



## Wednesday, February 25, 2026 Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

### **A. OPENING OF MEETING**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Pledge of Allegiance</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	A. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2. Moment of Silence</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	A. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

### **B. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Executive Session</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	B. EXECUTIVE SESSION
Access	Public
Type	Action

**The Hempstead UFSD Board of Education is anticipating entering into Executive Session for discussion of matters leading to the appointment of particular employees, employment history of particular employees and seek legal advice of Counsel. The Board of Education is anticipating to re-convene to open session at 6:30 pm.**

## C. OPEN SESSION

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Open Session</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	C. OPEN SESSION
Access	Public
Type	Action

**The Hempstead UFSD Board of Education will convene to open session to the public, following Executive Session. It is anticipated that the Board of Education resume to open session at approximately 6:30 pm. There will be public participation.**

## D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. President's Report</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Access	Public
Type	Reports

## E. TRUSTEES' REPORT

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Trustees' Reports</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	E. TRUSTEES' REPORT
Access	Public
Type	Reports

## F. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Ex-Officio Student Trustee Report</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	F. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT
Access	Public
Type	Information, Procedural

## G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Superintendent's Report</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Access	Public
Type	Reports

## **H. PRESENTATION(S)**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Presentation - David Paterson School</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	H. PRESENTATION(S)
Access	Public
Type	Discussion, Information

### **Presentation(s)**

- 1. David Paterson School - Mrs. Linda St. John, Principal**
- 2. 2026-27 School Budget Workshop Presentation - Mr. Jamal Scott**

## **I. INFORMATIONAL**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Informational</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	I. INFORMATIONAL
Access	Public
Type	Information

### **The Board of Education Upcoming Meetings and Committee Meetings are:**

1. BOE Audit Committee Meeting - Tuesday, February 24, 2026 @ 6:00 pm  
Monday, March 23, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
2. District Wide Health & Safety Committee Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026 (via Zoom)
3. BOE Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
4. Work Study Meeting - Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @ 6:30 pm
5. Regular Meeting - Wednesday, March 18, 2026 @ 6:30 pm. *(There will be public participation)*

***Location: A.B.G.S. Middle School Bandbox, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York 11550***

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[www.hempsteadschools.org](http://www.hempsteadschools.org)***

## **J. WAIVER OF POLICY # 2342**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Waiver of Policy # 2342</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	J. WAIVER OF POLICY # 2342
Access	Public
Type	Action

### **Waiver of Policy # 2342**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education waives policy # 2342, requiring the agenda, together with supporting background materials to be distributed to Board members seven (7) days in advance of a Board Meeting, and the Board shall permit the consideration of the hand carry resolutions presented at the February 25, 2026, meeting of the Board; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the waiver of policy # 2342, is effective only for the hand carry resolutions considered at the February 25, 2026, meeting.

## **K. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA DOCKET**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Approval of the Consent Agenda Docket</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	K. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA DOCKET
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)

### **Approval of the Consent Agenda Docket**

*The Hempstead Board of Education's adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, and Robert's Rules of Order, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda, have gone through the Board members for review and the Superintendent of Schools for recommendations. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Board members seven (7) days in advance, to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.*

## **L. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Public Participation</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	L. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

### **Public Participation**

The Board of Education of the Hempstead UFSD, Policy #1230, welcomes public participation at public meetings. Participants are limited to two (2) minutes per person. Public comments/questions of discussion regarding matters related to personnel and students' reputation and/or privacy, are prohibited. You may also send in your questions/comments in writing to the District Clerk via email at: [Districtclerk@hempsteadschools.org](mailto:Districtclerk@hempsteadschools.org).

## **M. BOARD OPERATIONS**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Board of Education Meeting Minutes</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	M. BOARD OPERATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action

### **Board of Education Meeting Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby accepts the Board of Education Regular and Work Study Meetings of the Board in January 2026, as submitted by the District Clerk.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2. 2026 Annual Budget Vote and Election Staff</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	M. BOARD OPERATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action

### **2026 Annual Budget Vote and Election Staff**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby **APPROVES** the following Nassau County Board of Elections inspectors, clerks, substitutes and translators to work on the 2026 Annual Budget Vote and Election day, Tuesday, May 19, 2025, at an hourly rate of \$17.00 per hour and two (2) paid training days, Thursday, May 14, 2026 and Monday, May 18, 2026, at \$50 per day.

Deborah Burgess	Rodney Lawrence	Jeffrey Wicks	JoAnn Simmons
Karen Hill	Bernette Willet	Connie Thomas	Ercillia Romero Zereque

<b>Subject</b>	<b>3. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Nassau County Board of Elections</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	M. BOARD OPERATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action

**Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)**

**Nassau County Board of Elections**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby **APPROVES** the Memorandum of Agreement (" MOA") between the District and the Nassau County Board of Elections for election services for the 2026 Annual Budget Vote and Election, and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the MOA.

**Subject** **4. Resolution - District Charge to Legislation Regarding Requirements for Charter Schools**

Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category M. BOARD OPERATIONS

Access Public

Type Action

**Resolution - District Charge to Legislation Regarding Requirements for Charter Schools**

**WHEREAS**, charter schools and public school districts are funded with public funds through taxation; and

**WHEREAS**, the expenditures and budgets of public school districts are overseen by elected boards of education, which are accountable to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the budgets of fiscally independent school districts are approved by the citizens of the communities that they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, charter schools divert public funds from all public school districts that have residents students attending charter schools; and

**WHEREAS**, this diversion of public funds adversely impacts the budgets of all school districts that have resident children attending charter schools; and

**WHEREAS**, charter school expenditures are not overseen by an elected school board that is accountable to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, charter school budgets are not approved by school districts or the citizens of the affected communities; and

**WHEREAS**, charter schools are routinely permitted to open even where though they do not have the approval of voters of impacted communities and therefore be it;

**RESOLVED** that Hempstead advocate for legislation requiring all charter applications to be approved by the local voters of impacted communities prior to submission to the relevant State chartering entity.

**N. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS**

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**Subject** **1. Warrants**

Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category N. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

Access Public

Type Action

**WARRANTS**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Acting Superintendent’s recommendation to review the **Register of Bills** as follows:

**General Funds** (Warrants #39, 43); **Cafeteria/Lunch** (Warrants #10, 11); **Federal** (Warrants #15, 17); **Capital** (Warrants #11, 12).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2. Treasurer's Report</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	N. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action

**TREASURER’S REPORTS**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Reports as submitted by the District Treasurer. **Treasurer’s Reports for the month(s) of December 2025.**

**REVENUE REPORTS**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Reports as submitted by the District Treasurer. **Revenue Reports for the month(s) of December 2025.**

**APPROPRIATION REPORTS**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Reports as submitted by the District Treasurer. **Appropriation Reports for the month(s) of December 2025.**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>3. Special Education Transportation</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	N. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS
Access	Public
Type	Action

**Special Education Transportation**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to appoint Eastern Suffolk BOCES for transportation services for Summer 2025 and school year 2025/2026.

**O. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Obsolete/Damaged Beyond Repair Computer Equipment</b>
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Category	O. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT
Access	Public
Type	Action

### **Obsolete/Damaged Beyond Repair Computer Equipment**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to dispose of as obsolete/damaged beyond repair computer equipment (see the attached)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2. Obsolete High School Sports Stadium Scoreboard</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	O. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT
Access	Public
Type	Action

### **Obsolete High School Sports Stadium Scoreboard**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education declares the High School Sport Stadium Scoreboard obsolete. Note that this scoreboard is being replaced with a digital scoreboard with sound system.

## **P. DONATION**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Donation - Prospect School</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	P. DONATION
Access	Public
Type	Action

### **Donation Prospect School**

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education accepts the Superintendent of Schools recommendation to approve a donation from Book Fairies, approximately four hundred (400) reading books, for every student at Prospect School.

## **Q. USE OF FACILITIES**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. Use of Facilities All Out Dance Competition</b>
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Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting  
 Category Q. USE OF FACILITIES  
 Access Public  
 Type Action

**Use of Facilities**  
**All Out Dance Competition**

**All approvals are conditional based on the needs of the Hempstead School District. If the space requested by an outside group is needed by Hempstead students, the outside group will be cancelled.**

1. The group agrees to pay the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)
<p><b>All Out Dance Competition</b>  <b>Ellwood City, PA 16117</b></p> <p>Contact: Ken Sickles                      (412) 567-8402</p>	<p><b>High School David B. Gates Auditorium and Cafeteria for Dance Performances</b></p> <p>Five hundred attendees                      Non-residents of Hempstead School District</p> <p>*All school activities supersede All Out Dance Competition</p> <p>*Cleaners are in the building on Friday until 11:30pm</p>	<p><b>Day:</b> Friday  <b>Date:</b> April 17, 2026  <b>Time:</b> 3:00pm to 9:00pm</p> <p><b>Day:</b> Saturday, Sunday  <b>Date:</b> April 18, 19, 2026  <b>Time:</b> 7:00am to 9:00pm</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$20,584.00</p> <p><b>Insurance:</b> On *_File</p> <p><b>Principal Approval:</b> <b>Approved</b></p>

2. The group **requests a waiver** of the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)

**Subject 2. Use of Facilities PAL Cooking Class**

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Category Q. USE OF FACILITIES  
 Access Public  
 Type Action

**Use of Facilities  
 PAL Cooking Class**

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1. The group **agrees to pay** the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)

2. The group **requests a waiver** of the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)
Village of Hempstead Police Activities League Hempstead, NY 11550  Contact: Detective Sheryl Roberts (516) 478-6521	A.B.G.S. Middle School Room 140 for PAL Cooking Program.  Twelve students from A.B.G.S. Middle School  *Cleaners are in the A.B.G.S. Middle School building until 11:30pm	Day: Friday  Date: April 17, 24, 2026 May 8, 15, 2026  Time: 2:00pm to 4:30pm  Cost: \$300.00  Insurance: <b>On file</b>  Principal Approval: <b>Approved</b>

**Subject** 3. Use of Facilities PAL Sewing Class  
 Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting  
 Category Q. USE OF FACILITIES

Access Public

Type Action

**Use of Facilities  
PAL Sewing Class**

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1. The group agrees to pay the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)

2. The group **requests a waiver** of the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)
Village of Hempstead Police Activities League Hempstead, NY 11550  <b>Contact:</b> Detective Sheryl Roberts (516) 478-6521	Jackson Main Elementary School classroom for Sewing Program  6 boys and girls 4 <sup>th</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade  *Cleaners are in the Jackson Main School building until 11:30pm	<b>Day:</b> Thursday  <b>Date:</b> April 16, 23, 30, 2026 May 7, 14, 21, 2026  <b>Time:</b> 3:15pm to 5:15pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$450.00  <b>Insurance:</b> <b>On file</b>  <b>Principal Approval:</b> <b>Approved</b>

**Subject**                      **4. Use of Facilities PAL High School Track and Field Program**

Meeting                      Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category                      Q. USE OF FACILITIES

Access                      Public

Type                      Action

**Use of Facilities  
PAL High School Track and Field Program**

**\* All approvals are conditional based on the needs of the Hempstead School District. If the space requested by an outside group is needed by Hempstead students, the outside group will be cancelled.**

1. The group agrees to pay the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)

2. The group **requests a waiver** of the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)
Village of Hempstead Police Activities League (PAL) Hempstead, NY 11550  <b>Contact:</b> Detective Sheryl Roberts (516) 478-6521	High School Track for Field and Track Program  50 Residents of Hempstead School District  <b>Admission Fee: \$40.00 (for medals, track meet fees, uniforms, end of season party)</b>	<b>Day:</b> Wednesdays, Fridays  <b>Date:</b> March 18, 2026, to June 3, 2026  <b>Time:</b> 6pm to 7pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$ 3.668.00  <b>Insurance:</b> <b>On file</b>  <b>Principal Approval:</b> <b>Approved</b>

**Subject**                      **5. Use of Facilities LEAPS Round Robin Soccer**

Meeting                      Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category                      Q. USE OF FACILITIES

Access                        Public

Type                          Action

**Use of Facilities  
LEAPS Round Robin Soccer**

**\* All approvals are conditional based on the needs of the Hempstead School District. If the space requested by an outside group is needed by Hempstead students, the outside group will be cancelled.**

1. The group **agrees to pay** the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)

2. The group **requests a waiver** of the specified fee, which is based on the “Fee Schedule” in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)
Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County (EOC) Hempstead, NY 11550  <b>Contact:</b> Ricky Cooke (516) 292-9210 ex. 1304 Stephen Perez (516) 434-4046	A.B.G.S. Middle School Upper Gymnasium for Round Robin Soccer and Enrollment Event  75 students from Barack Obama, Joseph A. McNeil and David Paterson Schools. (grades 4 & 5)	<b>Day:</b> Saturday  <b>Date:</b> March 14, 2026  <b>Time:</b> 12pm to 3pm  <b>Cost:</b> \$1,775.00  <b>Insurance:</b> <b>On file</b>  <b>Principal Approval:</b> <b>Approved</b>

**R. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. CPSE/CSE</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	R. SPECIAL EDUCATION
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves to accept the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE meetings held on:

01/05;01/06;01/07;01/08;01/12;01/13;01/14;01/15;01/16;01/20;01/21;01/22;01/23;01/26;01/27;01/28;01/29;01/30.

## S. PUPIL PERSONNEL

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. 21st Century - JUMP413 - Double Dutch</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	S. PUPIL PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

### 21st Century JUMP413 - Double Dutch

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools to approve the services of JUMP413 - Double Dutch, through the 21st Century Community Learning Grant 2026, January 26, 2026 – May 18, 2026 and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the agreement.

**PURPOSE:** The Double Dutch Enrichment Program, proposed by Jump413 LLC, introduces an engaging, movement-based initiative designed to enhance physical fitness, teamwork, and social-emotional growth among elementary school students.

**Schedule:** 1 Day per Week | 1 Hour per Day (4:15 PM – 5:15 PM)

**FUNDING SOURCE:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Grant 2026.

**AMOUNT:** \$200 per session/ \$2,800 per Elementary School . 14 week program

(Grades 1–3 (Maximum 20 Students per School)).

## T. PERSONNEL

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. RESIGNATIONS</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the resignation from the following professional personnel for personal reasons:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Jasodra Briglall Eff. 2/4/2026	Teaching Assistant David Paterson	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Godia Walter Eff. 2/9/2026	Adult Education ABGS Middle School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Ashley Cooley Eff. 1/9/2026	Office Of Mental Health Success Coach ABGS Middle School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following PROFESSIONAL Personnel:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Dominique Horsford Eff. 3/9/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 3/8/2030 Early Childhood Education (Grades B-2) Initial, Eff. 9/26/2024	Elementary Teacher Prospect School	Lv. 1, St. 2 - \$60,902.00 - Prorated <b>PURPOSE:</b> Fill vacant position. Replacing D. Curiel-Gaffney, retired eff. 12/31/2025 Board action: 11/30/2025
Kerri Caporina Eff. 3/16/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 3/15/2030 Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) Professional, Eff. 8/26/2017	Special Education Teacher David Paterson	Lv. 5, St. 4 - \$74,406.00 - Prorated <b>PURPOSE:</b> To fill new position.
Jicela Marte Eff. 3/16/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 3/15/2030 School Attendance Teacher Provisional, Eff. 01/04/2025	Attendance Teacher High School	Lv. 1, St. 9 - \$79,151.00 - Prorated <b>PURPOSE:</b> To fill new position
Melanie Hussey (Leave Replacement) Eff. 2/26/2026 - 5/8/2026 Visual Arts Initial, Eff. 5/9/2024	Art Teacher Joseph A. McNeil	Lv. 5, St. 3 - \$71,634.00 - Prorated <b>PURPOSE:</b> Fill vacant position. Replacing C. Russell, LOA. Board action: 2/25/2026

Ericka Kelly  
 Eff. 3/16/2026  
 4-Year Probationary  
 Period, 3/15/2030  
 Teaching Assistant (Level  
 1), Eff. 11/4/2023

Teaching Assistant  
 David Paterson

Lv. 4, St. 3- \$34,364.00 - Prorated  
**PURPOSE:** Fill vacant position.  
 Replacing J. Briglall, resignation.  
 Board action: 2/25/2026

**Subject****3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Meeting

Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category

T. PERSONNEL

Access

Public

Type

Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following LEAVE(S) of ABSENCE request(s) for the following PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL:**

**NAME****POSITION****REASON**

Candie Russell  
 Eff. 2/23/2026 - 5/8/2026

Art Teacher  
 Joseph A. McNeil

Requesting a Medical Leave of Absences/FMLA utilizing accrued sick time from 2/23/2026 - 5/8/2026. (Documentation received on 1/14/2026)

Nathalie Placide Riboul  
 Eff. 1/12/2026 - 2/3/2026

School Counselor  
 High School

Requesting to extend Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA utilizing accrued sick time, from 1/12/2026 - 2/3/2026. (Documentation received on 1/23/2026)

Marisa Gioia  
 Eff. 5/11/2026 - 6/18/2026

Elementary Teacher  
 Prospect School

Requesting to Maternity Leave of Absence/FMLA utilizing accrued sick time, from 5/11/2026 - 6/18/2026. (Documentation received on 2/3/2026)

**Subject****4. CHANGE BOARD ACTION**

Meeting

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Category

T. PERSONNEL

Access

Public

Type

Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following CHANGE Board request(s) for the following professional personnel:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Rachel Blackburn Eff. 2025-2026 School Year	Ensemble Music Teacher - Choral Music High School	<b>CHANGE</b> compensation <b>FROM</b> \$6000 <b>TO</b> \$12,300 (Service Assignment I). (Previously approved 8/20/2025)

<u>Subject</u>	<b>5. TERMINATION</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
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Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **TERMINATE** the following Professional Personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Employee #5431 Eff. 2/2/2026	Teaching Assistant Barack Obama	Documentation on file in Human Resources

<u>Subject</u>	<b>6. TENURE RECOMMENDATION</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

### HIGH SCHOOL

**RESOLVED**, that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that **Shereen D'Aguilar**, a probationary Culinary Arts Teacher in the Culinary Arts tenure area, it having been shown that Shereen D'Aguilar holds a valid New York State Certification No. (on file in the Office of Human Resources) to serve in the aforementioned tenure area. It further having been shown that the probationary period of Shereen D'Aguilar to serve in the district will expire on 3/20/2026. The Board of Education of the Hempstead Public Schools does hereby grant tenure and appoint to tenure, **Shereen D'Aguilar**, effective **3/20/2026** to the position of **Culinary Arts Teacher** in the **Culinary Arts** tenure area.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>7. DISTRICTWIDE EVALUATION TEAM</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel to complete Districtwide Evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year, effective January 19, 2026 - June 25, 2026 (not to exceed 10 hours per week- after school only):**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVALUATIONS</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Pete Lawson	Occupational Therapy	\$58.79/hr.
Christina Farrah	Social History	\$58.79/hr.
Lenique Bligen	Social History	\$58.79/hr.
Lisa Byrd Watkins	Social History	\$58.79/hr.
Dorothy Butler Crayton	Social History	\$58.79/hr.
Peggy Wilkins Walker	Social History	\$58.79/hr.
Angela Daubon	Social History	\$58.79/hr.
Sharese Hawkins	Educational	\$58.79/hr.
Daniel Goodman	Educational	\$58.79/hr.
Matthew Ali	Educational	\$58.79/hr.
Chassidy Kennedy	Speech	\$58.79/hr.
Kristie Hasim	Speech	\$58.79/hr.
Margarita Sarmiento	Speech	\$58.79/hr.
Sarah Carlisi	Speech	\$58.79/hr.
Jacqueline Lemus	Speech	\$58.79/hr.
Laurieann Breskin	Psychological	\$58.79/hr.
Nathalia Guiracocha	Psychological	\$58.79/hr.
Khandissa Brown	Psychological	\$58.79/hr.
Evangelia Markoulis	Psychological	\$58.79/hr.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>8. BREAKFAST MONITOR</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel as a Breakfast Monitor during the 2025-2026 school year:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
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Gloria Ramos  
Eff. 2/26/2026

Lunch Monitor  
Prospect School

Breakfast Monitor  
7:30AM - 8:15AM

Contractual Hourly Rate

**Subject**                      **9. ENSEMBLE MUSIC TEACHER**

Meeting                      Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category                      T. PERSONNEL

Access                      Public

Type                      Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel for rehearsals and performances conducted before and after regular scheduled work hours, in addition to participation in All County, NYSSMA and other music related events throughout the 2025-2026 school year:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Brianna Lizzo Eff. 2/26/2026	Instrumental Music Jackson School	\$3,260 - Prorated

**Subject**                      **10. SPRING DISTRICT MUSICAL**

Meeting                      Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category                      T. PERSONNEL

Access                      Public

Type                      Action

**A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel to conduct rehearsals after scheduled work hours to prepare ABGS Middle School students for the upcoming Spring District Musical, "Willy Wonka" to be performed at Hempstead High School on May 9, 2026:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Jordan White	Theatrical Director	\$2,100
Nicole Ruiz	Vocal Coach	\$1,800
Jennifer King	Dance Choreographer	\$1,800

**B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel to conduct rehearsals after scheduled work hours to prepare High School students for the upcoming Spring District Musical, "In the Heights" to be performed at Hempstead High School on March 27, 2026 and March 28, 2026:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Ashton Bell	Theatrical Director	\$3,200
Rachel Blackburn	Vocal Director	\$3,200
Timothy Dolan	Assistant Director	\$1,800
Timothy Bishop	Dance Choreography	\$1,800
William Taylor	Sound Engineer	\$1,800
Atira Gray	Costume Designer	\$1,800
Brad Clark	Set Designer	\$1,800

**Subject 11. ACADEMIC INTERVENTION SERVICES (AIS) SATURDAY**

Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel to work the Saturday AIS Academy at Hempstead High School, during the 2025-2026 school year. (Clerical - 8:00am-1:00pm. ) - Source of funding - Title I**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Doreen Marrero Eff. 1/10/2026	Typist Clerk - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate

**B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel for Saturday AIS Academy at ABGS Middle School, effective February 14, 2026 to June 13, 2026, (Teachers - 9:00am-12:30pm. ) - Source of funding - Title I**

**ABGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Butel Oliva	Math Teacher	\$58.79/hr.

**C. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel for the Saturday AIS Programs at the Elementary Schools, effective February 28, 2026 - May 2, 2026. (Teachers and Teaching Assistants 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM), (Administrators, Clerical and Security 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM) - Source of Funding - Title I**

**JACKSON SCHOOL**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Joy Thompson	Administrator	\$99.62/hr

Richard Mata Castro	Administrator - Sub	\$99.62/hr
Justo Galeas	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Itzel Connell	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Sharon Sanderson Austin	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Karen Moodie	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Haliah Kassim	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Jeanette Tillman	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Devon Williams	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Angela Abrams	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Stephanie Finney	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Michelle Walker	Teacher Aide	Contractual Hourly Rate
Kelly Moran	Typist Clerk	Contractual Hourly Rate
Jacqueline Brown	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate
Lafayette Skinner	Security - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate

**DAVID PATERSON**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>COMPENSATION</u></b>
Linda St. John	Administrator	\$99.62/hr
Erika George	Administrator - Sub	\$99.62/hr
Melissa Dean	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Sandra Diaz	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Natalie Lindo	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Melissa McLaughlin	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Charity Reado	Teacher - Sub	\$58.79/hr.
Bootipa Reichert	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Tracy Morgan	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Darly Paillere	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Rosalva Saravia	BIL Typist Clerk	Contractual Hourly Rate
Leticia Nelson	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate
Hilmar Escobar	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate

**RHODES ACADEMY**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>COMPENSATION</u></b>
Sheena Burke	Administrator	\$99.62/hr
Madeline Baez	Administrator - Sub	\$99.62/hr
Venesia Heyward	Administrator - Sub	\$99.62/hr
LaVern Lariosa	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Arti Oliphant	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
William Scarfoglio	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Lisa Hallett	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Nicole Brown	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Manuel Martins	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Alphonse Persico	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Candace Collins-Motley	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Tyisha McFadden	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Erika Seymour	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.

Tanya Baldwin	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate
Cinthia Benevides	Security - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate
Patricia Barnes	Clerical	Contractual Hourly Rate
Tabatha Boyd	Clerical - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate

**BARACK OBAMA**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>COMPENSATION</u></b>
Rozella Fibleuil	Administrator	\$99.62/hr
Keesha Keller	Administrator - Sub	\$99.62/hr
Cynthia Moore Drayton	Administrator - Sub	\$99.62/hr
Cynthia Perez	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Pamela Tunnell Hall	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Susan Gregori	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Rosemary Diaz	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Jeaneira Rainy	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Andrea Saavedra	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Christina Cardenas	Teaching Assistant - Sub	\$35/hr.
Deborah McPhaul	Typist Clerk	Contractual Hourly Rate
Carmen Palacios de Rodriguez	Typist Clerk - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate
Timisha Blount	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate
Nicole Perkins	Security - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate

**JOSEPH A. MCNEIL**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>COMPENSATION</u></b>
Renee Wright	Administrator	\$99.62/hr
Rachel Blount	Administrator - Sub	\$99.62/hr
Felicia Morrow	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Michelle Lockhart	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Rochelle Legette	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Stephanie Bryan - Pryce	Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Christine Strachan	Teacher - Sub	\$58.79/hr.
Markella Papoulis	Teacher - Sub	\$58.79/hr.
Sonia Findleyson	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Joseph Watts	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Jeaneira Rainey	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Pascale Salvodon	Teaching Assistant	\$35/hr.
Natalie Pitter	Teacher Aide	Contractual Hourly Rate
Anastasia Copeland	Teacher Aide	Contractual Hourly Rate
Kyiera Wilson	Teacher Aide	Contractual Hourly Rate
Mercedes McDougal	Teacher Aide	Contractual Hourly Rate
Steven Ward	Teacher Aide	Contractual Hourly Rate
Kim Anderson - Williams	Typist Clerk	Contractual Hourly Rate
Damien Gunter	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate
Marcus Bottoms	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate
Velvet Simon	Security	Contractual Hourly Rate

**Subject 12. TEACHER MENTOR**

Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting  
 Category T. PERSONNEL  
 Access Public  
 Type Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following personnel as Teacher Mentor for the 2025-2026 school year: (No more than (2) mentee's per mentor - not to exceed 38 hours per mentee).

**PURPOSE:** Provide mandated support, mentoring and professional development to new teachers with initial certifications.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Kerry Lanzer Eff: 2/26/2026	Elementary Teacher	\$58.79/hr.

**Subject 13. CLUB ADVISOR**

Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting  
 Category T. PERSONNEL  
 Access Public  
 Type Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education **APPROVES** the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following professional personnel as a CLUB ADVISOR during the 2025-2026 school year. Clubs cannot exceed 1 hour per week unless approved by central office and will be compensated at the HCTA contractual rate.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Hector Valentine Eff. 2/26/2026	Choir Club Jackson School	\$58.79/hr.

**Subject 14. TIGER ACADEMY**

Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting  
 Category T. PERSONNEL  
 Access Public  
 Type Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following personnel to work during the Tiger Academy After School Credit Recovery and Full Year Classes, effective 2/26/2026 through 6/19/2026, Monday - Friday, from 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. and/or 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. for the 2025-2026 school year. (*Source of Funding - Title I*)

<u><b>NAME</b></u>	<u><b>POSITION</b></u>	<u><b>COMPENSATION</b></u>
Edwin Melara Eff. 2/26/2026	Bilingual Science Teacher High School	\$58.79/hr.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>15. 6TH PERIOD CLASS COVERAGE</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following professional personnel to teach an additional 6th period class, effective February 3, 2026 - June 26, 2026, at Hempstead High School.

<u><b>NAME</b></u>	<u><b>POSITION</b></u>	<u><b>COMPENSATION</b></u>
Randi Eskenazi	Earth Science Teacher	1/10th of contractual salary
Daniel Joscher	Earth Science Teacher	1/10th of contractual salary
Shereen D'Aguilar	Culinary Arts Teacher	1/5th of contractual salary
Adolfina Mena	Spanish Teacher	1/5th of contractual salary
Sean Daly	Social Studies Teacher	1/5th of contractual salary

<b>Subject</b>	<b>16. COACHES - SPRING SEASON</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following professional personnel as **COACHES** for the **SPRING** Season during the 2025-2026 School Year.

<u><b>NAME</b></u>	<u><b>POSITION</b></u>	<u><b>COMPENSATION</b></u>
Matthew Ali Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach	\$8,918

Fernando Cruz Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Boys Varsity Lacrosse (Asst.)	\$5,638
Wesley Harkless Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Scorekeeper (Boys Lacrosse)	\$2,665
Jared Weir Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Programmer (Boys)	\$2,050
Darren Faulk Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Programmer (Boys)	\$2,050
Leonardo Hernandez Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Lacrosse	\$8,918
Indya Ford Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Lacrosse (Asst.)	\$5,638
Lauren Silfen Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Scorekeeper (Girls Lacrosse)	\$2,665
Elleni Katehis Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Programmer (Girls)	\$2,050
Dagoberto Echeverria Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Programmer (Girls)	\$2,050
Noel Acevedo Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Softball Head Coach	\$8,918
Ariana Hernandez Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Softball (Asst.)	\$5,638
Josh Carlock Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls JV Softball Head Coach	\$6,150
Kevin Konarski Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls JV Softball (Asst.)	\$4,408
Nicholas Suesser Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Boys Varsity Baseball Head Coach	\$8,918
Michael Brown Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Boys Varsity Baseball (Asst.)	\$5,638
Michael Malatesta Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Boys JV Baseball Head Coach	\$6,150
Nicole Drake Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Flag Football Head Coach	\$8,918
Larocque Uwode Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Flag Football (Asst.)	\$5,638

Ameisha Moore Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Flag Football (Asst.)	\$5,638
Danyal Amjad Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Flag Football Clock Programer	\$2,050
Linda Lopez Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Badminton Head Coach	\$6,970
Anita Williams Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls JV Badminton Head Coach	\$5,023
Randy Bedneau Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Boys Varsity Tennis Head Coach	\$6,970
Khalif Chaplin Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Boys Varsity Outdoor Track Head Coach	\$8,918
Lenroy Raffington Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Girls Varsity Outdoor Track Head Coach	\$8,918
Shareen D'Aguilar Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/24/2026	Equipment Manager (High School)	\$5,638
Sylas Pratt Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/24/2026	Equipment Manager (Middle School)	\$5,638
Penny Bacon Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Middle School Girls Badminton Head Coach	\$4,100
Boris Crespo Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Middle School Boys Baseball Head Coach	\$4,613
Richard Cieslak Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Middle School Boys Baseball (Asst.)	\$3,998
Evangelia Markoulis Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Middle School Girls Softball Head Coach	\$4,613
Keyla Saint Jean Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Middle School Girls Softball (Asst.)	\$3,998
Michael Valente Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Middle School Boys Lacrosse Head Coach	\$4,613
Robert Graziosi Eff. 3/9/26 - 6/6/2026	Middle School Boys Lacrosse (Asst.)	\$3,998

**Subject****17. MID YEAR RESIDENCY VERIFICATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Meeting

Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category	T. PERSONNEL
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint the following personnel to conduct Mid-Year Residency Verifications for Charter Schools, effective March 2, 2026 through April 14, 2026 from Monday - Friday @ 4:05 p.m. - 8:05 p.m. and Saturday's @ 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., not to exceed 20 hours per week.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Sylas Pratt	Attendance Teacher	\$58.79/hr.
Lucia Cruz - Castro	Attendance Aide	Contractual Rate of Pay
Aaliyah Green	Attendance Aide	Contractual Rate of Pay
Shakira Hunter	Attendance Aide	Contractual Rate of Pay
Dawanna Johnson	Attendance Aide	Contractual Rate of Pay
Jasmine Mays	Attendance Aide	Contractual Rate of Pay
Renee Robinson	Attendance Aide	Contractual Rate of Pay
Radaih Simmons	Attendance Aide	Contractual Rate of Pay

## **U. CIVIL SERVICE**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. RESIGNATIONS</b>
Meeting	Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting
Category	U. CIVIL SERVICE
Access	Public
Type	Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the RESIGNATION from the following CIVIL SERVICE personnel for PERSONAL/RETIREMENT purposes:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Dennis Jones Eff. 6/30/26	Security Aide, F/T ABGS Middle School	Letter of resignation received for purposes of retirement.
Madeline Miller Eff. 1/28/26	Teacher Aide David Paterson	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Quanica Williams Eff. 1/9/2026	Food Service, F/T David Paterson	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Daren Faulk Eff. 3/2/2026	Teacher Aide Rhodes Academy	Letter of resignation contingent upon appointment as Cleaner.

Tabatha Boyd  
Eff. 3/2/2026

Typist Clerk, PT  
Substitute  
Rhodes Academy

Letter of resignation contingent upon appointment as  
Provisional Typist Clerk.

Denise James  
Eff. 3/2/2026

Typist Clerk, PT  
Substitute  
Special Education

Letter of resignation contingent upon appointment as  
Provisional Typist Clerk.

**Subject**

**2. CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS**

Meeting

Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting

Category

U. CIVIL SERVICE

Access

Public

Type

Action

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following Civil Service Personnel:

**NAME**

**POSITION**

**COMPENSATION**

Jarode Highsmith  
Eff. 3/16/2026

Cleaner, F/T  
High School

\$45,581- Prorated (Lv. 2, St. 1)  
**PURPOSE:** To meet the needs of the  
district.

Asuncion Batista  
Eff. 3/2/2026

Cleaner, F/T  
High School

\$45,581- Prorated (Lv. 2, St. 1)  
**PURPOSE:** To meet the needs of the  
district.

Daren Faulk  
Eff. 3/2/2026

Cleaner, F/T  
Rhodes Academy

\$45,581- Prorated (Lv. 2, St. 1)  
**PURPOSE:** To meet the needs of the  
district.

Tyler Fair  
Eff. 3/16/2026

Cleaner, F/T  
Rhodes Academy

\$45,581- Prorated (Lv. 2, St. 1)  
**PURPOSE:** Replacing J. Gortman, retired  
12/31/25; Bd. action 12/10/25

Tylique Walker  
Eff. 3/2/26

Cleaner, F/T  
High School

\$45,581-prorated (Lv. 2, St. 1)  
**PURPOSE:** Replacing D. Campbell,  
resigned 8/20/25; Bd action 8/20/25

Merielen Vasquez  
Eff. 3/2/2026

School Monitor, P/T  
Joseph A. McNeil

\$17.80/hr. (Lv. 10A, St.6)  
**PURPOSE:** Fill vacant position.  
Replacing C. Dunn, resigned 12/1/2025  
Board Action: 12/10/2025

Geeta Deonarine-Bissember  
Eff. 3/2/2026

School Monitor, P/T  
Prospect School

\$17.80/hr. (Lv. 10A, St.6)  
**PURPOSE:** Fill vacant position.  
Replacing Parys Groves; Board Action:  
12/10/2025

Esin Singer  
Eff. 3/2/2026

Sr. Account Clerk  
Business Office

\$76,818-prorated (Lv. 5, St. 23)  
**PURPOSE:** Replacing Sonia Brown, retired  
1/5/26. Bd action 11/20/25

Tabatha Boyd  
Eff. 3/2/2026

Provisional Typist Clerk  
Rhodes Academy

\$38,775 - Prorated (Lv. 1A, St.5)  
**PURPOSE:** Fill vacant position.  
Replacing L. Faulk; Board Action:  
7/23/2024

Denise James  
Eff. 3/2/2026

Provisional Typist Clerk  
Special Education Office

\$40,137 - Prorated (Lv. 1A, St.6)  
**PURPOSE:** Fill new position.

**Subject**

**3. TERMINATIONS**

Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting  
Category U. CIVIL SERVICE  
Access Public  
Type Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to TERMINATE the following Civil Service Personnel:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Employee #5726 Eff. 2/26/2026	Security Aide Alternative High School	Documentation on file in Human Resources
Employee #5280 Eff. 2/26/2026	Cleaner High School	Documentation on file in Human Resources

**Subject**

**4. CHANGE HOURLY RATE**

Meeting Feb 25, 2026 - Agenda Docket Regular Meeting  
Category U. CIVIL SERVICE  
Access Public  
Type Action

**RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation that the hourly rate(s) of the following part-time employee(s) shall be increased, effective January 1, 2026, to comply with the New York State Labor Law Section 652, the minimum wage law:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Shamar Prohett Eff. 1/1/26 - 1/19/26	Cleaner, P/T-Sub	\$17.00/hr.

## **V. ADJOURNMENT**

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