2025 (salary as per contract, prorated).

Quail, John

7. Request for Leave of Absence  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED,  
that the request for an unpaid leave of absence for the following named person  
be approved as specified below.

Name: Cala, Marta  
Position: Secretary-Guidance  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 8/4/25- o/a 9/2/25  
Comments: Ms. Cala is requesting a leave of absence for medical purposes.

8. Resignations  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED,  
that the resignations of the following named persons be approved as specified  
below.

Name: Orellana Ruiz, Zulma  
Position: Compliance Monitor  
Building Assignment: Landing School  
Effective: 6/27/25 (end of day)

Name: Ferman, Tatiana  
Position: Special Class Monitor  
Building Assignment: Landing School  
Effective: 6/27/25 (end of day)

Name: Monahan, Kim  
Position: Hall Monitor  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 6/30/25 (end of day)

Name: Guevara Medrano, Marcela  
Position: 1:1 Monitor  
Building Assignment: Middle School  
Effective: 7/1/25 (end of day)

Name: Corsitto, Michael  
Position: Night Cleaner  
Building Assignment: Gribbin School  
Effective: 7/25/25 (end of day)

## 9. Retirement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Sicuranza, Antonietta

Position: Cook II

Building Assignment: Middle School

Effective: 7/8/25 (end of day)

Mr. Andrew DiNapoli, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, acknowledged a new teacher in the audience.

*Moved by:* Brett Miller

*Second by:* Maria Venuto

Carried

## X. Unfinished Business - Nothing to report

## XI. New Business

1. **GC Policy #8113** (New Policy) First Reading - Extreme Heat Condition Days
2. **GC Policy # 5695** (Updated) First Reading - Students and Personal Electronic Devices

Mr. Andrew DiNapoli reported on the two new policies with questions from the Board of Education being addressed.

## XII. Board Comments

*Trustee Brett Miller* asked why the third-grade swimming program had been discontinued?

*Dr. Doeschner* gave a detailed description of the six-week third grade swimming program that involved both Landing and Connolly schools during the school day at the YMCA. The program was halted during the pandemic. She explained that there had also been a supervision issue with there not being enough male chaperones available during swimming lessons for the male students as well as an issue with the general male public dressing in the areas where our male students were in the YMCA locker room. There were also some disciplinary reasons and loss of instructional time that made the program not move forward after it was halted. *Dr. Doeschner* stated that a conversation would have to take place with the Board of Education for the program to be restarted and how it should look like going forward.

*President Angela Raimo* stated that swimming is extremely important and that all kids should learn to swim especially with drowning being a huge issue amongst kids. Her concerns are federal funding and being able to support the program long term; taking the kids away from STREAM; and the program only being six weeks, how much are they really getting out of it. If there was a free program somewhere or discounted swim lessons at the YMCA. As of right now it looks like it's going to hard to make this a sustainable program for right now.

*Trustee Maureen Jimenez* added that the swim program was something that a lot of people loved about our schools. She understands the safety issues as to what the kids are being exposed to by the community and how adults use public locker rooms. *Trustee Jimenez* stated that Garden City has a swimming curriculum that promotes water safety after one of their students drowned in the ocean. If there's a way to bring water safety and awareness to all grades and not just grade 3. Additionally, the city has a shortage of lifeguards so hopefully by the time they get to the high school, some of these kids are lifeguard certified. The YMCA offers classes during holiday breaks for this purpose. We can grow the curriculum by giving our students a life-skill and it can also benefit the city.

*Trustee Meghan Lavine* asked *Dr. Doeschner* if there was a number of teachers to each of the students in the locker rooms within the swimming program. *Trustee Lavine* would love to see the program come back and not sure if it would work in its original format or something

different. She does not like the idea of students sharing locker space with the public. It would be beneficial for our swimming team also.

*Dr. Doeschner* responded by stating that there were more female teachers therefore the girl's locker room was staffed. A solution to include a high school coach to fill in at the elementary level during this program was a temporary solution at the time.

Additional discussion took place with the Board of Education making suggestions such as possibly making this an after school club; maybe including a swim program for the elementary students during the YMCA's teen nights; look into how much time is actually spent in the water; teachers and staff dealing with students that are fearful of water; staff watching children change into bathing suits instead of teaching; teachers are taught to be cautious around children, where do children that don't want to go stay? We live on an island and water safety should be considered

*President Raimo* mentioned that *Dr. Doeschner* and *Trustee Leone* attended a summer law conference that discussed new regulations, how some districts are handling their own health insurance plans, immigration issues, court decisions on specific cases.

*Trustee Lia Leone* added to *President Raimo's* report that in addition to what she mentioned that was discussed at the conference they also covered transportation with zero emissions; universal school meals; in the 2026-27 school year districts will be required to send home a water safety and drowning prevention notice to all families; also discussed different drills such as shelter in place which will be changed to "hold in place".

### **XIII. Public Participation**

This section gives residents the opportunity to raise a question or make a brief statement on matters including, but not limited to, agenda items.

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education with questions, comments and concerns. The Board of Education addressed some of the comments.

### **XIV. Executive Session (if necessary)**

### **XV. Adjournment**

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn the public meeting at 8:58 pm. Next Board of Education meeting scheduled for August 20, 2025, at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

*Moved by:* Maureen Jimenez  
*Seconded by:* Lia Leone

Carried

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson

District Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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