

**Special Meeting Minutes
(Tuesday, September 2, 2025)
See 9-2-2025 Hand Carry Agenda Docket**

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
MINUTES**

The Special Meeting of the Hempstead Union Free School District was held at the Administration Office, 185 Peninsula Blvd, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm, motioned by Trustee Nicholson, seconded by Trustee Johnson.

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Trustee Joylette Williams
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. James Clark	Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Service
Mrs. Djuana Wilson	Assistant Superintendent for Special Education
Ms. April Keys	District Clerk
Ms. Lottie Whitehead	District Clerk Pro Tem

A. OPENING OF MEETING

Procedural: 1. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 2. Moment of Silence

B. WAIVER OF POLICY

Action: 1. Waiver of Policy # 2342

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to waive policy # 2342.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

Trustee Spencer moved, seconded by Trustee Pratt to approved consent agenda calendar.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

C. FIELD TRIP

Action: 1. Field Trip

D. PERSONNEL

Action: 1. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Action: 2. RESIGNATION

E. CIVIL SERVICE

Action: 1. CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Action: 2. RESCIND APPOINTMENT

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Interim Superintendent of Schools recommendation to approve the Teaching Aides for Professional Development for two (2) hours per day, not to exceed three (3) days at their contractual hourly rate.

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Spencer, to approve resolution.

MOTION YES 4 MOTION CARRIED

F. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson, to adjourn meeting @ 12:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

April Keys, District Clerk