REGULAR MEETING MAY 14, 2024

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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, May 14, 2024, at Clara H. Carlson School.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nancy Garlick, President Tiffany Capers, Vice President Sharon Earley Davis Tania Lawes Michael A. Jaime Angel L. Ramos (arrived at 6:48 PM)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Tameka Battle-Burkett

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr. Fernando DeBartolo Candace J. Gomez, Esq. Diana Delahanty Interim Superintendent of Schools Director of Technology General Counsel District Clerk

CONSULTANT PRESENT:

Thomas W. Galante

PUBLIC SESSION

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On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board opened the meeting in Public Session at 6:34 PM.

Yes-5 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board voted to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, collective bargaining and the appointment of a particular person, at 6:35 PM.

Yes- 5 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

6:48 PM- Mr. Ramos entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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On a motion by Ms. Capers, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Board voted to reconvene in Public Session at 8:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

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Yes - 6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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The meeting was called to order at 8:04 PM.

PLEDGE OF Mrs. Walfall, Principal of Clara H. Carlson School, welcomed everyone to the Board of Education Meeting and led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Walfall turned the meeting over to Ms. Garlick.

Ms. Garlick asked for a motion to open the Budget Hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Capers, the Board voted to open the Budget Hearing as follows:

MOTION TO OPEN THE BUDGET HEARING

Yes - 6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Garlick turned the meeting over to Dr. Card.

Budget Hearing

Dr. Card stated:

In accordance with New York State Law, a Budget Hearing must be conducted 10-14 days prior to the Election. The Budget was adopted on April 16, 2024, by the Board of Education at a Special Meeting, as required by statue, in the amount of \$109,595,281. This is the budget that will be put before the public on May 21, 2024. All the educational programs in place will continue. There will be no changes to the adopted budget. There were several budget input meetings where the public was invited to give suggestions prior to the budget adoption. Therefore, this meeting will serve as the Budget Hearing, as required by New York State Statute. The budget vote will take place on May 21, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM at your designated polling place.

Mr. DeBartolo and Dr. Card gave a brief presentation.

Dr. Card asked anyone with questions on the budget to come to the microphone at this time.

The following Community Members asked various questions about funding in the presentation.

Ms. Wong Ms. Amato ALLEGIANCE

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Ms. Beaman Mr. Palmer Mr. Meikle Ms. Irving

Ms. Garlick stated that this is the conclusion of the Budget Hearing and asked for a motion to conclude the meeting and re-open public session:

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Budget Hearing Meeting ended, and Public Session resumed, as follows:

> Yes - 6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Garlick asked for a motion to change the order of the agenda to discuss the appointment of our new Superintendent.

On a motion by Ms. Capers, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Board approved a change in the agenda, as follows:

Yes - 6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Garlick made the following statement:

As you know, the Board of Education has been working very hard over the past several months to appoint a permanent Superintendent of Schools to lead our school district.

The Board hired a professional search firm, called School Leadership, to conduct a nationwide search for the best candidates.

It was very important to the Board of Education that the search firm receive input from stakeholders in the community (such as parents and district employees) regarding the qualities and the values that the new Superintendent would possess.

The search firm gathered input from stakeholders in a number of different ways:

- On January 2nd and January 3rd, the search firm met with many people, including but not limited to School District Administrators, Teachers, Union Presidents, a representative from the Dads' Service Club and Inter-Council of PTAs and PTA Building Representatives.
- The search firm spoke with a total of 128 people during these meetings.

STATEMENT **REGARDING THE** SUPERINTENDENT'S SEARCH

THE BUDGET HEARING MEETING AND RESUME PUBLIC SESSION

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- In addition, the Board of Education approved an Online Survey, which was made available though a link on the District's website.
 A total of 93 persons responded to the survey in English and Spanish (the survey was also available online in Haitian-Creole, Punjabi, Urdu and French).
- Based upon the information gathered from stakeholders, and the search firm's professional experience in vetting candidates, the search firm conducted a nation-wide search to identify qualified candidates for our school district.
- We are pleased to announce that after interviewing some of the best and brightest candidates, the Board will be voting tonight on a resolution regarding the appointment of a new Superintendent of Schools to start on July 1, 2024.
- We deeply appreciate the leadership that our Interim Superintendents, Mr. Harper and Dr. Card, have provided to the District. We look forward to fully supporting Dr. Card to assist him with making a smooth transition to our next Superintendent of Schools.

Ms. Garlick turned the meeting over to Ms. Gomez.

Resolution to appoint the Superintendent of Schools

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District hereby appoints Mr. Marlon Small, as Superintendent of Schools, of the Elmont Union Free School District and authorizes the President to execute an Agreement with Mr. Small which sets forth the terms and conditions of his employment as Superintendent of Schools for the period of time commencing July 1, 2024. A copy of said Agreement shall be incorporated by reference with the minutes of this meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board voted to appoint Mr. Small as Superintendent of the Elmont Union Free School District, as follows:

Mr. Ramos asked to consult with the Attorney. Mr. Ramos stated that the history of the Board has given contracts in the past that have put our District, our Community in unfavorable position. Although I agree with this great gentleman and scholar, as our next Superintendent, I have an issue myself as far as it is being a 5-year vs a 3-year contract.

The Board voted on the motion made by Mr. Jaime and seconded by Ms. Garlick, as follows:

Yes -5 No- 1 (Mr. Ramos) Abstain- 0 Motion Carried

The Board was polled, and the results were: Ms. Lawes- yes, Ms. Earley Davis- yes, Mr. Jaime- yes, Ms. Garlick- yes, Ms. Capers- yes, Mr. Ramos- no. RESOLUTION TO APPOINT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STATEMENT REGARDING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SEARCH

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Ms. Garlick introduced Mr. Marlon Small to the community.

MR. SMALL **ADDRESSED THE** AUDIENCE

Mr. Small said good evening. He stated: It is my pleasure, I am honored and humbled to be given this awesome responsibility. Over the years, I have heard a lot about the Elmont School District. It has a long tradition of Educational Excellence. Being here tonight, what I've heard is passion and commitment to do what's right for this District and to do what's right for students.

I am here tonight with my 2 grown children. One who is a graduate of NYU and one who is a graduate of Fairfield University. I thought it would be important for them to be here with me tonight because over the years of being an educator what I've always done is to do for the children who are in my care what I wanted all educators to do for my children. So, my commitment to you tonight is that I will work as hard as I can. I will do everything I can to put your children and now, my children, at the center of everything we do.

I want to say to you that there is an old African Proverb... If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go with others. I'm committed today to work with the Board, to work with the Administrative Team, work with our Teachers, our Students, Parents and the wider Community to make sure that the Elmont School District continues to move from strength to strength and to make sure we provide our students with best educational opportunities we can provide them.

Thank you for having me here tonight, I am looking forward to being part of this community. I'm looking forward to working and serving all of our children.

There was a short recess at 9:37 PM. The meeting resumed at 9:42 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Capers, the Board voted to approve the agenda, which was distributed to the audience, as follows:

> No-0 Abstain-0 Yes –6 Motion Carried Unanimously

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 9, 2024, the Special Meeting of April 10, 2024, the Special Meeting of April 15, 2024, and the Special Meeting of April 16, 2024, as follows:

> Yes -6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Ms. Garlick wished Happy Mothers' Day to all the mothers. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week, Happy Administrative Professional Day and Happy School Nurses' Day to the staff.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Ms. Capers wished a Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to the staff. Ms. Capers welcomed Mr. Small, stating we are looking forward to working with you.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Capers gave the Report of the Sewanhaka High School:

On May 7, 2024, the School Counseling Department at Sewanhaka High School hosted the 5th and final Parent University for our district parents this year. Students and staff were on hand to provide parents with an evening of self-care. Parents were greeted with a presentation from Dr. Teague, school psychologist about the importance of recognizing the need to pay attention to physical and emotional health. Parents participated in a paint and chip class provided by the Art Department. Cosmetology students provided mini spa treatments that included a hand massage. The Culinary students presented a demonstration on how to prepare healthy snacks. Parents enjoyed the opportunity to see the students work in the kitchen and took home tasty snacks and recipes. The evening highlighted the need to recognize the significance of self-care as well as an opportunity to interact with our Sewanhaka students. Our Parent University workshops were open to all district parents and rotated between the five schools.

Ms. Capers gave the Report of the Elmont Memorial High School:

The District's "Unity" Art Exhibit at the Elmont Public Library celebrates the district's entire art program. The following students from EMHS had their artwork displayed at the library during the month of April; Isabella Jaimungal, Ashley Magdaleno-Salomon, Jason Persaud, Ananya Samuel and Eva Torres.

The Town of Hempstead came to EMHS to recognize the Boys Varsity Basketball Championship Team and Ashley Fulton - State Champion and Federation Champion in the 300m in track.

Elmont High School has four State Science Congress qualifiers: Senior Division - Umar Ahmed, Aafia Ahmed Junior Division - Kyra Hylton and Muhammad Zain

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY:

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

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

> VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY

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Ms. Gomez asked the Board to approve a Resolution to Appoint an Impartial Hearing **REPORT OF THE** ATTORNEY Officer:

IMPARTIAL. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District hereby appoints Jean Lucasey to serve as an impartial Hearing Officer in accordance with Part 200 of the Commissioner's Regulations.

On a motion by Ms. Capers, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board appointed Jean Lucasey as follows:

> Yes- 6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Gomez asked for a motion to Amend the Omnibus Resolution as stated below:

AMENDMENT TO THE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District hereby authorizes the District Clerk to amend the omnibus resolution approved on February 6, 2024, after consultation with legal counsel.

On a motion by Ms. Capers, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board approved the resolution to amend the Omnibus Resolution, as follows:

Yes-6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

That concluded the attorney's report.

AUDIENCE ON AGENDA: None

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

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Card said good evening to the Board, Administration, Staff and Community Members.

Dr. Card welcomed Mr. Malon Small, our newly appointed Superintendent of Schools.

Over the next several weeks we will facilitate a seamless transition to ensure continuity of purpose for our School District. Mr. Small, you will have the opportunity to meet with our dedicated administrators, staff, community members and of course our exceptional scholars. As you visit our school buildings throughout the District, I am confident that you will come to appreciate how excellence shines here in the Elmont School District. Our principals and students are eager to showcase their schools and I encourage you to engage with them during this exciting period. I look forward to meeting with you and beginning the transition process.

AUDIENCE ON AGENDA

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Before I proceed any further, I would like to recognize some outstanding achievements REPORT OF THE within our schools... Alden Terrace- Positive Links, Clara H. Carlson- Literacy Night, SUPERINTENDENT Dutch Broadway- Bots. I extend my gratitude to all of my schools for their unwavering commitment to Elmont Shines.

As a reminder, the budget vote and trustee elections will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, please remember to vote. Thank you.

Dr. Card then gave the *Report of the Superintendent*.

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

STOTIS, JANINE- Area of Employment: Elementary; Building Assignment; Clara H. Carlson School; Effective Date: From: 5/1/2024-9/18/2024 unpaid* To: 5/1/2024-9/24/2024 unpaid*; Reason: FMLA & District Child Rearing Leave; Service to District: 6.5 years (*Includes Family and Medical Leave from 5/1/2024-9/24/2024 unpaid)

The Board approved the following Professional Appointment:

DEMARIA, MICHELE- Area of Employment: Leave Replacement (Speech): Building Assignment: Gotham Avenue School; Salary: \$87,581 MA Step 8; Certification: Speech & Hearing Handicapped; Effective Date: 5/15/24-6/30/24; Probationary Period: No probation/ no tenure involved

The Board also approved the following Professional Changes in Status:

SEXTON, ARIANNA- Building Assignment; Alden Terrace School: Salary: \$50,000; Certification: Childhood 1-6/ SWD 1-6/ Visual Arts; Effective Date: 5/1/2024- 6/20/2024; Initial Assignment: From: Leave Replacement (Art) To: Building Substitute; Probationary Period: No Probation/ No Tenure involved

YATES, KYLE- Building Assignment: Alden Terrace School; Salary: \$68,769 MA Step 1; Certification: Childhood 1-6; Effective Date: 4/15/2024-6/30/2024; Initial Assignment: From: Building Substitute To: Leave Replacement (Elementary) Probationary Period: No Probation/ No Tenure involved

The Board approved the following Professional Extension of Appointment:

EVANS, SHIRLENE- Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$59,608 BA Step 1; Certification: Childhood 1-6/ SWD 1-6; Effective Date: 2/12/2024-5/3/2024; Initial Assignment: Leave Replacement (Elementary) Probationary Period: No Probation/ No Tenure involved

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CHANGE IN PROFESSIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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The Board approved the following Professional Resignations:

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<u>LEWIS, RAINA</u>- Area of Employment: Psychologist; Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 2 years

<u>YOLANDA, THRESIA</u>- Area of Employment: Building Substitute Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Effective Date: 3/27/2024; Service to the District: 9 months

<u>GUGLIELMI, NICOLE</u>- Area of Employment: TESOL Building Assignment: Alden Terrace/ Clara H. Carlson Schools; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 2 years 2 months

<u>PHILLIPS, JAYME-</u> Area of Employment: PRE-K Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 2 years

BRISTOLL, JOCELYN- Area of Employment: Speech; Building Assignment: Alden Terrace/ Clara H. Carlson Schools; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 7 months

<u>PERRAS, JILLIAN</u>- Area of Employment: Special Education; Building Assignment: Alden Terrace School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 1 year

<u>ROBINSON</u>, <u>SHAQUAN</u>- Area of Employment: Social Worker; Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 2 years 7 months

<u>REDAELLI, JESSICA</u>- Area of Employment: Elementary; Building Assignment: Alden Terrace School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 2 years

Lastly, the Board approved the following Professional Retirements:

PROFESSIONAL RETIREMENTS

<u>WEISS, BETH</u>- Area of Employment: Elementary; Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 34 years 9 months

<u>MILLS, THOMAS</u>- Area of Employment: Elementary; Building Assignment: Gotham Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 32 years

<u>CIQUERA</u>, <u>LAURA</u>- Area of Employment: AIS; Building Assignment: Gotham School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 32 years

MORENCY, LEONIE- Area of Employment: Teaching Assistant; Building Assignment: Alden Terrace School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 20 years

LEONE, SAMANTHA- Area of Employment: Elementary; Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 35 years

<u>GOFF, JODI-</u> Area of Employment: Elementary; Building Assignment: Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to the District: 33 years

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

Yes- 6 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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

CIVIL SERVICE LEAVES OF ABSENCE

<u>DEPERGOLA, FINA</u>- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Gotham Avenue School; Effective Date: 5/1/2024; Duration of Leave: 5/1/2024-6/26/2024; Reason: Medical

LAZARO, ELISA- Area of Employment: Food Service; Building Assignment; Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 6/7/2024; Duration of Leave: 6/7/2024-6/26/2024; Reason: Medical

<u>APICELLA, SILVANA</u>- Area of Employment: Cook; Building Assignment; Gotham Avenue School; Effective Date: 5/1/2024; Duration of Leave: 5/1/2024-6/3/2024; Reason: Medical

The Board also approved the following Civil Service Appointments:

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

<u>MEJIA, JOSE</u>- Area of Employment: Bus Driver- 10 months; Building Assignment; Elmont Road- Transportation; Salary: \$32.30 hourly; Effective Date: 5/15/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

SAINRILUS, HYPOLITE- Area of Employment: Bus Driver- 10 months; Building Assignment; Elmont Road- Transportation; Salary: \$32.30 hourly; Effective Date: 5/15/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

<u>FOGGIE, JEANNETTE</u>- Area of Employment: Bus Driver- 10 months; Building Assignment; Elmont Road- Transportation; Salary: \$32.30 hourly; Effective Date: 5/15/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

<u>MENDOZA, ELOY</u>- Area of Employment: Cleaner; Building Assignment; TBD; Salary: \$39,548; Effective Date: 7/1/2024 pending Civil Service approval; Probationary Period: 26 weeks

The Board also approved the following Civil Service Substitute Appointment:

CIVIL SERVICE SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT

FARELLI, JERRY- Area of Employment: Cleaner Part-time Substitute; Building Assignment; Districtwide; Salary: \$16.00 hourly; Effective Date: 5/15/2024 pending Civil Service approval

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The Board further approved the following Civil Service Seasonal Appointment:

<u>VELEZ, QUINCY</u>- Area of Employment: Cleaner Seasonal; Building Assignment; Districtwide; Salary: \$16.00 hourly; Effective Date: 7/1/2024 pending Civil Service approval

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

<u>REID</u>, ALTON- Area of Employment: Buildings & Grounds; Change; From: Cleaner Parttime Substitute To: Cleaner; Building Assignment: Clara H. Carlson School; Salary: \$39,548; Effective Date: 5/15/2024

GORDON, LAVACIA- Area of Employment: Buildings & Grounds; Change; From: Cleaner Part-time Substitute To: Cleaner; Building Assignment: Dutch Broadway School; Salary: \$39,548; Effective Date: 5/15/2024

<u>HARI, ANITA</u>- Area of Employment: Clerical; Change; From: Typist Clerk 10 month To: Typist Clerk 12 month; Building Assignment: PPS; Salary: \$45,932; Effective Date: 7/1/2024

ANZALONE, LUCIA- Area of Employment: Clerical; Change; From: Typist Clerk 10 month To: Typist Clerk 12 month; Building Assignment: Elmont Road; Salary: \$50,173; Effective Date: 7/1/2024

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

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Name	Classification	Probation	Effective
Elliott, Abigail	Teacher Aide	5/1/2024	5/2/2024
Ingram, Akyra	Teacher Aide	5/6/2024	5/7/2024
Minwah, Michelle	Teacher Aide	5/14/2024	5/15/2024
Pearce, Gregory	Bus Attendant	5/17/2024	5/18/2024
Coombs, Dreana	Teacher Aide	5/20/2024	5/21/2024

The Board approved the following Civil Service Termination:

CIVIL SERVICE TERMINATION

<u>HINES, ERIC</u>- Area of Employment: Bus Attendant Part-time Substitute; Building Assignment; Transportation; Effective Date: 9/6/2023; Service to the District: 1 year 11 months; Reason: No recent service to District

CIVIL SERVICE SEASONAL APPOINTMENT

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES IN STATUS

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The Board approved the following Civil Service Resignations:

CIVIL SERVICE RESIGNATIONS

<u>HERNANDEZ, LORENA</u>- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Dutch Broadway School; Effective Date: 4/3/2024; Service to District: 2 years 5 months; Reason: Personal

<u>MENDOZA, ELOY</u>- Area of Employment: Teacher Aide; Building Assignment; Gotham Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 2 years 10 months; Reason: Taking a position of cleaner within the District

Lastly, the Board approved the following Civil Service Retirements:

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENTS

SOEVYN, NANCY- Area of Employment: Personnel Clerk; Building Assignment; Elmont Road; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 28 years

BARRETT, PHYLLIS- Area of Employment: Senior Account Clerk; Building Assignment; Elmont Road; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 12 years

<u>MIDGETTE</u>, <u>MARGARET</u>- Area of Employment</u>: Senior Account Clerk; Building Assignment; Elmont Road; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 16 years 4 months

<u>HELVICK, FRANCES</u>- Area of Employment: Senior Account Clerk; Building Assignment; Elmont Road; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 11 years 3 months

HARSCH, KATHLEEN- Area of Employment: Principal Typist Clerk; Building Assignment; Elmont Road; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 33 years 8 months

<u>MUSGROVE, GERALDINE</u>- Area of Employment: Typist Clerk; Building Assignment; PPS; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 38 years 3 months

<u>CIAMBRONE, ANTHONY</u>- Area of Employment: Head Custodian; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 35 years 7 months

FOLEY, COLLEEN- Area of Employment: Registered Professional Nurse; Building Assignment; Covert Avenue School; Effective Date: 6/30/2024; Service to District: 21 years 10 months

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

Yes- 6 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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<u>COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION/504</u> <u>ACCOMMODATIONS</u>

On a motion by Ms. Lawes, seconded by Mr. Jaime, 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- 6 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

Dr. Card asked for motion to table Item #7 on Page 13.

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board tabled the Special Education Policy.

SPECIAL EDUCATION POLICY

The Board was present		cial Education Policy and is asked to
approve this policy. A	TABLED	hd under separate cover in the backup
pages listed to the right.		

The vote was as follows:

Yes-6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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

PRE-APPROVAL OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES: 2024-2025

The Board pre-approved the Board of Education Meeting dates for the 2024-2025 school year. Official approval will take place at the Board's Reorganization Meeting in July. However, planning for the school calendar necessitates an earlier approval.

1 st Monday	July 1	8:00 PM	Elmont Road (Reorg)
2 nd Tuesday	August 13	8:00 PM	Elmont Road
2 nd Tuesday	September 10	8:00 PM	Elmont Road
2 nd Tuesday	October 8	8:00 PM	Alden Terrace School
2 nd Tuesday	November 12	8:00 PM	Covert Avenue School
2 nd Tuesday	December 10	8:00 PM	Clara H. Carlson School
2 nd Tuesday	January 14	8:00 PM	Elmont Road
2 nd Tuesday	February 11	8:00 PM	Gotham Avenue School
2 nd Tuesday	March 11	8:00 PM	Elmont Road
2 nd Tuesday	April 8	8:00 PM	Stewart Manor School
TBD	TBD	6:30 PM	Elmont Road (BOCES Budget Vote)

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION/ PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION/ 504 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

SPECIAL EDUCATION POLICY- TABLED

PRE-APPROVAL OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES 2024-2025

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2 nd Tuesday 3 rd Tuesday 2 nd Tuesday 1 st Tuesday	May 13 May 20 June 10 July 1	8:00 PM 9:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Clara H. Carlson School Elmont Road (Annual Budget Vote) Dutch Broadway School Elmont Road (Reorg)	PRE-APPROVAL OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES 2024-2025
2 nd Tuesday	August 12	8:00 PM	Elmont Road	

PRE-APPROVAL OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2024-2025

The Board also pre-approved the Audit Committee dates for the 2024-2025 school year. Official approval will take place at the Board's Reorganization Meeting in July. However, planning for the school calendar necessitates an earlier approval.

2 nd Tuesday	September 10	6:30 PM	Elmont Road
2 nd Tuesday	October 8	6:30 PM	Alden Terrace School
2 nd Tuesday	June 10	6:30 PM	Dutch Broadway School

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

The Board approved the Calendar of Religious Holidays for the 2024-2025 school year. See backup pages in the Board Book of May 14, 2024 for the list of holidays.

ACADEMIC/ENRICHMENT SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School Teacher Aides

The Board approved the employment of the following personnel as Teacher Aides for Academic/Enrichment Summer School at the rate of \$17.00 per hour, (Special Education aides \$18.00 per hour), maximum 5 hours per day, for 15 days. (All appointments are pending Budget approval and student enrollment.)

Jennifer Gonzalez Alden Terrace School Mariah Hernandez Alden Terrace School Pauline Johnson Alden Terrace School Rukhsana Mian Alden Terrace School Cheryl King Covert Avenue School Ghazala Hyder Covert Avenue School Pamela Moore Covert Avenue School Phyllis Gould Covert Avenue School Aletra Babb Clara H. Carlson School Anna Williams Clara H. Carlson School Diane Hochenberger Clara H. Carlson School Georgina Rivieccio Clara H. Carlson School Kenva Trippett Clara H. Carlson School **Taylor Graham** Clara H. Carlson School **Tetrie Persaud** Clara H. Carlson School PRE-APPROVAL OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

2024-2025

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

ACADEMIC/ ENRICHMENT SUMMER SCHOOL

- Alirosi Cavero Annette Pico Brenda Winston Hutchinson Candice Hill Cynthia Guilbes Esther George Jacqueline Smith-Edwards Kujebe Kudirat Nanette Victor Eliza Boykin Elizza Cruz Eva Roman Jean Camuti Nina Rohlehr
- Dutch Broadway School Outch Broadway School Gotham Avenue School Gotham Avenue School Gotham Avenue School

ACADEMIC Summer School Teacher Aide Sub

The Board also approved the employment of Brenda Brown-Smith, (Dutch Broadway School), as a Teacher Aide Substitute for Academic/Enrichment Summer School at the rate of \$17.00 per hour, (Special Education Aides \$18.00 per hour), maximum 5 hours per day, as needed. (All appointments are pending Budget approval and student enrollment.)

CONSULTANT

The Board extended the contract between the District and Enviroscience, to retain Mr. Paul Gustafsson, as Consultant, from July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

<u>GIFT TO THE DISTRICT</u>

The Board approved a gift of \$6,961.80 from Home Depot to the Gotham Avenue School to complete Gotham's Black Top Painting Project. Information about the donation above can be found in the backup pages in the Board Book of May 14, 2024.

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

The Board approved the employment of the following staff members for the Extended School Year Program.

Teacher Aides (Special Education)

The Board approved the employment of the following Teacher Aides for the Extended School Year at the rate of \$18.00 per hour, (Teacher Aides who will be assisting students with toileting needs will be paid at a rate of \$19.00 per hour as per the Teacher Aides' contract.)

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ACADEMIC/ ENRICHMENT SUMMER SCHOOL

CONSULTANT

GIFT TO THE DISTRICT

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

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EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

Stephanie Arriaga Aletra Babb Swabera Baksh Nyanda Bangay Faith Blackman Stanaika Campion Imani Charles Dreana Coombs Jennifer Coppola Marcela Cortes Natasha Currie Valerie Dye Glenford Fraser III Charlene Gedeon Maria Gloe Tina Grant Luciana Griffith Krystal Harrison Tania Hunter Winsome Jadusingh Barbara Jerman Angel Jones Rachel Koshy Shanna Lewis Laye Lindo Mubina Lokhandwala Lesly Lovo Emani Marshall Sandra Marshall Yvette Matthews Jayla McGhee **Clivensky Michel** Shazia Naz Estella Olan Kelly Padilla Keren Petit-Frere Midley Petit-Frere Jada Rowe Dominique Russell Silface Schmide Donna Jean Serra Shaneil Shade Stephanie Smith Deokie Soodeen Lizzie Taveras

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Alexis Toles Maria Valenzuela Aaliyah Wade Suzette Wierzbicki Christine Williams Latoya Willis

<u>Nurses</u>

The Board also approved the employment of Ashley Smith, as Nurse for the Extended School Year Program. The compensation will be 368.00 per day. (July 1 – July 26)

The Board further approved the employment of Agency Nurses for the Extended School Year Program for July 29-August 9. (Fees are in accordance with current Related Services contract.)

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

Yes- 6 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES

USE OF FACILITIES

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 May 14, 2024.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Employees who are on leave of absence due to Workers' Compensation cases still pending are enclosed in the Board Book of May 14, 2024.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

<u>Name</u>

Position

Duration of Leave

Jennie Giusto Jennifer Liebman Elementary TESOL 6 days Intermittent Leave ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES

USE OF FACILITIES

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVES O ABSENCE

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

BUDGET TRANSFERS UNDER \$5,000

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 May 14, 2024.

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS AND WARRANTS

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board approved the backup booklet entitled "Schedule of Disbursements and Warrants # A-50-54; C-19-20; F-19-20; H-13-14; and CM-1;" which is filed in the "bulky" document file.

> Yes-6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Lawes, 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 March 31, 2024.

> Yes-6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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

BUDGETARY TRANSFERS OVER \$5,000

The Board authorized budgetary transfers over \$5,000, as per backup pages in the Board Book of May 14, 2024.

DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

The Board authorized the District to discard outdated technology equipment that has no monetary value, as per backup pages in the Board Book of May 14, 2024.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTRACT AWARD-SPECIAL TESTING AND **INSPECTION SERVICES**

The Board awarded a contract for special testing and inspection services, which includes steel, welding and anchoring for new heating and air conditioning units, to Municipal Testing Laboratory, Inc., as per pricing in its proposal, contained in the backup pages of the Board Book of May 14, 2024.

TRANSFERS UNDER \$5,000

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS A WARRANTS

TREASURER'S

BUDGETARY TRANSFERS OVER \$5,000

DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTRACT AWARD- SPECIAL TESTING AND INSPECTION SERVICES

REPORT

BUDGETARY

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ISSUANCE OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

ISSUANCE OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

The Board authorized the issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes during Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELMONT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK, HEREBY RESOLVES (by the favorable vote of not less than a majority of all the members of said Board of Education) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In order to facilitate the issuance from time to time of tax anticipation notes to meet periodic cash-flow needs pursuant to Section 24.00 of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District (the "District"), in the County of Nassau, New York, hereby delegates its power to authorize the issuance of tax anticipation notes (herein referred to as the "Notes") to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of the District, pursuant to Section 30.00 of the Law.

Section 2. All Notes so authorized shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and shall be general obligations of the District, and the faith and credit of the District are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and unless the Notes are otherwise paid or payment provided for, an amount sufficient for such payment shall be inserted in the budget of the District and a tax sufficient to provide for the payment thereof shall be levied and collected.

Section 3. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and the Law, and pursuant to Sections 50.00, 56.00 and 60.00 of the Law, the powers to sell and issue such Notes, including the renewals thereof, and to determine the terms, form and contents, including the manner of execution, of such Notes, and to execute tax certifications relative thereto, are hereby further delegated to the President of the Board of Education.

Section 4. All of such Notes shall be executed in the name of the District by the manual signature of one of the following: the President of the Board of Education, the Vice President of the Board of Education, the District Treasurer, the District Clerk, or such other officer of the District as shall be designated by the chief fiscal officer of the District, and shall have the corporate seal of the District impressed or imprinted thereon which corporate seal may be attested by the manual signature of the District Clerk.

Section 5. The powers hereby delegated shall be exercised by the President of the Board of Education until such time as the Board of Education, by resolution, shall elect to reassume the same.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Yes- 6 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

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ITEMS NOTED FOR THE M	INUTES:			ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES
Monthly Revenue Status Report – Analysis of Revenue for the period ending March 31, 2024, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of May 14, 2024.				MONTHLY REVENUE STATUS REPORT
<u>Schedule of Receivables</u> – as of Book of May 14, 2024.	March 31, 2024	, appea	ar in the backup pages of the Board	SCHEDULE OF RECEIVABLES
Monthly Appropriation Status Report- General, Capital and Special Aid Appropriation Status Reports for the period ending March 31, 2024, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of May 14, 2024.				MONTHLY APPROPRIATION STATUS REPORT
<u>Various Fund Trial Balances-Trial Balance Reports</u> , General, Capital, Trust & Agency, Expendable Trust, Special Aid, and Non-Expendable Trust for the period ending March 31, 2024, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of May 14, 202424.				VARIOUS FUND TRIAL BALANCES
General Fund Cash Flow Statements- General Fund and Special Aid Fund Cash Flow statements as of March 31, 2024, for the fiscal year appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of May 14, 2024.				GENERAL FUND CASH FLOW STATEMENTS
<u>General Fund – Fund Balance Estimate</u> - General Fund Balance for the period ending April 30, 2024, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of May 14, 2024.				GENERAL FUND- Fund Balance Estimate
Collateral Analysis- Bank collateral balances for the period ending March 31, 2024, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of May 14, 2024.				COLLATERAL ANALYSIS
School Meals Profit and Loss Statement- School Lunch Profit and Loss Statement for the period ending March 2024, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book May 14, 2024.				SCHOOL MEALS PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
Custodial/Transportation Overtin	ne			CUSTODIAL/
DEPARTMENT	APRIL*		YEAR TO DATE	TRANSPORTATION OVERTIME
Transportation	\$ 4,906.38		\$ 55,440.42	
Custodial	\$ 9,688.31		\$ 94,248.45	
Maintenance	\$ 998.23		\$ 8.720.11	
Construction Assist	\$ 28.52		\$ 28.52	
Total	\$15,621.44		\$158,437.50	
*Listed as March. Should be Apr	ril.			
VANDALISM TALLIES FOR MARCH 2024:				VANDALISM TALLIES FOR MARCH 2024
Alden Terrace		\$	0	
Clara H. Carlson		\$	0	

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Covert Avenue	\$	0
Dutch Broadway	\$	0
Gotham Avenue	\$	0
Stewart Manor	\$	0
PPS	\$	0
Elmont Road	<u>\$</u>	0
Year-to-Date	\$	0
Previous Year-to-Date	\$	0

Dr. Card completed the Report of the Superintendent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

BOND COMMITTEE:

Mr. Ramos stated that they are polling the committee members to have a Zoom meeting regarding the Bond Committee.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Ramos wished Mrs. Walfall a Happy Belated Birthday. I believe someone stepped out and she wanted to give you an award of some sort. If you would like to speak on it. Sorry she couldn't be here to give it.

Mrs. Walfall stated that yesterday was her birthday. I love coming to work on my birthday. The children love guessing how old I am. I wear the same birthday crown that the little five-year-olds wear. They look at me and say, "Is today your birthday?" We entertain them on how old I am and the older the get they realize you can't be 29.

Ms. Walfall thanked Ms. Claudine Hall for the beautiful award, thanking me for my love, dedication and support to the community. This is my 24th year in Elmont and my 29th year in education.

Ms. Walfall stated that she is consistently running into former students and is proud to see what they have become. Elmont produces greatness and will continue to produce greatness. That comes from the support of Board Members, Community Members, Administration, Teachers and Staff.

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS: None	
ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION: None	

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

VANDALISM TALLIES FOR MARCH 2024

BOND COMMITTEE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Ramos acknowledged the vast number of staff members who are retiring after 20 + years of service.

APPROVED MINUTES of the Elmont Board of Education

AUDIENCE:

Mr. Meikle Ms. Crick Ms. Wong Mr. Palmer

NEXT MEETING

Ms. Garlick announced that the next Board of Education Meeting will be Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 8:00 PM, at Dutch Broadway School.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Jaime, seconded by Ms. Lawes, the Board adjourned the meeting at 10:42 PM

> Yes = 6 No-0 Abstain-0 Motion Carried Unanimously

> > Submitted by,

Diana telahanty

Diana Delahanty District Clerk

June 11, 2024 Date Approved AUDIENCE

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT