

**PLANNING SESSION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 18, 2024 Beach Street Middle School**

PRESENT: Mr. Tussie, Mr. Antonello, Mr. Quinn Bedell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kelly

ABSENT: Mrs. Marks and Mr. McCann

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: None

Meeting called to order at 7:31 p.m. followed by the Pledge.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2024 Regular Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagle Scout Project ~ Mason Coppola, a current sophomore at West Islip High School from Troop 179 spoke about working on his Eagle Scout project to extend the PS I Love You Day flags to be displayed all the way down to Sunrise Highway. He is working closely with Mr. Jablonski to build a storage box for the flags and flagpoles. He would like to hold a fundraiser in mid-August to fund this project.

Mr. Tussie congratulated Mason. He stated that the community will love this idea and extended the Board of Education's support to this project.

PERSONNEL:

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

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the personnel consent agenda T-1, T-2, T-3, CL-1, CL-2, CL-3, CL-4, CL-5, CL-6 and Other as listed below:

TEACHERS

T-1 PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Nicolette Dardis, Speech
Effective August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2028
(PJB; Step 1A ¹, new position)

Sophia Mastrangelo, ENL
Effective August 30, 2024 through August 29, 2028
(Udall; Step 1A ¹, new position)

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.

T-2

RETIREMENT

Debra Magee, Psychologist
Effective July 1, 2024
(27.5 years)

T-3

LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid)

(Pursuant to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993-
12-week continuous medical coverage)

Danielle Rufrano, English
Effective June 11, 2024 through June 30, 2024
(Beach)

**CIVIL
SERVICE**

CL-1

CHANGE IN STATUS

Carolyn Barbarito, Senior Office Assistant
Effective July 1, 2024
(High School; Step 4; change from 12-Month to 10-Month)

CL-2

CHANGE IN TITLE

Paul Shields, Custodial Worker I
Effective July 8, 2024
(High School; Step 2; change from Acting Head Custodian)

CL-3

RESIGNATION

Imee Acevedo, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective June 15, 2024
(Manetuck)

Lily-Ann Youngelman, Security/Receptionist Aide
Effective June 27, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew)

CL-4

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Alba Cipriano, Part-Time Food Service Worker
Effective September 3, 2024
(Oquenock; \$16.54/hr; replacing Eileen Ayers {resigned})

John Clarelli, Maintenance Mechanic III
Effective June 20, 2024
(Maintenance; Step 1; replacing Clive Scarr {retired})

CL-4
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*Robert Bancroft, Head Custodian
Effective July 8, 2024
(Bayview; Step 1; replacing Michael DeBatt {resigned})

Lily-Ann Youngelman, Contingent Office Assistant
Effective July 1, 2024
(District Office; Step 1; replacing Colleen Guimaraes {reassigned})

CL-5 **RETIREMENT**

Joseph Finn, Custodial Worker I
Effective July 10, 2024
(15.59 years)

CL-6 **SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN** (\$16/hr)

Frank Rega, effective June 19, 2024
Jessica Rega, effective June 19, 2024
Paige Smith, effective June 19, 2024

OTHER **CURRICULUM WRITING 2024-2025**

English 11 Gateway
Ann-Michele Barry
Dawn DiVisconti

World Languages Spanish

<u>Spanish 1</u>	<u>Spanish 3</u>	<u>Italian 1</u>	<u>Italian 3</u>
Monica Elgut	Andrea Agramonte	Elena Iacobellis	Katlyn Colace
Kristina Rocco	Anna Domingo	Sarah Willmann	Anna Domingo
Jaquelyn Vaysman	Maria Simeone		Luisa Marino

TEACHER COORDINATOR – IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM 2024-2025

Edward Jablonski

ATHLETIC TRAINER 2024-2025

Kevin Kilkenny

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 2024-2025

Justin Arini, Coordinator (\$2,843 per year)

DISTRICT-WIDE PRINTING SERVICES 2024-2025

John Zuhoski, District Printer (\$18,734 per year)

OTHER
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DRIVER EDUCATION 2024-2025

Georgette Taylor, Instructor (\$1,500 per course)

Chris Taylor, Instructor (\$1,500 per course)

Patricia Stack, Instructor (\$1,500 per course)

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM COORDINATORS 2024-2025

Steve Mileti, High School

Brian Cameron, Udall

James Klimkoski, Beach

MENTOR PROGRAM 2024-2025

Karen McCarthy, Coordinator (\$1,673 per year)

PREFERRED SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATION

Meridith Smith

Effective June 11, 2024

LEAVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$150 per diem)

Jacqueline Turcios-Bonilla, effective August 30, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem)

Daniel Bellear, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

*Briana Calabretta, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

Sophia Clark, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

Jack Classen, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

*Bethany Fanning, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

*Christian Hannan, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

Emma Ihle, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

Jenna Lima, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

Brittany Parsons, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

*Juliana Radulski, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

*Allyson Roth, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

*Kayla Trocchio, effective September 4, 2024, *student teacher*

*Sara Wiatrak, effective October 28, 2024, *student teacher*

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT (\$105 per diem)

Christine Stone, effective August 30, 2024

SPECIAL EDUCATION – ESY RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS SUMMER 2024

Aide

Shari Marano

**Pending fingerprint clearance*

OTHER
continued

FALL 2024 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

FOOTBALL

Steve Mileti, Varsity Head Coach
Frank Riviezzo, Assistant Varsity Coach
Mike Bellacosa, Assistant Varsity Coach
Joseph LaCova, Varsity Volunteer Coach
Stephen Fasciani, J.V./Varsity Volunteer Coach
John T. Denninger, Head J.V. Coach
Scott Mattera, Assistant J.V. Coach
Matthew Colhoun, Volunteer J.V. Coach

GIRLS SOCCER

Nicholas Grieco, Head Varsity Coach
Jeremy Robertson, Assistant Varsity Coach
Lindsay Valentino, J.V. Coach

BOYS SOCCER

Dennis Mazzalunga, Head Varsity Coach
Alex Giordano, Assistant Varsity Coach
Grixon Moreira, J.V. Coach

GIRLS SWIMMING

Tanya Carbone, Varsity Coach
Daniel Gschwind, Assistant Varsity Coach

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

MaryAnn McGrade, Varsity Coach
Caitlyn Leibman, Assistant Varsity Coach

GIRLS TENNIS

George Botsch, Varsity Coach
Norm Wingert, J.V. Coach
Amie Crisera, Varsity Volunteer Coach

FIELD HOCKEY

Josephine Hassett, Varsity Coach
JoAnne Orechosky, Assistant Varsity Coach
Riley Wallace, J.V. Coach

CROSS COUNTRY

Kevin Murphy, Boys Varsity Coach
Michelle Studley-Broderick, Girls Varsity Coach

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

John Schrank, Varsity Coach
Matthew Sullivan, Assistant Varsity Coach
Frank Franzone, J.V. Coach

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Jim Klimkoski, Varsity Coach
Tara Annunziata, Assistant Varsity Coach
Kaitlin Palmieri, J.V. Coach

OTHER
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FALL 2024 HIGH SCHOOL COACHES, continued

GOLF

Frank Rapczyk, Varsity Coach

KICKLINE

Emma Iehle, Varsity Coach

CHEERLEADING

Lauren Brady, Varsity Coach

Olivia Gmelch, Assistant Varsity Coach

Marissa McCandless, J.V. Coach

Sophia Clark, Assistant J.V. Coach

Dina Barone, J.V./Varsity Volunteer Coach

FALL 2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES

FOOTBALL

Seamus Burns, Head 7-8 Udall Coach

Vincent Grabinsky, Assistant 7-8 Udall Coach

Vincent Luvera, Head 7-8 Beach Coach

Charles (Kevin) Osburn, Assistant 7-8 Beach Coach

GIRLS SOCCER

Edward Jablonski, 7-8 Udall Coach

Colleen Reilly, 7-8 Beach Coach

BOYS SOCCER

Kelly Minicozzi, 7-8 Beach Coach

Emily Gillen, Volunteer Beach Coach

CROSS COUNTRY

Vincent Melia, Udall Boys & Girls Coach

Joseph Nicolosi, Beach Boys & Girls Coach

FIELD HOCKEY

Hailey Fiordiliso, 7-8 Udall Coach

Megan Rooney, 7-8 Beach Coach

GIRLS TENNIS

Brian Cameron, 7-8 Udall/Beach Coach

WEST ISLIP SPORTS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS 2024

Pat Plompen, Clerical Support

GYMNASTICS

Maryann McGrade, Director

Caitlyn Leibman, Assistant Director

Lead Counselors

Emily McGrade

Grace Iehle

Cassidy Cullen

Victoria Mueller

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Counselors

Olivia Antonello	Dana Dileo	Katelyn Mercorella
Emily Ball	Victoria Lopez	Jenna Tussie
Amelia Dibenedetto		

Volunteer Counselors

Ava Bomberger	Ariah Grabhorn	Kristen Messina
Emily Burnham	Anna Hall	Lena Okurowski
Megan Filiato	Callie Jones	Kate O'Regan
Emily Gavers	Juliet LaClaire	Zoey Richardelli
Cameron Giorgianni		

SPORTS ACADEMY SUMMER SWIM CAMP 2024 &
SWIM PROGRAM AND SWIM TEAMS 2024-2025

Colleen Reilly, Director
John T. Denninger, Director
Tanya Carbone, Assistant Director
Daniel Gschwind, Assistant Director
Edward Jablonski, Assistant Director
Thomas Loudon, Assistant Director
Jeremy Robertson, Assistant Director

Lifeguards

Angelina Acosta	Christina Fahey	Alexander Montes
Nico Acquista	Jordan Fileti	Kathryn Mushorn
Alexa Alvarado	Michael Flynn	Charlye Nicolosi
Angelina Amatulli-Griffith	Riley Flynn	Connor O'Brien
Cate Aniano	Makenna Gagliardi	Tahdig O'Sullivan-Bakshi
William Antippas	Alexandra Gangloff	Joseph Pace
Noah Blumberg	Daniel Gorman	Christopher Piropatto
Ryder Blumberg	Robert Govier	Mason Plouffe
Christopher Bosco	Emma Grim	Ciaran Pollard
Shawn Boyle	Jack Groark	Markos Prokopiou
Erick Burciaga	Lauren Hand	Logan Reese
Jason Butler	Michael Harbord	Ava Reynolds
Thomas Carini	Nils Haugen	Abigail Richardelli
Jayson Carlson	Kyle Held	Peter Roberto
Ryan Cascino	Anghelo Hernandez	Nicholas Ruby
Michael Cea	Ruth Higgins	Joseph Saladino
John Charbonneau	Ariel Hudson	Kori Sansone
Maggie Chartrand	Michael Johnson	Jack Schaefer
Katie Clark	Julia Jordan	Andrew Schiano
Daniel Clarke	Emma Kay	Angelina Shannon
Andrew Cooper	Annabella Lanzer	James Sinclair
Logan Coppola	Sasha Lavrosky	Seamus Smith
Matthew Corbett	Jake Lella	Peter Soursos
Charlie DellUniversita	Nick LoCurto	Aidan Stueber
Dominic Delta	Piper Loveland	Sarah Taheny
Alex Dimitru	Patrick Lynam	Chris Thomas
Brandon Disbrow	Alexandra Martorella	Matthew Triglia
Nick Diturri	Kevin McCabe	Brady Tyler
Matthew Dorn	Teagan McGuire	Travis Vine
Alexa DosSantos	Emilia Miranda	Daniel VonThaden
Noah Dumond	Matthew Monaco	

APPROVAL

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Surplus:

1. Piano ~ Oquenock;
2. Textbooks ~ West Islip High School
3. Refrigerator ~ West Islip High School

Policy Committee (6/4/2024)

1. A First Reading took place on Series 0000 – Philosophy, Goals & Objectives
2. A Second Reading took place on Series 1000 - Community Relations

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Volz & Vigliotta PLLC General Counsel Services Agreement July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve More Roofing re: Agreement ~ Roof replacement at Masera Learning Center.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Resolution re: 2024-2025 School Breakfast Program exemption.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve District Plan for Special Education 2024-2026.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Long Island School Nutrition Directors Association Cooperative Agreement 2024-2025.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve R.S & Abrams & Co., LLP Engagement Letter 2024-2025.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve U.S OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services, Inc. Agreement 2024-2025.

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

1. Updated Terms of Employment for Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations
2. Updated Terms of Employment for Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
3. Updated Terms of Employment for Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Memorandum of Agreement between WIASA and West Islip UFSD.

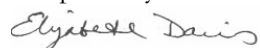
Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Memorandum of Agreement between Teamsters Local 237, West Islip UFSD and Employee A.

Motion was made by Peter McCann, seconded by Richard Antonello and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Budget Transfers.

Motion was made by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to **Executive Session** at 7:41 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 7:45 p.m. on motion by Richard Antonello, seconded by Grace Kelly 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.