Tuesday, May 5, 2026
Budget Hearing and Monthly School Board Meeting

North Merrick UFSD
General Purpose Rm
1057 Merrick Avenue
6:30 PM

1. OPENING

A. Call to Order

B. Executive Session

C. Reconvene to the Public to begin Budget Hearing

2. BUDGET HEARING

A. Superintendent calls the meeting to order.

B. Superintendent leads in the pledge.

C. Superintendent introduces the Board of Education.

D. Superintendent turns meeting over to the President of the Board of Education, Ms. Ryan, who will act as Chairman of the meeting.

E. The Chairman, Ms. Ryan, will direct District Clerk to read the Call of the Meeting.

F. The Chairman, Ms. Ryan, will direct District Clerk to report on candidate petitions received.

G. The Chairman, Ms. Ryan, will direct the District Clerk to read the qualification of a voter.

H. The Chairman, Ms. Ryan, reads the Proposed Budget - Categories of Budget: Administrative, Program and Capital

I. The Chairman, Ms. Ryan, adjourns the budget hearing.

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

A. Call to Order by Board President.

B. Tenure celebration and recognition - Robin Isseks - OMR (Grade K Teacher); Carissa Johnson - OMR (Grade 1 Teacher); Mara Karfinkel - District (WINGS Teacher, AIS); Samantha Maloney - Camp Ave (Grade 4 Teacher); Gina Moricone - Harold D. Fayette (Grade 5 Teacher);Tricia Shanagan - OMR (Grade 3 Teacher);Megan Silka - Camp Ave (Speech Teacher); Dawn Baker - Camp Ave (TA); Kim Breman – HDF (TA); Lisa Ferrandino - OMR (TA); Jessica Gavin - Camp Ave (TA); Shivonne O'Brien - Camp Ave (TA)

C. Superintendent's Comments

4. ROUTINE APPROVALS

A. Approval of minutes April 14, 2026, monthly meeting and April 28, 2026, BOCES Special Meeting

B. Approval of Warrants, Wires and Budget Transfers

C. Approval of Treasurer's Report

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (agenda items only)

A. Guidelines for Public Comments - Any person wishing to make comments or raise questions shall fill out a comment card. After you are called, come forward to the microphone and state your full name. All comments or questions shall be directed to the Board President or Superintendent of Schools. The Board or Administration will do their best to immediately respond to any questions. Out of courtesy and fairness to the rest of the audience, each person will limit his/her remarks to no more than 3 minutes, not to exceed a 30 minute session. Public discussion with respect to confidential matters is prohibited.

B. Comments

6. BUSINESS

A. The Board of Education approves the renewal of the bid award to G.C. Environmental, Inc. to provide petroleum tank repair testing, alarm, compliance, and inspections on an as-needed basis for the 2026-2027 school year

B. The Board of Education approves the renewal of the bid award to Woods Mens & Boys Clothing. to provide uniforms to custodial staff for the 2026-2027 school year

C. The Board of Education approves the issuance of tax anticipation notes for the 2026-2027 school year, not to exceed $2,500,000.

D. The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to submit the online Letter of Intent for the 2026-2027 school year for services provided by BOCES in an amount not to exceed $2,800,000.

E. The Board of Education accepts the donation of $1,000.00 from New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal (NYSIR) to be used towards professional development.

F. The Board of Education approves the agreement with the Merrick Woods Country Day School, Inc. for use of 25 designated parking spaces and 4 bus parking spaces during Summer 2026. The President of the Board of Education is authorized to execute the agreement.

G. The Board of Education approves the agreement with the Merrick Woods Country Day School, Inc. for use of the ball fields at Harold D. Fayette School during Summer 2026. The President of the Board of Education is authorized to execute the agreement.

H. The Board of Education approves the agreement with AIG Accident & Health/National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA for student accident insurance for the 2026-27 school year.

I. The Board of Education approves the engagement letter with Cerini & Associates, LLP for claims auditing services for the 2026-2027 school year.

J. The Board of Education authorizes the additional funding of the 2025-2026 reserves in accordance with General Municipal Law and Educational Law, as detailed in the mailing.

7. PERSONNEL ACTIONS REPORT

A. The Board of Education approves the Personnel Actions Report, as detailed in the mailing.

8. SPECIAL SERVICES

A. The Board of Education approves the forty four (44) Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) which were developed by the North Merrick Committee on Special Education, as detailed in the mailing.

B. The Board of Education approves the nineteen (19) Individualized Education Programs (IEPS) which were developed by the North Merrick Committee on Pre-School Special Education, as detailed in the mailing.

9. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. High School

B. School Community Relations/PTA Council

C. Buildings & Grounds

10. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Communication

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Unfinished business

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. New business

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Comments

14. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS (BOE only)

15. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjournment