

PLANNING SESSION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 25, 2025 – Beach Street Middle School

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mr. Antoniello, Mr. Bedell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Marks, Mr. McCann

ABSENT: Mrs. Brown

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m. followed by the Pledge.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Richard Antoniello, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2025 Regular Meeting.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Richard Antoniello, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve consent agenda T-1, TA-1, CL-1, CL-2, CL-3, and Other as listed below:

TEACHERS

T-1 RESIGNATION

Jade Lawrence, Elementary
Effective August 15, 2025
(Paul J Bellew)

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

TA-1 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT (AMENDED)

Lisa Minozzi, Pre-K
Effective September 27, 2021 to September 28, 2025
(Bayview; change in date from September 27, 2021 through September 26, 2025)

CIVIL SERVICE

CL-1 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Nicolette Psomas, Paraprofessional
Effective March 17, 2025
(Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; replacing Chotimanee Guandique {resigned})

*Roseann Sarro, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective February 26, 2025
(Bayview; \$16.54/hr.; replacing Janine Malone {resigned})

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

CL-2

RESIGNATION

Chotimanee Guandique, Paraprofessional
Effective February 11, 2025
(Paul J. Bellew)

Kristin Mariano, Paraprofessional
Effective March 1, 2025
(Beach Street)

Cynthia Noeth, Cafeteria Aide
Effective February 10, 2025
(Paul J. Bellew)

CL-3

SUBSTITUTE BUS ATTENDANT (\$19.54/hr.)

Maryann Bernstein, effective February 3, 2025
Susan Hennes, effective February 3, 2025
Elizabeth Jardeleza, effective February 26, 2025

CL-4

SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN (\$16.50/hr.)

*Roy Vivo, effective February 26, 2025

CL-5

CHANGE IN TITLE

Lily-Ann Youngelman, Senior Office Assistant
Effective February 24, 2025
(District Office; Step 1; change from Office Assistant; replacing Karen Gaffney {reassigned})

OTHER

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$150 per diem)

Kayla Vignola, effective February 24, 2025 through June 27, 2025

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Megan Brady, effective February 27, 2025, leave substitute (\$150 per diem)
*Jake Foley, effective February 26, 2025 (\$130 per diem)
Catherine Tinti, effective February 24, 2025, leave step substitute (\$305.13 per diem)

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT

*Jake Foley, effective February 26, 2025 (\$105 per diem)

AP REVIEW 2024-2025

AP Euro
Edward McNamara

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

OTHER, continued

CURRICULUM WRITING 2024-2025

English 11 Gateway
Dawn DiVisconti
Jaymee Gagliardi

SWIM PROGRAM AND SWIM TEAMS 2024-2025

Lifeguards

Anthony Albanese	Ben Delanoy	Tom Nuccio
April Allegretto	Ryan Gaffney	Joy Reese
Charlie Basini	Brady McEvoy	Luke Romanitch II
Jace Bosch	Matthew Mushorn	Trevor Scott
Graham Corbett		

SPRING 2025 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

Matthew Calhoun, Assistant J.V. Coach

BOYS LACROSSE (AMENDED)

William Turri, Assistant J.V. Coach
(replacing Greg Schmalenberger)

SPRING 2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES

BOYS LACROSSE

Michael Murray, 7-8 Beach Coach
Jason Sorice, Assistant Beach Coach
Mark Pav, Assistant Udall Coach

BOYS TENNIS (AMENDED)

JoAnne Orehosky, 7-8 Udall/Beach Coach
(replacing Craig Perrino)

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve contracts:

1. East Islip School District Health Services 2024-2025
2. Sayville UFSD Health Services 2024-2025
3. Sayville UFSD Special Education 2023-2024

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

1. Miscellaneous Books ~ Beach Street Middle School
2. Miscellaneous Books ~ Udall Road Middle School

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve proposal re: Request for Proposal RFP #2500 Internal Independent Auditing Firm Services Cullen & Danowski, LLP.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve policies:

1. Second Reading – New Policy No. 5440 Use of Credit Cards
2. Second Reading – No. 7220 Graduation Requirements

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 7:22 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 7:59 p.m. on motion by Peter McCann, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: Nonresident Tuition Confidential Student A.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the West Islip UFSD hereby authorizes nonresident confidential Student "A" to attend the District upon the payment of tuition and authorizes the Superintendent to execute the tuition agreement related thereto.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly, 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.