# **AGENDA**

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION • LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK**

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**REGULAR MEETING** 

LEVITTOWN MEMORIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

6:30 PM (Meeting convenes with anticipated adjournment to Executive Session) 7:30 PM (Meeting reconvenes in Public Session)

Success for Every Student

# OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

This meeting will be devoted to reports from the Superintendent of Schools and Board Members, regular agenda items of old and new business and schedules.

Immediately following Board Members reports, a period not to exceed two hours shall be set aside to afford residents of the community and/or school district employees an opportunity to make comments or to raise questions related to school affairs.

#### NOTICE

Copies of the agenda are available to the residents of the district at the office of the Board of Education, Levittown Memorial Education Center, 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, three days prior to the meeting date. Copies of agendas are also available on the district website and at the Levittown Public Library. Tapes of meetings are available at the Levittown Public Library. The official record of meetings is reflected in the Official Minutes.

Anyone requiring a sign language interpreter for this meeting should notify the District Clerk at 434-7002, at least five (5) days before the meeting.

The Levittown Public School District is committed to providing both equal educational opportunity for all students, and equal employment opportunity for all persons consistent with law.

# I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

#### CALL TO ORDER

A. 6:30 P.M. - Anticipated Motion to move to Executive Session.

Recommended Motion: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, move to Executive Session to discuss negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the Levittown Association of School Administrators"

- B. 7:30 P.M. Reconvene Public Session
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Moment of Silence

# II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

# III. REPORTS

- A. Recognition
- B. Superintendent
  - 1. Comments and Reports

State of the District: K-8 - Mr. Todd Winch

- 2. Follow-up to Prior Public Be Heard Questions
- 3. Follow-up to Board Questions
- C. Board of Education
  - 1. Comments and Reports

**Board Goals** 

- 2. Correspondence
- 3. Student Liaisons

# IV. PUBLIC BE HEARD

# V. <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>

1. Minutes - Approval of Minutes Enclosure Recommended Motion: "Make the necessary corrections and move the approval of the minutes of the August 17, 2016 Regular Meeting."

2. Warrants Enclosure Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, all claims, warrants and charges against the School District have been reviewed by the Claims Auditor and have been certified by the Claims Auditor for payment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the AUGUST 2016 report of the Claims Auditor be accepted."

# 3. Business Office Reports

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, accept the following reports from the Business Office:

- Appropriation and Revenue reports for the month ending 6/30/16 and 7/31/16
- Claims Auditors Report prepared by Nawrocki Smith LLP for the month ending August 2016
- Treasurer's report for the month ending June and July 2016
- Credit card statement from Citibank for period ending 8/22/16"

# 4. Budget Transfer

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, in compliance with New York State Government Accounting practices, the attached budget transfer has been prepared and recommended by the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance,

Code	Code Description	\$ From	\$ To	Reason
A55107510	Fuel	\$150,000		To cover cost of
				contracted
				transportation
A55404000	Contracted Transportation		\$100,000	
A55404001	Athletics		\$30,000	
A55404002	Field Trips		\$20,000	
A55101600	Bus Driver's Salary	\$25,000		
A55814900	BOCES Services		\$25,000	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached budget transfer."

#### 5. Zoning Abbey Lane School

Inclusive

Recommended motion: Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, it is hereby "RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools shall have the discretion, upon application of the parents, to allow students attending Abbey Lane Elementary School to move up to Wisdom Lane Middle School and then Division Avenue High School absent the need for a showing of hardship as set forth in current District policy."

# 6. Transportation Contracts

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "Resolved that pursuant to Article 156.5 of the New York State Education Law, the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following 2016-17

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transportation contracts/extensions:

Contractor's Name	Date of Contract	Cost
Acme Bus Corp	8/16/2016	\$0
Educational Bus	8/16/2016	\$33,780
First Student	8/16/2016	\$34,780
We Transport	8/16/2016	\$0

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is, hereby, authorized to execute the contract(s)."

# 7. Special Education Contracts Enclosure Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contracts between the Levittown Public Schools and the following vendors to provide special education services for the 2016 - 17 school year.

- Lexington School for the Deaf
- United Cerebral Palsy
- Springbrook
- Kidz Therapy Service LLC
- Hebrew Academy for Special Children
- Harmony Heights
- The Devereux Foundation
- Developmental Disabilities Foundation
- Cleary School for the Deaf
- Woodward Children's Center
- ACDS
- The Variety Child Learning Center Sedcar
- The Variety Child Learning Center Tuition
- The Hagedorn Little Village School
- Brookville Center for Children's Services Sedcar
- Bethpage UFSD Tuition
- Hicksville UFSD
- Woods Services Sedcar
- Dr. Suanne Kowal Connelly

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- Mill Neck Manor School Sedcar
- Henry Viscardi School Sedcar
- The Summit School
- Gersh Academy Inc.
- Dr. Stuart Rothman

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute these contracts."

#### 8. GC Tech Tuition Contracts

**Enclosure** 

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education, does, hereby, approve the attached tuition contracts between the Levittown Public Schools and the following school districts for the purpose of Levittown providing specialized educational services at the GC Tech program to children residing in those districts:

- Massapequa Union Free School District
- Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School District
- Bethpage Union Free School District

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute these contract(s)."

- 9. Out of District Contracts for Health and Welfare Services Enclosure Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract between the Levittown Public Schools and the following school district to provide health and welfare services to students attending schools in these districts for the 2015-16 school year:
  - Bellmore UFSD

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute these contracts."

10. Obsolete Equipment

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, declare the equipment on the attached list obsolete and that the item may be discarded and/or sold at the highest possible salvage value."

11. Schedules Enclosure

"That the Levittown Board of Education approve Resignations/Terminations, Instructional

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Personnel"

- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Resignations/Terminations, Non-Instructional Personnel"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Appointments, Certified Personnel"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Appointments, Consultants"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Designation, Coaching"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Appointments, Extra-Curricular"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Salary Change, Instructional"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Appointments, Non-Instructional Personnel"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Leave of Absence, Instructional Personnel"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Leave of Absence, Non-Instructional Personnel"
- "That the Levittown Board of Education approve Students with Disabilities"

# VI. ACTION ITEMS: NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Teachers' Center Policy Board Liaison Inclusive "BE IT RESOLVED, that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be appointed as a representative of the Levittown Board of Education to the Levittown Teachers' Center Policy Board for the 2016-2017 school year."
  - 2. Appointment of Delegate to New York State School Boards
    Association
    Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve a Board Trustee Delegate as voting delegate to the NYSSBA Annual Convention on October 27 - 29, 2016."

- 3. Gifts to School Enclosure Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, accept with thanks the following gifts:
  - School supplies totaling \$70.00 to be donated to Abbey Lane School from Mr. Robert Wilson, 6 Farm Lane, Levittown, NY 11756
  - Backpacks and schools supplies totaling \$250.00 to be donated to Abbey Lane School from VFW Post 9592, 55 Hickory Lane, Levittown, NY 11756."
- 4. Laser Industries Enclosure Recommended Motion: "BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the contract between Laser Industries and the Levittown School District and authorizes the Board President to sign the same."

# VII. AD HOC

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Board Policies - First Read Enclosure

Policy No. 5630 - Facilities: Inspection, Operation, and Maintenance

VIII. DATES

September 21, 2016 - Regular Meeting

October 19, 2016 - Regular Meeting

# IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN