HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2026
MINUTES

Agenda Docket Regular Meeting (Wednesday, November 18, 2026)
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The Hempstead Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting was held in the Dr. B. Gates Auditorium, Hempstead High School, 201 President Street, Hempstead New York 11550. The Meeting was called to order at 5:00PM, moved by Trustee Spencer, seconded by Trustee Nicholson. Trustee Gwendolyn Jackson was absent. every other member of the Board attended. The board immediately convened to executive session at 5:01 P.M. to discuss a particular individual and advice of legal counsel, moved, by Trustee Spencer and seconded by Trustee Nicholson. Trustee Williams arrived at 5:14 P.M. during executive session. The board proceeded to review the docket and take action. The Ex-Officio student trustee gave an update on district events. There was a presentation honoring Patricia Brown - Helping Hands Award**.**
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Board Members Present:
LaMont E. Johnson, President
Elise Nicholson, Vice President
Jeffrey Spencer, Trustee
Joylette E. Williams, Trustee

NYSED Monitor
Williams Johnson

Staff Members Present
Rodney Gilmore, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent
Jamal Scott, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
Djuana Wilson, Assistant Superintendent
James Clark, Assistant Superintendent
Richard Brown, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Alexander Hernandez, Acting District Clerk
James Pierre, District Treasurer

A. OPENING OF MEETING

Subject

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Moment of Silence

OPENING OF MEETING

B. PRESENTATION

Subject

1. Presentation

Presentation(s)

Mr. Richard Mata-Castro - Technology Department

Patricia Brown - Helping Hands Award

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Subject

1. Executive Session

Trustee Spencer moved, seconded by Trustee Nicholson to move to executive session at 5:01 pm.

MOTION	**YES 3**	**MOTION CARRIED**
To move to executive session		

The Hempstead UFSD Board of Education is anticipating entering into Executive Session for discussion of matters leading to the appointment of particular employees, employment history of particular employees and seek legal advice of Counsel. The Board of Education is anticipating to re-convene to open session at 6:30 pm.

D. OPEN SESSION

Subject

1. Open Session

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Spencer to reconvene to open session 6:44 P.M.

MOTION	**YES 4**	**MOTION CARRIED**
To reconvene to open session		

The Hempstead UFSD Board of Education will convene to open session to the public, following Executive Session. It is anticipated that the Board of Education resume to open session at approximately 6:30 pm. There will be public participation.

E. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Subject

1. President's Report

F. TRUSTEES' REPORT

Subject

1. Trustees' Reports

G. EX-OFFICIO STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Subject

1. Ex-Officio Student Trustee Report

H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Subject

1. Superintendent's Report

I. INFORMATIONAL

Subject

1. Informational

The Board of Education Upcoming Meetings and Committee Meetings are:

1. BOE Policy Committee Meeting - TBD

Location: A.B.G.S. Middle School Bandbox, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York 11550

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J. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA DOCKET

Subject

1. Approval of the Consent Agenda Docket

Approval of the Consent Agenda Docket

Trustee Johnson moved, seconded by Trustee Spencer to approve the consent calendar.

MOTION **YES 4** **MOTION CARRIED**
To approve the consent calendar

K. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Subject

1. Public Participation

Public Participation

The Board of Education of the Hempstead UFSD, Policy #1230, welcomes public participation at public meetings. Participants are limited to two (2) minutes per person. Public comments/questions of discussion regarding matters related to personnel and students' reputation and/or privacy, are prohibited. You may also send in your questions/comments in writing to the District Clerk via email at: Districtclerk@hempsteadschools.org.

L. BOARD OPERATIONS

Subject

1. Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the minutes of the meeting held September 23, 2026, & October 15, 2026 as submitted by the Acting District Clerk.

Subject

2. District Policies

M. CONTRACTS/STIPULATIONS/MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS, ETC.

Subject

1. Employment Contacts

Subject

2. STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

UPSEU GRIEVANCE SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS the United Public Service Employees Union ("Union") filed a grievance against the District alleging that one of its members performed additional duties and responsibilities for which she had not been compensated for by the District; and

WHEREAS, during the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, Keziah Davis ("Davis") alleges that she performed duties, entitling her to compensation for the additional duties pursuant to the parties' collective bargaining agreement ("CBA"); and

WHEREAS, the District has taken the position that it cannot pay an employee for performing additional duties; and

WHEREAS the Union disputed the District's position that paying an employee for additional duties would violate any law, rule, regulation, or policy; and

WHEREAS, the Union has negotiated with the District's Superintendent, through the District's counsel, to resolve the allegations of pay for additional duties, on the conditions herein set forth; and

WHEREAS the Union and the District desire to eliminate the need to hold a hearing to determine the validity of the Union's claims, as well as the District's defense to such claims, to resolve the dispute; and

WHEREAS Davis through her Union representatives, after such consultations and review, freely consented to and entered into a Stipulation to resolve her dispute with the District and disposing of the Union's grievance filed on her behalf against the District, on the basis of the terms contained in the Stipulation; now therefore it is

RESOLVED, that the District agrees to settle Davis's claim pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation between her and the District; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Board President is authorized to execute the Stipulation on behalf of the District.

Subject

3. CONTRACTS / AGREEMENTS

Adult Literacy Digital Jewelry CAD Certification Program

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to implement a Digital Jewelry Computer Automation Design and Digital Manufacturing Certification Program for Adult Literacy students, designed up to 100 hours, however, pacing may vary depending on student progress, and some students may complete the course under 100 hours.

Starz of Tomorrow

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the Consultant Services Agreement between the District and Adelphi Starz of Tomorrow to implement a School-Based Program effective November 19, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the employment agreement.

Change Order – Cooper Power & Lighting Corp. – Jackson Main School Speaker/LED Digital Displays

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the District Architect, the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District hereby approves a Change Order to the Contract by and between Cooper Power & Lighting Corp. and the Hempstead Union Free School District for the Capital Improvements – Electrical Construction (2024 Bond Ph. II) at Jackson Main School (SED No. 28-02-01-03-0-004-021) in order to install, in lieu of the originally designed analog clocks & speakers, a new combination speaker/LED digital display in the amount of $55,877.00, and authorizes the Board President to execute same on behalf of the Board of Education.

N. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

Subject

1. Warrants

WARRANTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to review the **Register of Bills** as follows:
General Funds (Warrants #18, 19, 21, 22, 23); **Cafeteria/Lunch** (Warrants #5); **Federal** (Warrants #8, 9, 11); **Capital** (Warrants #4).

Subject

2. Treasurer's Reports

Subject

3. Special Education Transportation

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint **Nassau BOCES** for transportation services for Regular & Special Education pupils for the 2026-2027 school year.

O. DONATION(S)

Subject

1. Donation

Thanksgiving Donation November 2026

RESOLVED, that the Board Of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to **ACCEPT** a donation worth approximately $1,000.00 from community members Mr. Lucky Irowa and family. Fifty Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed among the six elementary schools to students based on need. The food will be delivered on Monday, November 23rd.

P. USE OF FACILITIES

Subject

1. USE OF FACILITIES

*** All approvals are conditional based on the needs of the Hempstead School District. If the space requested by an outside group is needed by Hempstead students, the outside group will be cancelled.**

1. The group **requests a waiver** of the specified fee, which is based on the "Fee Schedule" in Board of Education Policy.

Name	For Use Of	Date(s)

Hempstead High School Multi-Class Reunion Classes 1989-1999 **Contact:** Ericka Tillman (516) 717-7470 Electra Nicholson (516) 395-9112	High School cafeteria, commons, and gymnasium, for Alumni Reunion Gathering Two hundred residents of Hempstead School District All school activities supersede Hempstead High School Multi-Class Reunion Classes 1989-1999 as well as when schools is closed.	**Day**: Sunday **Date:** July 25, 2027 **Time:** 8pm to 10am – Setup 11am to 5pm – Event 6pm to 8pm - Cleanup **Cost: $ 8,280.00** **Insurance: On file** **Principal Approval: Approved**

Q. SPECIAL EDUCATION

Subject

1. CSE/CPSE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves to accept the recommendations of the CSE/CPSE meetings held on:

10/01;10/02;10/05;10/06;10/07;10/08;10/09;10/13;10/14;10/15;10/16;10/19;10/20;10/21;10/22;10/23;10/26;

R. PERSONNEL

Subject

1. RESIGNATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the resignation from the following professional personnel for personal reasons:

NAME	POSITION	REASON
Martha Higgins Eff. 1/6/27	Physical Education Teacher Jackson School	Letter of resignation received for retirement purposes.
Jude Jacques Eff. 1/6/27	World Language Teacher - French ABGS Middle School	Letter of resignation received for retirement purposes.
Nicole Mercadante Eff. 12/13/26	School Psychologist Jackson School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.

Laura Hazelton Eff. 12/9/2026	Elementary Teacher Jackson School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.

Subject

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCES

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following LEAVE(S) of ABSENCE request(s) for the following PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL:

NAME	POSITION	REASON
Kaitlyn Hoppe Eff. 11/30/26 - 12/22/26	Elementary Teacher Prospect School	Requesting a Child Care Leave of Absence, without pay, from 11/30/26 -12/22/26. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 10/28/2026).
Cherese West Eff. 10/8/26 - 1/4/27	Elementary Teacher Jackson School	Requesting a Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA, utilizing accrued sick time from 10/8/26 - 1/4/27. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 10/29/2026).
Jasmise Valentine Eff. 11/19/26 - 12/4/26	Elementary Teacher Prospect School	Requesting a Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA, utilizing accrued sick time from 11/19/26 - 12/4/26. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 10/28/2026).
Sean Reichert Eff. 10/23/26 - 1/15/27	Art Teacher High School	Requesting a Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA, utilizing accrued sick time from 10/23/26 - 1/15/27. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 11/2/2026).
Jillian Horan Eff. 11/2/26 - 2/8/27	Elementary Teacher Rhodes Academy	Requesting a Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA, utilizing accrued sick time from 11/2/26 - 2/8/27. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 11/6/2026).
Felicia Prince Eff. 10/20/26 - 12/16/26	Director of Humanities Rhodes Academy	Requesting a Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA, utilizing accrued sick time from 10/20/26 - 12/16/26. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 11/16/2026).
Warren Knecht Eff. 11/13/26 - 12/22/26	Mathematics Teacher ABGS Middle School	Requesting a Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA, utilizing accrued sick time from 11/13/26 - 12/22/26. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 11/17/2026).

Subject

3. CHANGE BOARD ACTION

A. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following CHANGE of title FROM My Brother's/My Sister's Keeper, The Sister Society TO My Brother's/My Sister's Keeper, I Am My Sister. ***(Previously approved 10/21/26)***

B. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following CHANGE of Board action(s) for the following professional personnel:

NAME	POSITION	REASON
Jessica Loftus Eff.10/28/26 - 12/9/26	ENL Teacher Jackson School	**CHANGE** effective Maternity Leave of Absence/FMLA dates **FROM** 11/7/26 -12/19/26 **TO** 10/28/26 - 12/9/26. (Previously approved 10/21/26)
Tiara Adams Eff. 9/1/26 - 8/31/31	Comminuty School District Leader District	**CHANGE** position title **FROM** Director of Community Schools **TO** Community School District Leader. (Previously approved 8/26/26)
Simin Pocress Eff. 9/22/26 - 11/18/26	Teaching Assistant Jackson School	**CHANGE** effective Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA dates **FROM** 9/22/26 -11/30/26 **TO** 9/22/26 - 11/18/26. (Previously approved 10/21/26)
Marisa Gioia Eff. 9/1/26 - 2/5/27	Elementary Teacher Prospect School	**CHANGE** effective Child Care Leave of Absence dates **FROM** 9/1/26 -11/25/26 **TO** 9/1/26 - 2/5/27. (Previously approved 8/26/26)
Kelly Gaspari Eff. 10/20/26 - 12/22/26	Elementary Teacher Barack Obama School	**CHANGE** effective Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA dates **FROM** 10/20/26 -11/24/26 **TO** 10/20/26 - 12/22/26. (Previously approved 10/21/26)
Gary Rush Eff. 10/12/26 - 11/30/26	Superintendent of Schools District	**CHANGE** effective Medical Leave of Absence/FMLA dates **FROM** 10/12/26 -11/13/26 **TO** 10/12/26 - 11/30/26. (Previously approved 9/23/26)

Subject

4. RESCIND BOARD ACTION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent recommendation to RESCIND the following:

NAME	POSITION	REASON
Muskaan Dutt Eff. 11/2/2026	Smart Scholars High School	Declined position (*Previously approved 10/21/2026 docket)*

Subject

5. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following PROFESSIONAL Personnel:

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Shannon Dodenhoff Eff. 11/30/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 11/29/30 Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Initial Eff. 06/07/2024	Elementary Teacher Jackson School	$71,634 (Lv. 5, St. 3) - Prorated **PURPOSE:** Fill new position.
Lisa Tyler Eff. 11/30/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 11/29/30 Teaching Assistant I Initial Eff. 10/28/2026	Teaching Assistant David Paterson	$37,425 (Lv. 4, St. 4) - Prorated **PURPOSE:** Fill vacant position. Replacing J. Nzuzi, resigned 11/2/2026. Board Action: 10/21/2026
Destiny James Eff. 11/30/2026 4 Year Probationary Period, 11/29/30 Teaching Assistant I Initial Eff. 10/09/2026	Teaching Assistant Joseph McNeil	$36,408 (Lv. 4, St. 3) - Prorated **PURPOSE:** Fill new position.

Subject

6. CLUB ADVISORS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel as CLUB ADVISORS for the 2026-2027 school year. Clubs cannot exceed one (1) hour per week unless approved by Central Office and will be compensated at the HCTA contractual rates.

ABGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Elizabeth Swiatowski Eff. 11/19/2026	Zoology Club	$58.79/hr.

JOSEPH A. MCNEIL SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Rochelle Legette Eff. 11/19/2026	Dance Club	$58.79/hr.
Rochelle Legette Eff. 11/19/2026	Musical Theater Club	$58.79/hr.

Felicia Watts Eff. 11/19/2026	Cooking & Nutrition Club	$58.79/hr.

JACKSON SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Angela Abrams Eff. 11/19/2026	Drama Club	$1,232.44 - Prorated

RHODES ACADEMY

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Manto Ottaviano Eff. 11/19/2026	Student Governement Club	$1,008.35 - Prorated

Subject

7. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to COMPENSATE the following Professional Personnel for clinical sessions related to Medicaid reimbursement as follows for the 2026 – 2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Hannah Hallam	Speech Pathologist	$3,075.00
Kathleen Wermann Lawlor	Speech Pathologist	$3,075.00

Subject

8. TENURE RECOMMENDATION

Barack Obama

RESOLVED, that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law and Part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that **Pamela Tunnell-Hall**, a probationary Special Education Teacher in the Special Education tenure area, it having been shown that Pamela Tunnell-Hall holds a valid New York State Certification No. (on file in the Office of Human Resources) to serve in the aforementioned tenure area. It further having been shown that the probationary period of Pamela Tunnell-Hall to serve in the district will expire on 12/4/2026. The Board of Education of the Hempstead Public Schools does hereby grant tenure and appoint to tenure, **Pamela Tunnell-Hall**, effective **12/4/2026** to the position of **Special Education Teacher** in the **Special Education** tenure area.

Subject

9. 6TH PERIOD CLASS COVERAGE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel to teach an additional 6th period class, effective November 19, 2026 until permanent new hire at ABGS Middle School.

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION

Jennifer Lyons	Special Education Teacher	1/5th of contractual salary
Nicole Miller	Special Education Teacher	1/5th of contractual salary
Brian Kretz	Special Education Teacher	1/5th of contractual salary
Michelle Smith	Special Education Teacher	1/5th of contractual salary

Subject

10. IMPARTIAL INDEPENDENT APPR EVALUATOR

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following Professional Personnel:

NAME	POSITION	REASON	COMPENSATION
Shomari Akil Eff. 11/19/2026 - 6/11/2027	Impartial Independent APPR Evaluator	**PURPOSE:** To conduct classroom teacher observations.	$250.00 per completed observation.
Sheena Burke Eff. 11/19/2026 - 6/11/2027	Impartial Independent APPR Evaluator	**PURPOSE:** To conduct classroom teacher observations.	$250.00 per completed observation.

Subject

11. 21st CENTURY HOMEWORK ENRICHMENT TEACHERS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel as 21st CENTURY HOMEWORK HELPERS and ENRICHMENT TEACHERS, effecive November 30, 2026-May 28, 2027, 3:20pm - 5:20pm: Funding Source; 21st Century Community Learning Grant

NAME	POSITION/LOCATION	COMPENSATION
Felicia Morrow Eff. 11/30/26 - 5/28/27	Teacher Joseph A. McNeil	$58.79/hr
Sonia Findleyson-Webber Eff. 11/30/26 - 5/28/27	Teaching Assistant Joseph A. McNeil	$40/hr.
Laquana King Eff. 11/30/26 - 5/28/27	Teaching Assistant Joseph A. McNeil	$40/hr.

Subject

12. 21st CENTURY AFTERSCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following personnel as 21st CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, effecive November 30, 2026-May 28, 2027, Monday through Friday 2:30pm - 5:30pm: Funding Source; 21st Century Community Learning Grant

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION

Yvette Adam Estes Eff. 11/30/26 - 5/28/27	Teacher District	$58.79/hr
Eugenia Gritman Eff. 11/30/26 - 5/28/27	Teacher District	$58.79/hr
Desiree Uzzell Eff. 11/30/26 - 5/28/27	Teacher District	$58.79/hr

Subject

13. SECONDARY INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education APPROVES the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint the following professional personnel as Instructional Coach for the 2026-2027 School Year: (Funding Source – Title IV)

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Stephanie Diaz Eff. 11/19/26	ENL ABGS Middle School	$12,300 (Service Agreement I)- Prorated

Subject

14. WINTER COACHES

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel as COACHES for the WINTER season during the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Brian Kretz Eff. 11/16/26 - 3/21/27	JV Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	$4,408
Obed Reyes Eff. 11/16/26 - 3/27/27	JV Wrestling Head Coach	$6,150
Elleni Katehis Eff. 11/16/26 - 3/27/27	Boys Wrestling Programmer/Clock Operator	$2,050
Kyle Jones Eff. 11/19/26 - 3/21/27	JV Boys Basketball Hed Coach	$6,150

Subject

15. DISTRICTWIDE EVALUATION TEAM

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following professional personnel to complete Districtwide Evaluations during the 2026-2027 school year, effective November 19, 2026 - June 25, 2027 (not to exceed 10 hours per week- after school only):

NAME	EVALUATIONS	COMPENSATION
Pete Lawson	Occupational Therapy	$58.79/hr.
Sherley Fils-Aime	Occupational Therapy	$58.79/hr.
Christina Farrah	Social History	$58.79/hr.
Lenique Bligen	Social History	$58.79/hr.
Lisa Byrd Watkins	Social History	$58.79/hr.
Dorothy Butler Crayton	Social History	$58.79/hr.
Peggy Wilkins Walker	Social History	$58.79/hr.
Angela Daubon	Social History	$58.79/hr.
Heudriss Turenne	Social History	$58.79/hr.
Sharese Hawkins	Educational	$58.79/hr.
Daniel Goodman	Educational	$58.79/hr.
Matthew Ali	Educational	$58.79/hr.
Chassidy Kennedy	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Kristie Hasim	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Margarita Sarmiento	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Sarah Carlisi	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Jacquline Lemus	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Desiret Nuesi	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Regina Conte Perretti	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Aimee Marro	Speech	$58.79/hr.
Laurieann Breskin	Psychological	$58.79/hr.
Nathalia Guiracocha	Psychological	$58.79/hr.
Khandissa Brown	Psychological	$58.79/hr.
Evangelia Markoulis	Psychological	$58.79/hr.
Shayna Nash	Psychological	$58.79/hr.

Subject

16. BOYZ N2 MEN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CHAPERONE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to compensate the following personnel for chaperoning and supervising students who are being transported to Hofstra University for the Boyz N2 Men Youth Empowerment event on November 14, 2026 from 8:30AM - 5:00PM

NAME	POSITION/LOCATION	COMPENSATION
Lisaura Moreno	Administrator ABGS Middle School	$99.62/hr.
Wendy Eisner	Teacher ABGS Middle School	$58.79/hr.

Sionery Villar	Administrator High School	$99.62/hr.
Charlene Robinson	Teacher High School	$58.79/hr.

S. CIVIL SERVICE

Subject

1. RESIGNATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the RESIGNATION from the following CIVIL SERVICE personnel for PERSONAL/RETIREMENT purposes:

NAME	POSITION	REASON
Melania Chavarria Hernandez Eff. 10/26/2026	Provisional Bilingual Typist Clerk ABGS Middle School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Lisa Tyler Eff. 11/30/2026	Teacher Aide David Paterson	Letter of resignation contingent upon appointment as Teaching Assistant.
Timeaka Knott Eff. 11/25/2026	Attendance Aide Prospect School	Letter of resignation received for personal reasons.
Conrad Morris Eff. 11/19/2026	Food Service, F/T Prospect School	Letter of resignation received for retirement purposes.
Lassaun Corley Eff. 11/30/26	Cleaner, P/T-Sub District	Letter of resignation received contingent upon appointment as Cleaner, F/T.

Subject

2. CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPOINT the following Civil Service Personnel:

NAME	POSITION	COMPENSATION
Lassaun Corley Eff. 11/30/26	Cleaner, F/T David Paterson	$46,493-prorated (Lv. 1, St. 1) **PURPOSE:** Reclassify from Cleaner, P/T-Sub.

Subject

3. CIVIL SERVICE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to APPROVE the following LEAVE(S) of ABSENCE request(s) for the following CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL:

NAME	POSITION	REASON
Marc Ferro Eff. 12/6/26 - 2/5/27	Security Aide ABGS Middle School	Requesting a Paternity Leave of Absence/FMLA, utilizing accrued sick time, from 12/6/26 - 2/5/27. (Letter received in the Office of Human Resources on 10/28/2026).

T. FIELD TRIPS

Subject

1. Field Trips

Overnight Student Trip – NYSTEA Student Conference

WHEREAS, Hempstead High School theatre students have been invited to take part in the New York State Theatre Education Association (NYSTEA) Student Conference, which offers hands-on workshops, performances, and collaborative learning with theatre students and professionals from across New York State; and

WHEREAS, the conference will be held from Friday, January 8, 2027 through Sunday, January 10, 2027, at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York; and

WHEREAS, the total conference registration cost is $7,300.00, of which $2,200.00 will be covered through the BOCES Arts in Education program, leaving a balance of $5,100.00 to be paid from district funds; and

WHEREAS, charter bus transportation to and from the conference site, at a cost of $3,533.94, will be paid for through Drama Club fundraising, student activity funds, and proceeds from the High School Drama Club's December theatrical production;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District hereby approves the overnight trip for twenty (20) Hempstead High School theatre students and two (2) chaperones to attend the NYSTEA Student Conference from January 8 through January 10, 2027, at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York, at a cost to the District not to exceed $5,100.00.

U. Hand Carry

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the District Architect, the Board of Education of the Hempstead Union Free School District hereby approves a Construction Change Directive to the Contract by and between VRD Contracting Inc. and the Hempstead Union Free School District for the Addition and Alterations (Re-Bid) at Alverta B. Gray Schultz Middle School (SED No. 28-02-01-03-0-001-029) directing VRD to proceed with the second floor slab extension with steel angle support, roof gusset/plate and wood blocking at the saw tooth curtain wall locations and entry lobby atrium described on SK drawings issued by the District Architect on September 28, 2026, October 19, 2026, and November 5, 2026, with the proposed basis for the adjustment to the Contract Sum to be verified time and materials per contract rates not to exceed the submitted proposal in the amount of $174,096.37, subject to final determination of the total cost of the Construction Change Directive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President to execute same on behalf of the Board of Education.

Trustee Spencer moved, seconded by Trustee Williams to accept Hand Carry Resolution.

MOTION	**YES 4**	**MOTION CARRIED**
To accept Hand Carry Resolution.		

V. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Williams moved, seconded by Trustee Spencer to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION	**YES 4**	**MOTION CARRIED**
To adjourn the meeting		

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