

Glen Cove Board of Education
Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Robert Finley Middle School

I. Opening Ceremony - 6:00PM

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) entered into executive session to discuss personnel, legal matters and negotiations at 6:00 PM.

A) Anticipated Executive Session

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned executive session at 7:01 PM.

Moved by: Maureen Jimenez; seconded by: Lia Leone

Carried

B) Return to Public Session - 7:00PM

Public session was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Meghan Lavine.

C) Salute to the Flag

D) Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were in attendance:

Meghan Lavine
Maureen Jimenez
Lia Leone
Brett Miller
Robert Nosek

Stepped Away:

Maria Venuto - returned to the public meeting at 7:06 PM

Absent:

Anne Markoulis

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

A) Minutes of July 1, 2026 Reorganization - Presented by District Clerk

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the minutes from the reorganization meeting of July 1, 2026.

Carried

B) Minutes of July 1, 2026 - Presented by District Clerk

The Board of Education unanimously (5/0) moved to approve the minutes from the Board of Education meeting of July 1, 2026.

Moved by: Lia Leone; seconded by: Robert Nosek

Carried

III. Committee Reports

A) Audit Committee

Ms. Theresa Kahan reported.

1. Anne Markoulis
2. Brett Miller
3. Maria Venuto

B) Policy Committee

Mr. Andrew DiNapoli reported.

1. Lia Leone
2. Brett Miller
3. Robert Nosek

C) Education Committee

Mr. Bryce Klatsky reported.

1. Maureen Jimenez
2. Lia Leone
3. Anne Markoulis

- D) Facilities Committee
Ms. Theresa Kahan reported.
1. Brett Miller
 2. Robert Nosek
 3. Maria Venuto

IV. Student Board Member Report- No Reports

V. Superintendent Report

- A) Updates
Dr. Alexa Doeschner went over the layout of the Knightline that will be mailed to all residence in Glen Cove. This mailing is the graduation edition that covers all the ceremonies in each of our school buildings including the high school graduation.

Dr. Doeschner also highlighted the summer reading website and showed different ways to navigate the different screens.

A question from one of the Board of Education members was addressed.

VI. Public Participation on Agenda Items

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on agenda items.

Nothing was addressed during this section of the meeting.

VII. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction/ Technology, the Board of education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

Moved by: Lia Leone; seconded by: Brett Miller

Carried

- A) Committee on Special Education
RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed as per meetings filed in the Office of Special Education and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.
- B) Committee on Preschool Special Education
RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the Office of Special Education.

VIII. Business Affairs

- A) Finance - No Reports

- B) Business Affairs - Operations
On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Business, the Board of education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following:

Moved: Brett Miller; Second: Maria Venuto; Status: Passed

1. Appointment - 2026-2027 District-Wide Safety Team and Chief Emergency Officer
BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoints the following members to the 26-27 District Wide Safety Team:

School Board Member: Meghan Lavine
Central Administration: Alexa Doeschner
Central Administration: Theresa Kahan
Teacher Organization: Alison Fletcher, Steven Bromberg
Parent Organization: Alexis DiMaggio, Kelley Montesano
School Safety Personnel: Joel Varughese
Transportation: Paul Mori
Glen Cove High School Principal: Allen Hudson III
Finley Middle School Principal: Nelson Iocolano
Deasy Elementary School Principal: Erin Natri
Gribbon Elementary School Principal: Randy Arnold
Landing Elementary School Principal: TBD
Connolly Elementary School Principal: Farrah Feygis
Health: Debra Manzione
Director of Facilities: Daniel Novak
Glen Cove Police Department: Christopher Ortiz and/or Peter DiMaggio
Glen Cove Fire Department: Joseph Solomito

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education appoints Dr. Alexa Doeschner, Superintendent, as the District Chief Emergency Officer.

2. Adoption of the District-Wide Safety Plan- 2026-2027
BE IT RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, The Board of Education adopts the District-Wide Safety Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

3. Budget Transfers
RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves the below 2025-2026 budget transfers.

Account Code	Account Name	Transfer In	Transfer Out
A 1620 164 08	Salary Security HS	\$ 21,585.65	
A 1620 164 04	Salary Security Gribbin		\$ 21,585.65
A 1620 477 07	Electric MS	\$ 17,714.10	
A 1620 477 08	Electric HS	\$ 10,603.95	
A 1620 463	Environmental Compliance		\$ 28,318.05
A 2110 132	Terminal Leave	\$ 567,900.47	
A 9060 800 01	Hospital/Medical Insurance		\$ 567,900.47
A 2110 136	Xtra Classes	\$ 47,654.65	
A 2110 137	Health Insurance Buyback		\$ 47,654.65
A 2110 140 07	Salary Substitutes MS	\$ 10,003.91	
A 2110 162 07	Salary Teaching Asst. MS		\$ 10,003.91
A 2250 151	Home Tutoring	\$ 39,658.85	
A 2250 150 08	Salary Teach Spec Ed HS		\$ 39,658.85
A 2250 465	Home Tutoring Contractual	\$ 18,056.29	
A 2250 470	Tuition Spec Ed Students		\$ 18,056.29
A 9040 800	Workers Compensation Claims	\$ 25,686.36	
A 9060 800 02	Medicare Refunds		\$ 25,686.36
TOTALS		\$ 758,864.23	\$ 758,864.23

To transfer funds to cover negative balances		
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4.Contracts - SEDCAR
RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the SEDCAR contracts summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contracts upon approval:

Provider: **Brookville Center for Children’s Services, Inc.** **Address:**
189 Wheatley Road
Brookville, NY 11545
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: **Cam-Held Enterprises, Inc.**
dba Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center
Address: 300 Garden City Plaza, Suite 350
Garden City, NY 11530
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: **Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health**
Address: 40 Devereux Way
Red Hook, NY 12571
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: **Kidz Therapy Services**
Address: 300 Garden City Plaza, Suite 350
Garden City, NY 11530
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: **Nassau BOCES**
Address: 71 Clinton Road
Garden City, NY 11530
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: **New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc.**
Address: 299 Hallock Ave
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: **Tiegerman School**
Address: 100 Glen Cove Avenue
Glen Cove, NY 11542
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

Provider: **Woodward Children’s Center**
Address: 201 West Merrick Road
Freeport, NY 11520
Service: SEDCAR- 611 and 619 grants
Rate: 611 grant \$1,421 per student, related services \$474 per student
619 grant \$354 per student, related services \$118 per student

5. Contract - RS Tuition Student Services

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the student service contracts as summarized below and authorizes the President of the Board to sign such contract upon approval:

Provider: Henry Viscardi School
Address: 201 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507
Service: Tuition
Rate: Per NYS Education Dept.

IX. Personnel

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matter as amended:

A) Certified

1. Appointment of Probationary Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it **RESOLVED**, that the following named persons, be appointed as Probationary Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Fonseca, Carli
Tenure Area: English Language Arts Teacher
Building: Middle School
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 2
Probationary Period: 9/1/26-9/1/29**

Certification: ELA 7-12

Name: Impastato, Monica
Tenure Area: Speech Teacher
Building: Deasy School
Schedule & Step: MA, Step 3
Probationary Period: 9/1/26-9/1/30

Certification: Speech & Language Disabilities

Comments: Ms. Impastato is replacing Ms. Fakatselis who rescinded their appointment.

*The probationary period expiration dates set forth above are conditional and subject to extension in accordance with law. These probationary appointments are subject to all applicable provisions of the New York Education Law including, without limitation, that, in order to be eligible for tenure, each of the referenced individuals must have received annual composite or overall Education Law §3012-c and/or §3012-d ratings of Highly Effective (HE) or Effective (E) for at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding school years exclusive of any breaks in service. In addition, if the individuals receive an Ineffective (I) composite or overall APPR rating in his/ her final year of probationary service, s/he shall not be eligible for tenure at that time even if s/he has secured HE or E APPR composite or overall ratings in every other year of his/her probationary service.

**Pursuant to Education Law §2509, a teacher who receives a probationary appointment is entitled to [up to] two years of ["Jarema"] credit toward completion of the probationary period, for service rendered as a regular substitute teacher in the tenure area of appointment.

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Moved: Maria Venuto; Second: Maureen Jimenez; Status: Passed

2. Appointment of Part-Time Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person, who is certified, be appointed as a Part-Time Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Weber, Kelly

Area: Science (Physics) Teacher

Building Assignment: High School

FTE: .6

Schedule & Step: BA, Step 1

Effective: 9/1/26-6/30/27 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Physics 7-12

3. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2026-2027 school year as specified below (salary - \$165/day, prorated; no benefits).

Name: Weber, Kelly

Certification: Physics

Building Assignment: High School

FTE: Up to .4

Effective: 9/1/26

4. Appointment of Teacher for Extended School Year Special Education Program

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Teacher for the Extended School Year Special Education Program, effective August 3, 2026 through August 14, 2026, as specified below (salary prorated at the *Summer School Rate* as per Appendix F, number 13, "Summer School", in the GCTA Contract, up to 5 hours per day).

Callaghan, Erin

5. Request for Leave of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the request for leave of absence for the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Gordon, Rebecca

Position: Special Class Teaching Assistant

Building Assignment: Middle School

Effective: 9/1/26-o/a 1/3/27

Comments: Ms. Gordon is requesting an extended unpaid leave of absence.

6. Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Goldberg, Mallory

Position: Special Education Teacher

Building Assignment: Connolly School

Effective: 7/31/26 (end of day)

7. Rescission of Appointment

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointment for the following named person be rescinded as specified below.

Name: Fakatselis, Maria

Position: Speech Teacher

Building Assignment: Deasy School

Effective: 7/6/26

- B) Classified
On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:
1. Appointment of School Monitor
Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as a Monitor for the Glen Cove City School District, effective the 2026-2027 school year, or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education, pending fingerprint clearance, as specified below (salary as per contract).
- Name: Aguirre Figueroa, Diana
Assignment: School Monitor
Building Assignment: Gribbin School
Hours: 29.5 hours per week
Effective: 8/31/26
2. Additional Hours of Employment
Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that additional hours of employment be approved for the following named persons, as specified below (salary as per contract).
- Name: Pascucci, Marianne
Position: Secretary - Guidance
Building Assignment: High School
Effective: 7/1/26-7/24/26 (up to 16 total hours)
- Comments: These additional hours will be utilized to assist staff in the guidance office.
- Name: Curran, Toni
Position: Office Monitor
Building Assignment: Landing School
Effective: 7/9/26-7/31/26 (up to 10 total hours)
Comments: These additional hours will be utilized to train new staff in the main office.
- Moved by: Lia Leone; seconded by: Maria Venuto
- Carried

X. Unfinished Business

XI. New Business

1. GC Policy # 0115 (New Policy) First Reading
2. GC Policy # 0110 (Update) First Reading
3. GC Policy # 0100 (Update) First Reading
4. GC Policy # 0120 (Update) First Reading
5. GC Policy # 5454 (New Policy)

XII. Board Comments

XIII. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on matters including, but not limited to, agenda items.

Questions from a member of the audience were addressed.

XIV. Adjournment

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned public session at 7:29 PM and went directly into executive session.

Moved: Maria Venuto; Second: Brett Miller; Status: Pass

The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2026 with an anticipated executive session at 6:00 PM and public session at 7:00 PM in the Middle School Library.

XV. Executive Session (if necessary)

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) adjourned executive session at 9:00 PM.

Moved by: Brett Miller; seconded by: Lia Leone; Status: Passed

Carried

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson

District Clerk _____
Ida Johnson - District Clerk