

# Mineola Union Free School District, Mineola, NY

## SPECIAL 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 for 2024 – 2025

### ***Educational***

- Continue to expand our professional understanding of the Science of Reading and Scarborough's Rope as it applies to learners in upper elementary, middle and high school
- Prepare teachers for the shifts in the Math Expressions curriculum and platforms (K-6)
- Expand learning opportunities for students emphasizing self - direction (managing one's own time and resources to pursue individual interests) and career readiness
- Develop and pilot the new concept of competency based education that allows learners to choose assignments and level of rigor entitled "Build your own grade"
- Expand the elementary health curriculum to include engaging video content on topics of health, nutrition, and social-emotional well being

### ***Facilities***

- Create a new 5 year Capital improvement plan that addresses outstanding items in the Building Condition Survey (BCS) as well as address future bus electrification plans for the Mineola fleet

### ***Finance***

- Not to exceed the allowable tax levy cap while continuing to maintain and enhance all of our programs and facilities

**DATE: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 / Synergy Building – 9:00 p.m.**

#### **Board of Education**

Dr. Margaret Ballantyne, President  
Cheryl Lampasona, Vice President  
Brian Widman  
Patrick Talty  
Stacey DeCillis

#### **Central Office**

Michael Nagler, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Catherine Fishman, Deputy Superintendent  
Will Herman, Asst. Superintendent for Business & Operations  
Cindy Velez, District Clerk

**A. Call to Order**

**B. New Business**

**1. Acceptance of Special District Meeting Results**

- a. **RESOLUTION #81** – BE IT RESOLVED that the Mineola Board of Education accepts the results of the May 20, 2025 Annual Election and Budget Vote as follows:

Motion:	_____	
Second:	_____	
Yes:		No:
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Passed: Yes	_____	No _____

**Annual Election and Budget Results**

**Proposition #1 – Budget**

**Synergy:**

Machine 1: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Machine 2: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Absentee: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Vote: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BUDGET VOTES:** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposition #2 – Expend from 2022 Capital Reserve Fund**

**Synergy:**

Machine 1: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Machine 2: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Absentee: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Vote: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BUDGET VOTES:** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Education Candidate Results**

1. **Cheryl Lampasona**

Machine 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Machine 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absentee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Early Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Executive Session Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes:	No:
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Passed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Adjournment Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes:	No:
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Passed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Velez  
District Clerk**