

Work Study Meeting Minutes
(Tuesday, September 9, 2025)
See 9-9-2025 Hand Carry Agenda

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK STUDY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
MINUTES

The Work Study Meeting of the Hempstead Union Free School District was held at the ABGS Middle School, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm, motioned by Trustee Pratt, seconded by Trustee Johnson.

Board Members Present:

Trustee Jeffrey Spencer
Trustee Victor Pratt
Trustee Elise Nicholson
Trustee LaMont Johnson
Trustee Joylette Williams

Board Member Absent:

Ex-Officio Student Trustee Kimberly Martinez

NYSED Monitor/ Trustee Ex. Officio:

Dr. William Johnson

Staff Members Present:

Mr. Gary Rush	Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Rodney Gilmore	Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Mr. Richard Brown	Acting Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. James Clark	Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Service
Mr. Jamal Scott	Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Mrs. Djuana Wilson	Assistant Superintendent for Special Education
Ms. April Keys	District Clerk
Ms. Lottie Whitehead	District Clerk Pro Tem
Mr. James Pierre	District Treasurer
Mr. Anthony Fasano	General Counsel
Mr. Austin Graff	Labor Counsel

A. OPENING OF MEETING

Procedural: 1. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 2. Moment of Silence

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Action: 1. Executive Session

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Pratt to enter to executive session @ 5:05 pm

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

C. OPEN SESSION

Action: 1. Open Session

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to re-convene to open session @ 6:31 pm

MOTION YES 5 MOTIN CARRIED

D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reports: 1. President's Report

E. TRUSTEES' REPORT

Reports: 1. Trustees' Reports

F. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Information, Procedural: 1. Ex-Officio Student Trustee Report

G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Reports: 1. Superintendent's Report

H. WAIVER OF POLICY

Action: 1. Waiver of Policy # 2342

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve waiver of policy #2342.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

I. PERSONNEL

Action: 1. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

HAND CARRY RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the Amended Stipulation of Settlement, *In the Matter of Ramona R.*, which Amended Stipulation of Settlement shall be kept on file in the District's Office of Special Education, pursuant to its terms; and it is

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President or authorized designee to execute the Stipulation of Settlement on behalf of the District and the Board.

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve hand carry resolutions.

MOTION YES 5 **MOTION CARRIED**

J. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to adjourn the meeting @ 7:40 pm.

MOTION YES 5 **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted by:

April Keys, District Clerk

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