

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION • LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK

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REGULAR MEETING

LEVITTOWN MEMORIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Immediately following the Audit Committee Meeting

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OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

This meeting will be devoted to reports from the Superintendent of Schools and Board Members, regular agenda items of old and new business and schedules.

Immediately following Board Members reports, a period not to exceed two hours shall be set aside to afford residents of the community and/or school district employees an opportunity to make comments or to raise questions related to school affairs.

NOTICE

Copies of the agenda are available to the residents of the district at the office of the Board of Education, Levittown Memorial Education Center, 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, three days prior to the meeting date. Copies of agendas are also available on the district website and at the Levittown Public Library. Tapes of meetings are available at the Levittown Public Library. The official record of meetings is reflected in the Official Minutes.

Anyone requiring a sign language interpreter for this meeting should notify the District Clerk at 434-7002, at least five (5) days before the meeting.

The Levittown Public School District is committed to providing both equal educational opportunity for all students, and equal employment opportunity for all persons consistent with law.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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- A. 6:30 P.M. - Anticipated Motion to move to Executive Session.

Recommended Motion: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, move to Executive Session seeking legal advice from Board's Attorney."

- B. 7:30 P.M. Reconvene Public Session

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

III. REPORTS

- A. Student Presentations

- i. Student Academic Presentation - Lee Road School
- ii. Musical Presentation - MacArthur HS - The Addams Family - In Auditorium

- B. Recognition

- i. Student Art Presentation - Lee Road School
- ii. Eagle Scout Recognitions

- C. Superintendent

1. Comments and Reports
 - A. Parent University
2. Follow-up to Prior Public Be Heard Questions
3. Follow-up to Board Questions

- D. Board of Education

1. Comments and Reports
2. Correspondence
3. Student Liaisons

IV. PUBLIC BE HEARD

V. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes - Approval of Minutes

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "Make the necessary corrections and move the approval of the minutes of the October 19, 2016 Regular Board Meeting."

2. Board Goals

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, the Board of Education is desirous of setting long term and short term goals for the District.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the attached goals are adopted."

3. Stipulation of Agreement - LUT

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the October 18, 2016 Stipulation of Agreement with LUT - Legal Services Plan."

4. Contract with Heartland Payment Systems

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: " RESOLVED that the Levittown Board of Education approve the K-12 merchant processing agreement Heartland Payment Systems (formally Nutrikids) to provide credit card, debit card and ACH processing services for the school lunch program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is, hereby, authorized to execute the contract."

5. Authorization for Out of State Field Trip

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, authorize students from Wisdom Lane Middle School to participate in out-of-state field trips to Philadelphia (6th Grade) from May 18 - 19, 2017; Boston (7th Grade) from May 11 - 12, 2017; and Washington, D.C. (8th Grade) from June 1 - 2, 2017."

6. Destruction of Surplus Election Ballots

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, it is hereby RESOLVED that the District Clerk is authorized to destroy and discard surplus ballots from the May 2016 annual election."

7. School Physician

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract with Dr. Suanne Kowal-Connelly to be appointed as medical inspector at a contractual rate of \$27,500. This contract supersedes all previous contracts."

8. Contract for Prom Venue

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract with Crest Hollow Country Club as the venue for the MacArthur High School Senior Prom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is, hereby, authorized to execute the contracts."

9. Obsolete Equipment

Enclosure

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Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, declare the equipment on the attached list obsolete and that the item may be discarded and/or sold at the highest possible salvage value."

10. Obsolete Library Books

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, declare the books on the attached lists obsolete and that the items may be discarded and/or donated as possible or sold at the highest salvage value."

11. Special Education Contracts

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contracts between the Levittown Public Schools and the following vendors to provide special education services for the 2016-17 school year."

- Bellmore UFSD
- Oyster Bay - East Norwich CSD
- Syosset Central School District

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute these contracts."

12. GC Tech Tuition Contract

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education, does, hereby, approve the attached tuition contract between the Levittown Public Schools and the following school district for the purpose of Levittown providing specialized educational services at the GC Tech program to children residing in those districts:

- Seaford Union Free School District

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute these contract(s)."

13. Waive Second Read of Policies

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that in accordance with Board Policy #1410, the Board of Education hereby waives the second reading for proposed revision of Board Policy #3420 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the School District, Policy #6130 Evaluation of Personnel, Policy #6160 Professional Growth/Staff Development, Policy #6215 Probation and Tenure and Policy #7270 Rights of Non-Custodial Parents."

14. Approval of Board of Education Policies

Enclosure

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following revised policies:

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Policy #3420 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the School District

Policy #6130 Evaluation of Personnel

Policy #6160 Professional Growth/Staff Development

Policy #6215 Probation and Tenure

Policy #7270 Rights of Non-Custodial Parents

15. Schedules

Enclosure

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Resignations/Terminations, Instructional Personnel”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Resignations/Terminations, Non-Instructional Personnel”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Appointments, Certified Personnel”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Designation, Coaching”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Designation, Consultants”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Appointments, Non-Instructional Personnel”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Salary Change, Instructional”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Salary Change, Non-Instructional Personnel”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Leave of Absence, Instructional Personnel”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Leave of Absence, Non- Instructional Personnel”

“That the Levittown Board of Education approve Students with Disabilities”

VI. ACTION ITEMS: NEW BUSINESS

1. Cold War Veterans Exemption/10%

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: “WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law (“RPTL”) Section 458-b authorizes a limited exemption from real property taxes for real property owned by veterans or certain members of their family who rendered military service to the United States during the Cold War (defined as September 2, 1945 to December 26, 1991) based on a percentage of the assessed value of the real property; and

WHEREAS, the exemption is limited to ten years in duration except in the case of the disabled veteran exemption;

WHEREAS, the District has the option of deciding whether to grant the Cold War veterans exemption for the qualified veterans’ primary residential property;

WHEREAS, a qualified residential parcel may receive an exemption equal to 10% of its assessed value and where a veteran has received a service-connected disability rating from the Veteran’s Administration of the Department of Defense, there is an additional exemption which is equal to

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one-half of the disability rating, multiplied by the assessed value of the property subject to the maximum exemptions established by the RPTL;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the District to offer this partial and temporary exemption to those veterans who served in the military during the Cold War and are not currently receiving either the Veterans Exemption or Alternative Veterans' Exemption; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District adopts the exemptions provided for in RPTL Section 458-b (2)(a)(i)."

2. Cold War Veterans Exemption/15%

Inclusive

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law ("RPTL") Section 458-b authorizes a limited exemption from real property taxes for real property owned by veterans or certain members of their family who rendered military service to the United States during the Cold War (defined as September 2, 1945 to December 26, 1991) based on a percentage of the assessed value of the real property; and

WHEREAS, the exemption is limited to ten years in duration except in the case of the disabled veteran exemption;

WHEREAS, the District has the option of deciding whether to grant the Cold War veterans exemption for the qualified veterans' primary residential property;

WHEREAS, a qualified residential parcel may receive an exemption equal to 15% of its assessed value and where a veteran has received a service-connected disability rating from the Veteran's Administration of the Department of Defense, there is an additional exemption which is equal to one-half of the disability rating, multiplied by the assessed value of the property subject to the maximum exemptions established by the RPTL;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the District to offer this partial and temporary exemption to those veterans who served in the military during the Cold War and are not currently receiving either the Veterans Exemption or Alternative Veterans' Exemption; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District adopts the exemptions provided for in RPTL Section 458-b(a) and RPTL Section 458-b(2)(a)(ii)."

VII. AD HOC

1. First Read

Enclosure

Policy No. 5681 - School Safety Plans

Policy No. 5683 - Fire and Emergency Drills, Bomb Threats & Bus Emergency Drills

Policy No. 5720 - Transportation of Students

Policy No. 7222 - Diploma or Credential Options for Students with Disabilities

VIII. DATES

November 16, 2016 - Special Meeting

November 16, 2016 - Planning Session

IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN