

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION • LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK

LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT • TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD • LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK
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SPECIAL MEETING

LEVITTOWN MEMORIAL EDUCATION CENTER
Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Immediately following the Budget Planning Session

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC BE HEARD

III. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Adoption of 2017-18 Budget for May 16, 2017 Annual Vote Inclusive
Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, adopt a school district budget authorizing a total expenditure of \$_____ and an associated tax levy of \$_____ for the 2017-2018 school year, said budget to be presented to the voters of the District on May 16, 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at least fourteen days before the 16th day of May, 2017, copies of the aforesaid mentioned budget shall be prepared and made available, upon request, at the office of the Superintendent, and at offices of the Principals in all the schools of the District.”

2. SEQRA Type II for the Projects Described in Proposition No. 3: Enclosure
Expenditure of Capital Reserve Funds for School Building
Improvement Projects

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Levittown Union Free School District desires to embark upon a capital project for rehabilitating and renovating of the District's school buildings and facilities in accordance with the Voter Proposition that is on the ballot for approval at the May 16, 2017 Annual Election ("the Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is subject to classification pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"); and

WHEREAS, the replacement, remodeling, rehabilitation or reconstruction of an existing structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, is classified as a Type II Action pursuant to current SEQRA regulations (5 N.Y.C.R.R. 617.5 (c)(2)); and

WHEREAS, SEQRA Regulations declared Type II Actions to be actions that have no significant impact on the environment and require no further review pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the only agency involved, has examined all

information related to the Project and has determined, based upon the recommendation from the District's architect/engineer made in connection with the Board's review of the Project, that the Project is properly classified as a Type II Action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED, that the Board of Education hereby declares itself as the lead agency in connection with the requirements of SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby declares that the Project is a Type II Action which requires no further SEQRA review."

3. Schedules

Enclosure

"RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following schedules:

1001 "Appointments, Administrators"

1002 "Designation, Consultants

1003 "Designation, Coaches

IV. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Board of Education Special Meeting

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PROPOSITION NO. 3

**EXPENDITURE OF THE 2013 CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING
IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Levittown Union Free School District, be hereby authorized to expend the remaining funds from the District's 2013 Capital Reserve Fund, previously established by the voters of the District, an amount not to exceed fourteen million five hundred and sixteen thousand dollars (\$14,516,000) to undertake and perform school building improvement project(s) ("Projects") as described in the District's Budget Brochure ("Brochure") on file in the office of the District Clerk; the Projects to commence during the 2017-2018 school year and to consist of capital improvements, renovations and/or alterations to all District Buildings, including but not limited to: bathroom renovations at the Division Avenue High School and General Douglas MacArthur High School, replacement of turf fields at the Division Avenue High School and General Douglas MacArthur High School, replace the track at the Division Avenue High School, refurbish and renovate the auditorium at the General Douglas MacArthur High School, improvements, renovation and new construction related to improving traffic flow at various district sites and construction of an all-purpose room and cafeteria at the Northside Elementary School; including necessary equipment and related work, as well as preliminary and incidental costs; and that the specified Project costs as set forth in the Brochure may be reallocated among the Project's components within the scope of this authorization.

Attachment: Proposition No. 3 (2601 : SEQRA Type II)

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Board Meeting Date: 3/29/17

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Packet Pg. 7

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EDUCATION

St. John's University
 Jamaica, New York
 3.76 G.P.A

BSED/MSED in Childhood Education/ Special Education May 2017

CERTIFICATION

- New York State Initial Certification (Anticipated Date 2016)
 - Childhood Education with Concentration in English: 1st-6th grade
 - Special Education with Concentration in English: 1st-6th grade
- DASA Training
- CPR/First Aid Certified

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

3rd grade Student Teacher at Northside Elementary School, Levittown, NY (Sept 2015-Oct 2015)

- Individualized learning by creating groups based on learning levels, differentiated lesson plans
- Participated in 1st grade meetings to help develop and align curriculum with the Common Core Standards
- Influenced the use of technological advances such as SMART notebook to engage student hands-on interaction

5th grade Student Teacher at Northside Elementary School, Levittown, NY (Oct 2015-Dec 2015)

- Implemented effective lessons to build student's prior knowledge
- Critiqued and improved effectiveness of lessons throughout each day
- created student centered hands-on interactive lessons including SMART notebook

Career Immersion Program at Summit Lane Elementary School, Levittown, NY (Fall 2013)

- Provided instruction and assisted lessons in a Special K classroom

Participating Observer at PS 139, Queens, NY (Spring 2013)

- *Participated in differentiated instructions such as Inclusion, Co-Teaching and Response to Intervention(RTI)
- *Examined and grasped a clear understanding of IEPs and 504 plans

WORK EXPERIENCE

Permanent Substitute at Wisdom Lane Middle School, Levittown, NY (October 2017-Current)

Counselor at The Levittown After-School Program, Levittown, NY, 11756 (2012-Current)

- Worked with students from K-12 by assisting with homework, tutoring, and teaching/playing games

Counselor at Oyster Bay's Group Activities Program, Woodbury, NY, 11797 (2015-Current)

- Motivated and assisted various children/adults with special needs to meet their full potential in different areas of their

lives

Coach of South Shore Surf Lacrosse Team (2015-Current)

- Taught discipline, respect, and sportsmanship while fine tuning the lacrosse skills of young athletes
- Enhanced players lacrosse ability by modeling and developing effective skills
- Motivated players to utilize their game sense improvising while competing

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

St. John's University Dean's List (2012-2017)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Head Counselor of 2nd grade Basketball Clinic at St. Bernard's Church (Jan 2010- Present)
- Coach of Shooting Stars Basketball Program for kids with special needs (2010-2013)
- Volunteer at St. John's University Service Day (2015)
- Massapequa P.A.L Coach (2014)
- Participated in Brain Tumor Walk (2015), Suicide Awareness Walk (2015), and Leukemia Walk (2013)

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Certification: **New York State Certification** May 2016
Elementary/Special Education (1-6)
Extension in Special Education (7-12) (Pending May 2017)

Virtus Training
Concussion Awareness

Education: **St. John's University, Queens, NY** May 2016
 Bachelor of Science in Special Education (1-6)
 Master of Science in Elementary Education (1-6)

Experience: **Levittown Public Schools** Jan 2014- Present
 Levittown, NY
Permanent Substitute at Northside School (K-5)

Coaching: Kellenberg Memorial High School
 Uniondale, NY

Varsity Assistant Coach- Girl's Lacrosse May 2012-May 2015

- Planned practices incorporating different skills
- Implemented different drills throughout the week
- Introduced new plays to help create an offense
- Challenged players to create goals to encourage themselves throughout games and practices
- Enhanced player's ability by modeling and developing effective drills
- Taught discipline, respect, and sportsmanship while fine tuning skills of the young athletes
- Motivated players to utilize their game sense by improvising while competing
- Communicated with parents and other coaches throughout experiences by phone calls, emails, etc. to obtain good relationships

Varsity Assistant Coach- Girls' Soccer Sept 2014-Sept 2015
JVB Head/Assistant Coach- Girls' Soccer Sept 2012-Sept 2014
JV Assistant Coach- Girls' Basketball Nov 2012- Sept 2015

South Shore Surf Lacrosse
 Long Island, NY
Head Coach- Girl's 2021 Team and 2017 Team