MANHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Frank Russo
President
Manhasset Education Association
200 Memorial Place
Manhasset, NY 11030

Re: Side Letter for United Sports Club

Dear Frank,

This letter will confirm our agreement with respect to the addition of the Unified Sports Club at the Secondary Building, and the addition of a Unified Sports Club Faculty Advisor.

The Unified Sports Club Faculty Advisor serves as the adult supervisor and mentor for the school's official Unified Sports Club. This club operates to support the Unified sports team.

We agree that a new faculty advisor position will be created effective October 1, 2025 and be added to Schedule C in the current collective bargaining agreement. The Unified Sports Club Faculty Advisor will be a Class VI stipend position in the annual amount of $1,756 for the 2025-2026 school year. The stipend will increase thereafter by the salary percentage increase agreed upon in the CBA for Schedule C. For the 2025-2026 school year the Unified Sports Club Faculty Advisor will receive the full annual amount and each year thereafter.

We agree that the duties and responsibilities for the "Unified Sports Advisor" will be as follows:

1. Supervision & Mentorship:

- Oversee and attend all club meetings and events.
- Support and guide student leaders in planning and executing projects and initiatives.

2. Liaison Role:

- Serve as the primary liaison between the club and the Athletic Office.

4. Administrative Support:

- Maintain accurate club records, rosters, and service hours.
- Support student officers with planning agendas and maintaining documentation.
- Help promote club activities via school communication channels (newsletters, morning announcements, etc.).

We agree that all other terms and conditions in the collective bargaining agreement remain in full force and effect. We further agree that this side letter shall not be deemed precedent in any way, and it is not intended to establish any repeating practice between the District and the MEA. Except as modified here, this agreement shall not be construed as modifying any other term or condition of the CBA as between the parties or any practices which may exist between the parties moreover, nothing contained herein shall be construed as a reopener of the CBA.

Finally, we agree that the complete terms of this side letter are subject to and contingent upon formal review, approval, ratification, and execution by the Board of Education. In the event that the Board of Education does not ratify and approve this side letter, it will become null and void and no adverse inference will be drawn against any party.

If the above comports with your full understanding of our conversations and the terms of our agreement, please so indicate by signing and returning one copy of this letter to my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher J. Pellettieri
Interim Superintendent of School

For the Manhasset Education Association

Date: 3/17/26

Frank Russo, President