

***APPROVED MINUTES of the Elmont Board of Education***

SPECIAL MEETING  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, held remotely by Zoom on Friday, August 14, 2020.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael A. Jaime, President  
Dr. Tameka Battle-Burkett, Vice President  
Tiffany Capers  
Patrick O. Emeagwali  
Anthony S. Maffea, Sr.  
Sheldon Meikle

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dr. Michael Cantara

**ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:**

Kenneth Rosner	Superintendent of Schools
Al Harper	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Colum P. Nugent	School Attorney

**PUBLIC SESSION**

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Mr. Jaime called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM on a motion by Mr. Emeagwali, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board convened in Public Session.

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

**REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY**

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Mr. Nugent asked for a motion to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.* authorizes and directs school districts receiving federal financial assistance to effectuate Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended;

WHEREAS the Board has previously adopted Policy 3206 and Procedure 3206P – Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited, which protects against and authorizes investigation of discrimination on the basis of sex in the District's programs or activities;

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, published the final rule amending Title IX regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 106;

WHEREAS, the amended Title IX regulations are effective on August 14, 2020;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District hereby implements the provisions of the amended Title IX regulations. The Board implements all aspects of the regulations, including, but not limited to, updated definitions of sexual harassment, equal treatment in responding to complaints of sexual harassment, an objective grievance process, and appropriate notice throughout;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the preponderance standard of evidence will be applied in determining responsibility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes Stephani Muller as a Title IX Coordinator to coordinate compliance with the amended regulations. The Coordinator may be contacted at 516-434-2236.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will draft and approve a permanent policy and procedure implementing the amended regulations.

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Emeagwali, the Board approved the resolution as stated above, as follows:

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

NOTED FOR THE MINUTES

First reading of regulation and policy #5070- Homeless Students  
First reading of policy #1316- Parent Engagement

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POLICY 5070  
REGULATION 5070  
POLICY 1316

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Meikle, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board adjourned the meeting at 6:17 PM.

Motion Carried Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

Submitted by,



August 20, 2020  
Date Approved

Diana Delahanty  
District Clerk