

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
December 12, 2024 – Beach Street Middle School

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

ABSENT: None

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

ABSENT: None

ATTORNEY: Mr. Volz

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Tussie read the following formal statement on behalf of the Board of Education:

The Board of Education is deeply troubled by the recent incident involving students from our school after the boys' varsity basketball game. We are embarrassed. This behavior is not reflective of the values that we strive to instill in our students and is completely unacceptable. We do not tolerate any form of discrimination, hate speech, or bullying. In our school district, we are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment where all students, staff, and community members feel respected, supported, and valued including those who visit West Islip. We take this incident very seriously. The High School Administration team has conducted a thorough investigation to determine the appropriate course of action. We will continue to work closely with our staff, students, parents, and community to ensure that this does not happen again. It is important for all of us to remember that we must celebrate and embrace all differences rather than use them as a source of division. It is my hope that our community is not judged on the actions of a few, but more on how we respond, handle, and move forward. The community that we know and are proud to live in is one that comes together when tragedy, misfortune, and mistakes take place. We have always put the needs of others first, and have seen this time and time again. We would not only like to apologize to the Patchogue-Medford Community, but extend our sincerest gratitude to their Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Donna Jones, for the class and respect she has demonstrated towards West Islip throughout this ordeal. We want to ensure that to everyone who is invested in West Islip, we are better than this. Based on the many conversations with friends, neighbors, and community members we are not alone with this belief.

Dr. Romanelli spoke about the letter he sent to the community and expressed that racism has no place in our society. He had conversations with students, staff, and parents this week and stated that this is not only a situation that misrepresents our community as a whole, but there is also a strong desire to do better, be better, and come together to ensure that nothing like this happens again.

Student Representative Report

Krista Williams and Taylor Reilly spoke about the upcoming Student Senate hosting their Annual Holiday party for children with special needs within the District on 12/20/2024.

They spoke about the pros and cons regarding the current IB Program, SUPA and AP classes.

Invitation to Public

Jadalynn Santiago ~ Ms. Santiago spoke about the Girls Flag Football inaugural season and advocated to create a JV Girls Flag Football team.

Mr. Tussie congratulated the team on making the playoffs. He stated that he received numerous emails from students and parents advocating for a JV Girls Flag Football team.

Mrs. Pellati stated that West Islip Transportation outsources approximately 80% from Suffolk Transit and employs nine drivers in-house. Since the COVID pandemic, we have been very limited with the number of drivers Suffolk Transportation provides to us for all of our athletic trips. Due to our in-house drivers driving the majority of our athletic trips, there has been a significant cost savings each year since the pandemic. These savings from the athletic fund can be allocated to create a JV Girls Flag Football Team.

The Board of Education all voted unanimously in favor to use these funds to create a JV Girls Flag Football team.

Regionalization

Mr. Tussie stated on 12/5/2024 the Board of Education held a Special Meeting to approve retaining Counsel and commencing litigation. The District is proceeding with a resolution to opt out of Regionalization.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: Resolution to opt out of Regionalization Planning Process.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at its December 5, 2024 meeting, the Board of Regents adopted the emergency regulations related to Regionalization Plans (Subpart 124-2) as final; and

WHEREAS, a new § 124-2.8 was added which provides, in part, that a "school district may elect not to participate in the development of a regionalization plan."

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education § 124- 2.8, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the District elects not to participate in the development of a regionalization plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is directed to submit written notice to the New York State Department of Education by January 15, 2025.

DISCUSSION

Student Enrollment Presentation

Dr. Romanelli showed a presentation based on student enrollment over the past 10 years for grades K-12 in the buildings. He discussed the student evolving needs, the Pre-K program and the alignment of the buildings throughout the District.

Dr. Romanelli stated that this presentation focuses on the decline in enrollment we have observed over the past 10 years. However, we are now seeing an upturn at the elementary level. The goal of this presentation is to explore creative solutions and strategies to collaboratively address these trends and ensure continued growth and success in our educational programs.

Dr. Romanelli discussed the Pre-K program, which began in the District in 2019-2020 with 100 students. The District receives grant funding for 213 students, but has incurred additional costs to support the extra students who are not covered by this funding. In 2021-2022 school year, the District partnered with South Shore Children's Center at Westbrook for the overflow of enrollment.

Dr. Romanelli discussed that building space is a real issue and recommended an enrollment study through BOCES, which would be funded in our upcoming budget, to assess whether this trend will continue in the coming years. He also recommends considering a cap for Pre-K enrollment at 213 students. He would ask the Board to consider capping enrollment at 213 or potentially having all 213 Pre-K students attend South Shore

Children's Center at Westbrook. This would free up additional classrooms in the District to make room for our incoming larger classes.

Dr. Romanelli expressed how amazingly proud we are of the District's Pre-K program and the amazing teachers, and partnership we have made with South Shore Children's Center. He stated we share instructional materials and strategies. If we consider moving all Pre-K students over to the South Shore Children's Center the cost would be zero for the District and we would be able to save the additional funds, however, we may want to maintain some cost to maintain the instructional program. Another consideration could be having an experienced Pre-K teacher oversee the program at South Shore Children's Learning Center. The benefit of this would be to ensure a cohesive instructional program.

Dr. Romanelli recommended the Board to consider this for immediate consideration based on the enrollment study, the cap of Pre-K and considering doing both capping and shifting the program over to South Shore Children's Center. A long-term consideration for the Board is the possibility of shifting fifth grade, due to the significantly lower enrollment, to the middle schools to even out our spaces.

Dr. Romanelli emphasized that this is a discussion phase and nothing has been pre-determined. He believes this is a long-term discussion if this enrollment trend continues. Dr. Romanelli wants to continue the tradition of excellence while also evolving to meet the needs of our students in the District.

Livestreaming for Meetings

Mr. Tussie stated that there is no drawback to livestreaming the Board of Education meetings, as long as remote viewers understand that they are unable to submit online questions to be answered during the meeting. This would simply be a viewing service.

INVITATION TO PUBLIC

Diana McGuigan ~ Mrs. McGuigan spoke about the student enrollment and the Pre-K program. She is happy with the education that her previous two children received with this program and currently has another child she is looking to enroll. She expressed her concerns about holding the Pre-K lottery drawing in April as this will not allow families enough time to enroll elsewhere if they are not chosen from the lottery. Mrs. Morrison thanked Mrs. McGuigan for sharing her concerns and clarified that we do have a strong partnership with South Shore Children's Center, which uses the Foundation and Heggerty programs as we do in our buildings. Mrs. Morrison stated that it is a top priority as soon as a decision is made on whether or not there will be a cap on enrollment to start the lottery process.

Mrs. Vetere ~ Mrs. Vetere inquired if the Pre-K lottery drawing was to take place in January not April. Dr. Romanelli stated it varies from previous years and this year the lottery will take place in January 2025.

Brendan O'Regan ~ Mr. O'Regan spoke about his enrollment in SUPA, IB and AP classes and expressed his concern regarding the possibility of SUPA and AP classes being eliminated.

William Tarpey ~ Mr. Tarpey asked the Board to clarify the rationale regarding removal of SUPA and AP classes. Mrs. Morrison stated that the Cabinet sees a great deal of value in the AP courses and is not looking to eliminate them, however when looking at all the courses there are some redundancies.

Daniel White ~ Mr. White stated that the Universal Pre-K Program should be for all or none and there should not be a lottery system for enrollment.

Carolyn Buckley ~ Mrs. Buckley stated how wonderful the Pre-K program is and how prepared her older children were for Kindergarten after attending the District's Pre-K program. Her concern is for the children that are not accepted into the District's program due to the lottery system and the students not having the same opportunity.

Mr. Tussie stated that all the Board and Administrators appreciate and understand the value of Pre-K. The difficult decisions are the finances and space in the buildings. The Board will do everything it can to the best of their ability to make sure that Universal Pre-K can continue for the students to receive educational benefits.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2024 Planning Session and the December 5, 2024 Special Meeting.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antoniello, 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 Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve consent agenda T-1, TA-1, CL-1, CL-2, CL-3, CL-4, and Other as listed below:

TEACHERS

T-1

LEAVE OF ABSENCE (unpaid)

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

Kathryn Bayern, Speech
Effective December 3, 2024 through February 12, 2025
(Paul J Bellew)

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

TA-1

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Kate Klarikaitis, World Languages
Effective January 2, 2025 to January 1, 2026
(High School; Step 2; replacing Michelle Edgley {resigned})

CIVIL SERVICE

CL-1

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT



Sarah Sessa, Paraprofessional
Effective December 3, 2024
(Paul J. Bellew; Step 1; replacing Alexander Ruffini {resigned})

CL-2

RESIGNATION

Kate Klarikaitis, Paraprofessional
Effective January 2, 2025
(Beach Street)

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

CL-2 continued RESIGNATION, continued

Caitlyn Leibman, Paraprofessional
Effective December 21, 2024
(South Shore)

CL-3 SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN (\$16/hr.)

James Swenson, effective December 13, 2024

CL-4 SUBSTITUTE GUARD (\$24.20/hr.)

Christopher Delaney, effective December 13, 2024
*Brandon O'Sullivan, effective December 13, 2024

SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONAL (\$16/hr.)

Katia Barnes, effective December 13, 2024
*Makayla Comer, effective December 13, 2024
Corinne Delaney, effective December 13, 2024
*Eugene Ditaranto, effective December 13, 2024
*Kayla Gorman, effective December 13, 2024
Victoria Keniksmann, effective December 13, 2024
Amy McCann, effective December 13, 2024
*Brayden Robertson, effective December 13, 2024
Michelle Romito, effective December 13, 2024
*Brianna Seibert, effective December 13, 2024
*Joseph Washington, effective December 13, 2024

OTHER

PREFERRED SUBSTITUTE

Samantha Murray
Effective December 2, 2024
(High School; \$178.78/day)

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATION

Sierra Koehler, Udall Road Middle School
Effective January 10, 2025

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (\$130 per diem)

Carmen Armstrong, effective January 13, 2025, *student teacher*
Katia Barnes, effective December 13, 2024
Dina Bartolotta, effective January 27, 2025, *student teacher*
Lucas Bedford, effective December 13, 2024
Gina Calderone, effective December 13, 2024
*Makayla Comer, effective December 13, 2024
Corinne Delaney, effective January 22, 2025, *student teacher*
*Eugene Ditaranto, effective December 13, 2024
Jeffrey Elterman, effective December 13, 2024

**Conditional pending fingerprinting clearance*

**OTHER,
continued**

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, continued (\$130 per diem)

Joseph Falcon, effective January 27, 2025, *student teacher*
Amanda Gebler, effective December 13, 2024, *student teacher*
Diana Gifford, effective December 13, 2024 (reassigned from a permanent substitute position)
*Kayla Gorman, effective December 13, 2024
Marissa Ippolito, effective December 13, 2024, *student teacher*
Victoria Keniksmann, effective December 13, 2024
Ann Lang, effective December 13, 2024
Caitlin Leibman, effective January 22, 2025, *student teacher*
*Gabriella Maresco, effective January 23, 2025, *student teacher*
Nicole Marino, effective January 27, 2025, *student teacher*
Amy McCann, effective December 13, 2024
Aiden Morris, effective January 6, 2025, *student teacher*
Marisa Pastore, effective December 13, 2024
Giovanna Perna, effective January 22, 2025, *student teacher*
*Julia Rathje, effective May 1, 2025, *student teacher*
*Brayden Robertson, effective December 13, 2024
Bryan Rolan, effective December 13, 2024, *student teacher*
Michele Romito, effective December 13, 2024
Antonino Ruopoli, effective December 13, 2024, *student teacher*
*Samantha Saporita, effective January 27, 2025, *student teacher*
Lillian Scholl, effective December 13, 2024, *student teacher*
*Brianna Seibert, effective December 13, 2024
Jason Sorice, effective January 27, 2025, *student teacher*
*Joseph Washington, effective December 13, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ASSISTANT (\$105 per diem)

Katia Barnes, effective December 13, 2024
*Makayla Comer, effective December 13, 2024
*Eugene Ditaranto, effective December 13, 2024
*Kayla Gorman, effective December 13, 2024
Victoria Keniksmann, effective December 13, 2024
Amy McCann, effective December 13, 2024
*Brayden Robertson, effective December 13, 2024
Michelle Romito, effective December 13, 2024
*Brianna Seibert, effective December 13, 2024
*Joseph Washington, effective December 13, 2024

CLUBS/ADVISORS 2024-2025

MANETUCK

Newspaper Club, Stephanie Nicou

SWIM PROGRAM AND SWIM TEAMS 2024-2025

Lifeguards

Natalie Aspetti
Alexa Ficalora

**OTHER,
continued**

LATE WINTER 2024-2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Chris Salerno, 7-8 Udall Coach
Kristen Doherty, 7-8 Beach Coach

WRESTLING

Tom Longobardi, 7-8 Udall Coach
Jason Lella, 7-8 Beach Coach

LATE WINTER 2024-2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Daniel Sliwowski, 7-8 Udall Coach
Jake Rossi, 7-8 Beach Coach

CURRICULUM REPORT

Mrs. Morrison thanked everyone that came out tonight to talk about the proposed course changes and the UPK Program.

Mrs. Morrison stated the second part of The Anxious Generation book talk will be taking place on Thursday, January 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the West Islip High School Library Media Center or virtually via a zoom link. The link will be posted on the District website on January 2, 2025.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee: Mr. McCann reported on the meeting that was held on 11/19/2024. Items reviewed included construction projects, rental income and fees for building rentals and the District office security lobby.

Education Committee: Mr. Antonello reported on the meeting that was held on 12/10/2024. Items reviewed included proposed course changes, Pre-K program and Elementary Literacy pilot program. Bookworms is now being piloted and anticipated to conclude in February 2025 at which point a rubric will be utilized by the committee to guide the selection of our new K-5 literacy program for implementation in September 2025.

Mr. Antonello reported that Dr. Kiley-Rendon and the Instructional Technology Committee have drafted an AI Vision Statement and supporting documents that will be shared Districtwide after the New Year, which will be utilized to provide AI learning experiences for our students.

Mr. Antonello reported that the District was recently made aware that Oquenock Elementary School was designated as a Targeted Support and Improvement School based on the 2023-2024 NYS ELA and Math test results of ELL and economically disadvantaged students. Mrs. Morrison had submitted an appeal to the New York State Education Department. This basis of this appeal is that Oquenock Elementary houses the entire district's K-5 ELL students. Last year there were 24 students and only nine took the ELA and Math tests, which we feel does not provide a valid assessment of that data. Updates regarding the appeal will be provided when available.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Kelly reported on the meeting that was held on 12/10/2024. Items reviewed included the treasurer's report for October's School District Funds and Extra-curricular; October's payroll summary and financial statements; Internal Claims Audit report and System Manager Audit Trail for November; payroll certification for 11/8/2024 and 11/27/2024; review of warrants; review of board agenda finance items which include approval of budget transfers; approval and rejection of bids; 2024-2025 contracts and surplus items.

The committee discussed the TAN results where the District's annual \$20 million TAN sold on 11/5/2024 and closed on 11/14/2024. The winning bidder was TD Securities with a net interest cost of \$383,400 and a net interest rate of 3.195%.

The committee discussed the Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Tax Exemption which has been replaced by a new Statewide Volunteer Firefighter & Volunteer Ambulance Worker Exemption under RPTL Section 466-a. The Board of Education will hold a public hearing on 1/9/2025 where a resolution will be adopted to change the service requirement from five to two years for non-lifetime members.

The committee also discussed that the district's insurance carrier, NYSIR, does not provide excess flood insurance as of 7/1/2024 however, NYSIR has obtained quotes for excess coverage from Wright National Flood Insurance Company. The District will review these quotes and decide in the Spring whether to pursue the additional coverage starting 7/1/2025.

Special Education Committee: Debbie Brown reported on the meeting that was held on 12/11/2024. Items reviewed included IEP, CSE and CPSE recommendations from respective committees and will be approved at this evening's meeting. Mrs. Brown stated that the first round of CPSE observations have been completed and discussed that we continue to see an increase in the needs of our special education students specifically with the incoming Kindergarten students. A two-day professional development-training course was provided to our new special education teachers and teaching assistants to expand their knowledge based on structured literacy. The Special Education Department recently hosted Elementary ICT teams from Bayport-Blue Point School District to highlight our integrated co-teaching program in the district. We received a great deal of positive feedback and there are plans to coordinate a second round of visitations this spring.

Mrs. Brown reported that SEPTA was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the National PTA to host an interactive in-person PTA connected Create with Kindness program. It will be for parents, caregivers, and teens to engage in conversations about their online experiences and equip families with practical information and resources to enhance online safety. The next SEPTA meeting will be January 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at Oquenock Elementary School. SEPTA will again host Laura Holland who will discuss health and wellness.

Audit Committee: Mr. Tussie reported on the meeting that was held on 12/10/2024. Items reviewed included the Food Services Detailed Testing Report and the 2024-2025 Annual Risk Assessment Report. The Audit Committee selected Benefits as the Detailed Testing area for this school year.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2024-2025 Capital Fund budget transfer 4456 and General Fund budget transfers 4457-4460.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve Contract: Theralympic Speech Consultant Services 2024-2025.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve 2024-2025 SEDCAR Contracts:

1. ACLD
2. AHRC Suffolk
3. All About Kids
4. Alternatives for Children
5. Brookville Center for Children's Services
6. Building Blocks Developmental Pre-School
7. Center for Developmental Disabilities C/O IGHIL
8. Eden II Programs

9. Developmental Disabilities Institute, Inc.
10. Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center
11. Kids First Evaluation and Advocacy Center
12. Kids in Action of Long Island, Inc.
13. Kids Therapy Services, PLLC
14. Leeway School
15. Liberty Resource Post
16. Little Angels Center
17. Metro Therapy
18. Nassau Suffolk Services for the Autistic, Inc.
19. Suffolk County Department of Health Services
20. The Hagedorn Little Village School
21. The New Interdisciplinary School
22. The Opportunity Pre-School
23. United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Suffolk, Inc.
24. Variety Child Learning Center

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

1. Miscellaneous books – Beach Street Middle School
2. I.T. Equipment – District-Wide
3. Musical Instrument Storage Cabinets West Islip High School

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve bid: Base Bid GC-3 W.J. Northridge Corporation \$778,500.00 General Construction – Kitchen upgrades (Single Prime Bid): Beach Street Middle School, West Islip High School and Udall Road Middle School (Combined – All Three Schools).

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: Rejection of Base Bid GC-1 General Construction – Kitchen Reconstruction (Single Prime Bid: Beach Street Middle School) and Rejection of Base Bid GC-2 General Construction – (Single Prime Bid: West Islip High School and Udall Road Middle School).

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the West Islip UFSD went out for a public bid on October 3, 2024 for upgrades to the kitchens at Beach Street Middle School, West Islip High School and Udall Road Middle School known as Kitchen Reconstructions at Beach Street Middle School, West Islip High School and Udall Road Middle School “Single Prime Bid”; and

WHEREAS, the bids were opened and read aloud on October 28, 2024 and WHEREAS, the West Islip UFSD has determined that it is in the District's best financial interests to reject two of the bids submitted: GC-1: General Construction (Single Prime Bid: Beach Street Middle School) and GC-2: General Construction (Single Prime Bid: West Islip High School and Udall Road Middle School).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the West Islip UFSD hereby rejects two of the bids submitted in response to Kitchen Reconstructions at Beach Street Middle School, West Islip High School and Udall Road Middle School “Single Prime Bid.”

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antonello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolutions re: Receipt of the Independent Accountant's Report on Food

Service Detailed Testing and the Risk Assessment Update Report dated December 10, 2024 from Cullen & Danowski, LLP.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolutions re: Recommendation the Board of Education approve the Corrective Action Plans in response to the internal auditors' reports on Food Service Detailed Testing, submitted by the Assistant Superintendent for Business.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the West Islip School District acknowledges receipt of the Independent Accountant's Reports on Food Service Detailed Testing and the Risk Assessment Update Report dated December 10, 2024 from Cullen & Danowski, LLP.

Recommend the Board of Education approve the Corrective Action Plans in response to the internal auditors' reports on Food Service Detailed Testing, submitted by the Assistant Superintendent for Business.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Special Education Committee of students as listed in the District's backup and authorizes the District to arrange for appropriate services.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Romanelli highlighted the music department and all the wonderful holiday concerts that have been occurring throughout the district these past few weeks. He enjoyed visiting some classrooms doing holiday read-alouds where everyone is in the holiday spirit.

Dr. Romanelli wished everyone a happy and healthy holiday.

The following residents wished to speak during "Invitation to the Public":

Patti McCabe ~ Ms. McCabe spoke about the SUPA, IB and AP courses and believes the district and parents need to work together.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Richard Antoniello, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to adjourn to Executive Session at 9:02 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, and/or litigation.

Meeting reconvened at 10:51 p.m. on motion by Debbie Brown, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor.

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Islip UFSD Board of Education approves an increase in the transportation stipend for the Senior Office Assistant, Danielle Ortiz from \$4000 per year to \$10,000 per year, effective in the 2024-2025 school year subject to review and approval by counsel of an MOA with Teamsters local 237.

Motion was made by Debbie Brown, seconded by Grace Kelly, and carried when all Board members present voted in favor to approve resolution re: Suspension.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the West Islip School District denies the suspension appeal for student A related to Incident ID #27526.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 p.m. on motion by Debbie Brown, 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.