

**Glen Cove Board of Education**

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 7:00 PM

Glen Cove High School

**I. Opening Ceremony - 6:00PM**

- A) **Anticipated Executive Session**  
On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, second by Trustee Meghan Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) entered into executive session at 6:00 pm for the purpose of personnel.

On a motion by Vice-President Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee Brett Miller, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) paused executive session at 6:56 pm and will reconvene after public session.

- B) **Return to Public Session - 7:00PM**  
The public meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

- C) **Salute to the Flag**  
President Angela Raimo started the meeting by acknowledging the loss of a long time member of our Glen Cove school community.

Dr. Alexa Doeschner acknowledged the passing over the weekend of Roy Bencio, the Night Supervisor at the Glen Cove High School who dedicated 36 1/2 years of service to our district. She spoke about his devoted service and acknowledged some of his family members who were present during a moment of silence. Dr. Doeschner mentioned that Roy will be commemorated at a later meeting when details of his memorial are finalized.

- D) **Roll Call**  
The following Board of Education members were present:

Angela Raimo  
Anne Markoulis  
Maureen Jimenez  
Meghan Lavine  
Brett Miller  
Maria Venuto

**Absent:**  
Lia Leone

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

- A) **Minutes of November 5, 2025 - Presented by District Clerk**  
The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the minutes of November 5, 2025.

*Moved by:* Maureen Jimenez  
*Seconded by:* Meghan Lavine

Carried

**III. Committee Reports - No Reports**

**IV. Student Board Member Report**

Mr. Ryan Martino mentioned that the senior class has on-site admission days currently going on. Several schools have already visited and there are others scheduled. Students can sign up in the guidance office. He also acknowledged the sophomore bathrooms and stated that they look amazing, and the students have been commenting positively on them.

Mr. Martino closed in stating that winter sports are underway, tryouts have ended however students can still join teams by submitting their forms.

**V. Superintendent Report**

A) *Updates*

Dr. Doeschner shared that the district will be featured on Spotlight on Long Island Schools again, which airs on Saturday mornings. She mentioned that we will be sharing our progress in strengthening our practices in literacy and that there will be two episodes (November 22nd and 29th).

Dr. Doeschner continued by highlighting Ms. Viscovich's work, including one of her pieces of The Knightline and she went over each section of the paper.

The Superintendent of Schools reminded everyone of the Glen Cove High School Masquers performance of Peter and the Star Catcher will be taking place this Friday and Saturday. The students performed for the elementary students where they got a sneak peek.

She continued her report by answering the questions that were brought up at the last Board of Education meeting. She advised everyone about the 4th Free Annual Book Fair at the High School hosted by the National English Honor Society that will take place on December 8th. Dr. Doeschner closed her report by reminding everyone to join any of the PTA's with the SEPTA link being shared soon.

**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.

Nothing was addressed during this section of the meeting.

**VII. Instructional Report**

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

*Moved by:* Brett Miller

*Seconded by:* Maria Venuto

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 from meetings filed in the Office of Special Education.

**VIII. Business Affairs**

A) Finance - No Reports

B) 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:

Business Affairs - Operations

1. Excessing of Obsolete 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
Middle School – Science Dept Dissecting microscopes Brand: Leica	26	No Tag Number

2. Contract - District of Residence

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the special education services contract for the 2025-2026 school year as summarized below in which Glen Cove is the district of residence and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contract upon approval:

District of Location	Address	# of Students	Services
Oyster Bay - E. Norwich CSD	McCouns Lane Oyster Bay, NY 11771	7 students – St. Dominic’s	Special Ed services as outlined in IEP

3. Adoption of District-Wide Safety Plan

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts the revised/updated District-Wide Safety Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

4. Interscholastic Swimming Agreement 2025-2026

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Interscholastic Swimming Agreement between the Glen Cove City School District and Locust Valley Central School District and authorizes the Board of Education to sign such contract upon approval.

5. Contract - Impartial Hearing Officer 2025-2026

**RESOLVED**, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement between the district and Mary C. Hartill for the 2025-2026 school year as the Impartial Hearing Officer for Superintendent Hearings.

Provider	Address	Service	Rate
Mary C. Hartill	224 Griffing Ave. Riverhead, NY 11901	Impartial Hearing Officer	Outlined in contract – November 1 2025 - June 30, 2026

*Moved by:* Anne Markoulis

*Second by:* Maria Venuto

Carried

**IX. Personnel**

A) Certified - No Agenda

B) Classified

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

1. 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: Salute, Christina

Position: 1:1 Monitor

Building Assignment: Gribbin School

Effective: 10/30/25 (end of day)

Name: Quail, John

Position: Security Guard  
Building Assignment: Connolly School  
Effective: 11/1/25 (end of day)

Name: Helbig, Danny  
Position: Head Custodian  
Building Assignment: Landing School  
Effective: 11/7/25 (end of day)

2. Requests for Leave of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the requests for leave of absence for the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Gaudio, Cathy  
Position: School Monitor  
Building Assignment: High School  
Effective: 11/13/25-o/a 12/15/25

Comments: Ms. Gaudio is requesting a leave of absence for medical purposes.

Name: Russian, Michael  
Position: 1:1 Monitor  
Building Assignment: Landing School  
Effective: 11/3/25-o/a 11/17/25

Comments: Mr. Russian is requesting an unpaid leave of absence for paternity/childcare purposes.

*Moved by:* Brett Miller  
*Seconded by:* Meghan Lavine

Carried

**X. Unfinished Business** - Nothing to report.

**XI. New Business** - Nothing to report.

**XII. Board Comments**

President Angela Raimo reminded families that this Friday is Parent-Teacher Conferences for grade 3-5.

**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.

Nothing was addressed during this section of the meeting.

**XIV. Adjournment**

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned public session at 7:15 pm and re-entered into executive session.

*Moved by:* Brett Miller  
*Seconded by:* Meghan Lavine

Carried

**XV. Executive Session (if necessary)**

On a motion by Vice President Anne Markoulis, second by Trustee Maria Venuto the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) re-entered into executive session at 7:15 pm for the purpose of personnel.

