

Glen Cove Board of Education
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Glen Cove High School

I. Opening Ceremony - 6:00PM

On a motion by Trustee Maria Venuto, second by Trustee Anne Markoulis, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) entered into executive session at 6:00 pm for the purpose of personnel and legal matters.

Trustee Brett Miller was late to executive session.

On a motion by Trustee Lia Leone, second by Trustee Brett Miller, the Board of Education unanimously 7/0 adjourned executive session at 6:58 pm.

- A) Anticipated Executive Session
- B) Return to Public Session - 7:00PM

Public session was called to order at 7:02 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 February 11, 2026 - Presented by District Clerk
The Board of Education, by a vote of 6 in favor and 1 abstention (6/1 - Trustee Anne Markoulis abstained), moved to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026.

Moved by: Lia Leone; seconded by: Maria Venuto

Carried

III. Committee Reports - No Reports

IV. Student Board Member Report

Student Board Member Michael Mecca reported that the German exchange students will be arriving this Monday. He also shared that spring sports officially begin on Monday, with the tennis season starting the following week.

Mr. Mecca announced that the Red and Green Games will take place this Friday and enthusiastically added, "Go Green!"

He congratulated Mr. Ed Norris, in his reporting, who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on March 20, in Stony Brook.

The Student Board Member touched base on the Long Island Regional Forum that he attended with Ryan Martino. This forum was an all-day event. Mr. Mecca went over what was covered during the day and what he observed and some suggestions for the district to consider.

Dr. Angela Raimo responded to Michael's report.

V. Superintendent Report

- A) Updates
 - 1. Budget 2026-2027 Presentation #3Ms. Theresa Kahan presented via PowerPoint an overview of her third budget presentation. She covered the estimated state aid, 2026-2027 tax levy, estimated program expenditure budget and the status of the 2026-2027 budget. Handouts of the presentation were made available to all in attendance.

2. Mid-Year Momentum Presentation

Dr. Doeschner presented our district pillars with goals that included: curriculum and instruction, business & finance, human resources, and engagement & partnership via a PowerPoint presentation.

The Superintendent of Schools also addressed questions from our February 11, 2026 Board of Education meeting.

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 the audience addressed the Board of Education.

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: Lia Leone; 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 listed from meetings filed in the Office of Special Education.

VIII. Business Affairs

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 financial matters:

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez; seconded by: Meghan Lavine

Carried

- A) Finance
 - 1. Treasurer's Report - Month of January 2026
 - 2. Financial Reports
 - a. Bank Reconciliations - Month of January 2026
 - b. Revenue Budget Status Report - Month of January 2026
 - c. Appropriation Budget Status Report - Month of January 2026
 - d. Register of Bills - Month of January 2026
 - e. Check Registers - Month of January 2026
- 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 operations:
 - 1. Excessing of Obsolete Equipment
RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the excessing of the obsolete equipment as outlined on the items filed in the business office.
 - 2. Donation - Gribbin PTA
RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, the donation of an author's visit and

presentation for PARP assembly to the Glen Cove School District for Gribbin Elementary.

3. Budget Transfers

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the **2025-2026** budget transfers.

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A 1620 476 02	Gas Deasy/MS	\$50,000.00	
A 1620 161 25	Buildings & Ground DW		\$50,000.00
Total		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Transfer funds to cover anticipated costs			

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A 1620 163 07	Overtime Middle School	\$30,000.00	
A 1620 161 02	Custodian/Cleaner Deasy		\$30,000.00
A 1620 163 08	Overtime HS	\$30,000.00	
A 1620 161 08	Custodian/Cleaner HS		\$30,000.00
Total		\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Transfer funds to cover negative balances			

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A 1430 495	BOCES Srvs Personnel Mgmt	\$18,924.05	
A 1620 491	BOCES Srvs Security		\$18,924.05
Total		\$18,924.05	\$18,924.05
Transfer funds to cover cost of scanning HR documents			

BUDGET TRANSFER(S)			
Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A 2630 490	BOCES Services	\$135,000.00	
A 2630 160	Salaries- Network Support		\$135,000.00
Total		\$135,000.00	\$135,000.00
Transfer funds to cover cost of BOCES Tech Assistant			

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez; seconded by: Meghan Lavine

Carried

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: Anne Markoulis; seconded by: Meghan Lavine

Carried

- A) Certified
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:

- 1.Appointment of Interim Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person who is properly certified, be appointed as an Interim Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below.

Name: Morra, Jacqueline
Position: Italian Teacher
Building: Middle School
Salary: \$400 per day
Effective: o/a 3/18/26 - o/a 6/26/26

Certifications: Italian 7-12; Spanish 7-12; Nursery-6
Comments: Ms. Morra is replacing Ms. Buccafusca who resigned.

2. Appointment of Part-Time Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person, who is certified, be appointed as a Part-Time Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Rivera, Melissa
Area: World Language
Building Assignment: Middle School
FTE: .2
Schedule & Step: BA, Step 1
Effective: o/a 3/23/26-o/a 6/26/26 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Visual Arts

Comments: Ms. Rivera is replacing Ms. Buccafusca who resigned.

3. 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: Rivera, Melissa
From: 1.0 FTE Permanent Substitute Teacher
To: .8 FTE Permanent Substitute Teacher
Effective: o/a 3/23/26

4. Appointment of Club Advisor

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

Name: Patrikis, Elaine
Club: NYSSMA Elementary
Buildings: Connolly & Landing
Effective: o/a March 1, 2026

5. Appointment of Regular Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Regular Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below.

Name: Amalfitano, Gabrielle
Building: Connolly School
Salary: \$165/day (first 30 working days); BA, Step 1 (31st working day, prorated)
Effective: o/a 3/17/26 - o/a 6/23/26 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: TA; Working towards certification

Comments: Ms. Amalfitano is replacing Ms. Ball who will be on maternity/childcare leave.

6. Appointment of 6th Period Class Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed to a 6th period class, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Tiburcio, Carmen
Assignment: World Language
Building Assignment: Middle School
Schedule: 1 period, every day
Effective: o/a 3/23/26-6/26/26
Comments: Ms. Tiburcio is replacing Ms. Buccafusca who resigned.

7. 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: Buccafusca, Alessia
Position: Italian Teacher
Building Assignment: Middle School
Effective: 3/23/26 (end of day)

Name: Cavanagh, Samantha
Position: Special Education Teacher
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 3/11/26 (end of day)

Moved by: Anne Markoulis; seconded by: Meghan Lavine

Carried

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:

1. Request for Leave of Absence

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

Name: Rice, Vernell
Position: 1:1 Monitor
Building Assignment: Connolly School
Effective: 12/17/26 - o/a 3/6/26

Comments: Ms. Rice is requesting an unpaid leave of absence for medical purposes.

2. Resignation

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

Name: Camacho, Pablo
Position: Elementary Cook I/Assistant Cook
Building Assignment: Connolly School
Effective: 2/27/26 (end of day)

3. Retirement

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation, for the purpose of retirement, of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Klimaszweski, Geraldine
Position: Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Deasy School
Effective: 3/4/26 (end of day)

4. Termination

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointment for the following named person be terminated as specified below.

Name: Gleckler, Alejandra
Position: Bilingual/Compliance/Lunch Monitor
Building Assignment: Landing School
Effective: 2/5/26 (end of day)

Moved by: Lia Leone; seconded by: Brett Miller

Carried

X. Unfinished Business

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) moved to approve the following policy:

1. Policy # 1120 (Update) Second Reading and Adoption (School District Records).

Moved by: Brett Miller; seconded by: Anne Markoulis

Carried

XI. New Business

1. Policy # 5500 First Reading (Update)
2. Policy # 5500 E.1 First Reading (Update)
3. Policy # 5500 E.2 First Reading (Update)
4. Policy # 4710 First Reading (Update)

XII. Board Comments

Trustee Maria Venuto mentioned that she attended international night at the high school and that the food choices from the different places was delicious. She enjoyed talking with many different community organizations as well as students that were each representing different countries. Trustee Venuto also mentioned that there was music and dancing and highly recommends attending this annual event.

Trustee Meghan Lavine mentioned that this week is PARP (Pick A Reading Partner). She had the opportunity to be a community reader at Deasy. Many people from the school community as well as other community members were there as well. She stated it was nice to see everyone join together for the students. Trustee Lavine thanked all the PARP committees at each of the schools for all the work to put this together. She also showed the bookmarks that the 2nd graders at Deasy made using a 3D printer.

President Angela Raimo mentioned that she read at Landing yesterday and that the kids were great with lots of questions for her after she read.

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.

Member of the audience addressed the Board of Education.

XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (7/0) adjourned public session at 8:10 pm and proceeded directly into executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

The next Board of Education meeting is March 18, 2026 with an anticipated executive session at 6:00 pm and public session at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Moved by: Anne Markoulis; seconded by: Brett Miller

Carried

XV. Executive Session (if necessary)

On a motion by Trustee Brett Miller, second by Trustee Anne Markoulis, the Board of Education unanimously (7/0) adjourned executive session at 9:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Ida Johnson - District Clerk

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