

**MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINEOLA, NY**

**Budget Hearing/Workshop Meeting Agenda**

*The Mission of the Mineola Union Free School District is to inspire each student to be a life-long learner, pursue excellence, exhibit strength of character and contribute positively to a global society.*

**Board Goals - 2012-2013**

***Educational***

- To use technology and NWEA assessment data to provide differentiated homework thereby increasing individual student achievement.
- To implement the Common Core Curriculum with an emphasis on assuring a correlation between the grade level unit assessments and State exam.
- Create grade 7-12 ELA curriculum in line with Common Core shifts in ELA/Literacy
- Continue to encourage HS students to challenge AP and/ or College level coursework with the goal of every student gaining this experience before they graduate
- Continue to engage the community in the District's Strategic Plan with a specific focus on the quality indicators that define Mineola's expectations of academic excellence.
- Assess the long term viability and explore expansion of the elementary world language program. Assess current program through parental input and student data.
- Implement, monitor and assess the effectiveness of the Pre-K -7 science program

***Facilities***

- Continue projects that incorporate 'green' technologies that over time will decrease our dependency on fossil fuels
- Begin to fund our Capital Reserve with the goal of achieving new windows and doors on all 4 elementary buildings

***Finance***

- Not to exceed the allowable tax levy cap for the next three years while continuing to maintain and enhance all of our programs.

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**DATE: May 9, 2013**

**LOCATION: Willis Ave. School**

**OPEN WORK SESSION**

**7:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Board Room**

**Board of Education**

William Hornberger, President  
Terence Hale, Vice President  
Irene Parrino, Trustee  
Arthur Barnett, Trustee  
Christine Napolitano, Trustee

**Central Office**

Dr. Michael Nagler, Superintendent of Schools  
Jack Waters, Asst. Supt. for Finance & Operations  
Patricia Burns, Asst. Supt. of Curr., Instr., and Assessment  
Andrea Paggi, District Clerk

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Reading of Mission
- D. Moment of Silent Meditation
- E. Dais & Visitor Introductions

**F. High School Student Organization Report**

**G. BOE Reports**

- a. Comments from Board Trustees
- b. Comments from Board President
- c. Comments from Superintendent

**H. Old Business**

**I. New Business**

**J. Consensus Agenda**

**RESOLUTION # 55-BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approves the consensus agenda items J.1.a.1. through J.2.b.1., as presented.

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Yes:</b>	_____	<b>No:</b>	_____
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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. **Instruction**
  - a. Leave(s) of Absence/Child Rearing
    - 1. That the Board of Education grants a request to Maureen Connolly, for an unpaid Leave of Absence, for child-rearing purposes, effective September 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

b. Appointment(S) Sub Teacher per diem

The Board of Education accepts the following individual(s) as Per Diem Substitute Teacher(s) for the current school year, at a daily rate of \$100.00 per day; and retirees at a daily rate of \$125.00 per day.:

	<u>EMPLOYEE NAME</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION</u>
1.	Stephanie Vafiadis	Biology 7-12(pending), SWD Generalist 7-12(pending), SWD-Biology Ext(pending)

c. Appointments 45 Day Subs

1. The Board of Education approves the appointment of Arielle Sandler, to the position of 45 Day Substitute Teacher for Iyla Wilson starting approximately May 15, 2013 to on or before June 30, 2013; salary: Days 1-20, \$100.00, Days 21-39 \$110.00, Days 40-45 \$120, Day 46 contract salary: BA, Step 1, \$58,123 pro rated.
2. The Board of Education approves the appointment of Lisa-Marie Gaito, to the position of 45 Day Substitute Teacher for Melissa Koenig starting approximately June 1, 2013 to on or before June 30, 2013; salary: Days 1-20, \$100.00, Days 21-39 \$110.00, Days 40-45 \$120, Day 46 contract salary: BA, Step 1, \$58,123 pro rated.
3. The Board of Education approves the appointment of Carly Loewenthal, to the position of 45 Day Substitute Teacher for Maryellen Nichols at Meadow Drive, effective February 26, 2013 to on or before June 30, 2013; salary: Days 1-20, \$100.00, Days 21-39 \$110.00, Days 40-45 \$120, Day 46 MA, Step 1, \$67,604 pro rated.

d. Appointment(S) Perm Sub

1. The Board of Education approves the appointment of Stephanie Vafiadis, to the position of Permanent Substitute Teacher, at Mineola High School, effective May 10, 2013 to May 31, 2013. Salary: \$100 per day.

e. Appointment(s) Club/Stipends

That the Board of Education approves the following Club/stipend recommendations for 2012-2013 year:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE NAME</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Winter Guard Coach	Amanda Alves	\$975

2. Civil Service

a. Leave(s) of Absence

1. That the Board of Education approve a paid Medical Leave of Absence for Francisco Espinal, Custodian at Hampton Street School, effective May 9, 2013, for 15 to 30 days and until doctor clears him to return to his duties.
2. That the Board of Education approve a paid Medical Leave of Absence to Alisa Egan, 12 month Bus Driver for Transportation, effective April 16, 2013. Mrs. Egan will be out for approximately 18 days and return at her doctor's discretion.
3. That the Board of Education approve a paid Medical Leave of Absence, due to family illness, to Daniel Makarick, Bus Driver in Transportation, effective April 2, 2013 through April 30, 2013.

b. Resignation(s)

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation for the purpose of retirement, Maryann Ricci, part time Typist Clerk at the High School, effective June 30, 2013.

**K. Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent of Schools' Reports for 5/9/13  
Presentations:

**1. Formal Budget Hearing**

Superintendent Comments

**L. Executive Session    Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**M. Adjournment    Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

**Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second:** \_\_\_\_\_

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