

Minutes of Regular Meeting (Wednesday, June 17, 2026)
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
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HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550

The Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Hempstead Union Free School District was held at the A.B.G.S. Middle School Band Box, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead New York 11550. The Meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM, Moved by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Williams. Four trustees arrived on time. Trustee Pratt arrived at 5:11 pm. There were presentations from the Human Resource Department honoring retirees and Tenure appointments. Pupil Personal had a Health and Safety Presentation. The Board Members proceeded to review the docket.

Board Members Present:

Trustee Jeferry Spencer
Trustee Victor Pratt
Trustee LaMont E. Johnson
Trustee Joylette E. Williams, PhD.
Trustee Elise Nicholson

NYSED Monitor

Williams Johnoson - Absent

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
Alexander Hernandez, Acting District Clerk
Patricia Wilson Wright, District Pro Tem
Lisa Hutchinson, General Counsel
Mr. Johnathan Scher, Labor Counsel

A. OPENING OF MEETING

Procedural: 1. Pledge of Alliance
Procedural: 1. Moment of Silence

B. PRESENTATION

1. Retirees Presentation

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Trustee Williams Moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to convene into executive session at 5:33 PM

MOTION

YES 5

MOTION CARRIED

To convene to executive session

D. OPEN SESSION

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to reconvene to open session at 6:47 PM

MOTION

YES 5

MOTION CARRIED

To reconvene to open session

B. PRESENTATION

1. Human Resource Tenure Presentation

E. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Trustee Spencer offered remarks.

F. TRUSTEES' REPORT

NONE

G. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Ex-Officio offered remarks

H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent offered remarks.

I. INFORMATIONAL

BOE Policy Committee Meeting - TBD

J. POLICY # 2342

2342 AGENDA PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION

An agenda shall be prepared for each meeting by the Board of Education President. in consultation with the Superintendent of Schools. Any member may request the addition of an item(s) ***of business to the agenda including an item(s)*** of new business.

~~***Following the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Board shall proceed to items of business – Board Report, Curriculum and Instruction, Personnel, Student Personnel Services, and Business and Operations. Items of business may be suggested by any Board member, staff member, or citizen of the district; the inclusion of such items shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent and Board President following Board guidelines.***~~

~~***The agenda, together with supporting and background materials, shall be distributed to Board members seven days in advance of the meeting, to permit them to have sufficient time to give these items of business careful consideration.***~~

Supporting materials shall include ***but not limited to*** minutes of the past regular meeting, the past special meeting, if any, the agenda for the coming meeting, and reports ***and the*** proposals to be considered by the Board that will need advance study by members

The agenda shall be made available to the press and to others upon request.

Adoption date: July 6, 2000

Revision date: January 18, 2007

K. WAIVER OF POLICY # 2342

Waiver of Policy # 2342 BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education waives policy # 2342, requiring the agenda, together with supporting background materials to be distributed to Board members seven (7) days in advance of a Board Meeting, and the Board shall permit the consideration of the hand carry resolutions presented at the June 17, 2026, meeting of the Board; and BE IT RESOLVED, the waiver of policy # 2342, is effective only for the hand carry resolutions considered at the June 17, 2026, meeting.

L. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA DOCKET

Trustee Williams Moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the consent calendar

MOTION**YES 5****MOTION CARRIED**

To approve the consent calendar

The Hempstead Board of Education's adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, and Robert's Rules of Order, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda, have gone through the Board members for review and the Superintendent of Schools for recommendations. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Board members seven (7) days in advance, to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.

M. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

N. BOARD OPERATIONS

RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the minutes of the meeting held May 27, 2026, as submitted by the Acting District Clerk.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Superintendent's recommendation, to accept the revised 2026/2027 district wide school calendar.

The Board of Education approves, the Superintendent's recommendation that section 13 of the contract with the State Monitor be amended by adding a sentence as follows : For the 2025-2026 school year, only a maximum of 80 hours will be added to the 1080 hours to be worked creating a new maximum of 1160 hours.

O. CONTRACTS/STIPULATIONS/MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS, ETC.**Youth Employment Program**

1. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves an Amendment to the Youth Employment Program Agreement and hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the Amendment.

Geriatric Resource Consultants

2. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the Memorandum of Agreement between the District and Geriatric Resource Consultants effective July 1, 2026, and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement.

3. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the Home Health Program course for Adult Education Students, effective July 1, 2026. This course will provide industry relevant training, workforce preparation, and direct pathways to employment in the Home Health Aide sector.

ArtBeat LI, Inc.

4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the Consultant Services Agreement between the District and ArtBeat LI, Inc., 200 Kensington Court, Copiague, NY 11726, to provide dance and arts education services for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers afterschool program at Barack Obama, David Paterson, Joseph A. McNeil, and Rhodes Academy, for the period September 14, 2026 through May 28, 2027, at a rate of \$300 per session, in an amount not to exceed \$44,100, funded through the 21st Century Grant; and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

JUMP413, LLC

5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the Consultant Services Agreement between the District and JUMP413, LLC, 90 Hillside Ave, Freeport, NY 11520, to provide Double Dutch instruction for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers afterschool program at Barack Obama, David Paterson, Joseph A. McNeil, Rhodes Academy, and ABGS Middle School, for the period September 14, 2026 through May 28, 2027, at a

rate of \$300 per session, in an amount not to exceed \$18,300 (inclusive of four Parent & Family Engagement Sessions), funded through the 21st Century Grant; and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

ZoDa LLC, d/b/a Mad Science of Long Island

6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the Consultant Services Agreement between the District and ZoDa LLC, d/b/a Mad Science of Long Island, d/b/a Schoolhouse Chess of Long Island, 216 East Meadow Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554, to provide STEM enrichment programs for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers afterschool program at Barack Obama, David Paterson, Joseph A. McNeil, Rhodes Academy, and Jackson School, for the period September 14, 2026 through May 28, 2027, at a rate of \$360 per session, in an amount not to exceed \$52,920, funded through the 21st Century Grant; and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

Placareus Ltd LC (Hoops! Youth Basketball Program)

7. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the Consultant Services Agreement between the District and Placareus Ltd LC (Hoops! Youth Basketball Program), 180 Fairhaven Dr., A22, Jericho, NY 11753, to provide youth basketball instruction for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers afterschool program at Barack Obama, David Paterson, Joseph A. McNeil, and Rhodes Academy, for the period September 14, 2026 through May 28, 2027, at a rate of \$300 per session, in an amount not to exceed \$44,100, funded through the 21st Century Grant; and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

Nexus Sports Ventures, Inc. / Soccer Stars of Long Island and Eastern Queens

8. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves the Consultant Services Agreement between the District and Nexus Sports Ventures, Inc. / Soccer Stars of Long Island and Eastern Queens, 45 Cherry Valley Ave, West Hempstead, NY 11552, to provide soccer, multi-sport, and karate programs for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers afterschool program at Barack Obama, David Paterson, Joseph A. McNeil, and Rhodes Academy, for the period September 14, 2026 through May 28, 2027, at a rate of \$300 per session, in an amount not to exceed \$44,100, funded through the 21st Century Grant; and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

Resolution — Alula Bright (UPK Community-Based Partner)

9. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, hereby approves Alula Bright as a Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) Community-Based Partner for the 2026–2027 school year, having demonstrated alignment with New York State UPK requirements and District expectations through its play-based early childhood education program supporting children's cognitive, social-emotional, physical, and language development and kindergarten readiness, funded through the New York State Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) Grant; and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or designee to execute any agreements necessary to execute said partnership

Employment Agreements

Director of Community Schools

1. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the employment agreement for Tiara Adams, Director of Community Schools, effective 9/1/2026 - 8/31/2027 and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement.

JROTC

2. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the employment agreement for Herbie Mickens, JROTC Instructor, effective 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027 and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement.

3. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the employment agreement for Kenneth Woods, JROTC Instructor, effective 7/1/2026 - 8/31/2027 and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement.

Empire State After School Program

4. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the employment agreement for Arit Ekong, Empire State Afterschool Program Assistant Coordinator, effective 7/1/2026 8/31/2026 and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement.

5. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the employment agreement for Barbara Powell, Empire State After School Program Coordinator, effective 7/1/2026 8/31/2026 and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement.

Funded Programs Parent & Community Liaison

6. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the employment agreement for Sarina Bradshaw, Funded Programs Parent & Community Liaison, effective 7/1/2026 8/31/2027 and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement

TCA CONSULTING INC.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendations to execute the Partnership Contract with TCA Consulting Inc. services for Hempstead Union Free School District and authorizes the President of the Board to execute same.

Purpose: TCA Consulting will provide professional services that include coaching to principals and administrators. The focus shall be on providing executive coaching using a Confidential Critical Thought Partner Model with principals and administrators in the areas transformational and collaborative leadership, data driven decision making, and execution of school wide aligned management systems aimed at achieving high student success.

Funding Source: Title II Grant. July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Amount: \$180,000.00 (not to exceed)

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools, by Labor Counsel for the District, has negotiated an agreement resolving a certain matter between the District and the Board, on the one hand, and Employee Number 556, on the other hand, and

WHEREAS, the Board has concluded, based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent that it is in the best interests of the District to resolve said matter by means of the negotiated Stipulation of Settlement, which was executed by said Employee on June 7, 2026; be it

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves and adopts the Stipulation of Settlement, and with it the resolution of the matter concerning said Employee, which Stipulation of Settlement shall be kept on file in the District's Office of Human Resources, pursuant to its terms and it is

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President or authorized designee to execute the Stipulation of Settlement on behalf of the District and the Board.

HSCSA AGREEMENT REGARDING N.Y. CIVIL SERVICE LAW § 71

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2022, the New York State Court of Appeals held in In the Matter of City of Long Beach v. New York Public Employment Relations Board, that the pretermination procedures relating to the District's right to terminate an employee's employment with the District pursuant to N.Y. Civil Service Law § 71 is a mandatory subject of negotiations; and

WHEREAS, there may be employees in the Hempstead School Civil Service Association ("HSCSA") who may be subject to termination pursuant to N.Y. Civil Service Law § 71 in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the District and the HSCSA have negotiated over the terms of the pretermination procedures that the District must follow in order to effectuate its right to terminate an employee's employment with the District pursuant to N.Y. Civil Service Law § 71,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the District and the HSCSA, adopting a procedure to terminate an employee's employment with the District pursuant to N.Y. Civil Service Law § 71; and it is

FINALLY RESOLVED, the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to executed the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the District

P. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to review the Register of Bills as follows:

General Funds (Warrants #67, 68); **Cafeteria/Lunch** (Warrants #19); **Federal** (Warrants #25); **Capital** (Warrants #21).

TREASURER'S REPORTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Reports as submitted by the District Treasurer. Treasurer's Reports for the month(s) of April 2026.

REVENUE REPORTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Reports as submitted by the District Treasurer. Revenue Reports for the month(s) of April 2026.

APPROPRIATION REPORTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Reports as submitted by the District Treasurer. Appropriation Reports for the month(s) of April 2026.

BUSINESS CONSULTANT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to extend the Business Consultant Services contract for Edward A. Cullen, not to exceed 25 hours per week at \$150 per hour for the 2026-2027 school year.

LEASE EXTENSIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to extend the lease agreements for the eight (8) portables we lease from Willscot (Williams Scotsman, Inc.) for the 2026-2027 school year.

RESERVES

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION RESERVE FUND

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes a transfer in the maximum amount of \$3,000,000 from the unreserved, unappropriated fund balance of

the 2025-2026 school year budget to the Employees' Retirement System Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding retirement contributions for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter and for any purpose authorized under General Municipal Law Section 6-r.

TEACHERS RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION RESERVE FUND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes a transfer in the maximum amount of \$1,500,000 from the unreserved, unappropriated fund balance of the 2025-2026 school year budget to the Teachers' Retirement System Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding retirement contributions for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter and for any purpose authorized under General Municipal Law Section 6-r.

WORKERS COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes a transfer in the maximum amount of \$4,000,000 from the unreserved, unappropriated fund balance of the 2025-2026 school year budget to the Workers Compensation Reserve fund for the purpose of funding compensation and benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter and for any purpose authorized under General Municipal Law Section 6-j.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES RESERVE FUND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes a transfer in not to exceed the amount of \$2,500,000 from the unreserved, unappropriated fund balance of the 2025-2026 school year budget to the Employee Benefits and Accrued Liabilities Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding costs associated with payments to employees for accrued leave time due to them upon separation from school for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter and for any purpose authorized under General Municipal Law §6-p.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes a transfer in the not to exceed the amount of \$11,000,000 from the unreserved, unappropriated fund balance of the 2025-2026 school year budget to the Hempstead Union Free School District 2026 Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding Capital projects authorized by the voters and for any purpose authorized under Education Law 3651.

INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes a transfer in not to exceed the amount of \$5,000,000 from the unreserved, unappropriated fund balance of the 2025-2026 school year budget to the Hempstead Union Free School District Insurance Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding costs associated to pay liability, casualty, and other types of uninsured losses from the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter and for any purpose authorized under General Municipal Law §6-n.

WORKERS COMPENSATION THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Wright Risk Management as the third-party administrator for the District's SEL-Funded for Workers' Compensation Program and the broker of records for all carriers for securing excess Workers' Compensation

Arrow Steel - Change Order

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the District Architect, the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District hereby approves a Change Order to the Contract by and between Arrow Steel Window Corp. and Hempstead Union Free School District for the Window Replacement (2022 Bond Ph. III) at Joseph McNeil School (SED No. 28-02-01-03-0-002-018) in order to credit the District in the

amount of \$3,770.00 for unused allowance money, and authorizes the Board President to execute same on behalf of the Board of Education.

BID REJECTION

WHEREAS, the Hempstead Union Free School District received bids in response to bid specifications for the Plumbing Construction Contract for Capital Improvements (2024 Bond, Phase II) at High School, ABGS Middle School, David Paterson, Joseph McNeil, Barack Obama and Jackson Main Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, the School District's Administration and BBS Architects, Landscape Architects & Engineers reviewed the bids submitted in response to the Invitation to Bid; and

WHEREAS, based upon such review, due to budgetary constraints, School District Administration and the District's Architect recommend that the Board of Education reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has the discretion to reject all of the aforementioned bids received; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education rejects all bids submitted and received for the Plumbing Construction Contract for Capital Improvements (2024 Bond, Phase II) at High School, ABGS Middle School, David Paterson, Joseph McNeil, Barack Obama and Jackson Main Elementary Schools, and that the Board of Education directs District Administration to revise the bid specifications as is deemed necessary and to rebid and readvertise the Plumbing Construction Contract for Capital Improvements (2024 Bond, Phase II) at High School, ABGS Middle School, David Paterson, Joseph McNeil, Barack Obama and Jackson Main Elementary Schools.

Q. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

R. DONATION(S)

S. USE OF FACILITIES

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)
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<p>Family and Children Association/S.N.U.G. 377 Oak Street Garden City, NY</p> <p>Contact: Matthew Harris (516) 557-1192</p>	<p>High School Little Theater for Community Presentation and Engagement (gun violence prevention)</p> <p>Thirty residents of Hempstead School District</p> <p>*Cleaners are in the High School building until 11:30pm</p>	<p>Day: Tuesday</p> <p>Date: June 30, 2026</p> <p>Time: 5pm to 7pm</p> <p>The group <u>requests a waiver</u> of the specified fee, which is based on the "Fee Schedule" in Board of Education Policy.</p> <p>Cost: \$1.092.00</p> <p>Insurance: On file</p> <p>Principal Approval: Approved</p>
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emergency response plans; and

WHEREAS, the District-wide school safety team has made recommendations to the Board of Education regarding such amendment, and the Board of Education has reviewed, discussed, and approved the amendment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and as more fully discussed in executive session, the Board of Education hereby accepts and adopts the amendment of its building-level emergency response plan for each of its buildings;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to file the same with the State Education Department and appropriate law enforcement officials, as required by 8 NYCRR § 155.17

Textbook Central

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to enter into an agreement with Textbook Central for the 2026-2027 school year. Textbook Central provides books to Hempstead students that attend private schools. Prices range from \$20.45 - \$36.00 per student depending on the number of students enrolled in the school.

Recommended by: James Clark

My Brother's Keeper Summer Program **Forever in Action** **Tutoring and Coaching**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to enter into a contractual agreement with Forever in Action – Tutoring and Coaching, a 9-day College Readiness Summer Program. This program is designed to meet the My Brother's Keeper goal of college and career readiness. It will ensure rising seniors, 10 , 11 and 12 grade, boys and girls of color are well-prepared for higher education. It will focus on preparing college applications - including essay writing and resumes, financial literacy writing for scholarships and grants and understanding the college landscape (HBCU's, PWI's, Community Colleges and Trade Schools), and more. The program will run for four weeks, meeting in-person twice a week. He will also provide online support for parents and students. Forever in Action will accommodate approximately twenty (20) students at a cost of \$3000.00.

V. PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the resignation from the following professional personnel for personal reasons:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Anu Kapoor Eff. 5/12/2026	Breakfast Monitor Prospect	Letter of resignation for personal reasons.
Keri Minicozzi Eff. 5/12/2026	Dance Teacher High School	Letter of resignation for personal reasons.
Mirtha Sebelen Eff. 6/30/2026	Elementary Teacher Jackson Main	Letter of resignation for retirement purposes.

Komal Syed Eff. 7/10/2026	Elementary Teacher Barack Obama	Letter of resignation for personal reasons.
Daniela Ranieri Eff. 8/31/2026	ENL Teacher PPS	Letter of resignation contingent upon appointment as Coordinator of Bilingual Education and World Languages.

LEAVE OF ABSENCES

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following LEAVE(S) of ABSENCE request(s) for the following PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Kaitlynn Guido Eff. 6/22/2026-6/26/2026	Elementary Teacher Barack Obama	Requesting a Maternity Leave of Absence/FMLA utilizing accrued sick time from 6/22/2026 - 6/26/2026. (Documentation received on 5/19/2026)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following PROFESSIONAL Personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Karina Weil Eff. 9/1/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 8/31/2030 Childhood Education 1-6, Initial Eff. 07/22/2024 Bilingual Education Extension, Initial Eff. 7/22/2022	Elementary Teacher (Spanish) David Paterson/Joseph A. McNeil	\$71,332 (Lv. 1, St 6) PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing C. Morton-Greiner, resigned 11/1/25. Board action: 10/15/2025.
Kimberly Arias Eff. 9/1/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 8/31/2030 School Psychologist, Permanent Eff. 9/1/1998	School Psychologist Joseph A. McNeil	\$82,694 (Lv. 7, St 5) PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing E. Cordova-Jose, resigned 5/27/26. Board action: 5/27/2026.
Aleyah Ali Eff. 9/1/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 8/31/2030 School Psychologist, Provisional Eff. 6/30/2025	School Psychologist Prospect School	\$71,634 (Lv. 7, St 1) PURPOSE: Fill new position.

Angelique Chung
Eff. 9/1/2026
4 Year Probationary
Period, 8/31/2030
School Psychologist,
Provisional Eff. 5/23/2024

School Psychologist
Barack Obama School

\$77,169 (Lv. 7, St 3)
PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing A. Lo,
resigned 1/9/26
Board action: 12/15/2025

Noelle Arroyo
Eff. 9/1/2026
4 Year Probationary
Period, 8/31/2030
English To Speakers of Other
Languages,
Professional Eff. 8/7/2025

ENL Teacher
ABGS Middle School

\$79,938 (Lv. 5, St 6)
PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing S. Lux,
resigned 6/30/26.
Board action: 4/15/2026.

Jessica Loftus
Eff. 9/1/2026
4 Year Probationary
Period, 8/31/2030
English to Speakers of Other
Languages,
Initial, Eff. 6/20/2023

ENL Teacher
Jackson School

\$82,694 (Lv. 7, St. 5)
PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing K.
Kee, resigned eff. 6/30/26
Board action 6/17/2026

Kely Villatoro
Eff. 9/1/2026
4 Year Probationary
Period, 8/31/2030
English to Speakers of Other
Languages,
Supplementary, Eff. 10/10/2025

ENL Teacher
David Paterson

\$68,724 (Lv. 1, St. 5)
PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing N.
Bayat, resigned eff. 6/30/26;
Board action 4/15/2026

Yadira Flores
Eff. 9/1/2026
4 Year Probationary
Period, 8/31/2030
English Languages Arts 7-12,
Initial, Eff. 1/10/2023

ELA Teacher
ABGS Middle School

\$71,634 (Lv. 5, St. 3)
PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing J.
Galante, resigned eff. 6/11/26 ;
Board action 4/15/2026

Sarah Agosta
Eff. 9/1/2026
4 Year Probationary
Period, 8/31/2030
Theatre.,
Initial, Eff. 3/13/2026

Theater Teacher
High School

\$68,885 (Lv. 5, St. 2)
PURPOSE: Fill vacant position. Replacing T.
Dolan, resigned eff. 6/30/26 ;
Board action 4/15/2026

Frank Sturiano Eff. 9/1/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 8/31/2030 Residential/Commercial Building Maintenance & Remodeling 7-12, Transitional A Certificate, Eff. 5/14/2026	Career Technical Education Teacher Hempstead High Alternative School	\$82,000 PURPOSE: Fill new position.
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Rachel Ranieri Eff. 9/1/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 8/31/2030 School Psychologist Provisional, Eff. 5/30/2026	School Psychologist Hempstead High School	\$71,634 (Lv. 7, St. 1) PURPOSE: Fill new position
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Daniela Ranieri Eff. 8/31/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 8/30/2030 School District Leader Professional, Eff. 4/29/2025	Coordinator of Bilingual Education and World Languages District	\$132,851 (Lv. 9, St. 2) PURPOSE: Fill new position.
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CHANGE BOARD ACTION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following CHANGE Board request(s) for the following professional personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Aimee Marro Eff. 4/21/2026-6/27/2026	Speech Teacher High School	CHANGE Medical Leave of Absences/FMLA utilizing end date FROM 6/2/2026 TO 6/27/2026 utilizing accrued sick time from 4/21/2026 -6/27/2026. (Previously approved 4/15/2026) (Documentation received on 6/4/2026)
Veronica Jimenez Eff. 3/4/2026 - 4/22/2026	Speech Teacher	CHANGE board resolution FROM teacher mentors being assigned no more (2) mentee's, not to exceed 38 hours per mentee TO teacher mentors not being assigned no more than (3) mentee's, not to exceed 38 hours per mentee. (Previously approved October 15, 2025)
Amanda Galanoudis Eff. 2/2/2026 - 5/5/2026	Speech Teacher	CHANGE board resolution FROM teacher mentors being assigned no more (2) mentee's, not to exceed 38 hours per mentee TO teacher mentors not being assigned no more than (3) mentee's, not to exceed 38 hours per mentee. (Previously approved October 15, 2025)

Janelle Kirton
Eff. 2/16/2026 - 5/8/2026

Music Teacher

CHANGE board resolution **FROM** teacher mentors being assigned no more (2) mentee's, not to exceed 38 hours per mentee **TO** teacher mentors not being assigned no more than (3) mentee's, not to exceed 38 hours per mentee. (Previously approved October 15, 2025)

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY STAFF DEVELOPERS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPROVE** the following personnel, as an Instructional Technology Staff Developers from July 1, 2026 through August 28, 2026; 6 hours per day (Monday-Friday). Not to exceed 24 days, as needed.

PURPOSE: To support instructional software systems and teacher training in Schoology, new student accounts for PowerSchool, and Clever Single Sign On.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Jason Noone	Instructional Technology	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Eff: 7/1/2026 - 8/28/2026	Staff Developer (District-wide)	
Shem Ishmael	Instructional Technology	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Eff: 7/1/2026 - 8/28/2026	Staff Developer (District-wide)	

Action: 6. ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COACHES

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint the following personnel as Elementary Instructional Technology Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Alyssa Tortora	Prospect School	\$6,150.00 (Service Assignment II)
Matthew Cole	Barack Obama	\$6,150.00 (Service Assignment II)
Alanna Gelman-Bergman	Jackson Main	\$6,150.00 (Service Assignment II)
Michael Levine	Joseph A. McNeil	\$6,150.00 (Service Assignment II)
Tannya Sparacio	Rhodes Academy	\$6,150.00 (Service Assignment II)
Nathalie Lindo	David Paterson	\$6,150.00 (Service Assignment II)

Action: 7. ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to **APPOINT** the following professional personnel to the Adult and Community Education Program, effective July 1, 2026 - August 27, 2026, Monday through Thursday (8:00am to 3:00pm and 6:30pm to 9:30pm)

Purpose: To close out the 2025-2026 program year, prepare for the 2026-2027 program year and provide online and in person ESL and HSE instruction.

Source of Funds: Employment Education Preparation aid (EPE) (F2340.150-26-5601).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Roberta Elder	Supervisor	\$80.50/hr.
Miriam Belotte-Poligadu	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Iriana Crosswell	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Ana Baez-Crosswell	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Alexandra Morla	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Susan Meyerback	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Yoneydi Cuevas	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Ruth Cuevas	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Mihaela Hodovanu	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Renee Mavrofidis	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Jennifer Mertens	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Terrence Moore	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Beverly Robinson	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Karl Pierre	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Himilce Salcedo	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Karen Soto	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Amanda Torres	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Stephen Lux	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Victoria Thomas	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Ignacia Buelvas	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Jorge Ocana	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Charlene Supriana	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Irina Villacis	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.
Rafael Garcia	Teacher/Step III	\$58.55/hr.

REGENTS SCORING

A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to **COMPENSATE** the following Professional Personnel for scoring of the June 2026 State exams, effective June 9, 2026 - June 30, 2026 at Hempstead High School (not to exceed 15 hours maximum for Science Teachers). **Source of Funding: Title I**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Tamara Darien	Science Teacher	\$58.79/hr.

B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to **COMPENSATE** the following Professional Personnel for scoring of the June 2026 State exams, effective June 17, 2026 - June 22, 2026 at ABGS Middle School (not to exceed 15 hours maximum).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Lisaura Moreno	Administrator	\$99.64/hr.
Joseph Thornton	Administrator - Sub	\$99.64/hr.
Damaris Hardial	Administrator - Sub	\$99.64/hr.
Carlene Badini	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.

Jennifer Lyons	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Tonya DeCaul	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Elizabeth Swiatkowski	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Donna Garcia	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Michael Malatesta	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Sendy Rivas	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Stephanie Diaz	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Cheryl Treasure Myles	Life Science Biology	\$58.79/hr.
Elizabeth Diglio	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
Betuel Oliva	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
David Santos Almonte	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
Dearl Topping	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
Justin Abeles	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
Neclisha Davis	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
Christopher Ruvolo	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
LeAsia Shabazz Earth	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.
Warren Knecht	Algebra 1/Geometry	\$58.79/hr.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to **APPROVE** the following **SCHOOL COUNSELORS** at the High School (not to exceed 10 days), Middle School (not to exceed 10 days) to work extra days effective June 27, 2026 - August 28, 2026, Monday through Friday, to assist the schools to complete the necessary programming for the 2026/2027 school year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Joseph Merolle	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Lisette Velez	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day

HIGH SCHOOL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Genevieve Edwards	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Marsha Hutchinson	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Lourdes Ulloa	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Jared Weir	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Ruth Guilbaud	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Matthew Cuty	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Nathalie Placide-Riboul	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Veronica Ortiz	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day
Raheem Isom	School Counselor	1/200th of Contractual Salary per day

EMPIRE SUMMER CAMP

A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to **APPOINT** the following **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL** to the 2026 Empire Summer Camp Building Administrators, effective July 6, 2026 through July 30, 2026 (Monday - Thursday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM): Source of Funding: Empire Grant

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Jennifer Garcia	High School	\$99.64/hr.
Erika George	Middle School (held at Jackson Main)	\$99.64/hr.
Juanita Winfield	Rhodes Academy	\$99.64/hr.
Rachel Blount	Joseph McNeil	\$99.64/hr./hr.

B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following Personnel to the 2026 Empire Summer Camp Building Staff at ABGS Middle School (*Classes being held at Jackson Main*) and High School, effective July 6, 2026 - July 30, 2026 (Monday - Thursday) (Source of funding: Empire Grant)

*****Trustee Pratt disclosed relationship******

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>		
Destiny Arevalo 8:30am - 2:30pm	Water Safety	\$55.00/hr.
Daniel D'Aguilar 8:30am - 2:30pm	Lifeguard	\$45.00/hr.
Amani Spleen 8:30am - 2:30pm	Lifeguard	\$45.00/hr.
Teordora Smith 8:30am - 2:30pm	Lifeguard	\$45.00/hr.
Francis Wawrzynski 8:30am - 2:30pm	Lifeguard	\$45.00/hr.
Matthew Ali 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Flag Football	\$67.79/hr.
Jared Weir 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Boys Basketball	\$67.79/hr.
Sylas Pratt 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Weight Lifting/Fitness	\$67.79/hr.
Lenroy Raffington 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Track	\$67.79/hr.
Antoine Moore 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Girls Basketball	\$67.79/hr.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (held at Jackson Main)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Anita Williams 12:30pm-2:30pm	Volleyball/Badminton	\$67.79/hr.
Marcia Holness 12:30pm-2:30pm	Volleyball/Badminton	\$67.79/hr.
Shaquille Watts - Harrison 12:30pm-2:30pm	Volleyball/Badminton	\$21.00/hr.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER SUMMER CAMP

A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel to work in the MY BROTHER'S KEEPER Summer Camp Program at Joseph McNeil, effective June 30, 2026 through July 30, 2026 (Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm). Source of Funding: My Brothers Keeper Grant.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Stacey Corvi	Teacher	\$67.79/hr.
Kelly Wilson-McNeal	Teacher	\$67.79/hr.
Lateef Myles	Teacher	\$67.79/hr.
Jada Gillenwater	Teaching Assistant	\$35.00/hr.
Yessenia Calles	Teaching Assistant	\$35.00/hr.
Cornelius Watson	Teaching Assistant	\$35.00/hr.

SUMMER STAFF - ATTENDANCE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following Attendance Teacher for the 2026 Summer Program, effective July 1, 2026 - August 28, 2026 conducting residency verification for charter schools, incarcerated youth and foster care students. Monday through Friday, 7:30am - 3:00pm

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Ali Kebreau	Attendance Teacher	1/200th of Contractual Rate

Procedural: 13. SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following Professional Personnel effective July 6, 2026 to August 19, 2026:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Lisa Byrd-Watkins	Student Summer Work Based Program Liaison	\$12,000 - (Stipend)

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMER STAFF

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to **APPOINT** the following personnel to work in the Special Education Department to carry our regulatory due process procedures for referrals and other Special Education mandates as per Part 200 during the summer. The effective dates are from 07/06/2026- 08/21/2026: (as needed, not to exceed 30 workdays - IDEA grant Funded)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Sabina Perchekly	Psychologist/CSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Lisa Wiley	Special/Gen Ed. Teacher 504/CSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Corrine Fee Thompson	Special/Gen Ed. Teacher CSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Karen Stewart	Psychologist/CSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Veronica Jiminez	Speech Teacher/CPSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Sharese Hawkins	Special/Gen Ed. Teacher/CSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Daniel Goldman	Education Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Margarita Sarmiento	Speech Services/Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Briannah Cullum	Gen Ed. Teacher/CPSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Amanda Galanoudis	Speech/CPSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Chassidy Kennedy	Speech Services/Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Donette Williams	Evaluations (Social Histories)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Laurie Breskin	Evaluations (Psycho/Ed)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Dorothy Butler-Crayton	Homeless Liaison	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Colette Chapman	Evaluations (Social Histories)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Pete Lawson	OT Services (Evaluations)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Khandissa Brown	Evaluations (Psycho/Ed)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Jacqueline Lemus	Speech Services/Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Mary Mctighe	Speech Services/Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Evangelia Markoulis	Evaluations (Psycho/Ed)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Kerri-Ann Fairclough	Evaluations (Social Histories)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Angala Daubon	Evaluations (Social Histories)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Cristina Linquti	Speech Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Jennifer Stewart	Special/General Ed Teacher CSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Shayna Nash	Psychologist/CSE	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Nathalia Guiracochoa	Evaluations (Psycho/Ed)	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Kristie Hasin	Speech Services/Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary
Sarah Carlisle	Speech Services/Evaluations	1/200th of Contractual Salary

W. CIVIL SERVICE

Action: 1. RESIGNATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the **RESIGNATION** from the following **CIVIL SERVICE** personnel for **PERSONAL/RETIREMENT** purposes:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Mercedes McDougal	Teacher Aide	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Eff. 5/8/26	David Paterson	

Daphney Laroche Eff. 6/1/26	Food Server High School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Brian Gayle Eff. 6/22/226	Maintainer Central Maintenance	Letter of resignation received contingent upon appointment as a Sr. Maintainer.
Audrey Little-McCleod Eff. 7/1/26	Typist Clerk High School	Letter of resignation received contingent upon appointment as a Sr. Typist Clerk.
Amy Ciaccio Eff. 7/1/26	Typist Clerk Pupil Personnel Services	Letter of resignation received contingent upon appointment as a Sr. Typist Clerk.
Misha Bennett Eff. 7/1/26	Typist Clerk Rhodes Academy	Letter of resignation received contingent upon appointment as a Sr. Typist Clerk.
Kelly Moran Eff. 7/1/26	Typist Clerk Jackson Main	Letter of resignation received contingent upon appointment as a Sr. Typist Clerk.
Caroline Truelson Eff. 7/1/26	Typist Clerk Marshall	Letter of resignation received contingent upon appointment as a Sr. Typist Clerk.
Christine Meglio Eff. 7/1/26	Typist Clerk, P/T-Sub Prospect School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Michael Vassell Eff. 6/17/26	Cleaner Prospect	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Ronald Mahoney Eff. 7/1/26	Security Aide, F/T High School	Letter of resignation received for retirement purposes.

Misha Bennett Eff. 7/1/26	Sr. Typist Clerk Rhodes Academy	\$53,696 (Lv. 2, St. 16) Appointment from the Nassau County Civil Service List.
Kelly Moran Eff. 7/1/26	Sr. Typist Clerk Jackson Main	\$54,369 (Lv. 2, St. 17) Appointment from the Nassau County Civil Service List.
Caroline Truelson Eff. 7/1/26	Sr. Typist Clerk Marshall	\$54,369 (Lv. 2, St. 17) Appointment from the Nassau County Civil Service List.
Christopher Cetin Eff. 7/6/26	Information Technology Aide II District	\$69,231-prorated (Lv. 6, St. 9) Appointment from the Nassau County Civil Service List.
Jahri Mosley Eff. 6/22/26	Cleaner, P/T-Sub District	\$17.00/hr PURPOSE Expand substitute list. Service to be utilized by district as required.
Jamaal Crawford Eff. 6/22/26	Cleaner, P/T-Sub District	\$17.00/hr PURPOSE Expand substitute list. Service to be utilized by district as required.
Jason Morales Eff. 6/22/26	Cleaner, P/T-Sub District	\$17.00/hr PURPOSE Expand substitute list. Service to be utilized by district as required.
Lassaun Corley Eff. 6/22/26	Cleaner, P/T-Sub District	\$17.00/hr PURPOSE Expand substitute list. Service to be utilized by district as required.

Charles Johnson	Cleaner, P/T-Sub	\$17.00/hr
Eff. 6/22/26	District	PURPOSE Expand substitute list. Service to be utilized by district as required.

Action: 3. CIVIL SERVICE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Interim Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following LEAVE(S) of ABSENCE request(s) for the following CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Kristen Basden Eff. 5/12/26 – 6/30/26	Teacher Aide Rhodes Academy	Requesting Medical Leave of Absence, without pay. (Medical documentation received on 5/13/26 in Human Resources)
Carmen Osterwalder Eff. 10/23/26 - 11/5/26	Security Aide, F/T Middle School	Requesting a Personal Leave of Absence, without pay. (Letter received on 6/9/26 in Human Resources)

STUDENT SUMMER WORK BASED PROGRAM

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following High School students to work in the Summer Work Based Program from July 6, 2026 through August 19, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Julian Chase	Cleaner Joseph McNeil	\$17.00 per hour
Dakota Dickerson	Clerical Print Shop	\$17.00 per hour
Zaphaniah Hall	Cleaner Middle School	\$17.00 per hour
Isanah Hightower	Cleaner Barack Obama	\$17.00 per hour
Brenda Interiano Alvarado	Clerical Adult Ed.	\$17.00 per hour
Jaden Johnson	Cleaner Rhodes Academy	\$17.00 per hour
Keyondra Joseph	Cleaner Barack Obama	\$17.00 per hour
Yennifer Lara Pena	Clerical Food Pantry Middle School	\$17.00 per hour
Carl Louis	Cleaner High School	\$17.00 per hour

Idalia Marquez Reyes	Clerical H.S. Music Dept.	\$17.00 per hour
Yasmin Marquez Reyes	Clerical H.S. Music Dept.	\$17.00 per hour
Levon McKithen	Cleaner Rhodes Academy	\$17.00 per hour
Estefany Orellan	Cleaner Middle School	\$17.00 per hour
Valeria Padilla	Clerical Food Pantry Middle School	\$17.00 per hour
Jonathan Palacios	Cleaner Jackson Main	\$17.00 per hour
Nicole Pochon santos	Cleaner High School	\$17.00 per hour
Krissie Prado	Clerical Adult Ed.	\$17.00 per hour
Jeremy Russell	Cleaner Prospect	\$17.00 per hour
Joshua Thornton	Cleaner H.S. Alternative	\$17.00 per hour
Laura Bonilla Cruz	Cleaner Barack Obama	\$17.00 per hour

FOOD SERVICE - SUMMER SCHOOL

A. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following FOOD SERVICE Personnel for the 2026 Summer Program effective July 6, 2026 - August 19, 2026:

<u>NAME / LOCATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
<u>HIGH SCHOOL 7/6/26 - 8/19/26 (7:00 AM - 1:30 PM)</u>		
Cindy Castillo	Cook	Contractual Hourly Rate
Sandra Garcia	Cook	Contractual Hourly Rate
Cindy Hernandez-Reyes	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Kasey Webster	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Justin Gittens	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Lewis Mincy	Motor Equipment Operator	Contractual Hourly Rate

RHODES ACADEMY -

7/6/26 - 7/30/26

(7:30AM-1:30PM)

Inger Mays	Cook	Contractual Hourly Rate
Debbie Stroman	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Latisha Watts	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Jeanine Jiggetts	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate

JOSEPH MCNEIL 7/1/26 -

7/30/26

(7:30AM - 1:30 PM)

Felisa Watts	Cook	Contractual Hourly Rate
Nicola Campbell	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Lakeria Bettis	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Olga Cruz-Villalta	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate

JACKSON MAIN:

7/6/26 - 7/30/26

(7:30AM - 1:30 PM)

Tamika Williams	Cook	Contractual Hourly Rate
Shatni Jones	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Jamalha Orr	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
Sandi Jones	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate

BARACK OBAMA

(7/6/26 - 8/7/26

(8:30 AM - 1:30 PM)

India Ali El	Food Server, F/T	Contractual Hourly Rate
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SUMMER SECURITY AIDES

APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following SECURITY AIDES to work during the Summer 2026, effective June 29, 2026 - August 31, 2026 from 11:00 PM - 6:00 AM.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Solomon Wright	District Patrol - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate
Orville Hall	District Patrol - Sub	Contractual Hourly Rate

NURSES - SUMMER SCHOOL

CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

A. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following NURSES for the 2026-2027 SUMMER PROGRAM, effective July 6, 2026 - August 28, 2026 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
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Roberta Johashen Nurse Contractual Hourly Rate
Eff. 7/6/26 - Central Registration
8/28/26

Susan Asabor Nurse Contractual Hourly Rate
Eff. 7/6/26 - 8/19/26 Sacred Heart Academy

B. APPOINTMENT(S) - RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following NURSES for the Summer Camp Program at the High School, Joseph McNeil and Rhodes Academy. Effective July 6, 2026 - July 30, 2026 (12:30 - 2:30pm or 12:30pm - 3:00 pm)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Utonne Affia	High School 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Contractual Hourly Rate
Natalie Calder	Joseph McNeil 12:30pm - 3:00 pm	Contractual Hourly Rate
Robin Coleman	Rhodes Academy 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Contractual Hourly Rate

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER SUMMER CAMP

A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following personnel to work in the MY BROTHER'S KEEPER Summer Camp Program at Joseph McNeil, effective June 30, 2026 through July 30, 2026 (Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm). Source of Funding: My Brothers Keeper Grant.

RECOMMENDED: James Clark

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Robert Bishop	Summer Data/Attendance Coordinator	Contractual Hourly Rate

X. FIELD TRIPS

FIELD TRIPS

1. WHEREAS, the Hempstead High School JROTC is planning an out of state, overnight trip to Fort Devens, in Massachusetts on June 22 -26, 2026. This trip will provide the Junior ROTC cadets with hands-on training designed to develop leadership, discipline, teamwork and self-confidence. It will also introduce cadets to life in a military setting.

RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to permit 14 students and 3 chaperones from the High School JROTC to go to Fort Devens, in Massachusetts on June 22 -26, 2026. The cost per student is \$25.00 which will be paid for by the JROTC Funds. Students will be staying in the dormitory.

Transportation will be provided by the United States Government.

Trustee Williams Moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to convene into executive session for the second time at 7:33 PM

MOTION **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**
To convene to executive session

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to reconvene to open session at 8:33 P.M.

MOTION **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**
To reconvene to open session

Hand Carry Items, June, 17, 2026

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to approve the below resolution as written.

RESOLVED, the Hempstead Union Free School District Board of Education accepts and certifies the results of the annual budget vote and election held on May 19, 2026, as announced on May 19, 2026, as it relates to Proposition 1 (annual 2026-2027 school year budget) and Proposition 2 (Capital Reserve Fund), which propositions passed.

MOTION **YES 4** **MOTION CARRIED**
To approve the resolution as written **NO 1 (Trustee Pratt)**

WAIVER OF POLICY # 2342

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to waive Policy 2342.

Waiver of Policy # 2342 BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education waives policy # 2342, requiring the agenda, together with supporting background materials to be distributed to Board members seven (7) days in advance of a Board Meeting, and the Board shall permit the consideration of the hand carry resolutions presented at the June 17, 2026, meeting of the Board; and BE IT RESOLVED, the waiver of policy # 2342, is effective only for the hand carry resolutions considered at the June 17, 2026, meeting.

MOTION **YES 5** **MOTION CARRIED**
To waive Policy 2342

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to approve the appointment of Henry Williams Jr.

B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following PROFESSIONAL Personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Henry Williams Jr. Eff. 7/01/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 8/30/2030 School District Administrator Eff. 2/1/2001	Dean of Students High School	\$152,148 (Lv. 10, St. 11) PURPOSE: To fill vacant position. Replacing O. Glenn, retired 6/30/2026. Board action: 4/15/2026.

MOTION **YES 5**
MOTION CARRIED
To approve the appointment of Henry Williams Jr.

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to approve the below resolution as written.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to change Dr. Cueva's title from Director of Multi-Tiered System of Supports and Special Education to the position of Director Of Data Integration, Systems, Continuous Improvement and Special Education with no pay increase, however Dr. Cueva will maintain her tenure as Director Of MTSS and Special Education effective July 1, 2026.

MOTION **YES 5**

MOTION CARRIED

To approve the appointment of Henry Williams Jr.

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Spencer to approve the appointment to the position of the Deputy Superintendent.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Jamal J. Scott the position of Deputy Superintendent effective June 18, 2026. In recognition of the expanded scope of responsibilities associated with this position, Mr. Scott shall receive an annual salary increase of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000). He shall maintain his tenure in the title of Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations. All other terms and conditions of employment shall remain consistent with Board policy and his current employment agreement.

MOTION **YES 5**

MOTION CARRIED

To approve the appointment to the position of the Deputy Superintendent.

Y. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM.

MOTION **YES 5**

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted:

Alexander Hernandez
Acting District Clerk