

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

REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 8, 2022

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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 the Elmont Road School on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, via Zoom.

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

**ROLL CALL**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:**

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

**CONSULTANT PRESENT:** Thomas W. Galante

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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SESSION**

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Garlick, the Board convened in Executive Session at 6:15 PM.

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

**PUBLIC SESSION**

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On a motion by Dr. Battle-Burkett, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board reconvened in Public Session at 8:35 PM.

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

Mr. Jaime called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the February Board of Education meeting.

Mr. Jaime led the pledge of allegiance.

**PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Garlick, 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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MINUTES**

On a motion by Dr. Cantara, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 11, 2022, and the Special Meeting of February 2, 2022, as follows:

January 11, 2022	Yes – 7	No- 0	Abstain- 0
February 2, 2022	Yes – 6	No- 0	Abstain- 1 (Dr. Battle-Burkett)
	Motion Carried		

**PRESIDENT’S REMARKS**

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REMARKS**

Welcome to our February Board of Education meeting. Thank you for joining us. Most importantly, thank you for continuing to remain safe as we continue our mission to educate our scholars across the District. I would like to take the opportunity to make sure I acknowledge all of our school counselors in the District. This week is National School Counseling week from the 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> across the nation. School Counselors and all that they do are being acknowledged by not only administrations but by Board of Educations across the country. Again, on behalf of myself and the Board of Education, I would like to thank you for your continued service to the District and most importantly for guiding our children.

Mr. Jaime turned the meeting over to Dr. Battle-Burkett.

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REMARKS**

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REMARKS**

Dr. Battle-Burkett welcomed everyone to the February 2022 Board of Education meeting. Dr. Battle-Burkett stated this month we celebrate African-American History Month, a Black History week founded by historian, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, which commences a month-long celebration of the accomplishments, achievements and the contributions of all people of African descent across our nation.

Dr. Battle-Burkett congratulated the students on their beautiful Black History patches that were honored at the New York Islander’s Black History Celebration on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dr. Battle-Burkett gave the highlights from Elmont Memorial High School (submitted by Mr. Dougherty, Principal).

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ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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MEMORIAL HIGH  
SCHOOL  
HIGHLIGHTS

*Dr. Battle-Burkett read the highlights from Elmont Memorial High School:*

Elmont Memorial High School was featured on an Apple Pamphlet, as an Apple Distinguished School. They demonstrated Apple's vision for learning with technology, using Apple products to connect students to the world, fuel creativity, deepen collaboration, and making learning personal.

Congratulations to Britney Bennett, who was chosen as one of twenty students from New York that Commissioner Betty A. Rosa has nominated as a candidate for recognition in the *2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program*. Congratulations to both Miss Bennett, as well as Elmont High School.

Nkenge Gilliam and Model UN had an outstanding showing at the Yale Conference (virtual) over the weekend. The delegation secured 5 committee awards including two Outstanding Delegate Awards.

Congratulations to Ashley Fulton, Stephney Pryce, Andre-Anna Rodney and Alexandra Williams for their 4x200 winning time 1:43:13 (ranked #1 in NYS).

Elmont science students competed in the *2022 Long Island Regional High School Science Bowl*, which was held virtually by Brookhaven National Laboratory. Students answered multiple choice and short answer questions in the categories of biology, physics, mathematics, astronomy, earth science and computer science. Captain Daniel Salas led the team, consisting of Britney Bennet, Vivian Zhu, Chigozirim Ifebi and Raheel Ahmed.

Dr. Battle-Burkett stated that the next Board of Education meeting is on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. The winter recess is from February 21<sup>st</sup> through February 25<sup>th</sup>.

I would also like to note that the Sewanhaka Central High School District is offering an online SAT review course. There will be nine 2-hour classes taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays (7:30 PM -9:30 PM), starting on March 15<sup>th</sup> and ending on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration can be completed on the District website. Recommended texts and study guides will be provided to all students in all five high schools and the cost is \$325.00.

That concludes Dr. Battle-Burkett's report. Be safe and enjoy your upcoming winter recess.

*Mr. Jaime read the highlights from Sewanhaka High School:*

SEWANHAKA HIGH  
SCHOOL  
HIGHLIGHTS

Sewanhaka High School Social Justice Club will be hosting a series of Black History month talking sessions, lunch events and decorating in celebration of the rich contributions of all people of color in February. The club is led by social studies chairperson, Nick Simone, and meets every Thursday afternoon.

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On Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Sewanhaka will host their first *PS I Love You Day*, designed to highlight the importance of mental health and decrease bullying. The day will entail lunchtime activities, special talking sessions and other activities for students.

SEWANHAKA HIGH  
SCHOOL  
HIGHLIGHTS

The *Pride of Sewanhaka Mentor Program*, under the auspices of My Brother's Keeper, will be hosting a literacy event with our elementary schools. Please stay tuned for details on this event.

Sewanhaka High has 3 PTSA Reflections Nassau Region Finalists: Luke Villavicencio – Music Composition, Charnelle Miller – Film Production, and Brianna Mitchell – Film Production.

February 18, 2022 is Spirit Day at Sewanhaka. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor hallways will be beautifully decorated in this year's theme, *Television Networks*.

The Sewanhaka High School Musical, *All Shook Up*, will take place March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

The Sewanhaka High School District Robotics Club, led by Jack Chen, has won the NASA Tech challenge. Sewanhaka District Students will be working with NASA to send their creation on a space mission later this spring.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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Ms. Kathleen Murtagh sent an email asking the following:

“Where does the Board stand on the issue of mask mandates? Are they for parental choice/ optional?”

Mr. Jaime responded to the email as follows:

The Board has, throughout COVID, discussed matters of masks and the mandate. Our position is that we are governed by the State of New York and Department of Health. Because that's where our policies and procedures and laws come from; our funding in conjunction with NY Legislature, Assembly and Senate, we will be following the protocols put in place by the Governor and Department of Health. Until such time as those protocols change, we will require masks to be worn in school.

Again, this is not a Board decision. This is the fact that all of us, as elected officials, have taken an oath to uphold the Constitution of New York State, and the United States Constitution. For all of those folks who are watching the news, who are watching the stay, once that works its way through the legal system, and should anything come out of that, we will then follow any actions that come from State Ed. in terms of the wearing of masks or not wearing of masks or any families that want to continue to have their children wear masks after the mandate is lifted. That is the position of the Board.

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I would continue to ask everyone to be positive regarding the masks, we all have to wear them whether we are flying or whether we are entering a building that requires it the same way we have to show proof of vaccination if we want to enter an establishment that requires showing ID and proof of vaccination. I urge everyone to continue to be patient, remain calm, talk to your kids, and try to allay some of the anxiety over the COVID crisis.

SEWANHAKA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
HIGHLIGHTS

If we all continue to work together, we will eventually beat this. Until such time, we need to remain cognizant and not only think about the welfare of ourselves and our children but the welfare of everyone that our children come in contact with, as well as everyone we come in contact with.

I appreciate all of the emails and all of the phone calls we receive at the District Office; we are doing our level best to make sure to make sure that we have no fatalities or huge outbreaks in the buildings.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY:

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ATTORNEY

Mr. Nugent had the following items for Board approval:

Mr. Nugent asked the Board to pass the omnibus motion which establishes methodology and the process for the election for the purpose of adopting the resolution for the 2022-2023 Budget Vote and Election of Board Members.

ADOPTION OF  
THE  
RESOLUTION  
FOR THE 2022-  
2023 BUDGET  
VOTE AND  
ELECTION OF  
BOARD  
MEMBERS

The Annual Budget Vote will take place on May 17, 2022 at the 7 polling places.

Four propositions that will be voted upon: the Elmont Elementary District Budget, the Sewanhaka Central High School District Budget, the Sewanhaka Central High School Capital Reserves 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 **DR. TAMEKA BATTLE-BURKETT**, whose term expires June 30, 2022; one seat for the term of three years for the seat now occupied by **DR. MICHAEL CANTARA**, whose term expires June 30, 2022, and one seat for the term of three years for the seat now occupied by **MICHAEL A. JAIME**, whose term expires June 30, 2022.

Voters of the District will also vote for **TWO** members of the Board of Library Trustees: one for the term of five years for the seat now occupied by **ELLICE BEKIER**, whose term expires June 30, 2022, and one for the term of five years for the seat now occupied by **MONIQUE HARDIAL**, whose term expires June 30, 2022.

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 **20** 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 18, 2022.

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Every candidate must have a biography, photo and campaign expense statement submitted to the District Clerk by April 19, 2022. Ballot positions will be selected on April 19, 2022, at 10:00 AM at the District Office.

REPORT OF THE  
ATTORNEY

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.)

ADOPTION OF  
THE  
RESOLUTION  
FOR THE 2022-  
2023 BUDGET  
VOTE AND  
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MEMBERS

The Board authorizes and directs 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 17, 2022.

If those provisions are acceptable to the Board, I would ask the Board for a motion to pass those provisions as stated in the documents 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, was put to a vote on a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Dr. Battle-Burkett. The vote was as follows:

Yes-7 No-0 Abstain- 0  
Resolution was Adopted

Mr. Nugent asked for a motion to direct a member of the Elmont Union Free School District to submit to a medical evaluation, in accordance with the provisions of New York State Education Law Section 913. The Board is familiar with the matter as discussed in executive session.

BOARD  
DIRECTIVE FOR  
AN EMPLOYEE  
TO SUBMIT TO  
A MEDICAL  
EVALUATION IN  
ACCORDANCE  
WITH STATE  
ED. LAW  
SECTION 913.

On a motion by Dr. Battle-Burkett, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board directed an employee of the Elmont Union Free School District to submit to a medical evaluation, in accordance with the provisions of New York State Education Law Section 913.

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

This concluded the report of the attorney.

Mr. Jaime then turned the meeting over to Mr. Rosner for the Report of the Superintendent.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Mr. Rosner said good evening to everyone.

Mr. Rosner said good evening. Mr. Rosner thanked all our first responders, active military, and our Veterans for all they do to keep us safe not only during the pandemic but always. Thank you for your service.

Mr. Rosner then gave the Report of the Superintendent.

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

CHANGE IN  
PROFESSIONAL  
LEAVE OF  
ABSENCE

RICAURTE, ENZAMARIA- *Area of Employment:* Special Education Teacher; *Building Assignment:* Alden Terrace School; *Effective Date:* From: 1/28/2022-5/6/2022 unpaid\* To: 1/14/2022-4/22/2022 unpaid\*; *Reason:* FMLA & Medical Leave; *Service to District:* 19 years

\* Includes FMLA from 1/14/2022-4/22/2022

The Board also approved the Extension of Professional Leaves of Absence:

PROFESSIONAL  
LEAVES OF  
ABSENCE

LEWIS, JASON- *Area of Employment:* Special Education Teacher; *Building Assignment:* Clara H. Carlson School; *Effective Date:* From: 9/1/2021- 2/1/2022 unpaid\* To: 9/1/2021- 6/30/2022 unpaid\*; *Reason:* District Child Rearing Leave; *Service to District:* 15 years

ORSANO-WELTI, DONIELLE- *Area of Employment:* Elementary Teacher; *Building Assignment:* Clara H. Carlson School; *Effective Date:* From: 9/23/2021- 1/19/2022 unpaid\* To: 9/23/2021- 6/30/2022 unpaid\*; *Reason:* Medical Leave; *Service to District:* 20 years

\* Includes FMLA from 9/23/2021-12/16/2021, previously approved in December.

The Board further approved a Professional Leave of Absence:

PROFESSIONAL  
LEAVE OF  
ABSENCE

MUNOZ, LAUREN- *Area of Employment:* Elementary Teacher; *Building Assignment:* Alden Terrace School; *Effective Date:* From: 4/25/2022- 6/30/2022 unpaid\*; *Reason:* FMLA & Medical Leave; *Service to District:* 9.5 years

\* Includes FMLA from 4/25/2022-6/30/2022.

The Board also approved the following Professional Appointments:

PROFESSIONAL  
APPOINTMENTS

JEAN, DEBORAH- *Area of Employment:* Building Substitute Teacher; *Building Assignment:* Clara H. Carlson School; *Salary:* \$42,000; *Certification:* Early Childhood B-2/SWD B-2; *Effective Date:* 2/2/2022-6/21/2022; *Probationary Period:* No probation and no tenure involved

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PACELLO KRISTEN- *Area of Employment:* Leave Replacement (ESOL); *Building Assignment:* Dutch Broadway School; *Salary:* \$65,050 MA Step 1; *Certification:* ESOL/ Childhood 1-6; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022-6/30/2022; *Probationary Period:* No probation and no tenure involved (\*spelling correction- listed as Pascullo, Kristen)

PROFESSIONAL  
APPOINTMENTS

The Board also approved the following Professional Changes in Status:

PROFESSIONAL  
CHANGES IN  
STATUS

CONNOR, KELLY- *Area of Employment:* From: Building Substitute To: Leave Replacement (Special Education); *Building Assignment:* Alden Terrace School; *Salary:* \$65,050 MA Step 1; *Certification:* Childhood Education 1-6/ SWD 1-6/ SWD B-2/ Early Childhood Education B-2; *Effective Date:* 1/18//2022-4/26/2022; *Probationary Period:* No probation and no tenure involved

MCDONOUGH, KELLY- *Area of Employment:* From: Leave Replacement (Elementary) To: Building Substitute; *Building Assignment:* Clara H. Carlson School; *Salary:* \$42,000; *Certification:* Childhood Education 1-6/ SWD 1-6; *Effective Date:* 2/1/2022-6/21/2022; *Probationary Period:* No probation and no tenure involved

LODATO, JESSICA- *Area of Employment:* From: Leave Replacement (Physical Education) To: Building Substitute; *Building Assignment:* Alden Terrace School; *Salary:* \$42,000; *Certification:* Physical Education K-12 (Initial); *Effective Date:* 2/5/2022-6/21/2022; *Probationary Period:* No probation and no tenure involved

The Board further approved the following Professional Changes in Status:

SCHOOL	NAME	FROM DEGREE	STEP	FROM SALARY (OLD)	TO DEGREE	STEP	TO SALARY (NEW)	ACTUAL 2021-2022 SALARY	COST TO DISTRICT
AT	Anesta, Jillian	MA	2	\$66,968	MA+15	2	\$68,911	\$67,939.50	\$971.50
CHC	Anzalone, Alexandra	MA+30	3	\$73,654	MA+45	3	\$76,215	\$74,934.50	\$1,280.50
CHC	Bahm, Laura	MA+60	17	\$120,825	MA+75	17	\$122,087	\$121,456.00	\$631.00
GA	Bascetta, Lyndsey	MA	8	\$82,843	MA+30	8	\$87,830	\$85,336.50	\$2,493.50
DB	Basdeo, Shoma	MA	7	\$80,098	MA+15	7	\$81,492	\$80,795.00	\$697.00
ER	Bernadel, Dimitri	MA+15	13	\$98,739	MA+30	13	\$102,413	\$100,576.00	\$1,837.00
AT	Cartwright, Dorene	MA+15	4	\$74,193	MA+30	4	\$76,414	\$75,303.50	\$1,110.50
AT	Connor, Lisa	MA+45	2	\$73,719	MA+60	2	\$75,558	\$74,638.50	\$919.50
CA	Cortina, Kaitlin	MA+30	4	\$76,414	MA+45	4	\$78,451	\$77,432.20	\$1018.50
AT	DelVecchio, Lauren	MA+15	5	\$76,627	MA+45	5	\$81,101	\$78,864.00	\$2,237.00
CHC	Devlin, Kirsten	MA+75	15	\$115,482	Doctorate	15	\$117,543	\$116,512.50	\$1,030.50
SM	D'Souza, Sandhya	MA+30	8	\$87,830	MA+45	8	\$90,207	\$89,018.50	\$1,188.50
AT	Farrell, Joan	MA+30	15	\$107,992	MA+75	15	\$115,482	\$111,737.00	\$3,745.00
CA	Garcia, Lizbeth	MA	5	\$74,562	MA+15	5	\$76,627	\$75,594.50	\$1032.50
CHC	Geyer, Gizelle	MA+45	5	\$81,101	MA+60	5	\$84,186		*
AT	Green, Shanice	MA	4	\$72,127	MA+15	4	\$74,193	\$73,160.00	\$1,033.00



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SCHOOL	NAME	FROM DEGREE	STEP	FROM SALARY (OLD)	TO DEGREE	STEP	TO SALARY (NEW)	ACTUAL 2021-2022 SALARY	COST TO DISTRICT	PROFESSIONAL CHANGES IN STATUS
CA	Hamilton, Tara	MA	4	\$72,127	MA+45	4	\$78,451	\$75,289.00	\$3,162.00	
SM	Hernandez, Jennifer	MA	4	\$72,127	MA+15	4	\$74,193	\$73,160.00	\$1,033.00	
CA	Koster, Jacqueline	MA+45	6	\$84,662	MA+60	6	\$86,968	\$85,815.00	\$1,153.00	
GA	Levinn, Joy	MA+15	15	\$105,079	MA+30	15	\$107,992	\$106,535.50	\$1,456.50	
CA	Murphy, Jessica	MA+45	5	\$81,101	MA+60	5	\$84,186	\$82,643.50	\$1,542.50	
GA	Obanhein, Patricia	MA	3	\$69,338	MA+45	3	\$76,215	\$72,776.50	\$3,438.50	
AT	Owezim, Ashley	BA	10	\$65,485	MA+15	10	\$89,996	\$77,740.50	\$12,255.50	
AT	Pettus, Jerone	MA	5	\$74,562	MA+15	5	\$76,627	\$75,594.50	\$1,032.50	
GA	Parisi, Arielle	MA	4	\$72,127	MA+15	4	\$74,193	\$73,160.00	\$1,033.00	
SM	Pascullo, Denise	MA	1	\$65,050	MA+15	1	\$67,199	\$66,124.50	\$1,074.50	
AT	Porcasi, Victoria	BA	1	\$56,384	MA	1	\$65,050	\$60,717.00	\$4,333.00	
CA	Riegel, Kelsey	MA	4	\$72,127	MA+15	4	\$74,193	\$73,160.00	\$1,033.00	
CHC	Rivas, Denisse	MA+30	13	\$102,413	MA+45	13	\$104,444	\$103,428.50	\$1,015.50	
CA	Rodriguez, Xavier	MA+75	13	\$108,719	Doctorate	13	\$110,256	\$109,487.50	\$768.50	
CA	Shatesky, Tyler	MA	1	\$65,050	MA+60	1	\$73,376	\$69,213.00	\$4,163.00	
GA/AT	Tilles, Andrew	MA+15	6	\$79,064	MA+30	6	\$82,287	\$80,675.50	\$1,611.50	
SM	Timmes, Amanda	MA	1	\$65,050	MA+30	1	\$69,609	\$67,329.50	\$2,279.50	
DB	Tizzio, Chelsea	BA	1	\$56,384	MA	1	\$65,050	\$60,717.00	\$4,333.00	
<b>Total</b>									<b>\$67,943.50</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salary increase upon return in September, no payout currently, on LOA</li> </ul>										

The Board approved the following Professional Extension of Leave Appointments:

**TIERNEY, KAYLA-** *Area of Employment:* Leave Replacement (Elementary); *Building Assignment:* Clara H. Carlson School; *Salary:* \$56,384 BA Step 1; *Certification:* Childhood Education 1-6; *Effective Date:* From: 10/12/2021-1/31/2022 To: 10/12/2021-6/30/2022; *Probationary Period:* No probation and no tenure involved

**SIMMONS, KATELYN-** *Area of Employment:* Leave Replacement (Special Education); *Building Assignment:* Clara H. Carlson School; *Salary:* \$65,050 MA Step 1; *Certification:* Childhood Education 1-6/ SWD 1-6; *Effective Date:* From: 9/1/2021-1/31/2022 To: 9/1/2021-6/30/2022; *Probationary Period:* No probation and no tenure involved

Lastly, the Board approved the following Professional Resignation:

**KAPLAN, CHRISTINA-** *Area of Employment:* Leave Replacement (ENL); *Building Assignment:* Dutch Broadway School; *Effective Date:* 1/31/2022; *Service to District:* 3 months; *Reason:* Completion of Assignment

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

PROFESSIONAL  
EXTENSIONS OF  
LEAVE  
APPOINTMENTS

PROFESSIONAL  
RESIGNATION

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On a motion by Dr. Cantara, seconded by Mr. Maffea, the Board approved the following Civil Service Leaves of Absence:

CIVIL SERVICE  
LEAVES OF  
ABSENCE

AGOSTINO, ROSALBA- *Area of Employment:* Food Service Helper; *Building Assignment:* Gotham Avenue School; *Effective Date:* 12/20/2021; *Duration of Leave:* 12 weeks; *Reason:* Medical FMLA

ISLAM, ZEBA- *Area of Employment:* Food Service Helper; *Building Assignment:* Alden Terrace School; *Effective Date:* 1/25/2022; *Duration of Leave:* 6 weeks; *Reason:* Medical (Original leave granted effective 12/12/2021- 1/25/22 at the January Board meeting)

The Board also approved the following Civil Service Appointments:

CIVIL SERVICE  
APPOINTMENTS

ESTIVERNE, MARIO- *Area of Employment:* Teacher Aide- Special Education; *Building Assignment:* Gotham Avenue School; *Salary:* \$20.75 hourly; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022 pending Civil Service approval

TOUSSAINT, ALEX- *Area of Employment:* Teacher Aide- Special Education; *Building Assignment:* TBD; *Salary:* \$20.75 hourly; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022 pending Civil Service approval

GIL, ABIGAL- *Area of Employment:* Teacher Aide; *Building Assignment:* TBD; *Salary:* \$18.90 hourly; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022 pending Civil Service approval

LUKAS, JOHN- *Area of Employment:* Assistant Bus Dispatcher; *Building Assignment:* Elmont Road- Transportation; *Salary:* \$68,000; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022 pending Civil Service approval

The Board also approved the following Civil Service Substitute Appointments:

CIVIL SERVICE  
SUBSTITUTE  
APPOINTMENTS

WILLIAMS, MATRICE- *Area of Employment:* Cleaner Part-time Substitute; *Building Assignment:* District-wide; *Salary:* \$15.00 hourly; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022

LOPEZ, CARLEM- *Area of Employment:* Food Service Helper Part-time Substitute; *Building Assignment:* District-wide; *Salary:* \$15.00 hourly; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022 pending Civil Service approval

GUTIERREZ, KAREN- *Area of Employment:* Food Service Helper Part-time Substitute; *Building Assignment:* District-wide; *Salary:* \$15.00 hourly; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022 pending Civil Service approval

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

CIVIL SERVICE  
CHANGES IN  
STATUS

SILFACE, SCHMIDE- *Area of Employment:* From: Teacher Aide To: Teacher Aide-Special Education; *Salary:* \$20.75 hourly; *Building Assignment:* Clara H. Carlson School; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022; *Probationary Period:* 26 weeks from Civil Service approval

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MCAULIFFE, ANN- *Area of Employment:* From: Bus Attendant Part-time Substitute To: Bus Attendant; *Salary:* \$26.20 hourly; *Building Assignment:* Elmont Road- Transportation; *Effective Date:* 2/9/2022; *Probationary Period:* 26 weeks from Civil Service approval

CIVIL SERVICE  
CHANGES IN  
STATUS

The Board also approved the following Civil Service Termination:

CIVIL SERVICE  
TERMINATION

JOHNSON, TYRONE- *Area of Employment:* Bus Driver Part-time Substitute; *Building Assignment:* Elmont Road- Transportation; *Effective Date:* 9/1/2021; *Reason:* No Service to District

Lastly, the Board approved the following Civil Service Resignation:

CIVIL SERVICE  
RESIGNATION

JOHNSTON, DAVID- *Area of Employment:* Cleaner Part-time Substitute; *Building Assignment:* District-wide; *Effective Date:* 1/5/2022; *Reason:* Personal

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION**

COMMITTEE ON  
SPECIAL  
EDUCATION/  
PRESCHOOL  
SPECIAL  
EDUCATION

On a motion by Ms. Capers, seconded by Ms. Earley Davis, 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.

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Dr. Battle-Burkett, the Board approved the following:

**SEDCAR FLOW-THROUGH FUNDS: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP)**

SEDCAR FLOW  
THROUGH FUNDS:  
AMERICAN  
RESCUE PLAN  
(ARP)

The Board approved SEDCAR Flow-Through Funds for private schools and agencies to receive New York State Grant approved SEDCAR Flow-through Section 611 and 619 funds for Elmont students with disabilities as of October 7, 2020.

ACDS Inc. (Assoc. for Children with Down Syndrome)  
BOCES (Nassau)  
Brookville Center for Children's Services  
The Hagedorn Little Village  
Interdisciplinary Center for Child Development  
Cam-Held Enterprises, Inc. dba Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center  
KIDZ Therapy Services, PLLC  
Martin DePorres School for Exceptional Children, Inc.  
Mid-Island Therapy dba All About Kids  
Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf

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Tiegerman School  
Cerebral Palsy Assoc. of Nassau County (UCP), The Children's Learning Center  
Variety Child Learning Center

**CONSULTANT RESIGNATION**

CONSULTANT  
RESIGNATION

The Board accepted Nicolette Scozzo's resignation effective January 14, 2022 (end of day). Ms. Scozzo had been working as a BCBA Consultant.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023**

SCHOOL  
CALENDAR FOR  
2022-2023

The Board adopted the School Calendar for the 2022-2023 school year.

**WORK CALENDAR FOR 12 MONTH CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL FOR 2022-2023**

WORK CALENDAR  
FOR 12 MONTH  
CLASSIFIED  
PERSONNEL FOR  
2022-2023

The Board approved the work calendar for Clerical and Custodial personnel for the 2022-2023 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 8, 2022.

**SATURDAY ENRICHMENT ACADEMY** (All appointments are pending enrollment)

SATURDAY  
ENRICHMENT  
ACADEMY

**Principal**

The Board approved the employment of the following principals for the Saturday Enrichment Academy at Clara H. Carlson School. The compensation rate will be as per contract for a maximum of 4 hours for 6 days each.

PRINCIPAL

Shona Beldo	Alden Terrace School
Dr. Nathaniel Marnier	Stewart Manor School

**Teachers**

The Board also 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 6 days, as per teachers' contract.

TEACHERS

Kelly Connor	Alden Terrace School
Lisa Connor	Alden Terrace School
Jennifer Liebman	Alden Terrace School
Mary Delahanty	Clara H. Carlson School
Catherine Hess	Clara H. Carlson School
Jodi Goff	Covert Avenue School

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Sheila Hernon	Dutch Broadway School
Catherine Jordan	Dutch Broadway School
Caroline Murray	Dutch Broadway School
Larissa Ango	Gotham Avenue School
Anthony Pino	Gotham Avenue School
Victoria Manna	Gotham Avenue School
Sandhya D'Souza	Stewart Manor School

TEACHERS

**Substitute Teachers**

SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHERS

The Board further approved the employment of the following substitute teachers for the Saturday Enrichment Academy at Clara H. Carlson School. The compensation rate will be \$50.00 per hour as needed, for a maximum of 6 days, as per teachers' contract.

Maria Leva	Alden Terrace School
Jessica Akapnitis	Clara H. Carlson School

**Teachers (PreK/ Building Substitute)**

TEACHERS  
(PREK/ BUILDING  
SUBSTITUTES)

The Board approved the employment of the following building substitute teachers and PreK teachers for the Saturday Enrichment Academy at Clara H. Carlson School. The compensation rate will be \$40.00 per hour for a maximum of 6 days, as per teachers' contract.

Meghan Smith	Alden Terrace School
Carey Carretta	Clara H. Carlson School
Kelly McDonough	Clara H. Carlson School
Megan Fasano	Gotham Avenue School
Gabrielle Iannucci	Stewart Manor School

**Support Staff**

SUPPORT STAFF

The Board approved the employment of the following personnel as support staff at Clara H. Carlson School, as per contractual rate, for maximum of 6 days.

**Teacher Aides**

TEACHER AIDES

Linda Johnson	Alden Terrace School
Pauline Johnson	Alden Terrace School
Marion Frias-Walsh	Alden Terrace School
Aletra Babb	Clara H. Carlson School
Barbara German	Clara H. Carlson School
Tetri Persaud	Clara H. Carlson School
LaToya Willis	Clara H. Carlson School
Esther George	Dutch Broadway School
Tammy Nieves	Dutch Broadway School
Jacqueline Smith-Edwards	Dutch Broadway School

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**Secretary/ Hall Monitor**

**SECRETARY/  
HALL MONITOR**

Chris Ladalia	PPS
Sharon Woitko	PPS
Karin Filippi	Alden Terrace School
Patricia Abela	Covert Avenue School
DonnaJean Cicio	Stewart Manor School

**Nurses**

**NURSES**

The Board approved the employment of the following nurses to alternate Saturdays. The compensation rate will be as per contract for a maximum of 6 days.

Jean Madonia	Gotham Avenue School
Judith Jeanty	Stewart Manor School

**Teaching Assistants**

**TEACHING  
ASSISTANTS**

The Board also approved the employment of the following Teaching Assistants. The compensation rate will be \$30.00 per hour for a maximum of 6 days

Christian Jaime	Elmont Road
Parveen Rampal	Clara H. Carlson School

**SATURDAY NYSESLAT ACADEMY**

**SATURDAY  
NYSESLAT  
ACADEMY**

The Board further approved the employment of the following Coordinators. Their compensation rate will be \$50.00 per hour for a maximum of 6 days, as per teachers' contract. (All pending student enrollment).

Rita Johnson	Covert Avenue School
Xavier Rodriguez	Covert Avenue School

**COORDINATORS**

The Board also approved the employment of the following teachers. Their compensation rate will be \$50.00 per hour for a maximum of 6 days, as per teachers' contract.

**TEACHERS**

Lauren Asselta	Clara H. Carlson School
Victoria Hawkins-Neubeck	Clara H. Carlson School
Nicole Sapienza	Clara H. Carlson School
Lizbeth Garcia	Covert Avenue School
Tara Hamilton	Covert Avenue School
Karlyva Walker	Dutch Broadway School
Joanna Keczmer	Gotham Avenue School
Elizabeth Maharaj	Clara H. Carlson School

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**Consultant**

CONSULTANT

The Board approved Matt Wilhelm Inc. to provide a virtual school assembly related to “character messages” for the Clara H. Carlson School. The fee for Matt Wilhelm Inc. will be a flat fee of \$475.00.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

**ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES**

ITEMS NOTED FOR  
THE MINUTES

**USE OF FACILITIES**

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 of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION

Employees who are on a leave of absence due to Workers' Compensation cases still pending are enclosed in the back-up pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

FAMILY AND  
MEDICAL LEAVE  
OF ABSENCE

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Duration of Leave</u>
Rose Foster	Instructional Coach	currently 3 weeks
Tara Capitali	Teacher	2 weeks

**SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS AND WARRANTS**

SCHEDULE OF  
DISBURSEMENTS  
AND WARRANTS

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Capers, the Board approved the backup booklet entitled “Schedule of Disbursements and Warrants #A- 30-36; C-11-12; F-13-14; and H- 4-5” which is filed in the “bulky” document file.

Motion Carried Unanimously

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

On a motion by Dr. Battle-Burkett, seconded by Ms. Earley Davis, 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 December 31, 2021.

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Capers, the Board approved the following Business Item:

**BUDGETARY TRANSFERS OVER \$5,000**

**BUDGETARY  
TRANSFERS OVER  
\$5,000**

The Board authorized budgetary transfers over \$5,000, as per backup pages in the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

Motion Carried Unanimously

**ITEMS NOTED FOR THE MINUTES:**

**ITEMS NOTED FOR  
THE MINUTES**

Analysis of Revenue – for the period ending December 31, 2021, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**ANALYSIS OF  
REVENUE**

Schedule(s) of Receivables – as of December 31, 2021, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**SCHEDULE OF  
RECEIVABLES**

Monthly Appropriation Status Report- General, Capital and Special Aid Appropriation Status Reports for the period ending December 31, 2021, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**MONTHLY  
APPROPRIATION  
STATUS REPORT**

Various Fund Trial Balances-Trial Balance Reports, General, Capital, Trust & Agency, Expendable Trust, Special Aid, and Non-Expendable Trust for the period ending December 31, 2021, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**VARIOUS FUND  
TRIAL BALANCES**

General Fund Cash Flow Statements- General Fund Cash Flow statements as of December 31, 2021, and Cash Flow Projections as of January 31, 2022, for the fiscal year appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**GENERAL FUND  
CASH FLOW  
STATEMENTS**

General Fund – Fund Balance Estimate- General Fund Balance for the period ending January 31, 2022, appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**GENERAL FUND-  
FUND BALANCE  
ESTIMATE**

Collateral Analysis- Bank collateral balances for period ending December 2021 appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

**COLLATERAL  
ANALYSIS**



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School Meals Profit and Loss Statement- School Lunch Profit and Loss Statement for the period ending December 2021 appear in the backup pages of the Board Book of February 8, 2022.

SCHOOL MEALS  
PROFIT AND LOSS  
STATEMENT

Custodial/Transportation Overtime

CUSTODIAL/  
TRANSPORTATION  
OVERTIME

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Transportation	\$ 8,862.87	\$39,937.22
Custodial	\$ 7,701.51	\$37,372.40
Maintenance	\$ 482.48	\$ 4,532.64
Total	\$17,046.86	\$81,842.26

VANDALISM TALLIES FOR JANUARY 2022

VANDALISM  
TALLIES

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

Mr. Rosner completed the Report of the Superintendent.

Mr. Rosner echoed Dr. Battle-Burkett in congratulating the wonderful children who won the art contest with their wonderful patches as a kickoff to Black History Month. They were honored at the UBS arena. Mr. Rosner complemented the art teachers who did a terrific job with the students. We continue to stand by the philosophy that we educate the whole child. That is what Elmont is about. Enjoy your February break.

Mr. Jaime apologized for being a half hour late stating that the Board was discussing important items exclusive to executive session that warranted some extra time.

Mr. Jaime, on behalf of himself and the Board, congratulated Mr. Rosner and his daughter for her being accepted into nursing school today. It is a tremendous achievement, and it continues the long line of Rosners that help people. We congratulate her and you on being the best parent that you can possibly be.

OLD BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

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LEGISLATIVE ITEMS: None

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING:

NEXT MEETING

Mr. Jaime invited everyone to join our next meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 8:00 PM. Whether it is in person or virtual is yet to be determined because the Governor has not either extended or let the executive order expire. Please continue to check the website to see where it will be held.

Thank you for joining us this evening. Have a safe, enjoyable, relaxing break. We look forward to seeing you on February 28<sup>th</sup> when we reopen.

ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Capers, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:13 PM.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Submitted by,



Diana Delahanty  
District Clerk

March 15, 2022  
Date Approved