MANHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Christopher J. Pellettieri, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

September 10, 2026

Frank Russo
President
Manhasset Education Association
200 Memorial Place
Manhasset, NY 11030

Re: Side Letter for Unified Sports Bocce

Dear Frank,

This letter will confirm our agreement with respect to the addition of the Unified Sports Team - Bocce at the Secondary Building, and the addition of a coach.

The Unified Sports Bocce coach serves as the adult supervisor and mentor for the school's official Unified Sports Bocce athletes.

We agree that a new coach position will be created effective September 25, 2026 and be added to Schedule C - Athletics in the current collective bargaining agreement. The Unified Sports Bocce Coach will be a Schedule C Athletics stipend position in the amount of $2,755 for the 2026-2027 school year.

We agree that the duties and responsibilities for the "Unified Sports Bocce coach" will be as follows:

1. Supervision & Mentorship:

- Oversee and attend all practices and events.
- Support and guide athletes, teaching assistants and monitors.

2. Liaison Role:

- Serve as the primary liaison between the team, Athletic Office and Special Education Department.

4. Administrative Support:

- Maintain accurate team records and rosters.

- Collaborate with Athletic Office in planning agendas and maintaining documentation.
- Help promote team activities via school communication channels (newsletters, morning announcements, etc.).

We agree that all other terms and conditions in the collective bargaining agreement remain in full force and effect. We further agree that this side letter shall not be deemed precedent in any way, and it is not intended to establish any repeating practice between the District and the MEA.

Finally, we agree that the complete terms of this side letter are subject to and contingent upon formal review, approval, ratification, and execution by the Board of Education. In the event that the Board of Education does not ratify and approve this side letter, it will become null and void and no adverse inference will be drawn against any party.

If the above comports with your full understanding of our conversations and the terms of our agreement, please so indicate by signing and returning one copy of this letter to my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher J. Pellettieri
Interim Superintendent of Schools

For the Manhasset Education Association:

Frank Russo, President

9/22/26
Date