

AGENDA



BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 4, 2024

Beach Street Middle School
17 Beach Street
7:30 p.m.

Submitted by:
Dr. Paul Romanelli
Superintendent of Schools

A G E N D A
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 4, 2024

Beach Street Middle School

West Islip, New York

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **QUORUM COUNT**
- III. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A) Student Representative Report
- IV. **DISCUSSION**
 - A) Regionalization
- V. **INVITATION TO PUBLIC** - *The public is invited to speak on any agenda item. Community members will be recognized from the signature cards {name and contact information required}. This will be limited to 20 minutes in total and will continue only as long as it is conducted in an orderly fashion. Signature cards must be submitted at the opening of the meeting. Each person or representative of a group will be limited to three minutes.*
- VI. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion is needed to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2024 Planning Session.
- VII. **PERSONNEL**
- VIII. **CURRICULUM UPDATE**
- IX. **REPORT OF BOARD COMMITTEES**
 - A) Audit Committee {10/10/2024}
 - B) Buildings & Grounds Committee {10/22/2024}
 - C) Health & Wellness Alliance {11/4/2024}
 - D) Safety Committee {11/4/2024}
 - E) Special Education Committee {11/4/2024}
 - F) Education Committee {11/4/2024}
 - G) Finance Committee {11/4/2024}
 - H) Policy Committee {11/4/2024}
- X. **BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - A) Approval of Budget Transfers (#4454 - #4455)
- XI. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
 - A) Approval of resolution re: the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Special Education Committee of students as listed in the District's backup and authorizes the District to arrange for appropriate services.
- XII. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
- XIII. **NOTICES/REMINDERS**
- XIV. **OTHER ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION**

- XV. **INVITATION TO PUBLIC** – *The public, at this time, is invited to bring before the Board any questions/concerns. Community members will be recognized from the signature cards {name and contact information required}. This will be limited to 20 minutes in total and will continue only as long as it is conducted in an orderly fashion. Signature cards must be submitted by the time the first speaker is called to the podium. Each person or representative of a group will be limited to three minutes.*
- XVI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – *After a ten-minute break, the Board of Education will adjourn to discuss personnel, negotiations, and litigation. At the conclusion of Executive Session, the Board will reconvene to public session to consider any items for which a vote is required.*
- XVII. **CLOSING** - Adjournment

PLANNING SESSION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 22, 2024 – Beach Street Middle School

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Antonello, Mr. Bedell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Marks, Mr. McCann

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Dr. Romanelli, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pellati

ABSENT: Mr. Cameron

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2024 Regular Meeting.

PERSONNEL:

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve WITA Memorandum of Agreement re: Salary schedule placement of leave replacements (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027).

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Teamsters Local 237 Operations, West Islip UFSD and Employee A.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve consent agenda T-1, T-2, T-3, CL-1, CL-2, CL-3, CL-4, CL-5 and Other as listed below:

TEACHERS

T-1 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED)

Christine Breslin, Elementary
Effective August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2027
(change in date from August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2028)

T-2 REASSIGNMENT

Amy Wheeler, Math Coach
Effective November 12, 2024
(Oquenock; replacing Nicole Cagno-Angerame {retired})

T-3 REGULAR SUBSTITUTE (AMENDED)

Craig Perrino, Health
Effective November 8, 2024 through June 30, 2025
(Beach; change in date from August 30, 2024 through November 7, 2024)

CIVIL SERVICE

CL-1 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE, Intermittent**
(Pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993
12-week continuous medical coverage)

Maria Bacchi, Personnel Assistant, Confidential
Effective October 15, 2024
(District Office)

CL-2 **RESIGNATION**

Janine Malone, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective October 7, 2024
(Manetuck)

CL-3 **RETIREMENT**

Joseph Troiano, Custodial Worker I
Effective November 9, 2024
(22 years)

CL-4 **TERMINATION**

Nicole Jones, Paraprofessional
Effective November 11, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew)

CL-5 **SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN (\$16/hr.)**

Barbara Liroi, effective October 23, 2024

OTHER

NYS SEAL OF BILITERACY ADVISORS

Katlyn Colace, Spanish/Italian
Anna Domingo, Spanish/Italian
Nancy Hedemark, Spanish
Luisa Marino, Spanish/Italian
Jennifer Suriano, ASL
April Virga, ASL

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Kayla Vignola, effective October 18, 2024, leave step substitute (\$305.13 per diem)
Rebecca Schwartz, effective November 1, 2024, leave substitute (\$150.00 per diem)

CLUBS/ADVISORS 2024-2025

MANETUCK ELEMENTARY

Community Service, Kerri Ierardi and Robin Caputo (shared)
Drama Club, Kathleen Finn
Homework Club, Catherine Olsen
Kindness Club, Christine Chocko

OTHER,
continued

CLUBS/ADVISORS 2024-2025

MANETUCK ELEMENTARY, continued

Manetuck Makers, Kristyna Acerno
Mindfulness Club, Tara Campbell

PAUL J BELLEW ELEMENTARY

Mindfulness Club, Kelly Minicozzi
Spanish Club, Kristen Amoia

UDALL ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Peer Tutoring Club, Dawn Morgan

APPROVAL:

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2024-2025 General Fund budget transfers 4448-4453.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Contract: Bay Shore UFSD Special Education Services 2024-2025.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve surplus items:

1. Miscellaneous Books – Beach Street Middle School
2. Two-Door Reach-in Refrigerator – West Islip High School
3. Science Equipment and Physics textbooks – District Wide

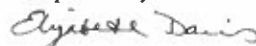
Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Resolution: Donated Book Vending Machine valued at approximately \$5,500.00 from the Bayview Elementary P.T.A.

DONATION:

WHEREAS, the West Islip Union Free School District is in receipt of book vending machine valued at approximately \$5,500 from the Bayview Elementary P.T.A., which has been donated to the students of Bayview Elementary School.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on motion by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth Davis
District Clerk

All correspondence, reports or related materials referred to in these minutes are on file in the District Office.

PERSONNEL:

Consider recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools on the following items:

TEACHERS

T-1

TENURE APPOINTMENT

Kelly O'Hara, Elementary
Effective November 5, 2024

Kaitlin Palmieri, Psychologist
Effective December 13, 2024

T-2

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Melanie Rabin, Special Education
Effective December 2, 2024 through December 1, 2028
(Beach; Step 1A MA, replacing Amy Wheeler {reassigned})

In order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years and if a classroom teacher or building principal receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

CIVIL SERVICE

CL-1

RESIGNATION

Alexander Ruffini, Paraprofessional
Effective November 9, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew)

Ashley Tagliaferri, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective November 11, 2024
(Udall)

John Vasquez, Guard
Effective October 25, 2024
(Districtwide)

CL-2

SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN (\$16/hr)

Alba Cipriano, effective November 5, 2024

OTHER

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$150 per diem)

Gianna Covello, effective November 4, 2024 – June 27, 2025
Giavanna Dushaj, effective December 2, 2024 – June 27, 2025
Diana Gifford, effective November 5, 2024 – June 27, 2025

OTHER, continued

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem)

David Flores, effective November 5, 2024, *student teacher*

Matthew Frouws, effective October 29, 2024, leave step substitute (\$305.13 per diem)

CLUBS/ADVISORS 2024-2025

BEACH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Art Club Grade 6, Richard Santeramo

Art Club Grades 7 & 8, Richard Santeramo

Chess Club, Christopher Scharf

Costume Director, Justin DeMaio and Shane O'Neill (shared)

Director – Beach Chamber Orchestra, Vincent Melia

Director – Beach Jazz Ensemble, Stephen Smith

Drama Director, Justin DeMaio and Shane O'Neill

eSports, John Lavery and Christopher Scharf

Helping Hands, Jamie Doherty

Homework Club All Grades, Theresa Robertson

Improv & Acting Games Club, Jesse Fawess

Interior Visionaries, Jessie Fawess and Jaquelyn Vaysman (shared)

Junior Chef Club, Alessia Tocco

Leading Lions Club, Carly Aponte

Makerspace Club, Denise Lamattina

Mathletes Grade 7, Christopher Salerno

Mathletes Grade 8, Jeannine Conaghan

Musical Director, Justin DeMaio

National Junior Honor Society, Theresa Robertson and Christopher Scharf (shared)

Newspaper, Jesse Fawess

Peer Tutoring Grade 7, Andrea Miller

Peer Tutoring Grade 8, Siobhan Kelly

Photography, Robyn Southard

Prove Me Wrong Debate Club, Siobhan Kelly and Andrea Miller (shared)

School Store, John Lavery and Christopher Salerno (shared)

Science Olympiad, Andrea Miller and Ashley Pope

Set Director, Shane O'Neill

SMILE, Kathleen Slayback

Spirit Club, Theresa Robertson

Strategic Games & Activities Club, John Kennedy

Student Council, Wendy Loddigs and Tara Probert

Swift Fan Club, Jamie Doherty

Technology Club, Ashley Pope

Yearbook, Theresa Robertson

MANETUCK

Safety Patrol Club, Greg Schmalenberger

OTHER, continued

SWIM PROGRAM AND SWIM TEAMS 2024-2025

Lifeguards

Benjamin Caiati

EARLY WINTER 2024-2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES

CHEERLEADING

Genna Johnson, Volunteer Beach Coach

WEST ISLIP UFSD
 2024-25 Budget Transfers - General Fund
 School Board Meeting - November 4, 2024

TRAN #	DATE	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	TRANSFER FROM	TRANSFER TO
4454	10/18/2024	Transfer to cover cost of FETC conference for Supt. 1/14/25 - 1/17/25			
		A 1240.432-109-4399	MEETING EXPENSE	2,000.00	
		A 1240.403-109-4399	CONFERENCE EXPENSES		2,000.00
4455	10/22/2024	Transfer for additional costs in Prof & Tech officiating fees			
		A 5540.406-999-4675	TRANSPORTATION FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIPS - ATHLETICS	9,390.00	
		A 2855.423-999-4675	PROF & TECHNICAL SERVICES		9,390.00
DEBIT/CREDIT TOTALS				<u>11,390.00</u>	<u>11,390.00</u>
NET AMOUNT					<u> </u>

Approved: Paul Romanelli Date: 10/30/20
 Dr. Paul Romanelli, Superintendent of Schools