Dobbs Ferry School District
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APPROVED MINUTES

Thursday, March 12, 2026
6:00 p.m. Proposed Executive Session and Regular Meeting
Board of Education Room

1. Call to Order

B. Bass called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2. Proposed Executive Session

2.01 Proposed Executive Session

B. Bass requested a motion to appoint K. Slentz as clerk pro tem for the executive session.

S. Reddy moved and M. Walker seconded, that the board appoint K. Slentz as clerk pro tem.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

P. Sullivan-Nunes and P. Nagarajan were not present.

B. Bass requested a motion for the board to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing matters related to collective bargaining negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law.

D. Wood moved and R. Hershberg seconded, that the board enter executive session.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

B. Bass requested a motion that the board exit the executive session.

D. Wood moved and R. Hershberg seconded, that the board exit executive session at 6:28 p.m.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

3. Regular Meeting Opening - 6:28 p.m.

3.01 Pledge of Allegiance

3.02 Roll Call

Brooke Bass, President; Darren Wood; Rebecca Hershberg; Mindy Walker; Sudha Reddy; Kenneth Slentz, Superintendent; Lisa Raymond, Assistant Director of Finance, Facilities and Operations; and Elizabeth Saperstein, District Clerk.

P. Nagarajan was not present.

P. Sullivan-Nunes was not present.

Student ex-officios A. Wu and Y. Klein were not present.

3.03 Acceptance of the Agenda

B. Bass requested a motion to accept the March 12, 2026 agenda.

D. Wood moved and M. Walker seconded, that the board accept the March 12, 2026 agenda.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

4. Superintendent Report

4.01 Proposed Energy Performance Contract Capital Project

The superintendent and assistant superintendent for finance updated the board on the estimated costs (debt service analysis) and projected savings of the proposed energy performance contract. Four options for financing and scope of work were reviewed all of which require a lease/purchase agreement.

The board is tentatively scheduled to consider a resolution for possible approval of the proposed energy performance contract at its meeting of April 28, 2026.

The presentation on the energy performance contract and the cost estimates are posted to the district website.

5. Board Actions

5.01 Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District hereby moves to approve the supplemental memorandum of agreement for an early retirement incentive for eligible members of the Dobbs Ferry United Teachers Association.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the SMOA.

D. Wood moved and M. Walker seconded, that the board approve the SMOA.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

6.02 Civil Service Personnel

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District, hereby move to approve the Civil Service recommendation.

1. Appointment

(a) Mia Pejkovic, Senior Office Assistant (Automated Systems)
Location: Dobbs Ferry High School
Effective: March 9, 2026
Status: Contingent Permanent
Compensation: Senior Office Assistant, Step 6 ($53,459) prorated

B. Bass requested a motion to approve civil service personnel resolution.

R. Hershberg moved and S. Reddy seconded, that the board approve the civil service resolution.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

8. Upcoming Meetings

8.01 Calendar

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. - MS/HS Library Presentation Room
- Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. - MS/HS Library Presentation Room
- Regular Meeting

15. Adjournment

B. Bass requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

M. Walker moved and D. Wood seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

Elizabeth Saperstein
District Clerk