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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, was held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at Elmont Road.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Garlick, President

ROLL CALL

Tiffany Capers, Vice President Dr. Tameka Battle-Burkett

Sharon Earley Davis Michael A. Jaime Tania Lawes Angel L. Ramos

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr. Interim Superintendent of Schools

David Spinnato Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Technology

Dr. Wellinthon Garcia-Mathews
Fernando DeBartolo
Director of Curriculum
Director of Technology

Candace J. Gomez, Esq. General Counsel Diana Delahanty District Clerk

CONSULTANT PRESENT: Thomas W. Galante

PUBLIC SESSION

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On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Earley Davis, the Board opened the meeting in Public Session at 6:38 PM.

Yes- 7 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Earley Davis, the Board voted to enter Executive Session to discuss the personnel matters and pending litigation at 6:38 PM.

Yes-7 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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On a motion by Ms. Garlick, seconded by Mr. Jaime, the Board voted to reconvene in Public Session at 7:55 PM.

Yes-7 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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PUBLIC SESSION PUBLIC SESSION

Ms. Garlick called the meeting to order at 8:06 PM.

Ms. Garlick led the pledge of allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board approved the agenda, which was distributed to the audience, as follows:

Yes -7 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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On a motion by Ms. Earley Davis, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of December 4, 2023, the Regular Meeting of December 12, 2023, the Special Meeting of December 20, 2023, the Special Meeting of January 18, 2024 and the Special Meeting of January 29, 2024, as follows:

Special Meeting of December 4, 2023	Yes –6	Abstain- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett)
Regular Meeting of December 12, 2023	Yes -7	,
Special Meeting of December 20, 2023	Yes –6	Abstain- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett)
Special Meeting of January 18, 2024	Yes –6	Abstain- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett)
Special Meeting of January 29, 2024	Yes –6	Abstain- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett)

Motion Carried as stated above

ACCEPTANCE OF MR. AL HARPER'S RESIGNATION

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On a motion by Ms. Garlick, seconded by Ms. Capers, the Board approved the resolution below, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby accepts Mr. Al Harper's resignation from the position of Interim Superintendent of Schools, effective February 5, 2024.

Yes -6 No- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett) Abstain- 0
Motion Carried

APPROVE AND RATIFY DR. CARD'S EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

On a motion by Ms. Garlick, seconded by Mr. Jaime, the Board approved the resolution below, as follows:

APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF DR. CARD'S EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves and ratifies, an employment agreement with Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr., appointing Dr. Card as Interim Superintendent of Schools, commencing February 6, 2024 continuing no later than June 30, 2024.

Yes -6 No- 0 Abstain- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett)
Motion Carried

Dr. Card was sworn in as Interim Superintendent by the District Clerk.

DR. CARD SWORN

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

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Ms. Garlick read the following:

I would like to thank the faculty for their dedication to the education of the children in the Elmont Community. You work tirelessly and truly try to shape the future of our scholars and I thank you for that. You are doing a wonderful job, and we on the Board sincerely appreciate you.

To the community...keep doing what you are doing because your children are your future. That is our legacy... our children. I thank you all for making sure that all of our children are getting the best education they possibly can get.

To our Board...this has been a very difficult few weeks for our Board. We have worked very hard to bring in leadership to our community. I'd like to thank Dr. Card for coming back to New York and representing our school district for the next few months. We are in the process of looking for a Superintendent hopefully by May. This Board worked hard to get this done.

Thank you for coming out and coming to all of the meetings. The selection was not easy. I think we picked the best person for the job. Thank you so much and I look forward to all of your input.

Happy Valentine's Day.

It is Black History Month, and I would like to make sure we are attending all of the events that are going on in your school. Principals- let us know when they are, and we will come.

REPORT OF THE SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE

Ms. Earley Davis gave the Report of Sewanhaka Central High School District:

On February 27, 2024 School leadership will make recommendations of 4 to 6 qualified candidates seeking the position, to move forward and meet with the Board of Education on the 9th of March and the 10th of March. We will keep this on our timeline of naming the successor in April.

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We would like to extend our congratulations to all the musicians that participated in the District Music Festival for former Superintendent, Dr. James Grossane, who was honored at the festival. Students from all 5 high schools came together to perform in orchestra, chorus and band. They only had four opportunities to meet together to practice their selections. All four groups received well deserved standing ovations. It was truly a magical evening and a testament to the commitment the District has to the music programs.

REPORT OF THE

The next School Board meeting for the Sewanhaka District is scheduled for February 27, 2024, to be held at Floral Park Memorial High School.

BOND COMMITTEE UPDATE:

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Ms. Capers said thank you for coming out on this cold night.

Ms. Capers did not receive an update on the Bond for this meeting. I am waiting on the project team to update us on the construction. When they do that, I will be able to update the committee and schedule a meeting.

Happy Valentine's Day.

AUDIENCE ON AGENDA:

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Tina Bayne Rachelle Lewis Sheldon Meikle

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

SPECIAL PRESENTATION-ERASE RACISM

Laura Harding, President of *Erase Racism*, gave an overview of the Elmont District to help answer some of the questions that the audience had on an article that was published about the Elmont District.

Laura Harding, Esq., is President of ERASE Racism, the regional civil rights organization based on Long Island that exposes and addresses the devastating impact of historical and ongoing structural racism, particularly in housing and public-school education through research, policy advocacy, legal action, and educating and mobilizing the public.

Ms. Harding is an advocate, attorney, and public administrator with extensive experience advancing racial justice, equity, and inclusion.

She has extraordinary experience in public education, housing, and other aspects of public policy in New York City and Washington, DC. Her professional expertise encompasses program planning and Implementation and has centered access to quality services, education, and opportunities for under resourced communities.

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This work has been supported by her certifications in and training to lead racial equity SPECIAL work, facilitating and creating DEI workshops and providing consulting services. A graduate of Adelphi University, The University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration, and Howard University's School of Law, Ms. Harding is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the mom of a junior in college.

PRESENTATION-**ERASE RACISM**

Mr. Ramos shared a biography written by a child from Dutch Broadway School, (Mr. Ramos' son), for Black History Month.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY:

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Ms. Garlick turned the meeting over to the attorney for the Report of the Attorney.

Ms. Gomez asked the Board to pass the following resolution, which is an omnibus resolution ADDITION OF which establishes the process for the election for the purpose of adopting the resolution for the 2024-2025 Budget Vote and Election of Board Members.

THE RESOLUTION **FOR THE 2024-**2025 BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF **BOARD MEMBERS**

The Annual Budget Vote will take place on May 21, 2024.

Three propositions will be voted upon: the Elmont Elementary District Budget, the Sewanhaka Central High School District Budget, and the Elmont Public Library Budget.

THREE Elmont Union Free School District Board of Education seats will be voted upon: one seat for the term of three years for the seat now occupied by NANCY GARLICK, whose term expires June 30, 2024; one seat for the term of three years for the seat now occupied by SHARON EARLEY DAVIS, whose term expires June 30, 2024; and one seat for the term of one year for the seat now occupied by TANIA LAWES (Formerly held by Dr. Michael Cantara), whose term expires June 30, 2024. Voters of the District will also vote for ONE member of the Board of Library Trustees: one for the term of five years for the seat now occupied by NATASHA WARBURTON- WELCH, whose term expires June 30, 2024.

A resident who wishes to be a candidate for a Board seat can obtain a petition in the District Clerk's office. A candidate will need signatures of 32 qualified voters of the Elmont District this year (this reflects 2% of the prior year's vote). Petitions must be received by the District Clerk's office by 5:00 PM on Monday, April 22, 2024.

Every candidate must have a biography, photo and campaign expense statement submitted to the District Clerk by April 23, 2024. Ballot positions will be selected on April 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the District Office.

Section 3 indicates that the business to be acted upon at said election shall be as stated in the notice thereof and that the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of said annual election to be published in The New Hyde Park Courier (Three Village Times), published in Mineola, NY and circulated within said school district; Schneps Media (Spanish Publication); and in the Franklin Square/Elmont HERALD, published in Garden City, NY and circulated with said school district. (Newsday when applicable.)

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The Board authorizes the District Clerk to appoint qualified election workers and chairpersons at each polling district and the provision for the voting machines. Voting will be held at all seven election districts from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM on May 21, 2024. If those provisions are acceptable to the Board, I would ask the Board for a motion to pass those provisions as stated in the document the Board has in their possession.

The foregoing resolution for the Annual Election, as well as naming three newspapers, (The New Hyde Park Courier (Three Village Times), Schneps Media (Spanish Publication and the Franklin Square/ Elmont HERALD), for publication of the annual elections.

On a motion by Ms. Garlick, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board approved the omnibus resolution above as follows:

Motion Carried Unanimously

That concluded the attorney's report.

Ms. Garlick then turned the meeting over to Dr. Card for the Report of the Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dr. Card thanked everyone for being here. He thanked the Board for selecting him as Interim Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Card said it is an honor and privilege to serve the Elmont Community. Dr. Card delivered a brief synopsis of his autobiography. Dr. Card stated that for the time he is here, the number one priority will be the kids. Dr. Card will be visiting all the schools. He started his first day visiting Stewart Manor School and Dutch Broadway School.

Dr. Card then gave the Report of the Superintendent.

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Board approved the following Professional Leave of Absence:

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BREUER, LAUREN- Area of Employment: Speech; Building Assignment: Gotham Avenue School; Effective Date: 4/8/2024-6/26/2024 unpaid*; Reason: FMLA & District Child Rearing Leave; Service to District: 8 years (*Includes Family and Medical Leave from 4/8/2024-6/26/2024)

The Board also approved the following extensions of Professional Leaves of Absence:

EXTENSION OF PROFESSIONAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE

FERNANDEZ, MONICA- Area of Employment: Speech; Building Assignment: Gotham Avenue School; Effective Date: From: 10/30/2023-1/29/2024 unpaid* To: 10/30/2023-8/31/2024 unpaid*; Reason: FMLA & District Child Rearing Leave; Service to District: 8 years (*Includes Family and Medical Leave from 10/30/2023-1/29/2024 unpaid)

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LOUD, LYNSIE- Area of Employment: Art; Building Assignment: Stewart Manor School/ Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: From: 3/14/2022-3/14/2024 unpaid To: 3/14/2022-4/27/2024 unpaid; Reason: District Child Rearing Leave; Service to District: 15.5 years

EXTENSION OF PROFESSIONAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The Board approved the following Professional Appointments:

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>SEXTON</u>, <u>ARIANNA</u>- Area of Employment: Leave Replacement (Art): Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School/ Stewart Manor School; Salary: \$68,769 MA Step 1; Certification: Visual Arts/SWD all grades/ Childhood Ed 1-6; Effective Date: 12/18/2023-4/30/2024; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved

GREENFIELD, HAILEY- Area of Employment: Building Substitute: Building Assignment: Stewart Manor School; Salary: \$50,000; Certification: Early Childhood B-2/ Childhood Ed 1-6; Effective Date: 12/13/2023-6/20/2024; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved

RODRIGUEZ, LAEANA- Area of Employment: Leave Replacement (Speech): Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School/ AT; Salary: \$68,769 MA Step 1; Certification: Speech & Language Disabilities; Effective Date: 1/22/2024-6/30/2024; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved

BUCKLEY, DANIELLE- Area of Employment: Literacy Specialist: Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Salary: \$50,000; Certification: Early Childhood B-2/ Childhood Ed. 1-6/ SWD 1-6; Effective Date: 1/29/2024-6/20/2024*; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved (*Days worked after 6/20/2024 will be paid at a rate of \$285.72 daily)

KELLY, BERNADETTE- Area of Employment: Building Substitute: Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$50,000; Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6; Effective Date: 1/29/2024-6/20/2024; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved

KAUR, GURJIT- Area of Employment: Building Substitute: Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Salary: \$50,000; Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6; Effective Date: 1/22/2024-6/20/2024; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved

The Board further approved the following Extension of Professional Appointment:

MEDEL, MARINA- Area of Employment: Leave Replacement (AIS): Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Salary: \$68,769, MA Step 1; Certification: Childhood Ed 1-6/Literacy; Effective Date: 11/13/2023-5/30/2024; Probationary Period: No probation and no tenure involved

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The Board also approved the following Professional Changes in Status:

SCHOOL	NAME	FROM DEGREE	STEP	FROM SALARY (OLD)	TO DEGREE	STEP	TO SALARY (NEW)	ACTUAL 2023-2024 SALARY	COST TO DISTRICT
AT	ANESTA, JILLIAN	MA30	4	\$80,784	MA60	4	\$86,048	\$83,416	\$2,632.00
GA	ANGO, LARISSA	MA	2	\$70,798	MA30	2	\$75,423	\$73,110.50	\$2,312.50
CHC	AUGUGLIARO,CARA	MA	1	\$61,715	MA15	1	\$71,042	\$69,905.50	\$1,136.50
SM	BUCHANAN, VANESSA	MA30	8	\$92,853	MA45	8	\$95,367	\$94,110	\$1,257.00
AT	CONNOR, KELLY	MA15	11	\$71,042	MA30	1	\$73,590	\$72,316	\$1,274.00
DB	CUBA,KARINA	BA	2	\$61,715	MA	2	\$70,798	\$66,256.50	\$4,541.50
DB	FORTUNATO,KIM	MA	7	\$84,678	MA30	7	\$89,944	\$87,311	\$2,633.00
CA	GARCIA, LIZBETH	MA45	6	\$89,504	MA60	6	\$91,942	\$90,723	\$1,219.00
GA	GIUGLIANO,MEGAN	MA	1	\$68,769	MA15	1	\$71,042	\$69,905.50	\$1,136.50
СНС	GLUCK, DEBRA	MA60	9	\$101,151	MA75	9	\$102,599	\$101,875	\$724.00
AT	HARVEY,EMILY	MA45	5	\$85,738	MA60	5	\$89,001	\$87,369.50	\$1,631.50
DB	HERNON, SHEILA	MA15	3	\$75,123	MA60	3	\$82,890	\$79006.50	\$3,883.50
CHC	HESS, KATHERINE	MA30	3	\$77,866	MA45	3	\$80,573	\$79,219.50	\$1,353.50
AT	HUBBARD, EBONY	BA	2	\$61,715	MA	2	\$70,798	66,256.50	\$4,541.50
AT_	JEFAIRJIAN, PAULISA	MA	4	\$76,252	MA15	4	\$78,436	\$77,344	\$1,092.00
GA	LOVISA, NICOLE	MA	5	\$78,825	MA15	5	\$81,009	\$79,917	\$1,092.00
СНС	LYSSYAK, AMANDA	MA30	9	\$95,753	MA45	9	\$98,455	\$97,104	\$1,351.00
SM	MARTURANO, JENNIFER	MA15	5	\$81,009	MA30	5	\$83,851	\$82,430	\$1,421.00
GA	MIXON, KATHERINE	MA	5	\$78,825	MA15	5	\$81,009	\$79,917	\$1,092.00
DB	MULHALL, LISA	MA30	11	\$101,854	MA45	11	\$104,395	\$103,124.50	\$1,270.50
GA	NASIR, AFSHAN	MA45	4	\$82,937	MA60	4	\$86,048	\$84,492.50	\$1,555.50
GA	OBANHEIN, PATRICIA	MA45	5	\$85,738	MA60	5	\$89,001	\$87,369.50	\$1,631.50
AT	OWEAZIM, ASHLEY	MA15	12	\$101,125	MA30	12	\$105,326	\$103,225	\$2,100.50
GA	PARISI, ARIELLE	MA30	5	\$83,851	MA45	5	\$85,738	\$84,794.50	\$943.50
CA	RIEGEL, KELSEY	MA30	5	\$83,851	MA60	5	\$89,001	\$86,426	\$2,575.00
CHC	RIVAS, DENISSE	MA60	15	\$119,902	MA75	15	\$122,086	\$120,994	\$1,092.00
DB	SAVARINO, DANIEL	MA30	2	\$75,423	MA45	2	\$77,935	\$76,679	\$1,256.00
CHC	SCHOLL, FILOMENA	MA	8	\$87,581	MA15	8	\$88,846	\$88,213.50	\$632.50
CA	SHANAHAN, JENNIFER	MA30	7	\$89,944	MA60	7	\$94,894	\$92,419.00	\$2,475.00
AT	SMITH, MEGHAN	MA	1	\$68,769	MA15	1	\$71,042	\$69,905.50	\$1,136.50
AT	SPITTALETTA, AMY	MA60	22	\$134,030	MA75	22	\$136,453	\$135,241.50	\$1,211.50
CHC	STOTIS, JANINE	MA	6	\$81,573	MA15	6	\$83,585	\$82,579	\$1006.00
СНС	TIERNEY, KAYLA	BA	2	\$61,715	MA15	2	\$72,852	\$67,283.50	\$5,568.50
SM	YIRKA, JULIANA	MA	1	\$68,769	MA30	1	\$73,590	\$71,179.50	\$2,410.50
СНС	ZHAO,VICKY	MA30	4	\$80,784	MA45	4	\$82,937	\$81,860.50	\$1,076.50
								TOTAL	\$64,265.50

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Lastly, the Board accepted the following Professional Resignation:

PROFESSIONAL RESIGNATION

<u>SPINNATO</u>, <u>DAVID</u>-Area of Employment: Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Technology; *Building Assignment*: Elmont Road; *Effective Date*: 2/29/2024; Service to the District: 5.5 years

The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Yes- 7 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Mr. Ramos, approved the following Civil Service Leaves of Absence:

CIVIL SERVICE LEAVES OF ABSENCE

LASALA, ANTOINETTE- Area of Employment: Food Service Helper; Building Assignment; Gotham Avenue School; Effective Date: 12/4/2023; Duration of Leave: 3/4/2024; Reason: Medical

THOMPSON, MARK- Area of Employment: Bus Driver; Building Assignment; Elmont Road- Transportation; Effective Date: 1/16/2024; Duration of Leave: 4 weeks: Reason: Medical

FRIAS-WALSH, GELINA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 1/10/2024; Duration of Leave: 12 weeks; Reason: Medical

The Board also approved the following Civil Service Appointments:

CIVIL SERVICE
APPOINTMENTS

<u>VICTOR, NANETTE</u>- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Dutch Broadway School; Salary: \$20.60 hourly; Effective Date: 1/2/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

GRANT, TINA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 1/2/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

KOSHY, RACHEL- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

FERGUSON, MARLENE- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

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SAINVIL, LYNDA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Salary: \$20.60 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

CIVIL SERVICE
APPOINTMENTS

MCGHEE, JAYLA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Alden Terrace School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

ADOLPHUS, MATTHEW- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Alden Terrace School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

NAZ, SHAZIA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Dutch Broadway School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

WADE, SAMANTHA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Salary: \$20.60 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

<u>LIVERPOOL</u>, <u>SHEBA</u>- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

BART, SHAYANA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$22.45 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

BAZILE, JUDELINE- Area of Employment: Bus Attendant 10-month; Building Assignment; Elmont Road-Transportation; Salary: \$26.80 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

ENELUS, JAMES- Area of Employment: Bus Driver 10-months; Building Assignment; Elmont Road- Transportation; Salary: \$32.30 hourly; Effective Date: 1/10/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

<u>METELLUS, NATACHA</u>- Area of Employment: Bus Driver 10-months; Building Assignment; Elmont Road- Transportation; Salary: \$32.30 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

RAMIREZ, ANTHONY- Area of Employment: Bus Attendant 10-month; Building Assignment; Elmont Road-Transportation; Salary: \$26.80 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

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The Board also approved the following Civil Service Substitute Appointments:

CIVIL SERVICE SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS

<u>PATTERSON, SHARON</u>- Area of Employment: Food Service Helper Part-time Substitute; Building Assignment; Districtwide; Salary: \$16.00 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval

BENOIT, GELISSA- Area of Employment: Registered Nurse Part-time Substitute; Building Assignment; Districtwide; Salary: \$40.00 hourly; Effective Date: 1/2/2024 pending Civil Service approval

MCDUFFE, ALAN- Area of Employment: Cleaner Part-time Substitute; Building Assignment; Districtwide; Salary: \$16.00 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval

The Board further approved the following Civil Service Changes in Status:

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES IN STATUS

LOPEZ, MARIA- Area of Employment: School Meals; Change of Status: From: Food Service Helper Part-time Substitute To: Food Service Helper; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$17.31 hourly; Effective Date: 2/7/2024 pending Civil Service approval

FANFAIR, SAVITRI- Area of Employment: School Meals; Change of Status: From: Food Service Helper To: Food Service Helper Part-time Substitute; Building Assignment; District-wide; Salary: \$16.00 hourly; Effective Date: 2/2/2024

The following employees will complete their probationary period and are recommended for permanent status on the dates indicated:

Classification	End <u>Probation</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Typist/Clerk	2/21/2024	2/22/2024
Food Service	2/22/2024	2/23/2024
Assistant Cook	2/22/2024	2/23/2024
Bus Driver	2/29/2024	3/1/2024
	Typist/Clerk Typist/Clerk Typist/Clerk Typist/Clerk Typist/Clerk Food Service Assistant Cook	ClassificationProbationTypist/Clerk2/21/2024Typist/Clerk2/21/2024Typist/Clerk2/21/2024Typist/Clerk2/21/2024Typist/Clerk2/21/2024Typist/Clerk2/21/2024Food Service2/22/2024Assistant Cook2/22/2024

The following employee was Board approved on November 14, 2023, but no longer able to accept the position and never started:

Louidia Antoine- Teacher Aide

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The Board approved the following Civil Service Resignations:

CIVIL SERVICE RESIGNATIONS

ALSTON, TEONIA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 12/13/2023; Service to District: 1 month; Reason: Personal

SCHEILER, TRINA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 12/11/2023; Service to District: 2 months; Reason: Personal

BENOIT, GELISSA- Area of Employment: Registered Nurse; Building Assignment; Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 1/2/2024; Service to District: 1 year, 5 months; Reason: Personal

ST. LOUIS, KEBRINA- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Effective Date: 11/8/2023; Service to the District: 6 weeks; Reason: Personal

ST. LOUIS, DESMOND- Area of Employment: Bus Driver 10-months; Building Assignment; Transportation; Effective Date: 12/12/2023; Service to the District: 3 months; Reason: Personal

AFFLICK, PETER-COLIN- Area of Employment: Bus Attendant; Building Assignment; Elmont Road-Transportation; Effective Date: 6/30/2020; Service to the District: 7 years; Reason: Personal

BOYD, JAYDEN- Area of Employment: Cleaner Part-time Substitute; Building Assignment; District-wide; Effective Date: 1/12/2024; Service to the District: 1 year; Reason: Personal

GORDON, ANGEL- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide-Special Education; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Effective Date: 11/8/2023; Service to the District: 1 day; Reason: Personal

Lastly, the Board approved the following Civil Service Retirements:

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENTS

<u>VITALE-CRESCENTINI</u>, <u>MARIA-</u> Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Alden Terrace School; Effective Date: 1/15/2024; Service to District: 24 years 3 months; Reason: Personal

HAHN, RICHARD- Area of Employment: Custodian; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 1/26/2024; Service to District: 23 years 6 months; Reason: Personal

The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Yes- 6 No- 0 Abstain- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett- Page 13, Section 7.2)

Motion Carried

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COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION/504 ACCOMMODATIONS

COMMITTEE ON SPEC. ED./ PRESCHOOL SPEC. ED./ 504 ACCOMMODATIONS

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Board received the Committee on Special Education and Preschool Special Education designations and program placements for the Evaluation Placements; Reviews of Program and I.E.P. Modifications of students and 504 accommodations.

Yes- 7 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Board approved the following:

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR ACADEMIC TUTORING, SKILLED NURSING STAFF SERVICES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES CONTRACTS

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The Board approved the award of contracts for Academic Tutoring, Skilled Nursing Staff Services, and Special Education Evaluations and Related Services, for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024 for the vendors listed below, pending approval of submitted contracts:

Expert Hiring – staffing agency (for educational staffing – Special Education, Psychologist, Social Work needs if unable to hire internally) as per approved hiring agreements.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025

APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025

APPROVAL OF HE WORK CALENDAR

The Board adopted the School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.

WORK CALENDAR FOR 12 MONTH CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL FOR 2024-2025

FOR 12 MONTH
CLASSIFIED
PERSONNEL FOR
2024-2025

The Board approved the work calendar for Clerical and Custodial personnel for the 2024-2025 school year. The calendar contains those days on which no regular work will be scheduled. Each of these days is either a holiday or non-workday, as agreed to by contract with the two units referenced.

A copy of the calendars above are contained in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

<u>SATURDAY ENRICHMENT ACADEMY</u> (All appointments are pending enrollment)

SATURDAY ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

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Teachers

SATURDAY ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

The Board approved the employment of the following Teachers for The Saturday Enrichment Academy at Clara H. Carlson School. The compensation rate will be \$50.00 per hour for a maximum of 4 days, as per Teachers' contract.

Erica Feige Chistina Bonsignore Katherine Hess Alden Terrace School Clara H. Carlson School Clara H. Carlson School

Teaching Assistant

The Board approved the employment of the following Teaching Assistant for The Saturday Enrichment Academy at Clara H. Carlson School. The compensation rate will be \$35.00 per hour for a maximum of 4 days, as per Teachers' contract.

Christian Jaime

Elmont Road

Teacher Aides

The Board also approved the employment of the following personnel as support staff at Clara H. Carlson School, as per contractual rate for maximum of 4 days.

Mariah Hernandez Alden Terrace School
Cybill Bierd Alden Terrace School
Gabrielle White Alden Terrace School

Teacher Aide Substitutes

The Board further approved the employment of the following substitute personnel as support staff at Clara H. Carlson School, as per contractual rate for maximum of 4 days, as needed.

Abigail Elliott Covert Avenue School Phyllis Gould Alden Terrace School

<u>SATURDAY NYSESLAT ACADEMY</u> All appointments are pending enrollment)

SATURDAY NYSESLAT ACADEMY

Coordinators

The Board approved the employment of the following Coordinators for NYSESLAT Academy Classes at Clara H. Carlson School on March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024, at a rate of \$50 per hour, for a maximum of 3.5 hours per day for a maximum of 4 days, as per teachers' contract.

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Amanda Lyssyak Clara H. Carlson School Rita Johnson Clara H. Carlson School

SATURDAY NYSESLAT ACADEMY

Administrative Internship

The Board further approved Larissa Ango, (Gotham Avenue School) for unpaid administrative internship for NYSESLAT Academy Classes at Clara H. Carlson School on March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024.

Teachers

The Board also approved the employment of the following Teachers for NYSESLAT Academy Classes at Clara H. Carlson School on March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024, at a rate of \$50 per hour, for a maximum of 3.5 hours per day for a maximum of 4 days, as per teachers' contract.

Irena Benini Covert Avenue School Kristina Genova Covert Avenue School Kim Schulze Covert Avenue School Alyssa Strype Covert Avenue School Nicole Guglielmi Clara H. Carlson School Elizabeth Maharai Clara H. Carlson School Victoria Neubeck Clara H. Carlson School Jennifer Vera Clara H. Carlson School Marissa Wiese Clara H. Carlson School Tara Capitali **Dutch Broadway School** Taylor Kellogg **Dutch Broadway School** Nicole Lovisa Gotham Avenue School Katiana Presume Gotham Avenue School Jennifer Marturano Stewart Manor School Ashlee-Kate Tisi Stewart Manor School

Nurse

The Board approved the employment of Jean Madonia, (Dutch Broadway), Nurse for NYSESLAT Academy Classes at Clara H. Carlson School on March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024 as per contract for a maximum of 4 days.

Teaching Assistant

The Board also approved the employment of the following Teaching Assistant. The compensation rate will be \$35.00 per hour for a maximum of 4 days. All appointments are pending student enrollment.

Parveen Rampal Stewart Manor School

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Teacher Aides/ Hall Monitor

SATURDAY NYSESLAT ACADEMY

The Board also approved the employment of the following personnel as support staff at Clara H. Carlson School on March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024 as per contractual rate, for a maximum of 4 days. All appointments are pending student enrollment.

Cybil Bierd Alden Terrace School Imani Charles Alden Terrace School Ghazala Hyder Covert Avenue School Yvette Matthews Covert Avenue School Clara H. Carlson School Aletra Babb Taylor Graham Clara H. Carlson School Barbara Jerman Clara H. Carlson School Tetrie Persaud Clara H. Carlson School Georgina Rivieccio Clara H. Carlson School Clara H. Carlson School Mitchelle Sheodial Schmide Silface Clara H. Carlson School Suzette Wierzbicki Clara H. Carlson School Anna Williams Clara H. Carlson School Jacqueline Smith-Edwards **Dutch Broadway School** Denise Lyn **Dutch Broadway School** Tania Hunter **Dutch Broadway School** Glever Barcia Gotham Avenue School Samina Razzak Gotham Avenue School

Secretary/Hall Monitor

The Board further approved the employment of the following clericals for NYSESLAT Academy Classes at Clara H. Carlson School on March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024, as per clerical contract.

Patricia Abela Elmont Road Kathy Harsch Elmont Road

Sharon Woitko Pupil Personnel Services

Consultants

The Board approved Public Speaking Consultant, (Fern Rashkover) for NYSESLAT Saturday Academy for Speech and ENL students for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$50.00 per hour, subject to administrative approval.

The Board also approved Prismatic Magic (Black History Laser Tribute), to perform for the students at Clara H. Carlson School on February 13, 2024. The event fee is \$1,248.00.

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GIFT TO THE DISTRICT

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The Board approved the donation of a *Buddy Bench*, to be placed in the playground at Covert Avenue School.

See backup pages in the Board Book of February 6, 2024 for information about the above donation.

Yes- 6 No- 0 Abstain- 1 (Mr. Jaime- Page 17, 9.2- First Item)
Motion Carried

ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES

ITEMS NOTED FOR

USE OF FACILITIES

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Request for Use of Facilities that have been approved by the Superintendent of Schools since the last Board Meeting are enclosed in the backup pages in the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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Employees who are on leave of absence due to Workers' Compensation cases still pending are enclosed in the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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The following employees are on leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Duration of Leave</u>
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Corrine Peretz	Special Education	8 days
Lauren Asselta	Grad 6	10 weeks

BUDGET TRANSFERS UNDER \$5,000

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Requests for Budget Transfers under \$5,000 approved by the Superintendent of Schools since the last Board meeting are enclosed in the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

FIRST READING- POLICY #1220

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The Board was presented with Policy #1220 (Workplace Violence Prevention) for a first reading.

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SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS AND WARRANTS

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On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board approved the backup booklet entitled "Schedule of Disbursements and Warrants # A-26-31/A-32-34 and 37; C-10-11/C-12-13; F-10-11/ F-12-13; and H-7-8/H-9-10;" which is filed in the "bulky" document file.

Motion Carried Unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT

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On a motion by Ms. Lawes, seconded by Mr. Jaime, the Board also received the Report of the Treasurer for the General Fund, Capital Fund, the Lunch Fund, the Trust and Agency Fund, Payroll, Special Aid Fund and Capital Bond Fund as of November 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Ms. Earley Davis, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board approved the following Business Items:

BUDGETARY TRANSFERS OVER \$5,000

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The Board authorized budgetary transfers over \$5,000, as per backup pages in the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

BID AWARD

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The Board approved the Bid Award for RFP #13-23/24 for the sale of 845 used 5th and 6th generation iPads to: **Second Life Mac**

Motion Carried Unanimously

ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES:

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Monthly Revenue Status Report – Analysis of Revenue for the period ending November 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

MONTHLY REVENUE STATUS REPORT

<u>Schedule of Receivables</u> – as of November 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

SCHEDULE OF RECEIVABLES

Monthly Appropriation Status Report- General, Capital and Special Aid Appropriation Status Reports for the period ending November 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

MONTHLY APPROPRIATION STATUS REPORT

VARIOUS FUND TRIAL BALANCES

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<u>Various Fund Trial Balances-</u>Trial Balance Reports, General, Capital, Trust & Agency, Expendable Trust, Special Aid, and Non-Expendable Trust for the period ending November 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

VARIOUS FUND
TRIAL BALANCES

General Fund Cash Flow Statements- General Fund and Special Aid Fund Cash Flow statements as of November 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023, for the fiscal year appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

GENERAL FUND CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

General Fund – Fund Balance Estimate- General Fund Balance for the period ending December 31, 2023 and January 31, 2024, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

GENERAL FUND-FUND BALANCE ESTIMATE

Collateral Analysis- Bank collateral balances for period ending November 2023 and December 2023, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

COLLATERAL ANALYSIS

School Meals Profit and Loss Statement-School Lunch Profit and Loss Statement for the period ending November 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 6, 2024.

SCHOOL MEALS PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Custodial/Transportation Overtime

CUSTODIAL/ TRANSPORTATION OVERTIME

DEPARTMENT	DECEMBER	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE		
Transportation	\$ 5,439.80	\$ 5,149.98	\$ 30,742.91		
Custodial	\$ 7,694.25	\$ 7,334.02	\$ 42,190.56		
Maintenance	\$ 783.83	\$ 1,527.94	\$ 4,043.30		
Total	\$13,917.88	\$14,011.94	\$ 76,976.77		

VANDALISM TALLIES FOR NOVEMBER 2023 and DECEMBER 2023:

VANDALISM TALLIES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2023

Alden Terrace	\$ 0	\$ 0
Clara H. Carlson	\$ 0	\$ 0
Covert Avenue	\$ 0	\$ 0
Dutch Broadway	\$ 0	\$ 0
Gotham Avenue	\$ 0	\$ 0
Stewart Manor	\$ 0	\$ 0
PPS	\$ 0	\$ 0
Elmont Road	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0
Year-to-Date	\$ 0	\$ 0
Previous Year-to-Date	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Dr. Card stated that after the break he will be setting up "coffee in the morning" in each of the schools. If you would like to attend, please sign up so we know how many people will be coming. I look forward to sitting down and getting to know you.

Dr. Card completed the Report of the Superintendent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL

Mr. Ramos stated that he toured the Saturday Academy on January 27th with the Principal, Ms. Beldo. Mr. Ramos met Assistant Principal, Ms. Polzella and Assistant Principal, Ms. Johnson. Mr. Ramos was happy with the programs at the Saturday Academy.

OLD BUSINESS: old business

Mr. Jaime asked that the Budget Input Meetings be published on the website for all who wish to participate in the process.

NEW BUSINESS: None

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

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We received emails from Ms. Milazzo, Ms. Swaby, Ms. Wong and Ms. Lewis.

Ms. Garlick started with Ms. Lewis' email.

We had a great presentation of Erase Racism. Ms. Garlick read the article and thought it would be a good idea to have Ms. Harding come in and explain what they were saying in the report.

Can we get a detailed explanation of the way that cost per pupil is calculated? Mr. Galante explained the process.

AUDIENCE:

Ms. Swaby

Ms. Whitehead

Ms. Wong

Ms. Lewis

Ms. Beaman

Ms. Williams

Mr. Palmer

Ms. Miller

Ms. Battle

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Diana Delahan

NEXT MEETING:

NEXT MEETING

Ms. Garlick announced that the next Board of Education Meeting will be Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 8:00 PM, at Stewart Manor School.

ADJOURNMENT

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On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board adjourned Public Session at 10:55 PM.

Yes – 7 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Submitted by,

March 12, 2024
Date Approved

Diana Delahanty District Clerk