

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

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

5:30 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

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.

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 discussing negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law."

I. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

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

II. REPORTS

- A. Recognition
 - i. Art Display - East Broadway
- B. Superintendent
 - 1. Comments and Reports
 - A. Update on Summer Projects - M. Fabiano
 - 2. Follow-up to Prior Public Be Heard Questions
 - 3. Follow-up to Board Questions
- C. Board of Education
 - 1. Comments and Reports
 - 2. Correspondence
 - 3. Student Liaisons

III. PUBLIC BE HEARD

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes - Approval of Minutes

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "Make the necessary corrections and move the approval of the minutes of the July 27 Special Meeting, July 27 Planning Session, August 10 Regular Meeting and the August 31 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 AUGUST 2022 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 period 7/1/22 to 7/31/22
- Trial Balance Reports for the period 7/1/21 to 7/31/22
- Treasurers Reports for the months ending July 2022
- Claims Audit Report for the month of July 2022 and August 2022
- Citibank statement dated August 21, 2022, September 05, 2022 and September 21, 2022"

4. Retainer Agreement - Lamb and Barnosky

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, it is hereby resolved that the Board of Education approves the retainer agreement with Lamb and Barnosky, LLP for the 2022- 2023 school year and the Board President is hereby authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of the Board."

5. Settlement and General Release Agreement - Acme Bus Corp.

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that upon recommendation of District Counsel and the Superintendent of Schools,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Settlement and General Release Agreement between the Bankruptcy Plan Administrator for ACME Bus Corp. and the District is approved, and the Board President is authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the District."

6. Data Privacy Agreement-Lamb and Barnosky, LLP

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the attached Data Privacy Agreement between the Levittown School District and Lamb and Barnosky, LLP,

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

7. CSEA Contract 2022 -

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Board hereby ratifies and approves the 2022 - agreement with CSEA."

8. Purchasing Card Participation Agreement - JP Morgan

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, it is hereby resolved that the purchasing card participation agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank is hereby approved in accordance with the master commercial card agreement

negotiated with Chase by the State of New York.”

9. Agreement with Altaris Consulting Group

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached agreement with Altaris Consulting Group from August 1, 2022 through June 20, 2023 for safety and security consultants.

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

10. Appointment of Committee on Safety

Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education appoint members as follows: School Board Member, Michael Pappas; Teacher Representative, Gayle Glicksman; Administrator, Debbie Rifkin; Parent/Teacher Organizations Member, Margaret Costa; School Safety Personnel, Joseph Napolitano; Buildings and Grounds Representative, Michael Gunn and School District Chief Emergency Officer Designee, Craig Cammarata to serve on the District Committee on Safety for the 2022-2023 school year.”

11. Appointment of School Pesticide Representative

_____ moved that Craig Cammarata be appointed as School Pesticide Representative for Levittown Public Schools.

12. Appointment of Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act Designee

_____ moved that Craig Cammarata be appointed as Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) designee for Levittown Public Schools.

13. Appointment of Prevailing Wage Designee

_____ moved that Craig Cammarata be appointed as Prevailing Wage Designee for Levittown Public Schools.

14. Petty Cash Accounts

Recommended Motion: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, appoint the following as treasurers for a petty cash fund in the amount of \$100 for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Craig Cammarata, Supervisor, Buildings and Grounds"

15. District Wide Safety Plan Updated

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: “WHEREAS, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and as more fully discussed in executive session, the Board of Education hereby accepts and adopts the Updated District’s District-wide Safety Plan and the Building-Level Emergency Response Plan for each of its buildings;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to file the same with the State Education Department and appropriate law enforcement officials, as required by 8 NYCRR §155.17.”

16. Extra Classroom Activity Fund Treasurer's Reports Enclosure
Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, accept the attached Extra Classroom Activity Fund Reports for the period April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022."

17. Contract with Challenge Day Enclosure
Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract between the Levittown Public Schools and Challenge Day as outlined on the attached contract for a Social Emotional Learning Program at MacArthur High School from 12/5 - 12/8/22."

18. Authorization for Foreign Field Trip Enclosure
Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, authorize students from Division Avenue and General Douglas MacArthur High Schools to participate in a foreign field trip to Montreal, Canada from March 9 through March 11, 2023."

19. Contract with East Meadow Driving School Enclosure
Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract with East Meadow Driving School to provide driver education services to Levittown students;

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

20. Memorandum of Agreement - Elliot Y. Merenbloom Enclosure
Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that the Levittown Board of Education approve the memorandum of agreement with Elliot Y. Merenbloom to provide support to the scheduling team in redesigning/reconfiguring the middle school year schedule for 2023 - 2024 school year;

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

21. Universal Pre-K Sites Inclusive
Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve Tender Garden located at 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY 11756, and Kiddie Junction located at 148 Center Lane, Levittown, NY 11756, as the two sites for the Universal Pre-K Program for the 2022-2023 school year."

22. Agreement with LICADD/Open Arms

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the agreement with the Long Island Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (LICADD)/Open Arms EAP dated 11/1/22 and the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby ratifies the agreement between the District and the CSEA for the period 7/1/22 through 6/30/26.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby ratifies the agreement between the District and the LUT for the period 7/1/19 through 6/30/24.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby ratifies the agreement between the District and ALSA dated for the period 7/1/20 through 6/30/25."

23. Employee Salaries Not Covered by Collective Bargaining

_____ moved that the salaries for the following employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement be set as follows for the 2022-2023 school year.

Dance Program:

Trainee	Trainee level employee	\$15.30/hr.
Level 1	New employees w/full class, minimum experience	\$15.30/hr.
Level 2	2 nd year teaching and/or minimum experience	\$18.13/hr.
Level 3	3-4 years in program and/or intermediate level experience	\$19.27/hr.
Level 4	More than 4 years in program and/or experienced	\$23.88/hr.
Level 5	More than 20 years in program and/or master teacher w/advanced training	\$27.33/hr.
Level 6	More than 20 yrs. In program and/or master teacher w/advanced training	\$30.39/hr.
Gymnastics	Coordinator - level 1 - experienced personnel	\$39.43/hr.
Gymnastics	Coordinator - level 2 - with limited experience	\$27.33/hr.

24. 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 as indicated:

- Gersh Academy

- ACDS, Inc.
- Mid Island Therapy Assoc./DBA All About Kids
- Anderson Center for Autism
- Brookville Center
- The Charlton
- Developmental Disabilities Institute
- Eden II Programs
- Hagedorn Little Village School
- Harmony Heights
- Henry Viscardi School - IDEA Part B
- Henry Viscardi School - Tuition
- Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center
- Kids First Evaluation & Advocacy Center
- KIDZ Therapy Services, PLLC
- Martin De Porres School for Exceptional Children, Inc.
- Metro Therapy, Inc.
- Mill Neck Manor
- Sail at Ferncliff
- Tiegerman School
- Variety Child Learning
- United Cerebral Palsy

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

25. 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.”

26. Obsolete Books

Enclosure

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

27. Schedules

Enclosure

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

- 1001 “Resignations/Terminations, Non-Instructional”
- 1002 “Appointments, Certified Personnel”
- 1003 “Coaching”
- 1004 “Consultants”
- 1005 “Extra-Curricular”
- 1006 “Appointments, Non-Instructional Personnel”
- 1007 “LOA, Certified Personnel”
- 1008 “Salary Change, Certified Personnel”
- 1009 “Salary Change, Non-Instructional Personnel”
- 1010 “Permanent Status”
- 1011 “Students with Disabilities”

V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. New Business

VI. AD HOC

- 1. Board Policy - First Read

Enclosure

Policy No. 5633 Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms

Policy No. 7552 Student Gender Identity

VII. UPCOMING DATES

October 12 - Regular Meeting

November 2 - Regular Meeting

VIII. MOTION TO ADJOURN