

PLANNING SESSION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 20, 2025 – Beach Street Middle School

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Antonello, Mr. Bedell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Marks, Mr. McCann

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATORS: Dr. Romanelli, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Pellati, Mr. Cameron

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Peter McCann, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2025 Regular Meeting.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve WITA Memorandum of Agreement between WITA, West Islip UFSD, and Employee A.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve ADMINISTRATIVE: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT: Daniel Sliwowski, Assistant Principal, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029 (High School; \$131,000; replacing John Ballantyne {resigned}).

ADMINISTRATIVE

A-1 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Daniel Sliwowski, Assistant Principal
Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029
(High School; \$131,000; replacing John Ballantyne {resigned})

In order to be granted tenure a classroom teacher or building principal shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years and if a classroom teacher or building principal receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHERS: CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Kathleen Albretsen, Guidance, effective August 27, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (Beach).

TEACHERS

T-1 CHILD-REARING LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid)

Kathleen Albretsen, Guidance
Effective August 27, 2025 through June 30, 2026
(Beach)

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHERS: REGULAR SUBSTITUTE: Jamie Doherty, Guidance, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (Beach; Step 1 ⁴; replacing Kathleen Albretsen {LOA}).

T-2 REGULAR SUBSTITUTE

Jamie Doherty, Guidance
Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
(Beach; Step 1 ⁴; replacing Kathleen Albretsen {LOA})

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve TEACHING ASSISTANTS: RESIGNATION: Dina Woods, Teaching Assistant, effective May 31, 2025 (Paul J. Bellew) and Michael Mistretta, Teaching Assistant, effective July 1, 2025 (Udall).

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

TA-1 RESIGNATION

Dina Woods
Effective May 31, 2025
(Paul J Bellew)

Michael Mistretta, Teaching Assistant
Effective July 1, 2025
(Udall)

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve CIVIL SERVICE: RETIREMENT: Denise Reehil, Paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2025 (17 years).

CIVIL SERVICE

CL-1 RETIREMENT

Denise Reehil, Paraprofessional
Effective June 30, 2025
(17 years)

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve consent agenda CL-2, CL-3 and Other as listed below:

CL-2 TERMINATION

Annemarie Flynn, Paraprofessional
Effective May 29, 2025
(Paul J. Bellew)

CL-3 SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONAL (\$16.50/hr.)

*Madison Weydig, effective May 21, 2025

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

OTHER

ENRICHMENT INSTRUCTORS SUMMER 2025 (\$408 per session)

Justin DeMaio, (LEGOS Session 1 and 2)
Danielle Dischley (Got Science Session 1 and 2)
Pamela Gaffney (Coding Session 1 and 2)
Kaylee Martin (Introduction to Cheer Session 1 and 2)
Sophia Stokkeland (Comic Book Creations Session 1 and 2)
Jessica Schwartz (Nailed It Session 1 and 2)
Theresa Robertson (Creative Cooking Session 1 and 2)

DRIVER EDUCATION 2025-2026

Georgette Taylor, Instructor (\$1,650 per course)
Chris Taylor, Instructor (\$1,650 per course)
Patricia Stack, Instructor (\$1,650 per course)

SPECIAL EDUCATION – ESY RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS SUMMER 2025

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>BCBA</u>	<u>Direct Consultant Teachers</u>
Gianna Capanelli	Theresa Mercado	Erin Meade
Kasey Connelly	Tonimarie Young	Jillian Ruffo
Christie Cusanelli		Danielle Sadusky
Lindsey Kaufman		Jessica Schilling
Megan Rooney		
Rebecca Schwartz		
Kate Trizzino		
<u>Speech</u>	<u>Nurse</u>	
Nicolette Dardis	Jaclyn Acerra	
Kathleen Finn	Karen Arigoni	
Erin Power	Sharon Kerrigan	
Kayla Vignola		
<u>Aides</u>		
Jillian Althenn	Taylor Dundon	Amanda Neilson
Janine Allegretto	Kailey Gross	Nicole Psomas
Teri Brett	Jennifer Held	Anamarie Rodriguez
Cathleen Cronin	Kimberly Librizzi	Sarah Sessa
Linda Daniels	Jennifer Longo	Kristina Smith
Patricia Dimino	Shari Marano	

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem)

Alexa Carseni, effective May 12, 2025
*Kristin Grossi, effective May 5, 2025
Michael Mistretta, effective September 2, 2025
Sydney Rhodes, effective May 21, 2025
Krista Sgambati, effective May 21, 2025

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT (\$105 per diem)

Camryn O'Hara, effective May 21, 2025

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Motion was made by Christina Marks, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve contract: Bay Shore Union Free School District Health & Welfare Services Agreement 2024-2025

Motion was made by Christina Marks, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve contracts:

1. Deer Park Union Free School District ~ Pool Use Agreement (November 17, 2025-February 27, 2026)
2. Eastern Suffolk BOCES Contract for Cooperative Educational Services 2025-2025
3. Capital Markets Advisors, LLC - Financial Advisory Services Agreement 2025-2026

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session 7:38 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Super-Executive Session at 7:56 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 7:56 p.m. on motion by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. on motion by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth Davis
District Clerk

All correspondence, reports or related materials referred to in these minutes are on file in the District Office.