

Special School Board Meeting (Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 9:15 PM)
(Held at the North Merrick Library, 1691 Meadowbrook Road, North Merrick)

Board members present:

Board President, Megan Ryan; Vice President, Ed Corona, Trustees: Tracey Miller, Steve Enella, Mary Keene, and Kathy Moran

ABSENT: Will Luciani

Administration present:

Dr. Cynthia Seniuk, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Marie Donnelly, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations

Mr. Samuel Carder, Director of Facilities

Joanne Long, District Clerk

Meeting called to order at 9:25 AM

1. OPENING

A. Call to order at 9:25 PM by Megan Ryan, Board President.

2. 2026 BUDGET VOTE RESULTS

A. The Board of Education accepts the results for the school district election held on May 19, 2026 as follows: PROPOSITION NO. 1 SHALL, the proposed budget of the North Merrick Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, North Merrick, New York in the gross amount of \$44,283,243, forty-four million, two hundred eighty-three thousand, two hundred forty-three dollars, be adopted as the budget of this District for the 2026-2027 school year.

Consent agenda items 2A - 2E

YES: 310 NO: 158

Motion by Kathy Moran, second by Mary Keene.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Tracey Miller, Megan Ryan, Ed Corona, Steve Enella, Mary Keene, Kathy Moran

B. The Board of Education accepts the results of the school district election held on May 19, 2026 as follows: PROPOSITION NO. 2 – CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, is authorized to expend the sums in the General Fund Appropriate of two hundred ten million, three hundred sixty-four thousand, one hundred thirty-one dollars (\$210,364,131) to be raised through taxation in the several districts included with the Central High School District after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources.

Consent agenda items 2A - 2E

YES: 309 NO: 160

Motion by Kathy Moran, second by Mary Keene.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Tracey Miller, Megan Ryan, Ed Corona, Steve Enella, Mary Keene, Kathy Moran

C. The Board of Education accepts the results of the school district election held on May 19, 2026 as follows: PROPOSITION NO. 3 – CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District is hereby authorized to expend \$2,500,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established in May, 2024 for the purpose of performing the following projects; (1) elevator reconstruction; (2) public address and intercom system renovations; (3) masonry renovations; (4) flooring and ceiling renovations; (5) gymnasium partition replacement; (6) sewage ejector system replacement; and (7) HVAC renovations; (8) sidewalk replacements, all at Wellington C. Mephram High School, all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental costs related thereto. Since the funds to be expended hereunder come from the Capital Reserve Fund approval of this proposition will not require a tax levy upon the real property of the district. This Proposition shall be independent of Proposition No. 2.

Consent agenda items 2A - 2E

YES: 340 NO: 128

Motion by Kathy Moran, second by Mary Keene.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Tracey Miller, Megan Ryan, Ed Corona, Steve Enella, Mary Keene, Kathy Moran

D. The Board of Education accepts the results of the school district election held on May 19, 2026 as follows: PROPOSITION NO. 4 – CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND RESOLVED, that pursuant to Education Law Section 3651, the Board of Education of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District is hereby authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding the following capital improvement projects: instructional and non-instructional space improvements/renovations/upgrades, (including but not limited to classroom improvements/renovations/upgrades and/or additions to existing facilities), auditorium renovations, gymnasium renovations, cafeteria renovations, library/multi media center renovations, exterior renovations/reconstruction, computer/technology upgrades, security system upgrades, plumbing improvements/renovations/upgrades, electrical improvements/renovations/upgrades, HVAC improvements/renovations/upgrades, energy efficiency improvements/renovation/upgrades, including the installation of solar power, improvements/ renovations/upgrades, fuel tank replacement, renovations required for compliance with ADA requirements, vocational and career preparation renovations, portable classroom replacement and/or purchase, roof/gutter/leader replacement, window replacement, structural renovations including masonry, brick and steel replacement, paving and concrete replacement, interior and exterior door/entry ways replacement (including hardware), toilet room renovations, lighting upgrades, ceiling replacement, floor replacement, wall replacement, boiler replacements, elevators, carpentry renovations, purchase of buildings/land, site renovations/reconstruction including track resurfacing and turf field replacement, press box/dugout/ field house improvements/renovations/ upgrades, bleacher improvements/renovations/upgrades, upgrades of signs, athletic field renovations/reconstruction, tennis court renovations, playground renovations, lockers/locker room renovations, public address/clock system replacement, sound system upgrades, telephone system upgrades, hazardous material remediation, storage space renovations, furnishings and equipment, including the purchase of vehicles. The maximum amount of the aforesaid Capital Reserve Fund shall be \$20,000,000, plus investment income. The probable term is to be twenty (20) years. The funds are to be transferred from surplus monies remaining in the general fund, capital fund, and/or in other reserves not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the 2025-2026 budget and thereafter in an annual amount of not more than \$5,000,000 for each remaining year of the term. The Superintendent of Schools or his designee is hereby directed to deposit monies of this reserve fund in a separate bank account to be known as the “Facilities Improvement Program 2026.”

Consent agenda items 2A - 2E

YES: 323 NO: 131

Motion by Kathy Moran, second by Mary Keene.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Tracey Miller, Megan Ryan, Ed Corona, Steve Enella, Mary Keene, Kathy Moran

E. The Board of Education accepts the results of the school district election held on May 19, 2026, to be school board members of the North Merrick Board of Education, as follows:

Ed Corona - 340 Tracey Miller - 318

Consent agenda items 2A - 2E

Motion by Kathy Moran, second by Mary Keene.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Tracey Miller, Megan Ryan, Ed Corona, Steve Enella, Mary Keene, Kathy Moran

3. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjournment 9:35 PM

Motion by Ed Corona, second by Tracey Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Tracey Miller, Megan Ryan, Ed Corona, Steve Enella, Mary Keene, Kathy Moran