

APPROVED MINUTES of the Elmont Board of Education

BUDGET CERTIFICATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 30, 2021

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
CERTIFICATION MEETING

Minutes of the Certification Meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, held at the Elmont Road School on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 (remotely via Zoom).

The purpose of the meeting was to certify the vote on the Elmont Union Free School District Bond Referendum. Voting was held at all seven election Districts on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael A. Jaime, President
Dr. Tameka Battle-Burkett, Vice President
Dr. Michael Cantara
Tiffany Capers
Sharon Earley Davis
Nancy Garlick
Anthony Maffea

ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Kenneth Rosner	Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Wellinthon Garcia	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
David Spinnato	Director of Curriculum-Technology
Fernando DeBartolo	Director of Technology
Colum P. Nugent	School Attorney
Diana Delahanty	District Clerk

PUBLIC SESSION:

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Board President, Michael Jaime called the meeting to order at 9:32 PM. Mr. Jaime welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Jaime said good evening. We are here to certify the Bond vote. Mr. Jaime turned the meeting over to Mr. Nugent, our school attorney, for the results of the election.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

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The District Clerk and I can report to the Board that the Bond vote was conducted between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm tonight. We put forward a proposition to the public as the Board directed us to do in October. In October, the Board adopted a resolution that gave authority to the administration to pursue this which involves the floating of a Bond, the financing of a bond in order to conduct certain construction and substantial improvements to all of the school buildings within the District.

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We conducted the proposition in accordance with the applicable statutes of the State of New York. The District Clerk and I visited every polling location today and observed the manner in which the vote was taken, and I can report that in each school the tally kept was exactly the same number as the votes cast on the machine. That is what we look for and we are sure that each of the 797 people who voted are residents of this District for at least 30 days, are 18 years of age and are United States citizens and they are qualified to vote.

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Mr. Nugent then presented the results of the vote.

The Number of Names on the Poll List – **685**

Total Number of Absentee Voters – **100** permanently disabled and **14** absentee ballots

Total Number of Voters – 797 (Two voters took ballots and put them through the DS200 tabulator but did not fill in the scantron bubble.)

PROPOSTION #1- BOND REFERENDUM November 30, 2021

PROPOSITION #1

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #1- 665
(Includes 114 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #1- 132
(Includes 114 Absentee Ballots)

We declare the Bond approved.

The Elmont Bond **passed** by **533** votes.

The District Clerk and I are comfortable asking the Board for a motion to pass a resolution certifying the vote that was conducted today.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

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On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board moved to accept and certify the resolution and results of the election held today, November 30, 2021, in the Elmont Union Free School District.

Vote on certifying the results of the election:

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

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

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Mr. Rosner thanked Mr. Jaime. He stated that he started this in late August/ early September. From the start, it is all about kids. Everything we do is all about the children. Our beautiful community picked up a big win for Elmont. Mr. Rosner thanked the team he is surrounded by, Mr. Spinnato, Dr. Garcia, Mr. DeBartolo, Mr. Nugent, Ms. Cabbell, Ms. Palmore. He stated that the principals did an incredible job today in their buildings, along with administration, directing traffic, getting people to come in.

Congratulations to everyone in our buildings, administration, staff, Mr. Galante, Mr. Marino and H2M for pre-bond work. A lot of time and energy was spent doing this.

From the very beginning, we had our marching orders, and we went out and did what we needed to do.

Mr. Rosner thanked everyone one of the seven Board Members for their trust in him and support. He felt in the very beginning that he could get this done with his team and they did it. We did it for the kids, we did it for the community and he could not be more proud to call himself the Superintendent of the best District on Long Island.

Mr. Rosner thanked Ms. Delahanty and Ms. Barbagallo for all their help with this election.

Mr. Rosner thanked the PTAs stating he would never leave out the horsepower and the strength that our PTAs have shown in his tenure here and specifically today. They went out and they did what they had to do. They had many discussions over the past months about what this is all about and stood by him from the very beginning. He stated he works with a wonderful group of PTA members. Thank you. He will call each one tomorrow to say thank you. They did a tremendous job on behalf of the Elmont community and we win.

Thank you and congratulations to the community... Now the hard work begins, and I am looking forward to it.

Mr. Rosner thanked Mr. Jaime for his leadership, as President of the Board, that he has shown from the very beginning.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

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Mr. Jaime thanked Mr. Rosner. He stated on behalf of himself and the entire Board he thanked Mr. Rosner and the entire central office team, most importantly PTA.

Thank you to those who made zoom calls and those across the District who made sure people came out to vote today. Thank you, Ms. Delahanty, for running another successful vote in the District.

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Thank you to all of the poll workers who made sure the numbers and paperwork were accurate.

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As Mr. Rosner said, this is a not win for the school District, it is a win for the entire community... but more importantly it is a win for our scholars and our teachers. Our teachers will be in safe clean environments with updated HVAC systems and materials in their rooms, better lighting to teach those lessons to our kids who will be life-long learners and global citizens. I thank each and every one of you.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:40 PM on a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Garlick.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Thank you, we will see you on Tuesday, have a great night.

Submitted by,



December 7, 2021
Date Approved

Diana Delahanty
District Clerk