

# AGENDA

## BOARD OF EDUCATION • LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK

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REGULAR MEETING

LEVITTOWN MEMORIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

6:15 P.M. (Meeting convenes with anticipated adjournment to Executive Session)

7:30 P.M. (Meeting reconvenes in Public Session)

**Success for Every Student**

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### 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.

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#### NOTICE

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The Levittown Public School District is committed to providing both equal educational opportunity for all students, and equal employment opportunity for all persons, without regard or discrimination based on religion, ethnic background, age, sex, or disability.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order

- A. 6:15 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 the following items: legal and/or personnel items."

- B. 7:30 P.M. Reconvene Public Session

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes - Approval of Minutes

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "Make the necessary corrections and move the approval of the minutes of January 14, 2015 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education."

IV. REPORTS

- A. Recognition

1. Summit Lane Art
2. Patriot's Pen Essay Contest Winners
  - Fourth Place: Adriana Lemieux, Wisdom Lane
  - Third Place: Deanna Tomaselli, Wisdom Lane
  - Second Place: Michael Mooney, Jonas Salk
  - First Place: Aidan Santiago, Wisdom Lane

- B. Superintendent

1. Comments and Reports
2. Budget Presentations
  - a. Budget Overview presented by Bill Pastore
  - b. Instructional Technology presented by Darlene Rhatigan and Todd Connell
  - c. Curriculum and Instruction presented by Debbie Rifkin
  - d. GC Tech presented by Joan Lorelli and Gerri Fox-Wilson
3. Follow-up to Prior Public Be Heard Questions
  - a. Posting of Contracts
  - b. Taping of Athletic Contests
4. Follow-up to Board Questions
  - a. Solar Energy: Bill Pastore

- C. Board of Education

1. Comments and Reports
2. Correspondence

3. Student Liaisons

V. PUBLIC BE HEARD

VI. ACTION ITEMS: OLD BUSINESS

VII. ACTION ITEMS: NEW BUSINESS

1. 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 January 2015 reports of the Claims Auditor be accepted."

2. Business Office Reports

Enclosure

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

- Treasurer's Report for the month ending December 31, 2014
- Appropriation, Revenue, Trial Balance for the month ending December 31, 2014
- Claims Auditors Report prepared by Albrecht, Viggiano and Zureck and Company, P.C. for the month ending January 31, 2015
- Credit card statement for the period ending January 31, 2015."

3. Budget Transfers

Enclosure

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

<u>Code from</u>	<u>Code to</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A55105710 Fuel for buses	A55404000 Contracted buses	\$56,500
A16204585 Gasoline	A16204580 Vehicle Supplies	\$15,000

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

4. Agreement with the Association of Levittown School Administrators

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached agreement between the Board of Education of the Levittown Union Free School District and the Association of Levittown School Administrators for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017 and that the President of the Board of Education is, hereby, authorized to execute the agreement."

## 5. Gifts to School

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, accept with thanks the following gifts:

- a. 2 checks in the amount of \$1,000 (total \$2,000) for Division Avenue High School, donated by Lifetouch National School Studios, 11000 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, to provide scholarships for members of the Division Avenue graduating class of 2015;
- b. check in the amount of \$556.10 for Summit Lane School donated by Box Tops for Education, 13700 Oakfield Avenue, Highland Park, MI 48203;
- c. check in the amount of \$120 for the East Broadway Elementary School donated by Newsday Media Group, 235 Pinelawn Road, Melville, NY 11747 as a grant from their Future Corps grant."

## 6. Board Meeting Dates - 2015-2016 School Year

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, adopt the attached calendar of Board of Education meeting dates for the Levittown Public Schools for the 2015-16 school year."

## 7. Special Education Contracts

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that the Levittown Board of Education approve the following contracts to cover Special Education services for the 2014-15 school year; and that the President of the Board of Education is, hereby, authorized to execute same:

- Caryl A. Oris, M.D.
- Hillside Children's Center
- Martin dePorres School"

## 8. Parents Bill of Rights Riders

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that the attached Parents Bill of Rights Riders be approved for signature by the Board of Education President in regard to the following agreements:

- All About Kids
- Karin E. Burkhard, M.D.
- Gayle E. Kligman
- Syosset Home Tutoring
- Nirmala Mitra M.D.
- Nassau Suffolk Services for the Autistic
- Achieve Beyond
- Kids First
- Corinthian Therapy Management Services

- Marion K. Salomon and Associates
- Sensational Development
- Edgewater Consulting"

9. Schedules	Enclosure
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-G-No. 9 (Resignation/Termination - Certified Personnel).”	1001
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-GG-No. 9 (Resignation/Termination-Non-Instructional Personnel).”	1002
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-H-No. 10 (Appointments - Certified Personnel).”	1003
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-H-No. 10a1 (Appointments - Salary Change - Certified Personnel).”	1004
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-H. No. 10c (Designation, Consultants).”	1005
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-H-No. 10g (Designation - Coaching).”	1006
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-H-No. 10h (Appointments - Extra Curricular).”	1007
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-HH-No. 10 (Appointments, Non-Instructional Personnel).”	1008
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-JJ-No. 2 (Permanent Status - Non-Instructional Personnel).”	1009
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-K-No. 7 (Leave of Absence, Certified Personnel).”	1010
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-KK-No. 7 (Leave of Absence - Non-Instructional Personnel).”	1011
“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Schedule 2014-O-No. 7 (Students with Disabilities).”	1012

VIII. AD HOCIX. DATES

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 - Budget Planning Session #1

Wednesday, March 4, 2015, Budget Planning Session #2

X. MOTION TO ADJOURN