Rye Neck Schools

RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MARCH 18, 2026

Present: President Erica Wagner
Trustee Halli Gatenio
Trustee Ruth Homberg
Trustee Alex Rainert
Student Representative Spencer Elliot
Mr. Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools
Carolyn Mahar, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

Absent: Trustee Jason Carmel

I. Adjournment of Executive Session, Opening of Public Meeting

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Homberg and seconded by Trustee Gatenio, it was

RESOLVED, that the executive session be adjourned and the Public Meeting be opened.

AYES: All Present
NAYES: None

II. Recognition

Mr. Ceglia recognized the following winter athletes:

Liv Johnston - East Green Wave Women's Ice Hockey Team - Section 1 Champions

Victoria Carter, Maria Figliomeni, Dhara Eboli and Nina Vienne - Indoor Winter Track 4 x 200 Relay - Section 1 Class C Champions

III. Second Budget Presentation

Mr. Burke and Mrs. Mahar gave the first presentation of the 2026-2027 budget. Mr. Burke reviewed the dates for future budget hearings which are April 21st and May 6th, with the Budget Vote and Trustee Election scheduled for May 19th from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the MS/HS Community Room. He stated that the budget goals are: a tax cap compliant budget; one that is committed to favorable class sizes and that maximizes efficiencies in scheduling and personnel; upholds the District's security and safety measures; offers extracurricular opportunities that support a comprehensive educational program; and continues the breadth and depth of core course and elective offerings. He advised that the draft budget for the 2026-27 school year totals $53,809,488, which

reflects a 2.38% tax levy increase, and a 2.40% spending increase over 2025-26 totaling $1,261,077.

Mr. Burke then reviewed the projected enrollment for 2026-2027 which shows a slight decrease from this school year.

Next, Mrs. Mahar reviewed the draft revenues, the bulk of which come from property tax and estimated State aid. Other sources of revenue are transfers in from reserve funds and ERate Cat 2 funding. She reviewed the tax cap components, the draft tax cap calculation and the 10 year look at how the tax cap levy has moved. She reviewed proposed State Aid estimates totaling $5,360,369 which represents an increase of 1.03%. She explained that the District obtains a number of state and federal grants each year and stated that the funding planned for 2025-2026 totals $434,962.

In addition, Mrs. Mahar reviewed the expenses, the bulk of which are salaries ($26,440,949), benefits ($13,534,062) and regular school instruction and ENL ($14,773,497). Some of the other expenses include special education ($6,211,750) which fluctuates based on the needs of students; cleaning/repair, maintenance and storeroom ($2,416,310); counseling, health services, psychology and social work ($2,171,618); and co-curricular and interscholastic athletics ($1,721,493). The total proposed expenses are $53,809,488 which represents a 2.40% increase over this year. Factors that are affecting the budget are: active and Medicare health insurance rates are increasing by a composite rate of 8.77%; employer retirement system contributions are increasing for ERS and are decreasing for TRS; and the special education outside placements and transportation costs fluctuate based on placements and routes, and transportation assumes an estimated 3.0% CPI, and there is a net increase of $513,000. The District does recognize savings as a result of combining certain routes with Mamaroneck. Other expense changes include the addition of one new psychologist/social worker to head up the Middle/High School in-house therapeutic support program, the reallocation of certain security duties to existing district staff, and a transfer to capital in the amount of $485,000 for capital improvements, renovations and upgrades to the Middle/High electrical system, boiler replacements and repair work in the Middle/High School gym, HVAC upgrades for the F.E. Bellows Annex, and gym floor replacement at Daniel Warren.

Mrs. Mahar then discussed the factors that influence the tax rate change and the effects of equalization and assessment on the tax rate change. She informed the community that they could calculate their estimated school taxes on using the tax rate calculator on the District website.

Finally, Mr. Burke briefly spoke about the athletic field and renovation referendum vote scheduled for October 1, 2026. He will be providing livestream information once a month until the vote, with the next one taking place on February 25th.

IV. Opening of Meeting

President Wagner called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

V. President's Report

President Wagner reported that inside the walls of Rye Neck there are so many things to celebrate and so many opportunities to collaborate and work together. In the past few

weeks alone, 5th graders visited the middle school to get a sense of what 6th grade might look and feel like; the 4th grade class had fun taking us to Broadway; the One Book One Bellows book was announced with a dancing dragon and a panther on drums; Sophomore students visited the Anne Frank Museum in NYC; students worked together on science projects; student athletes began the spring season; and the cast and crew of the high school musical, The Prom, were absolutely amazing.

Next, she reminded the community that in addition to tonight's budget presentation, there will be public budget hearings in April and May leading up to the budget and trustee vote on Tuesday, May 19th. She encouraged the community to attend these hearings and learn more about Rye Neck's proposed 2026-2027 budget.

VI. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Burke began by stating that the high school musical, The Prom, was a spectacular performance that captivated the audience and our community in every way possible. The cast and crew worked together to provide a Broadway-level performance. He thanked the Rye Neck School Foundation and Booster Club for the donation of the backdrop scrim, which added a level of professionalism and detail that future performances will also benefit from. He commended director Cyndi Feinman and the entire cast of The Prom for coming together to provide a wonderful message of tolerance, celebration and love.

Next, he spoke about this year's Boys Basketball Sectional semifinal game at home against Blind Brook. The gymnasium filled with energy and spirit, from the student body, supportive parents and staff attendance. He congratulated all the winter athletes for a fantastic season.

Mr. Burke then thanked the PTSA for last Friday's Retro Remix Party. It was a wonderful location, filled with a massive amount of donations, and most of all a tribute to the The 80's.

He reported that tomorrow night is the Science Expo Family Night at FE Bellows. This annual event is a showcase of some of the best scientific minds in fourth and fifth grade who may qualify for the Tri-County Science & Technology Fair on April 25th which is also being hosted at F. E. Bellows.

Mr. Burke then advised the community that due to the three snow days used this year, school will be in session for students and staff on Monday April 6th, Friday May 22nd and Tuesday May 26th. They were built-in snow days that now need to be used to reach our 180-day requirement for students.

Finally, he noted that the next Bond referendum livestream will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30 pm on the Rye Neck YouTube channel.

VII. Approval of Consent Agenda

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Homberg and seconded by Trustee Gatenio, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District approves the following consent agenda:

Approval of the Minutes of the March 4, 2026 Board of Education Planning Session

Approval of Personnel Appointments, Leaves and Resignation

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board appoint the following personnel:

Name	Effective Date	Type	Assignment/Location
Kendyl Nethercott	**3/25/2026 - 6/26/26**	**Leave Replacement**	**Teacher/DW**
Sirsha O'Day	**3/9/2026 - 6/23/2026**	**Leave Replacement**	**Teacher/FEB**
Lesly Rios	**3/23/2026 - 6/26/2026**	**Leave Replacement**	**TA/DW**
Jakob Calvini	**3/25/2026 - 6/26/2026**	**Leave Replacement**	**Teacher/FEB**

and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board appoint **Jessica Tanis** as a School Nurse, effective March 16, 2026. Civil Service requires a probationary period of a minimum of 12 weeks to a maximum of 52 weeks; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board appoints the following substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year:

Elizabeth Nocera (sub nurse)
Briana Tola (sub TA)

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board rescind the appointment of **Doraanne Aman-Radulovic** as the **Girls Modified Lacrosse Head Coach**; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board rescind the appointment of **Amanda D'Addona** as the **Girls JV Lacrosse Head Coach** to assume the position of **Girls Modified Lacrosse Head Coach**; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board grant **Jennifer Bartlett** a paid FMLA leave beginning on March 17, 2026 through April 13, 2026; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board grant **Colleen Slattery** an unpaid Parental Leave beginning on April 9, 2026 to June 1, 2026; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board grant **Michael Marino** a paid FMLA/paternity leave beginning on or about June 18, 2026 to on or about June 26, 2026; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board grant **Kendyl Nethercott** an unpaid leave of absence from her AIS Teaching Assistant position beginning on March 25, 2026 through June 26, 2026; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby rescinds the previously accepted resignation of **Samantha Krench** effective March 20, 2026, and hereby accepts her revised resignation effective April 2, 2026; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby that the Board accept the resignation of **Fortunato Tempesta** for the purpose of retirement effective June 25, 2026.

Adoption of Policy 2210 - Board Organizational Meeting

WHEREAS, revisions to Policy 2210 were presented to the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District at a public meeting for discussion and a first reading at the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Policy 2210 has been presented to the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District at this current public meeting for discussion and a second reading.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the adoption of revised Policy 2210.

Adoption of Policy 8505 - "Charging" Meals and Other Food Items

WHEREAS, Policy 8505 was presented to the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District at a public meeting for discussion and a first reading at the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Policy 8505 has been presented to the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District at this current public meeting for discussion and a second reading.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the adoption of Policy 8505.

Adoption of Policy 8520 - Free Meal Programs

WHEREAS, Policy 8520 was presented to the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District at a public meeting for discussion and a first reading at the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Policy 8520 has been presented to the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District at this current public meeting for discussion and a second reading.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the adoption of Policy 8520.

Approval of Disposal of Equipment

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District approve the disposal of equipment no longer in good working condition or outdated as per Schedule A.

Approval of Public Notice for May 19, 2026 Budget Vote and Trustee Election

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the Notice of Annual District Meeting and Election and Budget Hearing of The Rye Neck Union Free School District, as attached, for publication in The Journal News.

Adoption of SEQRA Resolution Related to 2026 Bond Referendum

WHEREAS, the Rye Neck Union Free School District (the "District") is the sponsor of \ capital improvement activities listed on the attached exhibit at the Rye Neck Middle and High School, located at 300 Hornidge Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543 (collectively, the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Project requires an environmental review to be conducted in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") and the regulations in 6 NYCRR Part 617 adopted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the District desires to serve as "lead agency" for the Project, as this term is defined in the Regulations, and to coordinate review with "involved agencies" as this term is defined in the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the District also desires to preliminarily classify the Project pursuant to the Regulations.

RESOLVED:

1. The District affirmatively states its desire to serve as lead agency for the coordinated review under SEQRA of the Project; and

2. Pursuant to SEQRA and the Regulations, the District has preliminarily determined that the Project is a Type I Action; and

3. The District authorizes and directs the District's attorney to send copies of the Full Environmental Assessment Form Part I, along with a copy of this Resolution, to all involved agencies, including the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (including the Bureau of Flood Protection and Dam Safety, Floodplain Management Coordinators), New York State Education Department, and Westchester County Department of Health requesting consent to serve as lead agency and seeking comments regarding the Project; and

4. The District authorizes and directs the District's attorney to send copies of the Full Environmental Assessment Form Part I, along with a copy of this Resolution, to all "interested agencies," including the Town of Mamaroneck, the Town of Harrison and the City of Rye, so such agencies may be informed of the Project and to facilitate receipt of comments; and

5. The District will continue to comply with guidance issued by the New York State Education Department; and

6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Advocacy for Universal Health Insurance Reserve Fund Authorization

WHEREAS, the Rye Neck UFSD Board of Education is committed to maintaining high-quality educational programs while exercising responsible fiscal oversight on behalf of local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing health insurance for employees and retirees represents one of the largest and most unpredictable expenditures within the District's annual operating budget; and

WHEREAS, under current New York State Law (General Municipal Law § 6-n), municipal corporations such as towns and villages are authorized to establish insurance reserve funds, yet school districts are generally excluded from establishing such reserves specifically for health-related costs without seeking individual, special legislation; and

WHEREAS, school districts are further constrained by a statutory 4% cap on unassigned fund balance, leaving them with limited ability to absorb double-digit premium increases or unexpected fluctuations in healthcare costs without impacting instructional programs; and

WHEREAS, granting all school districts the authority to establish and fund a health insurance reserve would provide a vital tool for long-term financial planning, allowing districts to "smooth" costs over multiple years and protect the continuity of student programs; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has previously recognized this need by granting reserve authority to select districts on a case-by-case basis, demonstrating that a universal authorization is a logical and necessary expansion of sound fiscal policy;

RESOLVED, that the Rye Neck UFSD Board of Education hereby calls upon Governor Kathy Hochul, the New York State Education Department (NYSED), and the New York

State Legislature to enact legislation to amend the General Municipal Law to universally authorize all school districts to establish and fund health insurance reserve funds; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education emphasizes that this legislative change carries zero fiscal impact or cost to the State of New York, as it merely authorizes districts to manage their own local funds with greater prudence and transparency; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such legislation would serve as a meaningful form of mandate relief, providing districts the flexibility to manage health-related financial risks in a manner consistent with other municipal entities; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education directs the District Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the following:

- Steven Otis, State Assembly Member
- Kathy Hochul, the Governor of the State of New York
- Carl Heastie, the Speaker of the New York State Assembly
- Andrea Stewart-Cousins, the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate
- Michael Benedetto, State Assemblyman, Chair, Committee on Education
- Shelley Mayer, State Senate, Chair, Committee on Education
- Dr. Betty Rosa, NYS Commissioner of Education
- Dr. Lester W. Young, Jr., Chancellor, NYS Board of Regents
- Robert Schneider, Executive Director, New York State School Boards Association
- Karen Belanger, Executive Director , Westchester Putnam School Boards Association

Authorization to Participate in Southern Westchester BOCES Cooperative Bids 2026-2027

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services to allow any officer, board, or agency of a political subdivision or of any district therein, adopting this Resolution to bid jointly in those supplies, commodities, materials, and equipment set forth below.

RESOLVED, that the Rye Neck Union Free School District agrees to participate with other school districts of the Southern Westchester Board of Educational Services, Westchester County, New York adopting this in the joint bidding of:

Bid	Yes	No
Art Supplies	X	
Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies	X	
Bakery Goods		X
Cafeteria Equipment and Smallwares	X	
Cafeteria Food and Supplies	X	
Cafeteria Paper, Plastics, and Cleaning Supplies	X	
Custodial Paper Supplies	X	

Bid	Yes	No
Custodial Supplies	X	
Fine Paper Supplies	X	
Furniture, Storage, Auditorium, and Athletic Equipment	X	
Laser, Ink Jet Toner, & Large Format Printer Ink	X	
Lumber and Building Supplies	X	
Nursing Supplies	X	
School and Office Supplies	X	

and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall remain in effect until June 30, 2027, and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is agreed that the specifications as presented will be used, and that this Board agrees to bid its required amount of said commodities jointly with other participating school districts and Southern Westchester and the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The recommendation of the Purchasing Steering Committee will be considered when this Board acts on the purchase of said Commodities; and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the invitation to bid will be advertised by BOCES in the Journal News in accordance with the provisions of Section 103 to the General Municipal Law.

Approval of Sale of Props
RESOLVED, the Rye Neck Union Free School District Board of Education approve the sale of props. See attached schedule A.

Approval of Administrators' Terms and Conditions of Employment
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District, approve the terms and conditions of employment of the following administrators, as set forth in their agreements, and that the President is authorized to sign aforesaid agreements:

Carolyn Mahar, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance
Corinne Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Approval of Stipulation Agreements with the CSEA
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the Stipulation Agreement between the Rye Neck Union Free School District and CSEA Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO CSEA Rye Neck UFSD Unit # 8215 Westchester Local 860 dated March 18, 2026.

Approval of CSE Recommendations
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District agree to arrange for special education placement as recommended by the Committee on Special Education, Committee on Pre-School Education and Committee Recognition of Disabilities under American Disabilities Act (504), as per the attached memorandum

Approval of Financial Reports
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the Treasurer's Report, Appropriation Status Report, Bank Reconciliation Report, Claims Auditor Report, Extra-Classroom Activity Fund and Revenue Status Report.

AYES: **All Present**
NAYES: **None**

VIII. Financial Reports for Information

The Board was presented with the Budget Transfers and Warrant Schedule - All Funds for information purposes.

IX. Communications to the Board

President Wagner reported that the Board has received no new communications since the last meeting.

X. Citizens' Privilege of the Floor

There were no comments made by the public.

XI. Reports - Community School Groups

Student Senate - Spencer Elliot

Student Senate President Spencer Elliot reported March started off with the high school musical, The Prom, which was outstanding. He gave a big shout out to everyone involved in the cast and crew who helped make it such an incredible show. He advised that Spring sports have officially started and wished the best of luck to all the teams who already have games starting next week. The school had a special visitor this past month. A Golden Retriever named Hansell from the Giving Retriever organization. He visited two times and brought everyone much joy.

With regard to Student Senate activities, Spencer reported that they sponsored the second ever pickleball tournament two weeks ago. There was a great turnout with a total of 32 teams. It was a great opportunity to foster some friendly competition and build our school spirit. He thanked the PTSA for providing $200 worth of prizes for the tournament.

The Senate has also been hard at work on upcoming events. Following Spring Break, they will be gearing up for the Spring Pep Rally which will take place on Thursday, April 16th. April 16th is also Panthers for Purpose day. This is an initiative started by the Peer Leadership class and it involves upperclassmen volunteering at a variety of organizations throughout the morning. T-shirts will be handed out to the entire school in honor of the Panthers for Purpose day. The Junior/Senior day competition is taking place on Friday, April 17th. That week is also bike/walk to school week. At tonight's Senate meeting we discussed the idea of organizing both a student and teacher walk to school in the morning.

Rye Neck School Foundation - Arielle Diskin

RNSF representative Arielle Diskin reported that so far this year the RNSF has awarded over 20 grants. Recently, as of last month's board meeting they have funded three grants. One to HOSA to fund travel to the Spring Leadership conference in Syracuse for HOSA members; one to BASH (Broadcast Alliance for Senior High) to fund the Broadcasting class' attendance at an award ceremony; and one for 5 teachers to attend the CEC 2026 convention in Salt Lake City.

On tonight's agenda, the Board will approve more grants. One for the High School art department to take students on a field trip to see Storm King, a 500 acre ground with outdoor sculptures; Binary Bingo which is an event run by the High School Programming club for Middle School students; and Panthers with Purpose which is a school wide incentive day to promote community involvement, empathy, and leadership.

underclassman will volunteer their time on campus, while upperclassman will volunteer their time off campus in the community.

Finally, Mrs. Diskin advised that the RNSF will be hosting an evening event on Monday May 18th at 25 North for Denim and Drinks where they will showcase some other wonderful faculty and student-requested grants.

Booster Club - Jennifer Abbey

Booster Club President Jennifer Abbey reported that since last meeting, the Booster Club had focused on the high school musical, The Prom for which they provided senior signs for cast and crew and a tech week meal. In addition, they sold concessions at many of the shows.

They have begun working on the vinyl senior signs for Spring Sports, and have begun working with Coach Sykuki and Ms. D'Addona to plan for the Panther Palooza. Lastly, they are beginning the process for filling roles on the Booster Club for 2026-2027 year and welcome anyone who is interested to reach out to the Board or email rnboosterclub@ryeneck.org for more information.

PTSA - Elizabeth Gillespie

PTSA President Elizabeth Gillespie reported on March events. On March 12th 4th graders enjoyed a performance of "Ellis Island: Gateway to a Dream" by the Sundog Theatre. The high school health & wellness team launched "Give a Compliment, Get a Bracelet," which encourages students to show connection, compassion, and empathy by being kind and supportive to one another. The PTSA launched a new Homework Helpers Club at Bellows, where high school volunteers help students in grades 3-5 with homework after school. In addition, the PTSA had over 100 sneakers donated to The Sharing Shelf through the sneaker drive at Daniel Warren and Bellows. The book drive was a big success. Second graders are currently counting the books, which will be donated to Darien Book Aid and the Daniel Warren library. February 26th was Family Dance Night with over 350 people in attendance, and Friday, March 13th was Parents' Night Out at Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club. They sold 160 tickets, and held an online auction.

Mrs. Gillespie then advised that Pasta Night is March 25th and tickets are on sale now. On March 21st, the Westchester Knicks are welcoming Rye Neck to their game at the County Center, and a portion of ticket proceeds will benefit the PTSA. The Panther Party is back on April 25. She congratulated the logo contest winner, 9th grader Mariam Asghar, and finalists Rayna Merkel (grade 10) and Alejandro Rios (grade 9). More details on the Panther Party will be coming soon. Finally, she announced that the elementary school theater production for this year is *Frozen Jr.*! Ticket sales go live March 19th, and the show will be June 13th.

XII. Reports - Board of Education

Office Hours

Trustees Carmel and Homberg will represent the Board at the next Office Hours, April 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Please email or call the District Clerk by Tuesday, March 31st, to make an appointment and state your topic of interest.

Policy Committee

Trustee Homberg reported that at the last Policy Committee meeting, they reviewed updated suggestions from NYSSBA as well as the 1000s section.

This evening, policies 1800, 8121.2 and 8130 will be up for first read. Policy 1800 - is in regards to donations, grants and gifts made to the district. Initially adopted in November of 2024, the current policy requires Board approval for any gift over $500. They are increasing this to $1,000. 8121.2 includes an update from the American Heart Association regarding Automatic defibrillators. 8130 covers school safety plans and teams, and includes very minor recommended changes from NYSSBA.

The next Policy meeting is scheduled for next Monday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m..

XIII. New Business

First Reading - Policy 1800 - Donations, Gifts, and Grants to the District

Trustee Homberg stated that this policy was revised and is posted on Board Docs and the District website for viewing by the public.

First Reading - Policy 8121.2 - Automated External Defibrillators

Trustee Homberg stated that this is a new policy that is posted on Board Docs and the District website for viewing by the public.

First Reading - Policy 8130 - School Safety Plans and Teams

Trustee Homberg stated that this policy was revised as per NYSSBA's recommendations and is posted on Board Docs and the District website for viewing by the public.

Acceptance of Donation of Scholarship

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Gatenio and seconded by Trustee Rainert, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby accepts the donation of the *Keith D. Yizar Memorial Scholarship* which will be awarded annually to a graduating Rye Neck senior beginning with the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with the criteria established.

Acceptance of Rye Neck School Foundation Grants

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Homberg and seconded by Trustee Gatenio, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby accept the Rye Neck School Foundation Grants to the Rye Neck Schools, as per the attached letter and chart.

Ratification of Memorandum of Agreement with the CSEA

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Gatenio and seconded by Trustee Homberg, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the Rye Neck Union Free School District and CSEA Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO CSEA Rye Neck UFSD Unit

8215 Westchester Local 860 dated March 18, 2026 and covering the period July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2030.

XIV. Public Comments Concerning Above

There were no comments made by the public.

XV. Adjournment of Meeting

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Gatenio seconded by Trustee Homberg, it was

RESOLVED, that there being no further business that the Board of Education Meeting of March 18, 2026 be adjourned.

AYES: All Present
NAYES: None

President Wagner adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera
District Clerk