

Glen Cove Board of Education
Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM
Glen Cove High School

I. Opening Ceremony - 6:00PM

A) Anticipated Executive Session

On a motion by Trustee Maria Venuto, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (4/0) entered into executive session for the purpose of personnel matters.

On a motion by Vice-President Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee Maureen Jimenez, the Board of Education unanimously (4/0) adjourned executive session at 7:00 pm.

Absent from executive session:

President Angela Raimo

Trustee Lia Leone

Carried

B) Return to Public Session - 7:00PM

The public meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

C) Salute to the Flag

D) Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Angela Raimo

Anne Markoulis

Maureen Jimenez

Meghan Lavine

Lia Leone

Brett Miller

Maria Venuto

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

A) Minutes of October 8, 2025 - Presented by District Clerk

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2025, meeting.

Moved by: Anne Markoulis

Seconded by: Brett Miller

Aye Angela Raimo, Anne Markoulis, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Lia Leone, Brett Miller, and Maria Venuto

Carried 7-0

III. Committee Reports - No Reports

IV. Student Board Member Report

Student Board Member, Michael Mecca reported that the school year is moving ahead smoothly, and he announced that the sophomore and juniors will be taking the PSAT. SAT will also be available for seniors that are interested with both starting at the regular school start time. Mr. Mecca mentioned that this past Friday was homecoming and that Glen Cove came away with a big win. He mentioned that it was a fun day that started with a pep rally followed by a parade and a carnival with a positive impact on community involvement.

The football team is still playing their regular season with their final game (senior night) this Friday. The team has a chance at the playoffs if they win both this Friday and next week.

Additionally, the soccer team has won their last two playoff games with their last playoff game scheduled for this Friday.

V. Superintendent Report

- A) Updates
 - 1. Audit Report
 - 2. Special Recognition
 - 3. Student Recognition - Breast Cancer Awareness

Dr. Doeschner started her report by recognizing Connolly school students where she read a statement and acknowledged the Ninth Annual Walk-a-thon supporting breast cancer awareness. The efforts of Connolly school students helped raise \$1,767. The following students each added a special contribution to the fundraiser: Julie Steinhauser, Damon Anand and Isabella Martens and were recognized for their spirit of kindness and service. Isabella was the only one of the trio that was able to make the meeting. She was presented with a certificate of appreciation and had a photo taken.

Additionally, Dr. Doeschner continued her report by calling up all 36 Connolly school student council members to the podium for their efforts in helping organize the walk-a-thon by creating posters and running a pink lemonade stand that helped raise additional monies. The members were called up to the podium along with the advisors, Ms. Stanco and Ms. Gorman, where they were each presented with a certificate of appreciation and had a photo taken.

The Superintendent of Schools recognized the Board of Education where she honored them for their dedication and celebrated them for Board Recognition Week (which was last week; October 13-17). She read aloud a proclamation by Governor Hochul, and each Board of Education member was presented with a gift thanking them for their service along with a certificate of appreciation. In addition, Dr. Doeschner presented President Angela Raimo with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition by Thomas Suozzi, Member of Congress with the 3rd District of New York, to be shared with the Board of Education. A photo of the group alongside Dr. Doeschner and Mr. Michael Mecca, Student Board Member was taken.

Dr. Doeschner turned the next part of her report over to Ms. Theresa Kahan where she introduced Mr. Robert Daniele, Partner with PKF O'Connor Davies, who reported on the Glen Cove school districts 24-25 financial statements. Mr. Daniele presented a PowerPoint presentation in which each member of the Board of Education received a copy. Questions from the Board of Education were addressed. Additionally, Dr. Doeschner thanked Mr. Daniele for his detailed meeting with the audit committee.

Dr. Doeschner continued her report in stating how proud they are of the soccer team winning the last 2 playoff games. She gave details of this Friday's final playoff game where she wished them the best of luck.

She continued by acknowledging that Mr. Hudson, High School Principal, will be honored by the Chamber of Commerce this Friday and Ms. Bennardo was honored this past Monday by FAME. We will also be recognizing Ms. Bernnardo later in the year when her name is added to one of leaves on our FAME tree.

Dr. Doeschner continued by mentioning that the auxiliary gym of the high school has been reopened as well as the reopening of the middle school gyms.

In closing, Dr. Doeschner stated that we sent two proposals to participate in the LEAD LI Conference in Melville, NY on October 10th and in doing so one of our groups was chosen to present. She introduced Ms. Nastri-Deasy School Principal, Ms. Ghiraldi-World Language/ENL Coordinator and Ms. Schaefer-English Coordinator where they each briefly presented and expressed their experience at the conference. Questions from the Board of Education were addressed.

VI. Public Participation on Agenda Items

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

Members of audience addressed the Board of Education. The Superintendent of Schools responded to one of the questions.

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 (7/0) moved to approve the following:

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez

Seconded by: Meghan Lavine

Aye Angela Raimo, Anne Markoulis, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Lia Leone, Brett Miller, and Maria Venuto

Carried 7-0

- 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 from meetings filed in the Special Education Office 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 from meetings filed in the Special Education Office.

VIII. Business Affairs

- A) Finance – No Reports

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following matters:

Moved by: Anne Markoulis

Seconded by: Lia Leone

Aye Angela Raimo, Anne Markoulis, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Lia Leone, Brett Miller, and Maria Venuto

Carried 7-0

B) Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following:

1. Tax Certiorari

Whereas certiorari proceedings have been brought on behalf of the following and:

Whereas it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City School District of Glen Cove to resolve such proceedings:

Now, therefore be it resolved that the City School District of Glen Cove agrees to pay the attorney of the following in full settlement. This resolution is made under the express understanding that the City of Glen Cove has agreed to pay any and all interest associated with the following hearing officer decisions, Supreme Court stipulations of settlements and certiorari claims:

By Law Office of T. Van Wyck Cushny	
Frank Abbondandolo SEC 21 / BLK 38 /LOT 132 TAX YEARS 2017/18-2024/25 \$2,619.13	
Breakdown of Total Due 10/31/2025	
F. ABBONDANDOLO	\$2,619.13
R. MERRILL	\$6,571.36
TOTAL	\$9,190.49

2. Field Trip - Grade 7

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 7th grade field trip to Medieval Times - Lyndhurst, New Jersey on April 17, 2026.

3. Field Trip - Grade 8

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 8th grade field trip to Boston, Massachusetts on April 23 through April 24, 2026.

4. Field Trip - NYSTE A

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the NYSTE A -New York State Theatre Education Association field trip to Callicoon, New York on January 9 through January 11, 2026.

5. Contracts - SEDCAR 2025-26

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the SEDCAR contracts summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contracts upon approval:

Provider: *Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County The Children's Learning Center*

Address: 380 Washington Ave
Roosevelt, NY 11575

Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants

Rate: 611 grant \$1,474 per student, related services \$491 per student
619 grant \$353 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: Kids First Evaluation & Advocacy Center
Address: 718 The Plain Road
 Westbury, NY 11590
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,561 per student, related services \$520 per student
 619 grant \$391 per student, related services \$130 per student

Provider: Kidz Therapy Services, PLLC
Address: 300 Garden City Plaza, Suite 350
 Garden City, NY 11530
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,561 per student, related services \$520 per student
 619 grant \$391 per student, related services \$130 per student

Provider: SCO Family of Services, Tyree Learning Center
Address: Park and Downing Avenues
 Sea Cliff, NY 11579
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,561 per student, related services \$520 per student
 619 grant \$391 per student, related services \$130 per student

Provider: Variety Child Learning Center
Address: 47 Humphrey Drive
 Syosset, NY 11791
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,561 per student, related services \$520 per student
 619 grant \$391 per student, related services \$130 per student

6. Excessing Equipment

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the excessing of the following obsolete equipment:

Obsolete/Beyond Repair	
Equipment	Inv. Number
1 Upright Baldwin Piano Middle School	No Tag Number
1 Upright Piano Gribbin School	20170329

IX. Personnel

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Moved by: Maria Venuto
Seconded by: Brett Miller

Aye Angela Raimo, Anne Markoulis, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Lia Leone, Brett Miller, and Maria Venuto

Carried 7-0

A) Certified

1.Appointment of Credit Recovery Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Credit Recovery Teacher, effective o/a October 23, 2025 (salary as per contract; not to exceed 50 total hours).

Caesar-Quaye, Liana

2. Change in Status

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in status for the following named person be approved as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Perez, Delilah

From: .17 FTE Part-Time Teacher

To: .23 FTE Part-Time Teacher

Building Assignments: Gribbin School and Middle School

Effective: 9/1/25-10/10/25

Name: Perez, Delilah

From: .23 FTE Part-Time Teacher

To: .17 FTE Part-Time Teacher

Building Assignments: Gribbin School and Middle School

Effective: 10/14/25-6/26/26

3. Appointment of Winter Coaches

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

Name: Lorenti, Sofia

Sport: Jr. Varsity Cheerleading

Name: Petrone, Joseph

Sport: Jr. Varsity Wrestling

4. Resignations

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

Name: Bollaci, Sophia

Position: Regular Substitute Teacher

Building Assignment: Connolly School

Effective: 10/24/25 (end of day)

Name: Zumaeta, Alba

Position: Regular Substitute Teacher

Building Assignment: High School & Connolly School

Effective: o/a 11/18/25 (end of day)

5. Rescission of Appointments

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

Name: Bollaci, Sophia

Position: JV Varsity Cheerleading

Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 10/6/25

Name: Lieberman, Adam
Position: Dean of Students
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 10/8/25

B) Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez
Second by: Meghan Lavine
Results: Carried

1. Appointment of Cleaner

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed 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: Bencosme, Edwin
Position Assignment: Cleaner
Building Assignment: District-Wide
Effective: o/a 10/23/25

2. Appointment of Security Guards

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed provisionally as Security Guards for 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: Wilson, Norman
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Effective: o/a 10/23/25

Name: Manner, VanDyke
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: o/a 10/23/25

3. Appointment of School Monitor

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as a Monitor for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2025-2026 school year, or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education, *pending fingerprint clearance*, as specified below (salary as per contract)

Name: Scott, Emmanuel
Assignment: Computer Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: o/a 10/27/2025

4.Appointment of Non-Public Textbook Room Staff

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as Non-Public Textbook Room Staff for the Glen Cove City School District, *the recommendation, as specified below, is based upon the successful completion of the onboarding process.*

Name: Lopez, Agueda
Position: Helper
Hours: 20 hours in total
Salary: \$17.00 per hour
Effective: 10/23/25

5. Resignations

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

Name: Kaufman, Randi
Position: Compliance Monitor
Building Assignment: Connolly School
Effective: 10/15/25

Name: Booth, Diane
Position: School Monitor
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 10/31/25

6. Request for Leave of Absence

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

Name: Helbig, Danny
Position: Head Custodian
Building Assignment: Landing School
Effective: 9/18/25-o/a 11/10/25

Comments: Mr. Helbig is requesting a leave of absence for medical purposes.

X. Unfinished Business - nothing to report

XI. New Business - nothing to report

XII. Board Comments

Trustee Maria Venuto acknowledged approving various field trips including the NYS Theatre Conference. She is pleased that we are providing that opportunity to our students. Glad that our theatre offerings are strong and that our students are enthusiastic enough to go to a conference.

President Angela Raimo added that she likes that they are starting earlier with plays in elementary school.

Trustee Meghan Lavine mentioned that the Board of Education along with several Thayer house administrators will be attending the NYSSBA Annual Convention this weekend. Trustee Lavine looks forward to this conference as they get to hear from other districts, attend different workshops and receive updates and information from NYSED. They will report back on the conference later in the year.

President Raimo thanked one of the audience members for spearheading in getting SEPTA back into Glen Cove. She added that they had a great meeting last week.

XIII. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on matters including, but limited to, agenda items.

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education

XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) adjourned public session at 8:02 pm. The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2025, at 7:00 pm with an anticipated executive session convening at 6:00 pm in the high school auditorium.

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez

Seconded by: Brett Miller

Aye Angela Raimo, Anne Markoulis, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Lia Leone, Brett Miller, and Maria Venuto

Carried 7-0

XV. Executive Session (if necessary)

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson

District Clerk

Ida Johnson - District Clerk