

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
August 4, 2026
MINUTES**

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The Hempstead Public Schools Board of Education Special Meeting was held in the Superintendent's office, 185 Peninsula Blvd. Hempstead New York 11550. The Meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM, Moved by Trustee Williams, seconded by Trustee Nicholson. All trustees arrived on time. The board proceeded to review the agenda and take action.

Board Members Present:

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

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Staff Members Present

Mr. Gary Rush, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Alexander Hernandez, Acting District Clerk
Mr. Jamal Scott, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Rodney Gilmore, Associate Superintendent

A. OPENING OF MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

D. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA DOCKET

Approval of the Consent Agenda Docket

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to approve the consent calendar.

MOTION YES - 4 MOTION CARRIED.

To approve the consent calendar.

E. BOARD OPERATIONS

August 17, 2026 Special Election

Election Inspector, Clerk's and Translators

Resolved, that the Board of Education appoint the following individuals to serve as election inspectors and clerks and Translators for the special election on August 17, 2026, at a rate of \$17.00 Hour. Janet Ojo,

Linda John, Rose Shelton, Erudina Diaz, Ercilia Romero.

Election Consultant

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves to appoint Patricia Wilson-Wright to perform pre & post-election duties (not including election day) effective August 4, 2026, through August 21, 2026, not to exceed 105 hours, at a rate of \$150.00 Hour.

F. PERSONNEL

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>
Sheena Burke Eff. 7/31/2026	Administrator - Sub District	CHANGE effective appointment end date FROM September 1, 2026 TO July 31, 2026. (Previously approved 7/1/2026)

SUBSTITUTE ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the District appoints Sheena Burke, Ed.D., as Sub Administrator, at an hourly rate of \$145.00 per hour, but in no event can Dr. Burke exceed 15 hours per week and the period of her hiring is from August 5, 2026, through September 23, 2026.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 PM.

MOTION YES - 4 **MOTION CARRIED.**

To adjourn the meeting at 5:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted:
Alexander Hernandez
Acting District Clerk