

**ROSLYN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meeting of the Board of Education**

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

8:00 A.M.

Administration Building – Boardroom

Minutes

Meryl W. Ben-Levy, President
Michael Levine, Vice President
David Dubner
Alison Gilbert
Robert Koonin
Leigh Minsky
David Seinfeld

ALSO PRESENT

Allison Brown	Superintendent
Michael Goldspiel	Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Susan Warren	Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administration
Nancy Carney Jones	District Clerk

ABSENT

Karina Báez	Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education
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Ms. Ben-Levy called the business meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - Board of Education Meeting

Preliminary Announcements
Emergency Procedures
Cell Phones

Pledge of Allegiance

Recommendation to accept the Treasurer's Report for June 2026 (**Attachment T**)

Ms. Ben-Levy moved, seconded by Mr. Levine carried by a vote of 7-0, to accept the Treasurer's Report for June 2026.

Ms. Ware updated the Board on the latest Treasurer's report.
Ms. Ben-Levy questioned Ms. Ware regarding the lunch program and tabled the topic for future discussion.

Board President's Comments

Ms. Ben-Levy explained she is a September person and loves the start of the school year. Today, the Board will be touring the school buildings to see the work that has been completed over the summer in preparation for the start of the school year. She thanked Ms. Brown and the Administration team for all the hard work they completed this summer. She announced the New Teacher orientation is happening this week.

Superintendent's Comments

Ms. Brown confirmed to the Board that the school buildings are ready for the start of the school year. The staff has been working for the last 2 months to get ready for the next 10 months. Ms. Brown thanked the administrators for their work over the summer. She explained this is 24/7 job and when needed the administrators respond no matter what time it is. The teachers have been in preparing their classrooms. New teacher orientation and new employee on-boarding orientation are currently happening this week. Ms. Brown said there are approximately 50 new employees starting this year. Ms. Brown expressed her excitement and she feels this year is going to be amazing with a lot of student growth.

PUBLIC COMMENT Limited to Agenda Items ONLY

(Will be limited to ½ hour, no more than 2 minutes per speaker. One speaker per topic).

Though not required by law, the Roslyn Board of Education invites public comment during its meetings. Please fill out an index card with your name, address and comment topic. Citizens will be recognized by the presiding officer. Please direct all comments to the Board. This is not a time for citizen-to-citizen exchanges. We ask that comments not include the names of students or staff members, and comments are not permitted with respect to confidential matters. Please also be reminded that Board meetings are designed by law to facilitate the school district's business and provide for public Board deliberations. Thank you

No public comment.

Ms. Ben-Levy made a motion to move the agenda and agenda addendum as a consent agenda, seconded by Mr. Minsky carried by a vote of 7-0.

Ms. Ben-Levy made a motion to move each and every item on the consent agenda and agenda addendum by unanimous consent, seconded by Mr. Minsky carried by a vote of 7-0.

ACTION ITEMS

Action may be taken for each individual resolution or by the titled subgroups. Bracketed information following resolutions is not part of the Board's official action and does not become part of the official record.

PERSONNEL:

ALL PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS LISTED ARE FUNDED IN THE CURRENT BUDGET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

P.1. It is the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roslyn Board of Education hereby approves the appointments, resignations, terminations, elimination of positions, transfers, and leaves of absence as detailed in the Personnel Action Reports attached as

(Attachment P.1 Professional)

P.2. It is the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roslyn Board of Education hereby approves the appointments, resignations, terminations, elimination of positions, transfers, and leaves of absence as detailed in the Personnel Action Reports attached as **(Attachment P.2 Classified)**

Addendum

P.1 Professional

Item	Name	Action	Position/ Replacing	Location	From	To	Tenure Area	Certification/ Class/Step/ Salary
36	Angelo Cadolino	Probationary Appointment	Science (S.Pfennig)	HS	On or About 8/31/26	Probation ends on or about 8/30/29*	Science	Biology & General Science and Chemistry Gr. 7-12 & SDA, BA/Step 1**, Per RTA Contract
37	Heather Fisher	Rescind Probationary Appointment	Teaching Assistant (A.Johanson)	EH	On or about 8/31/26	Probation ends on or about 8/30/30*	Teaching Assistant	TA Level I, Grade 3/Step 1**, Per RPA Contract
38	Katharine Tiernan	Appointment	Teacher Mentor		8/25/26	6/30/27		Per RTA Contract

*This individual must receive three (3) annual APPR composite ratings of Effective or Highly Effective, in at least three (3) of the preceding four (4) years.

***Placement subject to change based on verification of education and employment.*

P.2 Classified

Item	Name	Action	Position / Replacing	Location	From	To	Class/Type	Certification Class / Step Salary
5	Frank Parisi	Reappointment	.71 Food Service Worker	MS	7/22/26			
6	Thomas DiCiero	Rescind Appointment	Security Aide-Hourly (W.Erdman)		On or about 8/26/26*			\$28.00/hour

Ms. Ben-Levy welcomed Angelo Cadolino, probationary appointment for Science.

BUSINESS/FINANCE:

ALL ITEMS ON THE BUSINESS/FINANCE PORTION OF THE AGENDA ARE WITHIN THE BUDGET UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the following resolutions be adopted:

B.1. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following contracts, and authorizes the Board of Education President to execute such contracts on behalf of the Board of Education

- (i) Contractor: Herricks School District
Services: District of Location Special Education Services for IEP service requirements for one student residing in Roslyn attending private school in Herricks for the 2026-2027 school year
Fees: Total estimated to be \$7,500.00
- (ii) Contractee: Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District
Services: One (1) student from Plainview-Old Bethpage to attend Roslyn Public Schools for the 2026-27 school year (September 1, 2026 through June 25, 2027)
Fees: Total estimated to be \$85,000 (Roslyn to receive)
(Agreement is subject to review and approval by district counsel)

B.2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the **amendment** to the following as noted below, (i) which was approved by the Board of Education on June 4, 2026 (item B.1. (xiii)):

- (i) *Contractor: Kidz Educational Services
Services: Special Ed Related Services for the 2026-27 school year as specified in the agreement *including Addendum #1*
Fees: Total estimated to be \$6,000.00 (\$1,000.00 for summer program; \$5,000.00 for school year)

B.3. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the **amendment** to the following as noted below, (i) which was approved by the Board of Education on June 4, 2026 (item B.1. (xix)):

- (i) *Contractor: PBS Consulting & Psychological Services
Services: Special Ed Related Services for the summer and school year 2026-27 as specified in the agreement
Fees: Total estimated to be \$683,700.00 (\$72,000.00 for the summer program; ~~\$611,700.00~~ \$302,940.00 for the school year, paid via 611 grant) **The reduction in the use of grant funds is based on engaging a different vendor for a covered service at a better rate. They too will be paid via the 611 grant as previously BOE approved.*

B.4. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves Capital Budget Appropriation Transfers as per attached. **(Attachment B.4.)**

B.5. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Reports:

Extraclassroom Activity Treasurer Reports **(Attachment B.5.)**
High School, June 2026
Middle School, June 2026

B.6. BE IT RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of Jason Lopez, Assistant to the Superintendent for Technology & Security Infrastructure (Information Technology Specialist III), the Board of Education hereby declares the items listed in Attachment B.6 as surplus.

[Note: the attached items are no longer operational or upgradable and/or have outlived their useful life. The district will follow the procedures to properly dispose of these surplus items. They may be sold as scrap, put up for auction, or discarded as is deemed appropriate. **(Attachment B.6.)**]

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the following resolutions be adopted:

C&I.1 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the confidential stipulations of the CPSE for the dates listed below as well as the implementation plans for the corresponding special education programs, services and parent notification as previously approved by the Committee on August 4 and 7, 2026.

C&I.2 BE IT RESOVLED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the confidential stipulations of the CSE for the dates listed below as well as the implementation plans for the corresponding special education programs, services and parent notification as previously approved by the Committee on July 28 and 31, 2026, August 4, 6, and 12, 2026.

Addendum

C&I.3 Recommendation to approve the following contracts and to authorize the Board of Education President to execute:

- (i) SUNY Binghamton Services: Social worker internship for the 2026-2027 school year
- (ii) Touro University Services: Student teaching for the 2026-2027 school year

Addendum

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOE.1 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Roslyn Union Free School District (hereinafter the "Board") hereby accepts the statement of charges preferred by the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Section 75 of the Civil Service Law against the employee named in the attached confidential statement of charges dated August 25, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Richard Thompson, Esq., as the Hearing Officer in the matter of the disciplinary proceeding against the employee named in the attached confidential statement of charges dated August 25, 2026. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Section 75 of the Civil Service Law. Mr. Thompson shall cause a record/transcript to be made of such hearing, which will be referred to the Board, along with his recommendations for review and decision by the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 75 of the Civil Service Law, the employee named in the attached confidential statement of charges dated August 25, 2026, is hereby suspended without pay for not more than thirty days pending the hearing and determination of those charges and said suspension shall commence August 26, 2026.

Public Comments #2

No comments.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Ms. Ben-Levy moved, seconded by Mr. Minsky, carried by a vote of 7-0, to adjourn at 8:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Carney Jones
District Clerk Adjournment