

**Work Study Meeting Minutes
(Wednesday, March 11, 2026)
See 3-11-2026 Agenda Docket**

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**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK STUDY MEETING
MARCH 11, 2026
MINUTES**

The Board of Education Work Study Meeting of the Hempstead Union Free School District was held at the A.B.G.S. Middle School, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm pm, motioned by Trustee Pratt, seconded by Trustee Johnson. There was no public participation.

Board Members Present:

- Trustee Jeffrey Spencer
- Trustee Victor Pratt
- Trustee Elise Nicholson
- Trustee LaMont E. Johnson
- Trustee Joylette Williams, PhD.
- Ex- Officio Student Trustee Kimberly Martinez

NYSED Monitor/ Trustee Ex. Officio Present:

- Dr. William Johnson

Staff Members Present:

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| Mr. Gary Rush | Superintendent of Schools |
| Dr. Rodney Gilmore | Associate Superintendent for Personnel |
| Mr. Richard Brown | Acting Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction |
| Mr. James Clark | Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel |
| Mr. Jamal Scott | Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations |
| Mrs. Djuana Wilson | Assistant Superintendent for Special Education |
| Ms. April Keys | District Clerk |
| Ms. Lottie Whitehead | District Clerk Pro Tem |
| Mrs. Lawanda Williams | General Counsel |
| Mr. Johnathan Scher | Labor Counsel |

A. OPENING OF MEETING

Procedural: 1. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 2. Moment of Silence

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Action: 1. Executive Session

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to enter to executive session a@ 5:04 pm.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

C. OPEN SESSION

Action: 1. Open Session

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to re-convene to open session @ 7:12 pm.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

D. PRESENTATION(S)

Information: 1. Presentation(s)

E. INFORMATIONAL

Information: 1. Informational

F. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reports: 1. President's Report

G. TRUSTEES' REPORT

Reports: 1. Trustees' Reports

H. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Information, Procedural:1. Ex-Officio Student Trustee Report

I. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Reports: 1. Superintendent's Report

J. WAIVER OF POLICY # 2342

Action: 1. Waiver of Policy # 2342

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee pratt to re-convene to waive policy # 2342..

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA DOCKET

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to re-convene to approve consent agenda docket.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

K. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Action: 1. Professional Development

L. 2026-2027 Grade Reconfigurations

Action: 1. 2026-2027 Grade Reconfigurations

M. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Action: 1. Memorandum of Agreement - Hempstead Classroom Teacher Association (HCTA)

N. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA DOCKET

Discussion, Procedural: 1. Review and Discussion of the Agenda Docket

O. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to re-convene to adjourn meeting @ 7:36 pm.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted by:

April Keys, District Clerk

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