

Work Study Meeting Minutes
(Wednesday, February 11, 2026)
See 2-11-2026 Agenda Docket
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HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK STUDY MEETING
FEBRUARY 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 5:04 pm pm, motioned by Trustee Williams, seconded by Trustee Pratt.

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:

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
Mr. Anthony Fasano	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 Nicholson to enter to executive session @ 5:13 pm.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

C. OPEN SESSION

Action: 1. Open Session

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to enter to re-convene to open session @ 7:18 pm.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reports: 1. President's Report

E. TRUSTEES' REPORT

Reports: 1. Trustees' Reports

F. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

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

G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Reports: 1. Superintendent's Report

H. INFORMATIONAL

Information: 1. Informational

I. PRESENTATION(S)

Information: 1. Presentation - Prospect School

J. WAIVER OF POLICY # 2342

Action: 1. Waiver of Policy # 2342

Trustee Pratt moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to enter to waive policy #2342.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Consent Agenda

Trustee Spencer moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson for approval of consent agenda.

MOTION YES 5 MOTION CARRIED

K. RESOLUTION

Action: 1. Hempstead Village Court

L. TERMINATION OF SERVICES

Action: 1. Termination of Services

M. PERSONNEL

Action: 1. ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM APPOINTMENT

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 Nicholson to adjourn meeting @ 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

April Keys, District Clerk

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