

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION • LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK

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

LEVITTOWN MEMORIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

6:30 PM

Meeting convenes with anticipated adjournment to Executive Session

7:30 PM

Meeting reconvenes with Regular Meeting

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

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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 consistent with law.

CALL TO ORDER

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Recommended Motion: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, move to Executive Session for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney."

I. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence

II. REPORTS

- A. Student Presentations
 - i. Student Art Presentation - Northside School
- B. Recognition
 - i. Valedictorian/Salutatorian Recognition
 - ii. SCOPE Awardees
 - iii. Gold Award Recipient
- C. Superintendent
 - 1. Comments and Reports
 - 2. Follow-up to Prior Public Be Heard Questions
 - 3. Follow-up to Board Questions
- D. Board of Education
 - 1. Comments and Reports
 - 2. Correspondence
 - 3. Student Liaisons

III. PUBLIC BE HEARDIV. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes - Approval of Minutes

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "Make the necessary corrections and move the approval of the minutes of the March 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting and the March 24, 2021 Special 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 MARCH 2021 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 Report for the period 7/1/2020 to 2/28/2021
- Trial Balance Report for the period 7/1/2020 to 2/28/2021
- Treasurers Report for the month ending February 2021
- Claims Audit Report for March 2021
- Credit card statement from Citibank for statement dated 3/6/2021."

4. Valedictorian - Division Avenue High School

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Nikhil Keer has earned the distinction of being selected as Valedictorian for the 2021 graduating class of Division Avenue High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Nikhil Keer for his selection as Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Division Avenue High School."

5. Valedictorian MacArthur High School

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Emily Zhang has earned the distinction of being selected as Valedictorian for the 2021 graduating class of MacArthur High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Emily Zhang for her selection as Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of MacArthur High School."

6. Salutatorian Division Avenue High School

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Colin Muessig has earned the distinction of being selected as Salutatorian for the 2021 graduating class of Division Avenue High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Colin Muessig for his selection as Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Division Avenue High School."

7. Salutatorian MacArthur High School

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Matthew Fioretti has earned the distinction of being selected as Salutatorian for the 2021 graduating class of MacArthur High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Matthew Fioretti for his selection as Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of MacArthur High School."

8. Approval of BOCES Budget and Candidates

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County (hereafter "Nassau BOCES") has proposed and presented its Proposed Administrative Operations Budget for the 2020/21 school year (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022), now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOCES Proposed Administrative Operations Budget for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of twenty-three million, two hundred thirty four thousand, eight hundred nine dollars (\$23,234,809) be, and hereby is, approved by the Levittown Board of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, cast a vote for Susan Bergtraum, Martin R. Kayne and Michael Weinick to be the three candidates for the BOCES Board of Education."

9. Election Workers

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the individuals on the attached list as the Election Registrars for the 2021 budget and trustee vote."

10. Appointment of Attorney

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, it is RESOLVED that, due to the continued uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic and the confidence the Board places in its current legal counsel, the District policy calling for the solicitation of proposals for professional legal services every five years is hereby waived and suspended, and the current RFP of Lamb and Barnosky, LLP is extended through the 2021- 2022 school year."

11. Bid Approval - 2020-2021 Capital Improvement Program - Enclosure
Contract #1 - Window Replacement

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, award the Bid #2020-2021 Capital Improvement Program - Contract #1 - Window Replacement."

12. Bid Approval - Transportation 2020-2021 School Year - Extension Enclosure
#1

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, award the extension of the bid for transportation for the 2020-2021 school year as per the attached evaluation."

13. RFP for Bus Transportation (Athletics, Field Trips & District Enclosure
Sponsored Trips)

Recommended Motion: "It is the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, award the RFP # LPS-17-011 Ext. #3 for Bus Transportation (Athletics, Field Trips & District Sponsored Trips) to We Transport Inc. at the rates in the attached tabulation, for services on an as-needed basis for athletics, field trips and other District sponsored activities that require bus transportation services at the same conditions and prices as previously awarded with a CPI increase for the 2021-2022 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is authorized to sign the agreement."

14. RFP #Nassau 2020_Cooperative RFP Special Education Related Enclosure
Educational Services

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education approve the 2021 - 2022 contract extensions of the awarded vendors from the Nassau 2020 COOPERATIVE RFP FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION RELATED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES executed by Roslyn SD as the lead agency; and, that the President of the Board of Education is, hereby, authorized to execute documents related to the contract extensions."

15. Personnel Agreement Inclusive

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby ratifies the April 2, 2021 Agreement between the Levittown Union Free School District and Employee No. 1279."

16. Special Education District Plan Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that in compliance with the Commissioner's Regulations, the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached Special Education District

17. Intermunicipal Agreements - Fuel

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, pursuant to Article 156.5 of the New York State Education Law, the Levittown Board of Education, does, hereby, approve the attached Intermunicipal Agreements between the Levittown Union Free School District and the following school district for the purpose of Levittown providing access to the fueling station;

- Island Trees School District

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

18. Contract Auctions International

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract between the Levittown Public Schools and Auctions International to handle the auctioning off of surplus items from March 2021 through March 2023 based on needs of seller.

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

19. Contract with Seneca Consulting

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: " RESOLVED that the Levittown Board of Education approve a contract with Seneca Consulting Group to cover services related to the Affordable Care Act for the 2021-2022 school year;

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

20. Agreement with Educational Data Services

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of the Levittown Union Free School District, as advertised and awarded by the Clarkstown Central School District and acting as the Lead Agency, as provided by General Municipal Law Section 119-0 and,

WHEREAS, the Board retains the legal authority to contract with the successful vendor(s) and shall not be bound by purchase contracts and other agreements made by the other Board(s), therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Levittown School District, hereby agrees to continue participation in such cooperative bids, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Levittown Board of Education and the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance are, hereby, authorized to accept the attached agreement."

21. Contract for Prom Venue

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract with the Gatsby On the Ocean as the venue for MacArthur High School Senior Prom on June 22, 2021.

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

22. Approval of School Clubs

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached Extra Classroom Activity Club Charters for the 2020-2021 school year."

23. Establish Scholarship

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, establish the ACE Family Foundation Scholarship for one Division Avenue and one MacArthur High School student in the amount of \$500.00 each according to the attached criteria."

24. Transportation Cooperative BOCES

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, a number of public school districts in Nassau County wish to jointly solicit proposals, together with the Nassau Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES") for pupil transportation services for the 2020-2021 school year (and any renewal period) in accordance with the applicable provisions of General Municipal Law;

WHEREAS, the public school districts and the BOCES have agreed to form a Cooperative (the "Cooperative") for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the Levittown Union Free School District is desirous of participating in the Cooperative for joint solicitation of proposals for pupil transportation services as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Inter-Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Levittown Union Free School District to participate in the Cooperative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Inter-Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement (Recitals) attached hereto and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education."

25. 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 districts to provide health and welfare services to students attending schools in these districts for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Mineola Union Free School District
- Garden City Union Free School District
- Floral Park - Bellmore Union Free School District

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

26. Special Education Contracts

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract between the Levittown Public Schools and the following vendor to provide special education services as indicated:

- BOCES - Summer School
- Anderson Center for Autism
- Hagedorn Little Village School
- Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf
- Harmony Heights
- Variety Child Learning Center
- Edgewater Consulting, LLC
- Cleary School for the Deaf
- United Cerebral Palsy
- Developmental Disabilities Institute

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute the contract.”

27. 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 items may be discarded and/or sold at the highest possible salvage value.”

28. Obsolete Books/Calculators

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, declare the books/calculators on the attached lists obsolete and that the items may be discarded and/or donated as possible or sold at the highest salvage value.

29. Schedules

Enclosure

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

1001 “Resignations/Terminations, Certified Personnel”

- 1002 “Resignations/Terminations, Non-Instructional Personnel”
- 1003 “Appointments, Certified Personnel”
- 1004 “Coaching”
- 1005 “Consultants
- 1006 “Extra-Curricular
- 1007 “Appointments, Non-Instructional Personnel”
- 1008 “Leave of Absence, Certified Personnel”
- 1009 “Leave of Absence, Non-Instructional Personnel”
- 1010 “Students with Disabilities”

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. New Business

1. Gifts to Schools

Enclosure

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

- One hundred care packages (crayons, pencils, folders and hand sanitizer) to be donated to the Gardiners Avenue School students from Staples, 2981 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown NY 11756
- Checks in the amounts of \$45.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 to be donated to the Northside School Student Activity Fund for the purchase of the Northside greenhouse from The Blackbaud Giving Fund c/o YourCause, 2000 Daniel Island Drive, Suite 100, Charleston, SC 29492
- A full size 4/4 violin with full outfit to be donated to the Abbey Lane Elementary orchestra from Ms. Susan Graham, 77 Percy Williams Drive, E. Islip, NY 11730.”

VI. AD HOC

1. Board Policy - First Read

Enclosure

Policy No. 3420 Code of Ethics for Board Members and All District Personnel

VII. UPCOMING DATES

- A. May 5 - Regular Meeting - Public Budget Hearing
- B. May 18 - Budget Vote - Special Meeting to certify the vote

VIII. MOTION TO ADJOURN