

Little Flower Union Free School District
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Monday May 18, 2026
Walter Wm. Denzler Memorial Library - 4:00 p.m.

Joseph Delgado, President
Frank Caliguiri
Laura Cangemi
Steven Gellar
Bridgette Waite

MEMBERS
PRESENT

Marilyn Adsitt
Marie Davis

MEMBERS ABSENT

ALSO PRESENT

Robert Scappatore, Asst. Superintendent
Kate Nolan, School Business Official/ District Treasurer
Ashley Harlin, District Clerk
Janet Slote, LFTA Union President

1. 4:00 p.m. Robert Scappatore led the pledge of allegiance. CALL TO ORDER/
PLEDGE:
 2. Board President administered Oath of Office to appoint Board Member Jennifer Maurici NEW BOARD
MEMBERS
 3. President Delgado welcomed all. BOARD PRESIDENT'S
REPORT
 4. Superintendent Dean reported on the following: SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

Board of Ed scholarship recipients identified for our upcoming graduation. 26-27 Budget presentation. Little Flower Educational Foundation golf outing was a huge success. Portrait of a graduate overview. SCOPE dinner at Borne Mansion on August 11- registration deadline on July 24.

Jenn Maurici presented any RTC updates; Andreus tour of the campus/school. Staffing changes.
- 5:22 p.m. Robert Casazza left the meeting
5. M. Gordon presented the combined report as follows: PRINCIPAL'S/
Enrollment is up, 123 students. Preparing for our ESY program. DIRECTOR'S

Regents begin this week.
District/Agency BBQ on June 16.
Prom was a success.

REPORT

The students enjoyed multiple end of year field trips; Riverhead Aquarium, Dave & Busters, Scott's Pointe.

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| 6. | N. Hancock moved, B. Waite seconded, carried 6-0 to approve the consent agenda. | CONSENT AGENDA |
| 6.1 | N. Hancock moved, B. Waite seconded, carried 6-0 to approve minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday May 18, 2026. | Minutes |
| 6.2 | | FINANCIAL MATTERS |
| b.1 | The Board President acknowledged receipt of the schedule of bills for the month of:

May 2026: WN- 42, WN- 43, WN- 44, WN- 45 | Schedule of Bills |
| b.2 | The Board President acknowledged receipt of the Budget Status Report for the month of May 2026. | Budget Status |
| b.3 | The Board President acknowledged receipt of the Revenue Status report for the month of May 2026. | Revenue Status |
| b.4 | The Board President acknowledged receipt of the Accounts Receivable Report for the month of May 2026. | Accounts Receivable |
| b.5 | The Board President acknowledged receipt of the Enrollment Projection for May 2026. | Enrollment Projection |
| b.6 | N. Hancock moved, B. Waite seconded, carried 6-0 to participate in the cooperative educational services agreement with Eastern Suffolk BOCES as detailed | Cooperative Educational Services |

in the AS-7 contract. (attachment)

6.3 CSE Recommendations: CSE

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6.3 N. Hancock moved, B. Waite seconded, carried 6-0 to approve the following personnel items: PERSONNEL

a. Employees Entering District – P/T Temporary

Individual Aides – hourly at \$18.00/hr

Christina North
Geovonni Savino-Henderson

b. Authorization to Modify Non-Unit Vacation Accruals (Resolution)

The Board President may seek a motion to temporarily suspend vacation accrual limits and approve additional sellback days for 12-month non-unit staff as part of rate spenddown calculation.

c. Tenure Appointments (Resolution)

Pursuant to Chapter 201 of the laws of 2022, and chapter 112 of the laws of 2021, classroom teachers or building principals appointed during the 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 or 2020-21 school years, at the expiration of their probationary term, shall be eligible for tenure if he or she received composite APPR ratings pursuant to section 3012-c or 2012-d, of either effective or highly effective in at least one of the four preceding years and did not receive an ineffective rating in the final year of his or her probationary period, or during the most recent school year where a rating was received, and would have been in the superintendent's discretion qualified for appointment on tenure based upon performance. In the case of a classroom teacher or building principal appointed during the 2018-19 or 2019-20 school year who has not received composite APPR ratings for 3 consecutive years, no ratings shall be required for the superintendent of schools to

recommend for appointment on tenure such teacher or building principal if the teacher or principal would have been, in the superintendent's discretion, qualified for appointment on tenure based upon performance.

Steven Tuttle, Special Education Teacher, Tenure effective 09/1/26.
(Probationary Appointment 09/1/22 to 08/31/26).

7. New Business

- 7.1 F. Caliguiri moved, L. Cangemi seconded, carried 6-0 to approve the Settlement Agreement as listed below: Settlement Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Little Flower Union Free School District hereby authorizes settlement of an action venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Suffolk, assigned and bearing Index Number 000364/2022, in accordance with the express terms of the General Release and Settlement Agreement entered into by Plaintiff and the School District; said General Release and Settlement Agreement having been reviewed in Executive Session by and with the Board of Education and legal counsel for the Board of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Little Flower Union Free School District hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the above-referenced General Release and Settlement Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education also hereby authorizes the School District's attorneys of record to prepare, execute, and file any and all other documents, or to take such further additional action, that is necessary to fully effectuate the terms of said General Release and Settlement Agreement, and to formally discontinue the Action pending within the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Suffolk.

- 7.2 F. Caliguiri moved, L. Cangemi seconded, carried 6-0 to approve the 2026-27 proposed budget in the amount of \$ 10,405,937 2026-27 Budget Adoption

- 7.3 F. Caliguiri moved, N. Hancock seconded, carried 6-0 to approve the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Fund 25-56 Transfer Limit as follows: Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Fund

Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Fund – 2025-26 Transfer Limit

WHEREAS, Section 4004(5) of the Education Law provides authority for the Board of Education of a special act school district to retain funds in excess of the school district's allowable and reimbursable costs incurred for services and programs provided to school-age students to support fiscal stabilization; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Little Flower Union Free School District has established a Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 4004(5) of the Education Law, to permit the retention of funds in excess of the school district's allowable and reimbursable costs incurred for services and programs provided to school-age students, provided that (1) the amount of funds to be retained will not exceed 8% of the school district's total allowable and reimbursable costs for programs and services for school-age students for the school year from which the funds are retained; (2) such funds will not be recoverable on reconciliation of tuition rates; (3) such funds shall be separate from and in addition to any other authorization to retain surplus funds on reconciliation; and (4) the funds may only be expended for a purpose expressly authorized as part of the approved tuition methodology for the year the funds will be expended, except that funds may be expended to pay prior year outstanding debts; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appropriates a sum not to exceed \$695,759 (estimated based on final revenue projections) from the general fund for such purpose and authorizes the transfer of such funds to the Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Fund.

8. Happy to hear about increase in enrollment, excited for graduation. Board Forum
Welcome Jen to the board. Appreciation of budget presentation.
9. At 5:33 p.m. N. Hancock moved, F. Caliguirri seconded, carried Adjournment
6-0 to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Harlin
District Clerk

Approved: _____