Budget Review/Work Session
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FIRE ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
January 27, 2026

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CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order 4:30 p.m. by President, A. Wood.
MEMBERS PRESENT	L. Kaufman, L. Nowachek, J. Phelan, A. Wood, M. Wyckoff
MEMBERS ABSENT	B. Chenault, K. Skelly-Kurka
OTHERS PRESENT	Travis Davey, Superintendent J. Lizza, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations T. Murphy, District Clerk Gera Amaya Thomson, Community Member Kris Thomson, Community Member
REVIEW OF PROPOSED 2026-2027 BUDGET	Mr. Davey, Superintendent and Mrs. Lizza, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations, presented a preliminary 2026-2027 budget and discussed known expenses for the upcoming school year as well as items for which expenses are unknown at this time.
REVIEW OF 2026-2027 ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR	Mr. Davey shared and discussed options regarding the 2026-2027 Annual School calendar. The calendar draft is scheduled to be approved at the next meeting of the Board of Education.
APPOINTMENT – 2025-2026 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER	On the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the 2025-2026 School Bus Driver appointment: Edna Geraldina Amaya-Thomson @ a prorated portion of the annual base salary of $40,245.42 effective February 2, 2026. (L. Kaufman, J. Phelan; 5-0)
EXECUTIVE SESSION	The Board entered Executive Session at 5:04 p.m. to discuss matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person. (J. Phelan, L. Nowachek; 5-0)
ADJOURNMENT	The regular meeting resumed at 5:53 p.m. and immediately adjourned. (J. Phelan, L. Nowachek; 5-0)

Traci Murphy
District Clerk