

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEVITTOWN, NY**

DATE: JUNE 5, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, was duly called and held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 in the Board Meeting Room of the Levittown Memorial Education Center.

CERTIFICATION:

The District Clerk certified that pursuant to Section 104, Open Meetings Law, notice of meeting was sent to the local newspapers, the Public Library and posted on the district's website. Further, all members of the Board of Education had due notice of said meeting.

Board of Education

Ms. Jennifer Messina, President(Excused Absence)

Ms. Peggy Marengi, 1st Vice-President

Ms. Christina Lang, 2nd Vice-President

Ms. Marianne Adrian, Trustee

Ms. Phyllis Dalton, Trustee

Mr. Michael Pappas, Trustee

Mr. James Moran, Trustee (Excused Absence)

Central Administration

Mr. Todd Winch, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Michael Fabiano, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance

Ms. Debbie Rifkin, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

Dr. Beth Ziogiannis, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Others:

Ms. Vanessa Esposito, District Clerk

Mr. Bob Cohen, Attorney

Levittown Memorial Education Center

6:00 PM Meeting convenes with anticipated adjournment to Executive Session

7:30 PM Meeting reconvenes with the Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Marengi called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (5-0)
MOVER:	Michael Pappas
SECONDER:	Marianne Adrian
AYES:	Christina Lang, Marianne Adrian, Phyllis Dalton, Peggy Marengi
ABSENT:	Jennifer Messina, James Moran

2. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

Ms. Marenghi called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (5-0)
MOVER:	Marianne Adrian
SECONDER:	Phyllis Dalton
AYES:	Christina Lang, Marianne Adrian, Phyllis Dalton, Peggy Marenghi
ABSENT:	Jennifer Messina, James Moran

Ms. Messina and Mr. Moran were excused from the meeting.

Subject : A. Pledge of Allegiance
Ms. Marenghi asked the student liaisons to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Category : 2. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

Type :

Subject : B. Moment Silence
Ms. Marenghi asked for a moment of silence for those fighting here and abroad.

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Category : 2. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

Type :

3. REPORTS

Subject : A. Recognitions
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 3. REPORTS
Type :

Public Content

- i. Art Display - Wisdom Lane Middle School. Ms Marenghi thanked the students for their artwork that was displayed in the boardroom.
- ii. Young Author's Contest Winners: Vincent Petruzzelli.
- iii. Law Day Contest Recognition : Shangjing Chen
- iv. Student Art At A Glance

September	Scarlett Diaz	"Rainbow Birdies"	Northside
October	Jordan Hoang	"Proud American"	Summit
November	Evan Rahaman	"Line Monster"	East Broadway
December	Jenna Reed	"A Starry Nighttime Sky"	Gardiners
January	Kaolis Delacruz	"Call Of The Wild"	Division Ave.
February	Jillian Teti	"The Melting Snowmen"	Abbey Lane
March	Madeline Cordeira	"Enchanted Loom"	MacArthur HS
April	Ella Patrick	"Into the Woods"	Salk
May	Adelyn Psipsikas	"Peacefully Floating"	Lee Road
June	Lia Cuevas	"Lady Bug"	Wisdom Lane

v. Eagle Scout Recognition - Andrew Greco

vi. Spring Athletic Standouts:

School	Sport	Team or Individual	Achievement
Division Avenue High School	Track	Joseph Mohaupt	All-County 4x100m (Cou Champions)
Division Avenue High School	Track	Angelo Jara-Vielma	All-County 4x100m (Cou Champions)
Division Avenue High School	Track	Christopher O'Neill	All-County 4x100m (Cou Champions)
Division Avenue High School	Track	Daniel Smith	All-County 4x800m
Division Avenue High School	Track	Lucas Aguilar	All-County 4x800m
Division Avenue High School	Track	Dylan Koch	All-County 4x800m

vii. Student Liaisons - In Auditorium

Subject : B. Superintendent
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 3. REPORTS
Type :

Public Content

1. Comments and Reports

Mr. Winch thanked Ms. Rifkin for all of her years of hard work and handed her an award as she has handed out thousands in her time at Levittown School District.

2. Follow-Up to Prior Public Be Heard Questions

Mr. Winch had this response to the previous public be heard speaker:

Mr. Marino, thank you for attending our May 8th board of Education meeting and sharing your feedback at public be heard. we are sorry to hear about the experiences that you've had during the special education process. While we may not always agree on the outcome of meetings, please know that our goal is to always work with our parents to ensure that students have the services they need to be successful in our schools. We always appreciate suggestions from our parents regarding the processes and procedures that we utilize in the district. As you mentioned in your remarks, the district utilizes agencies for OT and PT services as a cost savings to the community. We have reviewed this structure previously, but have not yet found a way to bring on more district employed OTS and PTS at a cost effective manner. Based upon your feedback, we will review the situation again with the administrative team to see if a plan can be put together to add this enhancement to our services. I'll just add though (it's not in the letter) that there was a discussion with the board recently about this possibility moving forward, so we hope to have some additional details at a future meeting. Regarding parental reimbursement for independent educational evaluations, our Council has confirmed that this is a common practice in schools and allowed under the regulations. It is also a faster mechanism for getting IES completed our district. Forms do include a notification to parents that if there is a financial hardship, payment can be made directly to the provider by the district. Unfortunately this does delay the process as the district's procurement process can be lengthy. Once again thank you for your feedback. That is the only response to public we heard that I have I believe I've answered all board questions.

3. Follow-Up to Board Questions

Subject : C. Board of Education

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Category : 3. REPORTS

Type :

Public Content

1. Comments and Reports

2. Mr. Winch discussed the recent proposal from State Ed in regards to mixed competitions and athletics. He said that there is not any necessary action that would take place, but that there is a proposal up at state Ed to require that all school districts allow for boys to participate on girls teams if there's no comparable boys team and vice versa. What that would mean for us is that for example we have girls football, and if the proposition gets passed, then we would have to allow boys on the girls football team as well as on girls softball teams. He stated that right now the way mixed competition works is that it generally works for girls on boys teams, meaning that for wrestling we have boys and girls on wrestling even though traditionally it's been primarily boys. The fear from most Nassau County school districts as well as from the New York State School Athletic Association is that if the proposal goes through and boys are allowed to try out for traditionally girls teams, such as softballs and football that it will end up reducing the number of spots for girls after spending many decades trying to equalize opportunities and athletics for boys and girls. He said that some organizations have sent letters to the state advocating that it not be adopted, that Island Trees and Massapequa and Plainedge are in the process of writing to them.

Mr. Cohen stated that he had heard today was that they're working on amendments to the amendments, that he doesn't know exactly what that means, except for the fact that what we've read thus far may well not be the final version.

Ms. Marengi gave a report from the board saying that: in April, five members of the Board of Education and Mr. Winch attended the National Education Conference down in New Orleans. We've been going to the National Conference for quite a few years and every year we go it really proves to be very beneficial for all of us that go. What we bring back to our community is really useful. This year that we went, it was five board members and Mr. Winch. Many of the workshops that I attended were all on mental health, the latest findings on mental health, the latest programs being utilized and just a wealth of information on different ideas and situations that we can take back here and utilize and bring it into our community.

Ms. Adrian said: It was a really great experience and I definitely concur with that it just New Orleans first of all is just so rich in history to begin with, and the networking and speaking to others from other states across the country and seeing what they're doing and also how they deal with certain things was valuable. The sessions that we went into were interesting ones, I went into was something about aviation. I think that We learned a lot and brought a lot of great ideas back. The keynote speaker was Ruby Bridges and so for the historians that are in the room you know that Ruby Bridges was one of the 1st African American little girls that you've seen the picture of the little girl that was flanked by officers walking into the school and that was who came to our keynote and she was really moving. The conversation that she was having was amazing and just her experience and what I took away from it was how she really took that experience and took it on a positive path and she goes around speaking to schools and it was really great and very profound.

Ms. Dalton said: I, being a newbie, I went to parliamentary procedure workshops for example how the interworking's of an official meeting take place. That was kind of interesting, again getting to know people a little differently, on a different level than just being here and I think that that kind of speaks to working better with people so that was great for me. So with the parliamentary procedure and inspiring speaker and getting to know my colleagues a little bit better it, was really very worthwhile the trip.

Mr. Pappas said : I also went to some mental health seminars including one with rescue dogs; a school therapy dogs that reduce the stress in students. I think it's a cortisol of the dogs, it is so calming and soothing it's amazing what animals can do to you. I went to a couple of financial seminars and I would like to say that we are in very good condition and we are very well run, but it was always good to hear someone else's ideas. I also went to a couple of school safety and even in that matter, knowing that the details that we go through and the steps we go to keep our staff and students safe, I can rest a little easier going to sleep at night.

Ms. Adrian said : I just want to add one more thing, just on something that on Phyllis mentioned, Mike mentioned is that one of the things that is great about these conventions for us is that we get to bond as a board and we get to know each other on the personal level as well and I think that that is really important because we do spend a lot of time making important decisions. You can see like what each of us spoke about we all had different focuses that we went to attend, so it's all kind of like our different personalities kind of shine through when we're choosing our sessions and then we collaborate together.

Mr. Winch added: I just wanted you to realize too when we go down there we really take away the things that we feel a very particular to our own district, and some of the things that we've already started from going to the National Convention. so we developed our strategic plan since we've come back from the last National Convention. The last thing that we really looked at this year was our new elementary career exploration class and how important it is to look at not just college tracks for students but the occupational track and the vocational tracks that are out there. When we got back did some research with various colleges to see what is the up and coming I programs that where are the lack into where are the lacks in society and my programs are the students really seeking and then trying to incorporate some of that into our high schools into junior and senior year

Ms. Marengi added: Yes we do bond and we do have fun, but we go to workshops every day from 8 in the morning till 6 in the evening. We really appreciate the opportunity to go grow and it really does help our district move forward.

3. Correspondence

No correspondence.

4. Student Liaisons

Ms. Marengi introduced Ronald Gray from Division High School

Mr Gray:

In student life news, the Junior Chamber of Commerce Club hosted its first local entrepreneur panel discussion and had the opportunity to hear from business leaders and guest speakers. On April 16th, science research students had the opportunity to visit the cradle of aviation museum where they presented their research projects for Long Island Science Congress. On May 14th, we had our first spring concert with the band and orchestra performing at a high level as always. On May 2nd, Division Avenue students visited the Nassau County Police Academy to explore potential careers in law enforcement where they were able to meet with numerous members of the department and talk to members of specialized units such as assert Fortitude and ESU. Thanks to Mr. Kelly for organizing the trip. Mr. Engles's trial law

class competed against each other in two separate mock trials. And six both came away with a victory. Mr. Kelly and Miss LoGiudice's business classes served as served as the jury. Mr. Engels sports marketing class participated in a virtual field trip with the NFL Hall of Fame. Students learned about the importance of education and the hundreds of careers available in and around the National Football League. The girls varsity flag football team was invited to The Jets training facility on April 22nd to play their fifth conference game against Plainedge. The girls won 19 to 12 making them 5-0 in their conference. Eleni Georgatos won player of the game chosen by the New York Jets staff, which allowed us to win a special donation towards flag football program. Junior Ariba Khan was selected as one of the recipients of the prestigious Rensselaer Medal and Scholarship Award. This merit scholarship is worth 30,000 per year guaranteed for all four years and is awarded for promising students who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. Alex Gao has been named the winner of the National Merit Scholarship and Saeed and Syeda Nowriz has been named the winner of a National Merit Scholarship sponsored by the Walgreen Corporation. Students are preparing for regions examinations. Two students who are accepted to West Point are Alex Gao and Aaron Quijije. In athletics, many of our teams made deep playoff runs and many of our athletics had individual at many of our athletes had individual successes. Joseph Mohaupt broke the school record in the 200 meter, placing first in Nassau County coaches invitation and followed that up by winning the 400 meter. Joseph was also named the most outstanding athlete of the meet. Baseball won their second consecutive county championships. Girls softball and girls lacrosse made the playoffs. In track news, the track team had a very successful season so far. On the girls side, Eleni Georgatos led Nassau County in the 400 hurdles and is number 2 in our county. In the 800 meter on the boys side, Joseph Mohaupt broke the school record in the 400 meter, running the fastest time in all of Nassau County this year. Freshman Lucas Aguilar broke the school record in the 800 and 1600 meters. Senior Thomas Bonsignore who just committed to Manhattan College was a 3 time divisional champion in the 100 hurdles, 400 hurdles, and the 4 by 400. The team looks forward to their county championship next week. In flag football news I'd like to congratulate the girls flag football team for clinching first place in the conference, having an undefeated record of 9-0. The girls fought hard but lost a close game in the semifinals. In the last several months nine students have committed to play their sports in college. Those students are Elizabeth Albrecht in cheerleading at Wagner College, William Darvid playing soccer at Molloy University, Christian Varela playing baseball at STAC, Eva Guerra for cheerleading at Hofstra, Nicholas Roman playing volleyball at Elmira College, Cody Brush playing basketball at St Joseph University, Thomas Bonsignore running track at Manhattan College, Sam Bultron who's doing women's wrestling at Buffalo State University, Shane Moore who is doing wrestling at Southern Maine University. In upcoming events, on June 6th we will host our Tri-M Acoustic café, on June 10th we have Culture Fest, on June 11th we have last day of classes, on June 12th to June 25th we have the finals and regents exams, on June 13th we have senior prom at Piermont, June 19th we have Juneteenth and then June 22nd is the graduation at Hofstra University. Thank you for your time and I'd like to thank the Board of Education and Mr. Todd Winch for allowing me to present to you Mr. Pappas said :I'd like to just say it one thing the uniqueness and prestige of having two seniors from each school go to West Point the same year, great job.

Olivia DeMarco from MacArthur High School: Since our last meeting there's been a lot of happenings in general nation. On April 17th, our science research team competed in the Long Island in envirothon competition at the US Dance Center in Wheatley Heights. The competition consisted of hands-on tests and lab type activities related to soil water, aquatics, wildlife and environmental sustainability issues. I'm thrilled to say that 7 of our participants won special awards at the Long Island Science Congress. Congratulations to Melody Hong, Renee Aquino, James Colella, Megan Campbell, Jolie Nadius, Vincent Mckormack and Kaitlyn Barry. From May 6th through May 17th, we administered our advanced placement exams where close to 1000 AP exams were taken by generals throughout this two week time. There is no doubt that all test seekers did exceptionally well as we wish them all the very best of luck. On May 21st we hosted our annual generals breakfast where an astounding 92 senior students who obtained a 95 or better overall cumulative grade point average were recognized. Congratulations to these top tier academic senior generals. On May 22nd we showcased the incredible talent and skills of our art students at our annual MacArthur High School Art Show. All who attended gushed about the amazing artistic talent that our students possess. Special thanks to our art staff consisting of Mr. Bobal, Miss Briskin, Miss Gomez -Vance, Mr. Mertz, Miss Mure and Miss McCreedy for organizing the spectacular show. And of course to all of our talented art students. On May 28th we hosted our second and final spring concert of the season, this featured our sensational string orchestras under the direction of Miss Musial as well as our spectacular chorus under the direction of Mrs. Levenberg. It was an amazing performance by all involved and everybody who attended left the auditorium lobby singing and dancing to the songs they heard. The following

evening, on May 29th, was our highly anticipated senior variety show which was performed in front of a packed house. There were countless and hilarious skits along with the sensational talent acts that catapulted this show to one of the best ever. The conclusion of our peer leader dance once again brought the house down. Special thanks to Miss Reynolds and Miss Roaldsen for putting together such an amazing show. Also on May 29th we hosted our annual senior breakfast along with our graduation rehearsal at Hofstra University. We received a delicious bagel breakfast along with our caps and gowns and beautiful yearbooks. In between the two events our graduates took part in a senior clap out by going back to our old days and visiting our former teachers at Salk while reminiscing about the old times. It was truly a fantastic day overall. The following evening, on May 30th we conducted our beautiful senior prom at the Piermont in Babylon. All who attended looked fantastic and had a fabulous time spending the evening dancing away the night together. The weather was beautiful as well as the catering hall and everyone who attended certainly created a lifelong memory. Upcoming events include our senior award ceremony will take place tomorrow evening June 6th in our auditorium. The final day of regular class instruction is next Tuesday June 11th. The complete calendar of when our block time final exams as well as all Regents exams take place is posted on the MacArthur home page under the tab end of year finals, regents, transportation and extra help schedules. Our graduation ceremony will take place on Saturday morning June 22nd at 9:30 in the indoor arena at Hofstra University. I can't believe it's only a couple weeks away. Congratulations to all of our spring sports teams as they battled each and every game and all had successful seasons. Best of luck to all of our seniors and thank you for all the years you played so hard with the red white and blue uniform. Finally it has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve as the MacArthur High School student liaison at all regular board meetings this past year. I'd like to thank the entire board of Education and all members of Central Office for providing me with this opportunity this is an experience that I will always treasure this concludes my final report.

Ms. Marengi asked both students what schools they will be attending in the fall, Ronald will be attending Fordham University studying Chemistry and Olivia DeMarco will be attending Northeastern University studying theater and business. The Board thanked them and wished them all of the best.

4. PUBLIC BE HEARD

Subject :

A. Public Be Heard

Ms. Justine Gonzalez of 18 Moss Lane expressed her concern of the class sized at Gardiners 4th grade. She requested that the Board rethink its decision regarding the amount of teachers vs. classes and students as she feels that the students need more one on one time.

Ms. Marengi thanked her for expressing her concerns and The Board will respond at the next meeting.

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Category : 4. PUBLIC BE HEARD

Type : Information

Public Content

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.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Subject : A. Minutes - Approval of Minutes
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Recommended Motion: "Make the necessary corrections and move the approval of the minutes of the May 8 and May 21 meetings."

File Attachments

[Minutes 5.21.2024.pdf \(290 KB\)](#)

[Minutes 5.8.24.pdf \(349 KB\)](#)

RESOLUTION 060524-001

Subject : B. Business Office Reports
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, accept the following reports from the Business Office

RESOLUTION # 060524-002

Public Content

- Appropriation and Revenue Reports for the period 7/1/23 to 4/30/24
- Trial Balance Report for the period 7/1/23 to 4/30/24
- Treasurers Report for month ending April 2024

File Attachments

[Appropriation Report 7 1 23 to 4 30 24.pdf \(11,365 KB\)](#)

[Revenue Report 7 1 23 to 4 30 24.pdf \(1,301 KB\)](#)

[Trial Balance 7 1 23 to 4 30 24.pdf \(1,219 KB\)](#)

[Treasurers Report April 2024.pdf \(716 KB\)](#)

Subject :

C. Extra Classroom Activity Fund Treasurers' Report

Meeting :

Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting

Category :

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Type :

Action

Recommended Action :

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, accept the attached Extra Classroom Activity Fund Reports for the period 1/1 /24 to 3/31/24."

File Attachments

[Extra classroom Activity Fund 1 1 24 to 3 31 24.pdf \(1,001 KB\)](#)

RESOLUTION # 060524-003

Subject :

D. Budget Transfer and Reclassifications

Meeting :

Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting

Category :

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Type :

Action (Consent)

Recommended Action :

Recommended Motion: "WHEREAS, in compliance with New York State Government Accounting practices, the attached budget transfers and reclassifications have been prepared and recommended by the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached budget transfers and reclassifications.

Public Content

Budget Transfer

Code	Code Description	Amount From	Amount To
A.2250-4900-00-0000	Spec Ed BOCES Services	\$500,000.00	
A.2110-4900-00-0000	BOCES Services		\$500,000.00

Reason: To cover May and June invoices

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Adjusting Journal Entry

Debit	Code Description	Amount	Credit	Code De
A.2110-4900-00-0000	Boces Services	\$ 23,552.00	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.1620-4900-00-1630	Operations-Boces-Health-Safety	\$ 10,819.84	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.1620-4900-00-1630	Operations-Boces-Health-Safety	\$ 10,819.84	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.1620-4900-00-1630	Operations-Boces-Health-Safety	\$ 10,819.84	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.2110-4900-00-0000	Boces Services	\$ 17,572.00	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.1430-4900-00-0000	Personnel - Boces Services	\$ 2,972.75	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.2110-4900-00-0000	Boces Services	\$ 206,562.19	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.1620-4900-00-1630	Operations-Boces-Health-Safety	\$ 10,819.84	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
A.2830-4900-00-0000	OADE Boces Services	\$ 27,945.79	A.2630-4900-00-1800	Compute
Total		\$ 321,884.09		

Reason: To transfer money between budget codes to align Levittown UFSD appropriation codes with BOCES Cosar

File Attachments

[Budget Transfer 5 29 24.pdf \(191 KB\)](#)

Subject : E. Board Meeting Calendar
20242025

Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting

Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION # 060524-004

Public Content

Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, adopt the attached revision of the Board of Education meeting date calendar for the Levittown Public Schools for the 2024-2025 school year."

File Attachments

[2024-2025 BOE Meeting Dates Revised 5 28 24.pdf \(22 KB\)](#)

RESOLUTION # 060524-005

Subject : F. Contract with Dignity Consulting Client Services

Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting

Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached contract with Dignity Consulting Client Services for the student belonging reports;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education President is, hereby, authorized to execute the contract."

RESOLUTION # 060524-006

File Attachments

[Dignity Consulting.pdf \(1,016 KB\)](#)

Subject : G. Establish Scholarship
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Recommended Motion: "RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, establish the PAL of the Year Award for one student from Division Avenue High School in the amount of \$500 each according to the attached criteria.

RESOLUTION # 060524-007

File Attachments

[Scholarship PAL of the Year Award.pdf \(162 KB\)](#)

RESOLUTION # 060524-007

Subject : H. Special Education Contracts
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :

Public Content

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 as indicated:

- Helping Hands licensed Behavior Analyst Svcs. Inc.
- Christian Nursing Registry
- Mid Island Therapy Assoc./dba All About Kids
- BOCES
- Islip UFSD
- The Charlton School
- UHS of Doylestown LLC dba Foundations

RESOLUTION # 060524-008

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

Subject : I. Obsolete Books/Calculators
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action :

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

File Attachments

[Obsolete Calculators_MacArthur.pdf \(275 KB\)](#)

[Obsolete Books_Gardiners.pdf \(188 KB\)](#)

[Obsolete Books_Division.pdf \(249 KB\)](#)

[Obsolete Calculators_Wisdom.pdf \(356 KB\)](#)

[Obsolete Books_Wisdom.pdf \(1,248 KB\)](#)

[Obsolete Books_MacArthur.pdf \(3,333 KB\)](#)

[Obsolete Books_Northside.pdf \(12,650 KB\)](#)

RESOLUTION # 060524-009

Subject : J. Obsolete Equipment
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
Type : Action
Recommended Action :

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

File Attachments

[Obsolete Equipment_LMEC.pdf \(260 KB\)](#)

[Obsolete Equipment_Computers.pdf \(6,752 KB\)](#)

RESOLUTION # 060524-010

Subject : K. Transportation Contracts
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Recommended Motion: Resolved that pursuant to Article 156.5 of the New York State Education Law, the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the attached 2024 summer transportation contracts/extensions."

Public Content

2024 Summer Contracts

Contract #	Bid Date	Contract	Cost
New	5/23/ 24	First Student	\$200
New	5/23/ 24	We Transport	\$200

2024 Summer Contract Extensions

Contract #	Bid Date	Contract	Cost
E752848	5/23/22	First Student	\$200
E576544	5/27/21	First Student	\$123,298.06
E752848	5/18/23	First Student	\$200
E752847	5/18/23	We Transport	\$200
E752847	5/23/22	We Transport	\$30,436

File Attachments

[We Transport 5.23.222024-05-31-144401.pdf \(1,281 KB\)](#)

[First Student 5.23.222024-05-31-144304.pdf \(1,277 KB\)](#)

[First Student 5.27.212024-05-31-144154.pdf \(1,643 KB\)](#)

[We Transport 5.18.232024-05-31-144037.pdf \(1,074 KB\)](#)

[First Student 5.18.232024-05-31-143929.pdf \(1,013 KB\)](#)

[We Transport 6.5.242024-05-31-143755.pdf \(1,079 KB\)](#)

[First Student 6.5.242024-05-31-143553.pdf \(1,104 KB\)](#)

Subject : L. Schedules
 Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
 Category : 5. CONSENT AGENDA
 Action (Consent)

RESOLUTION # 060524-011

Type :

Public Content

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, approve the following schedules:

1001 Resignations/Terminations, Certified Personnel

1002 Resignations/Terminations, Non-Instructional Personnel

1003 Appointments, Certified Personnel

1004 Coaching

1005 Consultants

- 1006 Extra-Curricular Clubs
- 1007 Appointments, Non-Instructional Personnel
- 1008 LOA, Certified Personnel
- 1009 LOA, Non-Instructional Personnel
- 1010 Permanent Status
- 1011 Students with Disabilities
- 1012 Summer School

File Attachments

- [1001 Resignations June 5 2024.xlsx \(24 KB\)](#)
- [1002 Resign June 5.xlsx \(22 KB\)](#)
- [1003 Appts. June 5 2024.xlsx \(2,810 KB\)](#)
- [1004 Coaching.pdf \(1,781 KB\)](#)
- [1005 Consultants June 5 2024.xlsx \(31 KB\)](#)
- [1006 Extra-Curricular Clubs.xlsx \(35 KB\)](#)
- [1007 Appts June 5.xlsx \(30 KB\)](#)
- [1008 LOA June 5 2024.xlsx \(28 KB\)](#)
- [1009 Leaves June 5.xlsx \(21 KB\)](#)
- [1010 Perm Status June 5.xlsx \(19 KB\)](#)
- [1012 Summer School June 5 2024.xlsx \(27 KB\)](#)

RESOLUTION # 060524-012

Ms. Marenghi asked for a motion to accept items 1-12 on the consent agenda pulling items 1007.2 numbers 18 and 19 and item 1007 number 3.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (5-0)
MOVER:	Michael Pappas
SECONDER:	Phyllis Dalton
AYES:	Christina Lang, Marianne Adrian, Phyllis Dalton, Peggy Marenghi
ABSENT:	Jennifer Messina, James Moran

Ms. Messina and Mr. Moran were excused from the meeting.

Ms. Marenghi asked for a motion to suspend the policy rules to add an agenda item N.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (5-0)
MOVER:	Michael Pappas
SECONDER:	Phyllis Dalton
AYES:	Christina Lang, Marianne Adrian, Phyllis Dalton, Peggy Marenghi
ABSENT:	Jennifer Messina, James Moran

Ms. Messina and Mr. Moran were excused from the meeting.

Recommended motion be it resolved that the Board of Education hereby upholds the superintendent's determination in the appeal dated May 31, 2024.

Ms. Marengi asked for a motion to uphold the Superintendents Determination.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (5-0)
MOVER:	Michael Pappas
SECONDER:	Phyllis Dalton
AYES:	Christina Lang, Marianne Adrian, Phyllis Dalton, Peggy Marengi
ABSENT:	Jennifer Messina, James Moran

Ms. Messina and Mr. Moran were excused from the meeting.

6. ACTION ITEMS

Subject : A. New Business
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 6. ACTION ITEMS
Type : Information

Public Content

1. Gifts to School

- A check in the amount of \$8.20 to be donated to Summit Lane Student Activity Fund from Box Tops for Education, 13700 Oakland Avenue, Highland Park, MI 48203
- A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to be donated to the Division Avenue Flag Football Team from the New York Jets Foundation, 610 Fifth Avenue, Second Floor, New York, NY 10020
- A check in the amount of \$12.60 to be donated to Gardiners Avenue playground and lunchroom from Box Top for Education, 13700 Oakland Avenue, Highland Park, MI 48203
- A check in the amount of \$250.00 to be donated to Division Avenue High School for two senior prom tickets from Savage Warriors Inc., 1240 2nd Street, West Babylon, NY 11704

File Attachments

[Gift to Schools Summit.pdf \(525 KB\)](#)

[Gift to Schools Division.pdf \(233 KB\)](#)

[Gift to Schools Gardiners.pdf \(447 KB\)](#)

[Gift to Schools Division 1.pdf \(212 KB\)](#)

Ms. Marengi asked for a motion to accept all gifts to schools.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (5-0)
MOVER:	Michael Pappas
SECONDER:	Marianne Adrian
AYES:	Christina Lang, Marianne Adrian, Phyllis Dalton, Peggy Marengi
ABSENT:	Jennifer Messina, James Moran

Ms. Messina and Mr. Moran were excused from the meeting.

7. AD HOC

Subject : A. Board Policies - First Read
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 7. AD HOC
Type : Information

Public Content

Policy No. 5620 Capital Assets Policy and Procedure

Policy No. 7350 Prohibition of Corporal Punishment, Aversive Interventions and Seclusion and the Limited Use of Timeout and Physical Restraint

File Attachments

[5620~Inventories and Accounting of Fixed Assets.pdf \(179 KB\)](#)
[5620 Inventories and Accounting of Fixed Assets-RED LINED.docx \(27 KB\)](#)
[LUFSD POLICY 5620.docx \(28 KB\)](#)
[Levittown - Board Policy 7350.docx \(32 KB\)](#)
[REDLINE Levittown - Board Policy - 7350.docx \(35 KB\)](#)
[LUFSD POLICY 7350.docx \(37 KB\)](#)

Subject : B. Board Policies - Second Read
Meeting : Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category : 7. AD HOC
Type : Information

Public Content

Policy No. 1110 School District and Board of Education Legal Status and Authority
Policy No. 1120 Board of Education Members: Qualifications, Numbers and Terms of Office
Policy No. 1220 Reporting of Expenditures and Contributions
Policy No. 1230 Resignation and Dismissal
Policy No. 1310 Powers and Duties of the Board
Policy No. 1320 Nomination and Election of Board Officers and Duties of the President and Vice Presidents

Mr. Winch said that we have two policies that were sent home to our policy subcommittee. Although this is not part of our larger review of all policies, these are based on changes that were recommended to us either by auditors or by legal counsel.

Mr. Fabiano stated that this was a recommendation from our auditor in the in this year's internal order report to really align our board policy with generally accepted accounting principles. There were really 2 components to this, one being that we've raised the capitalization threshold from \$2000 to \$5000 and the second part of the change in the fixed asset policy is the recognition of intangible assets. As districts move from physical textbooks, we often purchase digital licenses. Now those are assets which need to be depreciated and so it's been incorporated into the new policy.

Ms. Rifkin also explained that it's a large change to the whole policy and Governor Hochul has recently signed into amendment to the education law regarding the use of restraints and timeout rooms. Fortunately in this district we do not use timeout rooms, but it's included in the policy because it's part of the legal requirement. The main changes that affect us are two things that are best practice and we've done this in the district, but again we've codified that into our policy and one is notification of parents if any restraint has to be used on a student. Parents needs to be notified on the same day and the other is documentation to make sure that we document all events which require us to restrain a student. And while this happens very rarely, occasionally it is required for the safety of the student himself or herself and the other students and those are the main changes to this policy.

Mr. Winch said that the subcommittee has been revising policies but are not based upon any sort of legal changes or requirements, we discussed them at length at the last meeting this is just second read and they'll be on for adoption at the next meeting and then we'll bring forward the next batch of policies. The goal just for anybody who's listening at home is that we are moving from our old system to board docs. You'll notice the agenda looks very different now, and when you go online to see the agenda it comes up with the board docs program. As we revise all of our policies, we will bring them all into board docs. It is a much easier way for community members to search for items in our policies.

File Attachments

- [Policy 1110 Original.pdf \(304 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1110 Redlined.pdf \(303 KB\)](#)
- [LUFSD POLICY 1110 \(1\).pdf \(100 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1120 Original.pdf \(298 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1120 Redlined.pdf \(241 KB\)](#)
- [LUFSD POLICY 1120.pdf \(152 KB\)](#)
- [LUFSD POLICY 1220.pdf \(102 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1220 Original.pdf \(243 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1220 Redlined.pdf \(250 KB\)](#)
- [LUFSD POLICY 1230.pdf \(103 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1230 Original.pdf \(463 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1230 Redlined.pdf \(469 KB\)](#)
- [LUFSD POLICY 1310.pdf \(98 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1310 Redlined.pdf \(132 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1310 Original.pdf \(128 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1320 Redlined.pdf \(321 KB\)](#)
- [LUFSD POLICY 1320.pdf \(57 KB\)](#)
- [Policy 1320 Original.pdf \(312 KB\)](#)

8. UPCOMING DATES

Subject :	A. Upcoming Dates
Meeting :	Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category :	8. UPCOMING DATES
Type :	Information

Public Content

- July 1 - Organization Meeting
- July 1 - Regular Meeting

Ms. Marengi closed the meeting with the following sentiments:

As we approach an end of another school year, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our students, teachers, administrators, staff and families. We hope our families are able to enjoy some of the many end of the year celebrations that occur throughout the district this month. We wish good luck to our students who will be taking exams and finishing their school work as well as the students graduating and moving on to the next stage of their journey. As we look forward to the summer break, I encourage everyone to take this time to relax, recharge and reflect on the achievements of the past year. Enjoy the well-deserved rest and spend quality time with your loved ones. Take pride in all your accomplishments, have a wonderful safe and happy summer. And before we adjourn this meeting, I would just like to openly say from the Board of Education to Miss Rifkin that we truly appreciate all your service that you've given to our district. Your role as assistant superintendent is second to none of any that I've known. Your knowledge, your ability to present in a professional but warm manner is second to none and we really thank you from the bottom of our heart for all you've done for the district.

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Subject :	A. Adjourn
Meeting :	Jun 5, 2024 - Regular Meeting
Category :	9. MOTION TO ADJOURN
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Motion to Adjourn

Ms. Marengi asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 PM.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (5-0)
MOVER:	Michael Pappas
SECONDER:	Marianne Adrian
AYES:	Christina Lang, Marianne Adrian, Phyllis Dalton, Peggy Marengi
ABSENT:	Jennifer Messina, James Moran

Ms. Messina and Mr. Moran were excused from the meeting.