Rye Neck Schools

RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543
BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNING SESSION
OCTOBER 7, 2026

DRAFT

Present: President Halli Gatenio
Trustee Gabriella Danza
Trustee Ruth Homberg
Trustee Alex Rainert
Trustee Laurel Ryan
Trustee Erica Wagner
Student Representative Charlotte Picone
Mr. Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools
Carolyn Mahar, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Corrine Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

I. Opening of Meeting

President Gatenio called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the September 23, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Ryan and seconded by Trustee Homberg, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District approves the Minutes of the September 23, 2026 Board of Education Meeting.

AYES: **All Present**
NAYES: **None**

Approval of the Minutes of the October 1, 2026 Special Board of Education Meeting

Upon Motion duly made by Trustee Danza and seconded by Trustee Rainert, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rye Neck Union Free School District approves the Minutes of the October 1, 2026 Special Board of Education Meeting.

AYES: **All Present**
NAYES: **None**

III. Discussion

Bond Update

Mrs. Mahar reviewed with the Board the next steps in the capital projects referendum. With regard to the Daniel Warren, they anticipate completion of the HVAC addition in September of 2027 and the window replacement in fall/winter of 2027. With regard to the MS/HS campus, they anticipate completion of the replacement of the HVAC system for the PAC and the electrical upgrade work in the summer of 2027.

With regard to the athletic complex, LAN is finalizing their proposal and will start the design development discussions with the bleacher and press box company, and their electrical engineer will resume discussions with the lighting company. They also will be looking further into the design of the fieldhouse and storage building(s) to provide more updated plans for the District's review. The LA Group is working on a proposal for the next phase of the project from the Flood Risk Group and is following up on the status of the wetlands application; They anticipate the full project being completed in the winter of 2028.

The Board discussed timing of the project, which athletic seasons will be affected, and the bid process.

Memorandum of Agreement (Draft) - Ason Fusus

Mr. Burke shared with the Board the draft Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Rye regarding the Axon Fusus system. They discussed the number of cameras that will be used, who will have access to the cameras and under what circumstances, whether or not the camera system will be compliant with NIST and CIS, whether or not biometrics will be used, whether or not data will be collected by the City of Rye, and if the cameras pick up audio. Mr. Burke advised the Board that the District's lawyers are currently reviewing the MOU as well, and he will share any comments made by the lawyers with the Board.

Policy Committee Update

Mr. Burke advised the Board that Piper Stevens will be the community member serving on the Committee, and the first meeting is scheduled for October 19th.

IV. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Wagner and seconded by Trustee Rainert, it was

RESOLVED, that there being no further business before the Board, the Board of Education Planning Session of October 7, 2026 be adjourned.

AYES: **All Present**
NAYES: **None**

President Gatenio adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera