

MILLER PLACE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MILLER PLACE, NEW YORK
MINUTES
MARCH 25, 2026

Date: March 25, 2026
Kind of Meeting: Business Meeting
Place of Meeting: MPHS

Those Present:

Board President:	Ms. Lisa Reitan
Board Vice-President:	Mr. Bryan Makarius (arrived at 7:50 p.m.)
Board Trustee:	Mr. John Galligan
Board Trustee:	Ms. Jennifer Keller
Board Trustee:	Ms. Andrea Spaniolas
Superintendent of Schools:	Mr. Seth Lipshie (left at 10:07 pm)
Assistant Superintendents:	Ms. Susan Craddock (left at 10:07 pm)
School Business Official:	Ms. Colleen Card (left at 10:07 pm)
Director of Human Resources:	Mr. Chris Herrschaft (left at 10:07 pm)
Director of Pupil Services:	Dr. Jeremy Koch (left at 10:07 pm)
District Clerk:	Ms. Louise Tromba

In Attendance:

Guercio & Guercio, LLP	Gregory Gillen, Senior Partner
Quatela Chimeri, PLLC	Andrew Martingale, Partner

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A. PUBLIC SESSION

1. Open Business Meeting and move to Executive Session – MPHS – 6:30 PM

Ms. Reitan called the business meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and stated that the board needed a motion to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing specific legal and specific personnel matters. She also noted that following the executive session the Board would reconvene at approximately 8:00 p.m. to continue with the board agenda.

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to move into Executive Session for specific legal and specific personnel matters.

Mr. John Galligan moved, seconded by Ms. Spaniolas, to move into executive session for specific legal and specific personnel matters.

Yes 4; No 0; Motion Carried

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to exit the executive session and reconvene the business meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Mr. Galligan moved, seconded by Ms. Spaniolas, to exit the executive session.

Yes 5; No 0; Motion Carried

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2. Ms. Reitan reviewed the emergency procedures.

A. RECOGNITION

1. Recognition of Veterans

Ms. Reitan acknowledged the veterans, and their families present at the meeting.

2. Recognition of Media

There was no media present at the meeting.

3. Recognition

Mr. Lipshie welcomed everyone to the board meeting. Mr. Lipshie mentioned that the board and administration take pride in recognizing our amazing students and staff formally at a board meeting. Ms. Craddock, Assistant Superintendent, who will facilitate the Board's recognition.

- **District-Wide – Colors of Long Island Exhibition**

Ms. Craddock noted that we are recognizing students who have had art exhibited in the Colors of Long Island Exhibit at the Long Island Museum of American Arts, History and Carriages in Stony Brook. We commend these students for representing our district with pride and creativity and are honored to recognize their accomplishments this evening. Ms. Craddock recognized students from Andrew Muller Primary School: Amelia Ahedo, and Abby Matina; from Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School: Emma Head and Hanna Murray; from North Country Road Middle School: Charlotte Damboise and Alexander Leong and from Miller Place High School: Colette Davoudiasl and Chloe Chen. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the students and they each received a pin and certificate of recognition.

- **District-Wide – Stony Brook TESOL Program Conference Speaker**

Ms. Craddock recognized our Curriculum Specialist for Humanities, Mr. Matthew Nicoletti, who was invited to serve as a guest lecturer in a Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, or TESOL, methods course at Stony Brook University—an honor that reflects both his expertise and the respect he has earned as an instructional leader. He explored Howard Gardner's *Theory of Multiple Intelligences*, encouraging participants to reconsider traditional definitions of intelligence and embrace more inclusive, student-centered approaches to teaching and learning. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated Mr. Nicoletti and he received a pin and certificate of recognition.

- **LADSBS – The Stock Market Game Regional Competition**

Mr. Curran, Curriculum Specialist Elementary Education, who said in alignment with the New York State's portion of the Graduate and Financial Literacy, our fourth and fifth grade students at Laddie A. Decker School participated in a stock market simulation which spanned over three months this year. LADSBS swept the podium and came in first, second and third place across Long Island. The students generated over \$30,000 in profit over the course of ten weeks. Mr. Curran recognized third place Aidan Delaney, second place: Logan Thurston and first place: Emma Head. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the students and they each received a pin and certificate of recognition.

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- **NCRMS – Peace and Kindness Week Initiative**

Ms. Mangiamlie, Principal North Country Road Middle School, recognized Robert Soldano. Robert Bobby is a truly outstanding member of our school community who consistently exemplifies kindness, compassion and a genuine commitment to others. This February during Peace and Kindness Week an initiative brought by our civic committee alongside with our Assistant Principal, Ms. Tufaro, Bobby took P.S. I Love You efforts to an entirely new level. This initiative included a variety of activities throughout the week which he helped organize many small group interactions, actively engaging during lunch and sharing uplifting messages such as, you matter, kindness matters, helping to foster a positive inclusive environment for all of our students. We are extremely fortunate to work alongside Bobby and proud to recognize him this evening. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the student, and he received a pin and certificate of recognition.

- **NCRMS – NYS School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State Conference Panelist**

Dr. Reinhardt, Lead Teacher for Music, recognized Ms. Daria Gomez for her role as presenter at the NYSSMA winter concert this past December. Ms. Gomez and other former NYSSMA collegiate presidents presented a workshop entitled *Bringing State Leadership into her Teaching Career* which discussed the ways that leadership roles can enhance the first few years in the music classroom, helping to aid with classroom management, planning and executing events and providing leadership in the schools and in the community. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated Ms. Gomez, and she received a pin and certificate of recognition.

- **MPHS – LI String Festival Association (LISFA) Orchestra Concertmaster**

Dr. Reinhardt, Lead Teacher for Music, recognized Clarence Yue, sophomore at Miller Place High School who is being recognized for his outstanding musical accomplishments. He served as concert master for this year's LIFSA grades nine and ten. Clarence works with renowned violinists at the prestigious Manhattan School of Music precollege program on a full scholarship and Clarence has attended SCMEA and LIFSA festivals for multiple years, receiving consecutive 100's for violin solos for the past three years and plays three different instruments proficiently. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the student, and he received a pin and certificate of recognition.

- **MPHS – Suffolk County Art Leaders Association (SCALA) All County and Senior Show**

Ms. Craddock recognized the following students who were selected to participate in the Suffolk County Art Leaders Association (SCALA) All County and Senior Show: Lily McGrath, Victori Necci, and Jack Roach. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the students and they each received a pin and certificate of recognition. Ms. Craddock, Assistant Superintendent mentioned that SCALA Senior Scholarship is part of the organization's annual All County in Senior Scholarship Art Show and it serves as artistic excellence and financial award to support students pursuing art in college. A senior scholarship was awarded to Amelia Avalos through a juried selection process with top performing graduating students receiving scholarships awards to help support their future

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studies in the arts. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the student, and she received a pin and certificate of recognition.

- **MPHS – Distinguished Service and Character Award**

Mr. Lipshie introduced Mr. Slavin, High School Principal, who recognized Michael Zicchinelli, Chase Braun and Lucas Williamson, who in early February realized that their teacher was going through a medical crisis. The students went into action: Chase took the lead, ran down to the nurse, and told the nurse, classroom location, and teacher symptoms. Michael and Lucas remained in the class and continued to have conversations with the teacher to keep her calm and conscious by asking her questions. When the nurse arrived, the students helped to get all the students out of that classroom into another classroom to create a calm atmosphere so the nurse could work on administering first aid to the teacher. Fortunately the medical issue was an insulin issue and they were able to keep her conscious, give her first aid and helped her get to a better place where she was able to re-engage with the kids to thank them. The nurse said if it wasn't for the three kids the outcome could have been very different. The students did it without thinking and the District is tremendously proud of the kids. He noted that there is a family that is extremely thankful to these three boys. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the students and they each received a pin and certificate of recognition.

- **Athletics – Winter Champions**

Mr. Lipshie introduced Mr. Ron Petrie, Director of Athletics, Health, Physical Education, and Intramurals, who recognized the outstanding accomplishments of the teams and athletes or individuals have achieved. We have two Relay Teams that earned the highest achievements at local and state levels, coached by Coach O'Brien and Coach Cirrito. The 4x800 team finished Division 2 Section XI County Champions and went to New York State Tournament where they finished in sixth place and set a new school record. The 4x400 relay was Division 2 County Champions and placed third in New York Public Schools for Division 2. Mr. Petrie recognized Nicholas DiCaprio, Nikolas Gasparis, Dylan Iannello, Noah Felice, and Ethan Damato. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated the students and two coaches, and they each received a pin and certificate of recognition.

Mr. Petrie recognized Wrestling Team who experienced one of the most story book seasons. Miller Place defeated the reigning state champion and a feisty neighbor to get to the top of the league and by the end of the season, they finished undefeated in league seven. In the County tournament, they defeated a fierce rival, Shoreham Wading River to win the team's first County Championship in school history. The team then competed in the New York State Dual Team Championships and claimed the New York State Wrestling Championship Division 2 title. He introduced Coach Kaszubski, Coach Lore, Coach Cassera, and Coach Bold and the following team members: Dom Lorello, Reese Zakar, Mason Bloom, Nicolo Dolson, Noah Bloom, Anthony Brennan, Evan Seppe, Braden Iannello, Brett Winslow, Charles Clifford, Cameron Meadows, Dominick Blandi, Alex Southworth, Riley Meadows, Anthony Perrino, Christian Caccavale, Francis Holmes, Francesco Sigismondi, Jack Miller, Andrew Bennett-Guma, Brice Browning, Carter Lupo and Bradyn Ellis.

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Mr. Petrie recognized three students: Bradyn Ellis, D2 county champion at 285 in state qualifier, D2 county champion and eighth place in New York State; Anthony Perrino, our last place this year, finishing sixth; and Alex Southworth at 144 lbs. They performed well and two earned championships at the County level and a few earned All State status. The Board of Education and Administration congratulated all the students and coaches, and they each received a pin and certificate of recognition.

A. MESSAGES

1. Superintendent Message

Ms. Reitan introduced Mr. Lipshie to give his message. Mr. Lipshie welcomed everyone to the board meeting. He noted that yesterday afternoon a North Country Road Middle School student was involved in an accident and that the students at NCRMS have shown maturity beyond their years recognizing the gravity of the situation and offering support. Today our counselors and social workers were available throughout the day to help students cope with this unexpected event and when we are faced with a sudden unexpected event, it has a devastating impact on the family and our community as a whole. This is a time to comfort our neighbor, so he asked everyone to please keep the family in their thoughts.

2. Board Members Message

Ms. Reitan introduced Ms. Spaniolas who stated that the Board wants to acknowledge the devastating accident of one of our students and that as a parent and neighbor, it hit especially close to home, and we know other families and neighbors feel the same way. Our thoughts and prayers are with the student and their family during this incredibly difficult time. She noted how wonderful it is to see the community come together, that we all stand together in support and will continue to do everything we can to help the family, and to care for our students and to care for their safety and wellbeing.

B. PUBLIC BE HEARD

Comments are limited to 2 minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes **related to agenda items only**, state name, resident or non-resident. All comments are to be directed to the Board of Education.

There were no public be heard comments.

C. CONSENT AGENDA – MINUTES

1. Minutes

This resolution is to approve the meeting minutes of the Board of Education.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts, as written, the minutes of the March 11, 2026 Business Meeting/Budget Workshop #1, and March 18, 2026 Business/Executive Meeting.”

D. CONSENT AGENDA – FINANCE/FACILITIES

1. Treasurer Reports

This resolution accepts the Treasurer Reports for the period ending February 28, 2026.

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts, as presented, the Treasurer Reports for the period ending February 28, 2026.”

2. **Financial Reports**

This resolution accepts the Financial Reports for the period ending February 28, 2026.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts, as presented the Financial Reports, for the period ending February 28, 2026.”

3. **Extra Classroom Activity Reports**

This resolution accepts the Extra Classroom Activity Reports for the period ending February 28, 2026.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts the Extra Classroom Activity Fund Reports for the period ending February 28, 2026.”

4. **Claims Auditor Reports**

This resolution accepts the Claims Auditor Reports as submitted by MacDonald, Rand & Vollaro LLP - Certified Public Accountants for the period ending February 28, 2026.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts as presented the Claims Auditor Reports for the period ending February 28, 2026.”

5. **Acceptance of Revenue & Increasing the 2025-26 Expenditure/Revenue Budgets**

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the resolution to approve the 2025-26 revenue expenditure/revenue budgets.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby acknowledges the revenue of \$12,775 from the Distraction Free Account; and

WHEREAS, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts the revenue which will fund the expenditures from the Distraction Free account in the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the 2025-26 budget of \$85,089,566 did not make provisions for the District to meet certain unanticipated expenses and provide a revenue source in the amount of \$12,775 for the above accepted revenue; and

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District approves increasing the 2025-26 expenditure budget of \$85,089,566 by \$12,775 for these unanticipated obligations, thereby totaling the 2025-26 budget at \$85,102,341.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District approves increasing the 2025-26 other state aid revenue section of the overall revenue budget of \$85,089,566 by \$12,775 for these unanticipated revenues, thereby totaling the 2025-26 revenue budget at \$85,102,341; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District approves the Superintendent of Schools to expend the specific budget expenditure appropriation of \$12,775 to meet these certain unanticipated obligations.”

6. **Agreement – Legal Counsel**

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the following resolution to approve the agreement for legal services for the District.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby authorizes the agreement with Quatela Chimeri PLLC and furthermore authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such agreement.”

7. **Contract – Health Services**

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the health service contract as required per educational law, section 912, with the school districts providing health services to the District’s resident students who attend private or parochial school for the 2026-27 school year that are reimbursed for these services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby approves the health service contract for the 2026-27 school year and furthermore authorizes the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools to sign such contracts with the Smithtown Central School District.”

8. **Contract – All Suffolk Auto School**

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the All-Suffolk Auto School contract and the Miller Place School District for the school year 2026-2027.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts the All Suffolk Auto School contract and furthermore authorizes the President of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools to sign such agreements.”

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9. **Agreement - 2026-27 Eastern Suffolk BOCES Purchasing Contracts**

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting approval of the following resolution to purchase goods and materials from various BOCES contracts.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, WHEREAS, various educational and municipal corporations located within the State of New York desire to bid jointly for generally needed services and standardized supply and equipment items; and

WHEREAS, the Miller Place Union Free School District, an educational/municipal corporation (hereinafter the “Participant”) is desirous of selectively participating with other educational and/or municipal corporations in the State of New York in joint bidding in the areas mentioned above pursuant to General Municipal Law § 119-o and Education Law Section 1950; and

WHEREAS, the Participant is a municipality within the meaning of General Municipal Law § 119-n and is eligible to participate in the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Suffolk County (hereinafter Eastern Suffolk BOCES) Joint Municipal Cooperative Bidding Program (hereinafter the “Program”) in the areas mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the Participant acknowledges receipt of the Program description inclusive of Eastern Suffolk BOCES’ standard bid packet and the general conditions relating to said Program; and

WHEREAS, with respect to all activities conducted by the Program, the Participant wishes to delegate to Eastern Suffolk BOCES the responsibility for drafting of bid specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, evaluating bids, awarding via Eastern Suffolk BOCES Board approval, and reporting the results to the Participant.

WHEREAS, the Participant acknowledges that “additional insured” status shall be secured by signing a risk transfer/Indemnification Agreement when engaging services through the Cooperative Bidding Program with each awarded vendor when Services are requested. Said agreement must be signed by both parties and will remain in effect for the current term of the Bid. In the event the Bid is extended, and a Participant requires Service, a new risk transfer/Indemnification Agreement must be executed.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Participant hereby appoints Eastern Suffolk BOCES to represent it and to act as the lead agent in all matters related to the Program as described above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Participant hereby authorizes Eastern Suffolk BOCES to place all legal advertisements for any required cooperative bidding in Newsday, which is designated as the official newspaper for the Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Participant Meeting shall be held annually consisting of a representative from each Program Participant. Notice of the meeting shall be given to each representative at least five (5) days prior to such meeting; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an Advisory Committee will be formed consisting of five to ten representatives of Program Participants for a term of three (3) years as authorized by General Municipal Law §119-o.2.j.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Agreement with the Participant shall be for a term of one (1) year as authorized by General Municipal Law §119-o.2.j.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Participant agrees to pay Eastern Suffolk BOCES an annual fee as determined annually by Eastern Suffolk BOCES to act as the lead agent for the Program.”

10. Town of Brookhaven Waiver

Mr. Lipshie and Mrs. Card are requesting your approval of the resolution to approve the waiver /liability release and hold harmless agreement for the Brookhaven Town fields for Spring 2026.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby retroactively approves the waiver/liability release and hold harmless agreement with the Town of Brookhaven for the Brookhaven Town fields for Spring 2026 and furthermore authorizes the Board President to sign such waiver.”

11. Donation – Miller Place PTO

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the resolution to approve the donation from the Miller Place PTO for the North Country Road Middle School.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “**BE IT RESOLVED** that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts the donation of \$800 from the Miller Place PTO for the North Country Road Middle School.”

E. CONSENT AGENDA – PERSONNEL

1. Personnel List

Mr. Lipshie and Mr. Herrschaft recommend and request your approval of the attached personnel list of March 25, 2026, as presented.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “**BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby approves hereby approves the attached personnel list of March 25, 2026, as presented.”

F. CONSENT AGENDA – SPECIAL EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. CSE and CPSE Recommendations** Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Wojnowski are requesting your approval of the CSE and CPSE recommendations.

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts the recommendations of the CSE’s and CPSE’s dated: CPSE AMPS 3-12-26; CSE AMPS 2-26-26; CSE AMPS 3-12-26; CSE AMPS 3-13-26; CSE LADSBS 3-2-26; CSE LADSBS 3-4-26; CSE MPHS 2-25-26; CSE MPHS 2-27-26; CSE NCR 3-17-26.”

G. CONSENT AGENDA – CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION – None

H. CONSENT AGENDA – OTHER

1. DASA Investigation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “WHEREAS, pursuant to Board Regulation No. 5020.5-R, the Board of Education shall hear appeals of District-level Dignity for All Students Act (“DASA”) investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education received an appeal of a District-level DASA investigation concerning the parties identified in Confidential Schedule “A” and a virtual appeal hearing was held in executive session on March 11, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education considered the appeal based upon the relevant facts, circumstances, statements, and documentation submitted, which included all written statements and notes rendered by the building-level and District-level DASA investigators, as well as all documents and information submitted by the parties identified in Confidential Schedule “A”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby denies the appeal and affirms the District-level DASA investigation findings concerning the matter identified in Confidential Schedule “A”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes the District Clerk to send a letter to the parties notifying them of the Board of Education’s determination.”

2. 2026-27 Property Tax Report Card

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the resolution to be in compliance with Educational Law section 2023, which references the budget process, and requires the Board of Education to develop a Property Tax Report Card form. The forms are required to be available in both English and Spanish.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby approves the attached Property Tax Report Card (English and Spanish) associated with the adopted 2025-26 fiscal year budget which may be amended if necessary. The Board further directs the School Business Official to transmit the approved Property Tax Report Card to the New York State Education Department on April 27, 2026 and to the District’s official newspapers by April 27, 2026.”

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3. Re-Adoption of Vote Legal Ads

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the revised legal notice for the 2026 Annual Vote. The District is required to re-adopt and publish this legal notice in both English and Spanish. These legal notices may be updated over the course of publication, if necessary, based on legal advice.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: “**BE IT RESOLVED** that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby accepts the revised legal notices for the Tuesday, May 19, 2026 Annual Vote which may be updated over the course of publication, if necessary based on legal advice or for needed translation corrections:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Miller Place Union Free School District, Miller Place, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at 15 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, in said District on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the New York State Education Law, including the following items.

1. Presentation of the budget document.
2. To discuss all of the items herein set forth, to be voted upon by voting machine, at the election to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 as hereinafter set forth.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said vote and election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the gymnasium of the North Country Road Middle School, 191 North Country Road, Miller Place, New York at which time the polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, to vote by voting machines upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2026-2027 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term, with each commencing July 1, 2026 and expiring on June 30, 2029.
3. That for the purpose of enabling the residents of this District to have the benefit of full library services, the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Comsewogue Public Library and the Port Jefferson Free Library for such library services for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and to expend therefore during the District’s fiscal year 2026-2027 a sum of money not exceeding \$2,368,551 and that the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefore.
4. *Shall the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, be authorized to raise and expend \$130,837.00 for the Miller Place School District to*

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support museum operations, maintenance, development, and expansion, including the building of the Daniel Hawkins Archive and Research Center, of the Miller Place-Mount Sinai Historical Society and Museum for the 2026 – 2027 fiscal year and each year thereafter, as a separate and independent proposition that does not divert funds from the school district's annual budget or reduce funding for existing school programs, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Clerk's office, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York not later than Monday, April 20, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. All nominating petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District (representing the greater of 25 qualified voters or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the Board of Education shall not be considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to New York Education Law §2014 or pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to New York Education Law §2014 and has voted at any annual or special district meeting within the past four (4) calendar years, such voter is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Voters may register on any school day prior to Thursday, May 14, 2026 at the District Clerk's office, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., prevailing time, to add any additional names to the registers to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have her or his name placed on such registers provided that at the meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known, or proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such public hearing or election for which such registers are prepared, and that the registers so prepared pursuant to New York Education Law §2014 and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Suffolk County will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on and after Thursday May 14, 2026, and Saturday by pre-arranged appointment, except Sunday;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to New York Education Law §2014, the Board of Registration shall meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at North Country Road Middle School, 191 North Country Road, Miller Place, New York between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, to prepare the Register of the School District to be used at the annual meeting and election that is to be held in 2027, and any special meeting that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person will be entitled to have her or his name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such Register is prepared.

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters with disabilities who seek information about access to polling places may, in advance of the day of the vote, contact the District Clerk at (631) 474-2700 x 738 for information about accessibility.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that beginning seven (7) days immediately preceding the May 5, 2026 public budget hearing, any resident in the District may request to review a copy of the proposed budget by appearing at the Office of the District Clerk, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York. Additionally, a statement of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year may be obtained by any resident in the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding said election on the school district website www.millerplace.k12.ny.us, at the School District Administrative Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York and at each of the following school buildings in which school is maintained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., prevailing time, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: Miller Place High School, North Country Road Middle School, Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School, and Andrew Muller Primary School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 495, the School District is required to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted, identified by statutory authority, and show: (a) the cumulative impact of each type of exemption expressed either as a dollar amount of assessed value or as a percentage of the total assessed value on the roll; (b) the cumulative amount expected to be received from recipients of each type of exemption as payments in lieu of taxes or other payments for municipal services; and (c) the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. The exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee and early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours at the office of the District Clerk beginning Monday, April 20, 2026. In accordance with Education Law §§ 2018-a and 2018-e, completed absentee and early mail ballot applications may not be received by the District Clerk earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the election, and must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or to the agent named in the absentee or early mail ballot application. Absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued, and a list of all persons to whom early mail voter's ballots shall have been issued, will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after Thursday, May 14, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on Saturday, May 16, 2026, by prior appointment by contacting the District Clerk at (631) 474-2700 x738 and on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such lists, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such lists, stating the reasons for such challenge. Any such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education to the inspectors of election on election day.

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Miller Place Union Free School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, or by email to ltromba@millerplace.k12.ny.us or fax sent to (631) 331-8832. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2026.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Miller Place Union Free School District may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk and return such military ballot application to the District Clerk in person, or by email to ltromba@millerplace.k12.ny.us or fax sent to (631) 331-8832. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., on April 23, 2026. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email. A military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York along with the required signed affidavit by the voter.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before the close of polls on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with New York Education Law §2035, any referenda or propositions, including, but not limited to, changing the number of Board of Education members, or a bond issue for capital improvements, must be filed with the District Clerk at 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on March 20, 2026, which is 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election. All such petitions must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 38 qualified voters of the District (representing the greater of 25 qualified voters or 5% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); and must legibly state the name of each signer. However, the Board of Education will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, nor any proposition or amendment which is contrary to law.

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that those voters seeking information regarding this Budget Vote and Election in Spanish should contact the Office of the District Clerk at (631) 474-2700 x 738.

LOUISE TROMBA
District Clerk of the Board of Education
Miller Place Union Free School District
7 Memorial Drive
Miller Place, New York 11764

**AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA, VOTO DE PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN
DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MILLER PLACE UNIÓN LIBRE
MILLER PLACE, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK
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POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que se celebrará una audiencia pública de los votantes cualificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Miller Place Union, Miller Place, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, en 15 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, dicho Distrito, el martes 5 de mayo de 2026 a las 19:00 h, hora vigente, para tratar los asuntos autorizados por la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, incluyendo los siguientes puntos:

1. Presentación del documento presupuestario.
2. Debater todos los puntos aquí establecidos, que se someterán a votación mediante máquina de votación, en la elección que se celebrará el martes 19 de mayo de 2026, como se indica a continuación.
3. Tratar cualquier otro asunto que se presente debidamente ante la reunión.

Y, ADEMÁS, POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que dicha votación y elección se llevará a cabo el martes 19 de mayo de 2026, de 6:00 a.m. a 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, en el gimnasio de la Escuela Intermedia North Country Road, 191 North Country Road, Miller Place, Nueva York. Las urnas estarán abiertas de 6:00 a.m. a 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, para votar mediante máquinas de votación sobre los siguientes puntos:

1. Aprobar el presupuesto anual del Distrito Escolar para el año fiscal 2026-2027 y autorizar que la parte correspondiente del mismo se recaude mediante impuestos sobre los bienes gravables del Distrito.
2. Elegir a dos (2) miembros de la Junta de Educación por un período de tres años, que comenzará el 1 de julio de 2026 y finalizará el 30 de junio de 2029.
3. Que, con el fin de que los residentes de este Distrito puedan disfrutar de todos los servicios bibliotecarios, se autoriza a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Libre Unificado Miller Place a celebrar un contrato con la Biblioteca Pública de Comsewogue y la Biblioteca Libre de Port Jefferson para dichos servicios bibliotecarios durante el período comprendido entre el 1 de julio de 2026 y el 30 de junio de 2027, y a invertir, durante el año fiscal 2026-2027 del Distrito, una suma no superior a \$2,368,551, y a recaudar el impuesto correspondiente.

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4. *¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Libre de Miller Place Union, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, a recaudar y gastar \$130,837.00 para el Distrito Escolar de Miller Place para apoyar las operaciones, el mantenimiento, el desarrollo y la expansión del museo, incluyendo la construcción del Centro de Archivo e Investigación Daniel Hawkins, de la Sociedad Histórica y Museo Miller Place-Mount Sinai para el año fiscal 2026-2027 y cada año subsiguiente, como una propuesta separada e independiente que no desvíe fondos del presupuesto anual del distrito escolar ni reduzca la financiación de los programas escolares existentes, y a recaudar el impuesto necesario para ello.*

Y ADEMÁS, POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de Miembro de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Libre de Miller Place Union deberán presentarse ante el Secretario de Distrito de dicho Distrito Escolar en la oficina del Secretario de Distrito, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, Nueva York, a más tardar el lunes 20 de abril de 2026, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m., hora vigente. Todas las peticiones de nominación deben estar firmadas por al menos 25 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representen el mayor de 25 votantes calificados o el 2% del número de votantes que votaron en la elección anual anterior); deben indicar el nombre y la residencia de cada firmante, y deben indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato. Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se considerarán cargos separados y específicos; los candidatos se postulan en general.

Y, ADEMÁS, SE NOTIFICA que el registro personal de votantes es obligatorio, ya sea de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York, §2014, o de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral del Estado de Nueva York. Si un votante se ha registrado previamente de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York, §2014, y ha votado en cualquier reunión anual o extraordinaria de distrito en los últimos cuatro (4) años calendario, podrá votar en estas elecciones; si está registrado y es elegible para votar de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral del Estado de Nueva York, también podrá votar en estas elecciones. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse. Los votantes pueden registrarse cualquier día escolar antes del jueves 14 de mayo de 2026 en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, Nueva York, entre las 10 a.m. y las 2 p.m., hora vigente, para agregar nombres adicionales a los registros que se utilizarán en la elección antes mencionada, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se incluya en dichos registros, siempre que en la reunión de la Junta de Registro se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de la Junta de Registro que tiene derecho en ese momento o posteriormente a votar en la audiencia pública o elección para la que se preparen dichos registros, y que los registros preparados de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2014 y la lista de registro preparada por la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk se archivarán en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, Nueva York, y estarán abiertos a la inspección de cualquier votante calificado del Distrito los días laborables entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 3:00 p.m., hora vigente, el día jueves 14 de mayo de 2026 y después, y el sábado con cita previa, excepto el domingo;

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que, de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2014, la Junta de Registro se reunirá el martes 19 de mayo de 2026 en la escuela secundaria North Country Road, 191 North Country Road, Miller Place, Nueva York, entre las 6:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, para preparar el Registro del Distrito Escolar que se utilizará en la reunión anual y elección que se llevará a cabo en 2027, y en cualquier reunión especial que pueda celebrarse después de la preparación de dicho Registro, momento en el que cualquier persona tendrá

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derecho a que su nombre se incluya en dicho Registro, siempre que en dicha reunión de la Junta de Registro se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que, en ese momento o en lo sucesivo, tiene derecho a votar en la reunión escolar o elección para la que se prepare dicho Registro.

Y, ADEMÁS, SE NOTIFICA que los votantes con discapacidad que deseen obtener información sobre el acceso a los centros de votación pueden, antes del día de la votación, comunicarse con el Secretario del Distrito al (631) 474-2700, extensión 738, para obtener información sobre accesibilidad.

Y, ADEMÁS, SE NOTIFICA que, a partir de los siete (7) días previos a la audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto del 5 de mayo de 2026, cualquier residente del Distrito podrá solicitar la revisión de una copia del presupuesto propuesto presentándose en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, ubicada en 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, Nueva York. Además, cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener una declaración de los gastos estimados para el año siguiente durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente anteriores a dicha elección en el sitio web del distrito escolar www.millerplace.k12.ny.us, en el Edificio Administrativo del Distrito Escolar, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, Nueva York y en cada uno de los siguientes edificios escolares en los que se mantienen clases entre las 10 a.m. y las 2 p.m., hora vigente, excepto los sábados, domingos y feriados: Miller Place High School, North Country Road Middle School, Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School y Andrew Muller Primary School.

Y ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA POR LA PRESENTE, que, de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley de Impuestos sobre Bienes Inmuebles, el Distrito Escolar debe adjuntar a su presupuesto propuesto un informe de exención. Dicho informe de exención, que también formará parte del presupuesto final, mostrará qué parte del valor tasado total en el registro de tasación final utilizado en el proceso presupuestario está exenta de impuestos, enumerará cada tipo de exención otorgada, identificada por autoridad estatutaria, y mostrará: (a) el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención expresado como un monto en dólares del valor tasado o como un porcentaje del valor tasado total en el registro; (b) el monto acumulativo que se espera recibir de los beneficiarios de cada tipo de exención como pagos en lugar de impuestos u otros pagos por servicios municipales; y (c) el impacto acumulativo de todas las exenciones otorgadas. El informe de exención se publicará en cualquier tablero de anuncios mantenido por el Distrito para avisos públicos y en cualquier sitio web mantenido por el Distrito.

Y ADEMÁS, POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA, que las solicitudes para las papeletas de voto en ausencia y para voto anticipado por correo se podrán obtener durante el horario escolar en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a partir del lunes 20 de abril de 2026. De conformidad con la Ley de Educación §§ 2018-a y 2018-e, las solicitudes completas de papeletas de voto en ausencia y para voto anticipado por correo no pueden ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito antes de treinta (30) días antes de la elección, y deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la papeleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o el día antes de la elección, si la papeleta se va a entregar personalmente al votante o al agente nombrado en la solicitud de papeleta de voto en ausencia o para voto anticipado por correo. Las papeletas de voto en ausencia y para voto anticipado por correo deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., hora vigente, del martes 19 de mayo de 2026.

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La lista de las personas a quienes se les habrán emitido papeletas de voto en ausencia y la lista de todas las personas a quienes se les habrá emitido papeletas de voto por correo anticipado estarán disponibles para su inspección por parte de los votantes cualificados del Distrito en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a partir del jueves 14 de mayo de 2026, entre las 10:00 a.m. y las 3:00 p.m., los días laborables anteriores al día de las elecciones anuales, y el sábado 16 de mayo de 2026, previa cita, contactando al Secretario del Distrito al (631) 474-2700 ext. 738, y el martes 19 de mayo de 2026, el día de las elecciones. Cualquier votante cualificado podrá, tras examinar dichas listas, presentar una impugnación por escrito de la cualificación como votante de cualquier persona cuyo nombre aparezca en ellas, exponiendo los motivos de dicha impugnación. Cualquier impugnación escrita de este tipo deberá ser transmitida por el Secretario de Distrito o una persona designada por la Junta de Educación a los inspectores electorales el día de la elección.

Y, ADEMÁS, SE NOTIFICA, que los votantes militares que no estén registrados actualmente pueden solicitar su registro como votantes cualificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Miller Place. Para ello, deben presentar su solicitud de registro personalmente al Secretario del Distrito, enviarla por correo electrónico a ltromba@millerplace.k12.ny.us o enviarla por fax al (631) 331-8832. La solicitud de registro puede indicar la preferencia del votante militar de recibirla por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. Las solicitudes de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., el 23 de abril de 2026.

Y ADEMÁS, POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA, que los votantes militares que sean votantes cualificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Miller Place Union pueden solicitar una solicitud para una boleta militar al Secretario del Distrito y devolver dicha solicitud al Secretario del Distrito en persona, o por correo electrónico a ltromba@millerplace.k12.ny.us o por fax al (631) 331-8832. Para que un votante militar reciba una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., el 23 de abril de 2026. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de acuerdo con lo anterior se procesarán de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar según la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de boleta militar puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. La solicitud de votación militar original y la votación militar de un votante militar deben devolverse por correo o en persona a la oficina del Secretario de Distrito en 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, Nueva York, junto con la declaración jurada firmada requerida por el votante.

Y ADEMÁS, POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA, que las papeletas militares serán escrutadas si son recibidas por el Secretario de Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el martes 19 de mayo de 2026 mostrando una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o mostrando un endoso fechado de recibo por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o recibidas a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del martes 19 de mayo de 2026 y firmadas y fechadas por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha que se determine que no es posterior al día anterior a la elección.

Y ADEMÁS, POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA, que, de conformidad con una norma adoptada por la Junta de Educación de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2035, cualquier referéndum o propuesta, incluyendo, pero no limitado a, cambiar el número de miembros de la Junta de Educación, o una emisión de bonos para mejoras de capital, debe presentarse ante el Secretario del Distrito en 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, Nueva York, a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., hora prevaeciente, el 20 de marzo de 2026, que es 60 días antes de la Reunión Anual y la Elección. Todas

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estas peticiones deben estar mecanografiadas o impresas en idioma inglés; deben dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito Escolar; deben estar firmadas por al menos 38 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representen el mayor de 25 votantes calificados o el 5% del número de votantes que votaron en la elección anual anterior); y debe indicar legiblemente el nombre de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta de Educación no aceptará ninguna petición para presentar ante los votantes ninguna proposición cuyo propósito no esté dentro de los poderes de los votantes para determinar, ni ninguna proposición o enmienda que sea contraria a la ley

Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que aquellos votantes que deseen información sobre esta Votación y Elección del Presupuesto en español deben comunicarse con la Oficina del Secretaria de Distrito al (631) 474-2700 x 738.

LOUISE E. TROMBA
Secretaria de distrito de la Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar Libre Unión Miller Place
7 Unidad conmemorativa
Miller Place, Nueva York 11764

I. CONSENT AGENDA – APPROVAL

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

Mr. Galligan moved, seconded by Mr. Makarius to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

Yes 5; No 0; Motion Carried

J. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Student Representative Report

Ms. Reitan introduced Stephen Ye, student representative. He mentioned the many upcoming activities that are underway including badminton, tennis, softball, baseball, track and lacrosse and their competitions beginning. There are fundraisers happening. Tri-M Music Honor Society will be attending a field trip to see a Broadway show and the conclusion of college decision season for our seniors.

2. Board Committees, if applicable

Wellness Committee

Ms. Reitan introduced Ms. Spaniolas to provide an update Wellness Committee meeting. Food services shared that they met the students to gather feedback and these suggestions have been incorporated into the cafeteria offerings with overall positive student feedback. The students enjoyed having the guest chef who returned for the day and they are increasing their offerings while continuing with the established guidelines. The committee also discussed upcoming health lessons which will focus on hygiene, personal care, and age-appropriate lessons about body changes which will be reviewed by the health teachers. Erin's law will be reviewed as part of the key core curriculum with guidance counselors supporting its implementation through character education and state mandated instruction.

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3. Superintendent's Proposed 2026-27 Budget Presentation

Mr. Lipshe introduced Ms. Card to give her final presentation. Ms. Card gave the final summary presentation of the Superintendent's Proposed Budget for the 2026-27 school year. The Board was happy and noted that they would be approving the budget later during the meeting. Ms. Card reminded everyone that all the budget information is posted on the District website under the Business Office department section for easy access and review.

4. Miller Place UFSD Student Performance Results 2022-2025

Mr. Lipshie introduced Ms. Craddock, Assistant Superintendent, who will give an overview and presentation of the Student Performance Results. Ms. Craddock provided an assessment and testing timeline to support understanding within the context of new standards. This presentation will be posted on the District website under the Curriculum department section for easy access and review.

K. DISCUSSION

1. BOCES Budget Vote and Trustee Election – April 21, 2026

The board determined the meeting time of 7:00 p.m. to vote on the BOCES budget and trustee election.

L. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

1. 2026-27 Budget Adoption

Mr. Lipshie and Ms. Card are requesting your approval of the following resolution to adopt the 2026-27 School Budget. The District is required to adopt a budget each year for the annual budget vote that is scheduled for District voters this year on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at the North Country Road Middle School gymnasium from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: "BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District hereby adopts the Miller Place Union Free School District budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year in the amount of \$86,174,545 and will submit said budget to the qualified voters of the District on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, pursuant to law."

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to adopt the 2026-27 School Budget as presented.

Mr. Makarius moved, seconded by Mr. Galligan to adopt the resolution as presented.

Yes 5; No 0; Motion Carried

2. Charter Schools Resolution

RECOMMENDED MOTION: "WHEREAS, charter schools and district schools are funded with public funds through taxation,

WHEREAS, the expenditures of district schools are overseen by elected boards, which are accountable to the public,

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WHEREAS, the budgets of fiscally independent district schools are approved by the citizens of the communities that they serve,

WHEREAS, charter schools divert public funds from the budgets of district schools,

WHEREAS, the diversion of public funds adversely impacts the budgets of district schools,

WHEREAS, charter school expenditures are not overseen by an elected school board that is accountable to the public,

WHEREAS, charter school spending plans are not approved by the citizens of the communities in which they serve,

WHEREAS, charter schools are permitted to open without the approval of voters in the communities in which they serve, therefore be it

RESOLVED that Miller Place UFSD advocates for legislation requiring all charter applications to be approved by the local voters of impacted communities prior to submission to the relevant State chartering entity.”

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion requiring all charter applications be approved by the local voters prior to submission to the State chartering entity.

Mr. Makarius moved, seconded by Ms. Keller to adopt the resolution as presented.

Yes 5; No 0; Motion Carried

M. BOARD POLICIES – First Time Reading

1925	Interpreters for Hearing-Impaired Parents
5162	Students Dismissal Precaution
5252	Athletic Placement Process
5695	Use of Internet-Enabled Devices
9320	Drug-Free Workplace
9320.R	Drug Free-Workplace Regulation

N. BOARD POLICIES – Review

1120	School District Records
1120.F	Application for Public Access to School District Records
2265	Shared Decision-Making and School-Based Planning
4511	Textbook Selection and Adoption
5200	Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities
5205	Eligibility for Extracurricular & Co-Curricular Activities
8635	Information and Data Privacy, Security, Breach and Notification
8635.R	Information and Data Privacy, Security, Breach and Notification Regulation
9160	Personnel Records

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9260	Conditional Appointment & Emergency Conditional Appointment Student Safety Policy
9310	Staff Health
9460	Incidental Teaching
9900	Theft of Services or Property

O. BOARD POLICIES – Action

1450	Civility Decorum
1450.R	Civility Decorum Regulation
1741	Home Instruction
1900	Parent and Family Engagement Policy
1900 E.1	Parent and Family Engagement Policy – Exhibit
1900 E.2	Parent and Family Engagement Policy– Exhibit

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to approve the policies in action.

Mr. Makarius moved, seconded by Ms. Spaniolas, to approve the policies in action.

Yes 5; No 0; Motion Carried

P. OTHER – None

Q. PUBLIC BE HEARD

Comments are limited to 2 minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes; state name, resident, or non-resident. All comments are to be directed to the Board of Education. The Board of Education follows Policy 1440 – Public Complaints about District Personnel in which the Board discourages complaints or criticisms about individual District personnel at our public meetings. If there is a concern about individual District personnel, please contact the Superintendent of Schools.

There were no public be heard questions.

A. MOVEMENT TO/FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for matters concerning specific legal and personnel issues at 10:07 p.m.

Mr. Makarius moved, seconded by Mr. Galligan, to go into Executive Session for matters concerning specific legal and personnel issues.

Yes 5; No 0; Motion Carried

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to move out of the Executive Session to return to public session at 11:25 p.m.

Mr. Makarius moved, seconded by Ms. Spaniolas to move out of the Executive Session.

Yes 5; No 0: Motion Carried

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R. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Ms. Reitan asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 p.m.

Mr. Makarius moved, seconded by Ms. Spaniolas to adjourn the meeting.

Yes 5; No 0: Motion Carried

Respectively submitted by Ms. Louise Tromba, District Clerk