

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK STUDY MEETING
OCTOBER 8, 2025
MINUTES

The Board of Education Work Study Meeting of the Hempstead Union Free School District was held at the A.B.G.S. Middle School Bandbox, 70 Greenwich Street Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm, motioned by Trustee Williams, seconded by Trustee Pratt. Trustee Johnson arrived at 5:05 pm.

Board Members Present:

Trustee Jeffrey Spencer
Trustee Victor Pratt
Trustee Elise Nicholson
Trustee LaMont E. Johnson
Trustee Joylette Williams, PhD.
Ex. Officio Student Trustee Kimberly Martinez

NYSED Monitor/ Trustee Ex. Officio Present:

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 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
Mrs. April Keys	District Clerk
Ms. Lottie Whitehead	District Clerk Pro-Tem
Mr. James Pierre	District Treasurer
Mrs. Lisa Hutchinson	General Counsel
Mr. Johnathan Scher	Labor Counsel

A. OPENING OF MEETING

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silent

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Williams, to enter to executive session to discuss matters leading to the appointment of particular employees, employment history of particular employees and seek legal advice of Counsel.

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MOTION **YES 4** **MOTION CARRIED**

C. OPEN SESSION

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Pratt to re-convene to open session @ 6:59 pm.
MOTION **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**

D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

E. TRUSTEES' REPORT

F. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

H. PRESENTATION

1. Presentation by Mr. Richard Brown – Certificates to Staff for their achievements on the NYS assessments.
2. Presentation by Mr. Ed Cullen

I. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF AGENDA DOCKET ITEMS

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson, to enter into executive session to discuss matters leading to the appointment of particular employees, employment history of particular employees and seek legal advice of Counsel @ 7:54 pm.

MOTION **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to re-convene to open session @ 9:17 pm.
MOTION **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**

J. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Pratt to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 pm.
MOTION **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted by:

April Keys, District Clerk

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