#### Mineola Union Free School District

June 5, 2025 - Business Meeting AGENDA June 5, 2025

# Mineola Union Free School District, Mineola, NY Business 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: Thursday, June 5, 2025 / High School Cafeteria - 7:00 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. Pledge of Allegiance	
C. Reading of Mission	
D. Moment of Silent Meditation	
E. Dais & Visitor Introductions	
F. Student Organization Report	
G. BOE Reports	
1. Comments from Board Trustees	
2. Comments from Board President	
3. Comments from Superintendent	
H. Old Business	
through M&T Bank for a total purchase price	e Board of Education approves the financing of nine vehicles be not to exceed \$1,000,000 and authorizes the Assistant is to sign all lease documents on behalf of the Mineola UFSD. in mid-July 2025.
Motion:Second:	
Yes:	No:
Passed: Yes No	

<u>RESOLUTION #84</u> - WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Mineola School District 36-973739 desires to enter into a 5 year contract with the Nassau BOCES in order for the Regional Information Center to furnish certain services to the District pursuant to Educational Law 1950(4)(jj), those services being: CoSer 532 Instructional Technology Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

**RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education of the Mineola School District agrees to enter into a contract with the Nassau BOCES for the provision of said services to the district not to exceed \$306,248.12 which is inclusive of related estimated borrowing fees, plus yearly Regional Information Center support during the term of this contract, finalized by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education, for a period from 7-1-2025 to 6-30-2030.

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

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

<u>RESOLUTION #86</u> - BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement dated June 5, 2025 between the Mineola Union Free School District and an employee known to the Board of Education;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

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Passed: Yes No	
J. <u>CONSENSUS AGENDA</u>	<u>v</u>
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through J.4.a.4., as presented.	<b>/ED</b> that the Board of Education approves the consensus agenda items J.1.a
and agree that it, as presented.	
Motion:	
Second:	
Yes:	No:
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Passed: Yes No	
1. Accepting of Min	<u>iutes</u>
a. That the B	oard of Education accepts the minutes of the May 20, 2025 - Workshop
Meeting a	nd Special Meeting-District Budget Vote and Trustee Election as presented.
2. <u>Instruction</u>	

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Resignations

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- 1. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Peter L. Capanelli, Science Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.
- 2. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Lindsey Duggan, Special Education Teacher for the 2025 ESY program, May 19, 2025.
- 3. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Robert Kelly, Business Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

#### b. Retirements

1. That the Board of Education accepts, the resignation for the purpose of retirement, of Stephen J. Mitchell, Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

#### c. <u>Leave of Absence - FMLA/Child-Rearing</u>

1. That the Board of Education grants a request to Lindsey Duggan, for a leave of absence, for child-rearing purposes using accumulated sick days, starting approximately September 10, 2025 followed by FMLA and an unpaid leave of absence to on or about January 5, 2026.

### d. Appointments

- 1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Amber Avelli, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for Nicole Vella, effective on or about October 25, 2025 to on or about February 23, 2026 with a salary of MA Step 1 \$77,974.
- 2. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Holly Wright, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for Lindsey Duggan, effective on or about September 10, 2025 to on or about January 5, 2026 with a salary of BA Step 1 \$67,350.
- 3. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Brianna Morse, to the position of Probationary Special Education Teacher, effective August 28, 2025 with a salary of MA Step 1 \$77,974.00 and a Probationary Period from August 28, 2025 to August 27, 2029.
- 4. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Jordyn Hershman, to the position of .4 Special Education Teacher, effective August 28, 2025 to June 30, 2026 with a salary of .4 MA Step 1 \$31,189.
- 5. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Daniela Lister, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher, effective August 28, 2025 to on or about November 26, 2025 with a salary of BA Step 1 \$67,350.
- 6. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Emma B. Blennau, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher, effective August 28, 2025 to on or about November 26, 2025 with a salary of BA Step 1 \$67,350.
- 7. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Jessica Rowan, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for, effective August 28, 2025 to on or about November 26, 2025 with a salary of MA Step 1 \$77,974.
- 8. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Sophia Leeds, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher for Nikole Hazel, effective August 28, 2025 with a salary of BA Step 1 \$67,350.00 for the 2025-2026 school year.

- 9. That the Board of Education approves to amend the appointment of Allison Weston, of the position of .6 Science Teacher, effective August 28, 2025 to June 30, 2026 with a salary of BA Step 1 \$40,410 to to the position of Probationary Science Teacher, effective August 28, 2025 with a salary of BA Step 1 \$67,350.00 and a Probationary Period from August 28, 2025 to August 27, 2028 (Reduced probationary period reflects Jarema credit for regular substitute service from August 29, 2024 to June 30, 2025).
- 10. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Julianne Wotruba, to the position of Leave Replacement Teacher, effective June 6, 2025 with a salary of MA Step 1 \$76,823.

#### e. Permanent Sub Appointments

That the Board of Education approves the following individual(s) as Permanent Substitute Teacher(s) for the current school year, between October 1st and May 31st, at a daily rate of \$150.

	Employee Name	<b>Certification</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Amber Avelli	Childhood Education (Grades	10/01/2025
		1-6)	•
2.	Holly Wright	Early Childhood Education	10/01/2025
		(Birth - 2)	
3.	Jordyn Hershman	Students with Disabilities	10/01/2025
	- -	(All Grades)	

#### f. Per Diem Sub Appointments

That the Board of Education approves the following individual(s) as Per Diem Substitute Teacher(s) for the current school year, at a daily rate of \$150.

	<u>Name</u>	<b>Certification</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Carly Issing	Physical Ed	05/21/2025
2.	Gino Vaccaro	Physical Ed	05/21/2025
3.	Kyle Issing	Social Studies 7-12	05/27/2025
4.	Amber Avelli	Childhood Education (Grade	es 09/01/2025
		1-6)	
5.	Holly Wright	Early Childhood Education	09/01/2025
		(Birth - 2)	
6.	Jordyn Hershman	Students with Disabilities	09/01/2025
	-	(All Grades)	

#### g. Summer Special Ed/ESY Program (Extended School Year) - Appointments

That the Board of Education approves the following staff members for the Summer Special Education/Extended School Year Program:

	<b>Position</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary-per hr</u>
1.	Special Education	Brianna Morse	1	\$64.98/hr
	Teacher			

#### h. Coaches - Appointments

That the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following Fall Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

	Position Position	Employee Name	<u>Step</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
1.	Cross Country	Thomas J. Leninger	3	\$6,103.00

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	Position	Employee Name	<b>Step</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
2.	Football-Varsity	Timothy Wienclaw	3	\$12,010.00
3.	Football-Assistant	Helmut Bohringer	3	\$8,209.00
4.	Football-Junior Varsity	Gregory A. Mayo	3	\$7,628.00
5.	Football- Jr. Varsity Asst	Gunnar Johnson	1	\$5,731.00
6.	Football- Jr. Varsity Asst	Brian W. Haber	3	\$7,057.00
7.	Football- Jr. High	James R. Bulva	3	\$7,057.00
8.	Football- Jr. High Asst.	Steven P. OConnor	3	\$6,482.00
9.	Football- Jr. High Asst.	William Gerstner	2	\$5,731.00
10.	Girls Soccer-Varsity	Christine L. Gayson	3	\$8,772.00
11.	Girls Soccer-Varsity Asst	Monique G. Wink	3	\$5,980.00
12.	Girls Soccer-7th Grade	Kayla A. Koch	1	\$4,398.00
13.	Girls Soccer-8th Grade	Jenna Davidson	1	\$4,398.00
14.	Boys Soccer-Varsity	Robert M. Mendes	3	\$8,772.00
15.	Boys Soccer-Varsity Asst	Christian Lird	1	\$4,804.00
16.	Boys Soccer-Junior Varsity	Nicholas A. Tonini	3	\$6,103.00
17.	Boys Soccer-8th Grade	Joseph P. Cerulli	3	\$5,352.00
18.	Boys Soccer-7th Grade	Jonathan Piccirillo	3	\$5,352.00
19.	Volleyball-Varsity	Hyunah Park	3	\$8,772.00
20.	Volleyball-Varsity Assistant	Donald A. Leopardi	3	\$5,965.00
21.	Volleyball-Junior Varsity	Jacqueline R. von Bargen	3	\$6,103.00
22.	Golf	Matthew Musumeci	3	\$4,955.00

# i. Tenure Appointment(s)

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to appoint the following Teachers and/or Administrators to tenure:

	<u>Name</u>	Tenure Area	Eff. Date	<b>School</b>
1.	Victoria N. Berkowitz	Technology Education	12/01/2025	High School
2.	KaylaMarie Bimonte	Guidance	09/01/2025	High School
3.	Emily G. Gendels	English	09/01/2025	High School
4.	Jodi M. Dilemme	Elementary	09/01/2025	Meadow Dr.
5.	Kayla A. Koch	Physical Education	09/01/2025	Jackson Ave.
6.	Nicole S. LoCurto	Science	09/01/2025	Middle School
7.	Paulina E. Lopez	Elementary	09/01/2025	Middle School
8.	Janine DiLeo	Elementary	09/01/2025	Hampton St.
9.	Rebecca Stegner	Social Worker	09/01/2025	High School
10.	Georgia Amigdalos	Instructional Leader	07/01/2025	Central Office
11.	Jennie R. Fahey	Principal	07/01/2025	Meadow Dr.
12.	Catherine Fishman	Deputy Superintendent	07/01/2025	Central Office
13.	Angeliki Loukatos	Assistant Principal	07/01/2025	Jackson Ave
14.	Margarita Maravel	Director of Personnel	07/01/2025	Central Office
15.	Samantha Sanchez	Instructional Leader	09/01/2025	Central Office
16.	Catherine Shanahan	Principal	07/01/2025	Jackson Ave
17.	Whittney T. Smith	Director of IT & Assessment	07/01/2025	Central Office

# j. **Appointment(s) - Clubs/Stipends**

That the Board of Education approves the following Clubs/Stipends for 2025-2026 school year:

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	<u>Club</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
1.	Cheerleader Advisor-Fall	Tatianna M. Ossa	1/2 of \$3,782.00
2.	Cheerleader Advisor-Fall	Julia C. Montgomery	1/2 of \$3,782.00

### k. Instruction Appointments - Band Camp

That the Board of Education approves the following staff members for Band Camp, a self-funded program, (Salary, hourly summer wages are based on the MTA contractual rates):

5011	<u>Description</u>	Name	<b>Stipend</b>
1.	Director	Kenneth J. Kamping	\$2,101.00
2.	Rockette Director	Kevin Sandoval	\$1,399.00
3.	Assistant Band Director	Kieran Fiorentino	\$1,399.00
4.	Instructional Chaperones	Christopher J. Toomey	\$933.00
5.	Instructional Chaperones	Joseph Pesco	\$933.00
6.	Instructional Chaperones	Joshua Guzman	\$933.00
7.	Instructional Chaperones	Grace M. Schene	\$933.00
8.	Instructional Chaperones	Suzanne J. Sommerhalter	\$933.00
9.	Instructional Chaperones	Miriam Stasinski	\$933.00
10.	Instructional Chaperones	Michael D. Valente	\$933.00
11.	Instructional Chaperones	James N. Keesee	\$933.00
12.	Instructional Chaperones	Zoe Kolodny	\$933.00
13.	Instructional Chaperones	Shaun A. Bailey	\$933.00
14.	Instructional Chaperones	Isaiah M. Wilson	\$933.00
15.	Instructional Chaperones	Megan Connolly	\$933.00
16.	Instructional Chaperones	Melissa Connolly	\$933.00
17.	Instructional Chaperones	Makayla Schanz	\$933.00
18.	Chaperones	Delanie Landivar	\$817.00
19.	Chaperones	Amanda Argueta	\$817.00
20.	Chaperones	Aimee Elias	\$817.00
21.	Chaperone (EMT)	Anyi Alvarez	\$817.00

# 1. <u>Instruction Appointments - Marching Band</u>

That the Board of Education approves the following staff member titles for the 2025-2026 Marching Band season:

	Position	<u>Name</u>	<b>Stipend</b>
1.	Marching Band Director	Kenneth J. Kamping	\$5,645.00
2.	Marching Band Winds Coach	Grace M. Schene	\$2,005.00
3.	Marching Band Winds Coach	Joshua Guzman	\$2,005.00
4.	Marching Band Asst Director	Kieran Fiorentino	\$3,205.00
5.	Marching B Percussion Coach	Michael D. Valente	\$2,005.00
6.	Marching B Percussion Coach	Shaun A. Bailey	\$2,005.00
7.	Marching B Guard	Makayla Schanz	1/2 of \$2,405
8.	Marching B Guard	Miriam Stasinski	1/2 of \$2,405
9.	Marching B Guard	Suzanne J. Sommerhalter	1/2 of \$2,405
10.	Marching B Guard	Joseph Pesco	1/2 of \$2,405
11.	Marching B Guard	Christopher J. Toomey	1/2 of \$2,405
12.	Marching B Guard	James N. Keesee	1/2 of \$2,405
13.	Marching B Guard	Zoe Kolodny	1/2 of \$2,405
14.	Marching B Guard	Megan Connolly	1/2 of \$2,405.00

	<b>Position</b>	<u>Name</u>	<b>Stipend</b>
15.	Marching B Guard	Melissa Connolly	1/2 of \$2,405.00
16.	MB Percussion Director	Isaiah M. Wilson	\$3,205.00
17.	MB Drill Writer	Jordan Fisch	\$4,810.00
18.	MB Drill Arranger	Kenneth J. Kamping	\$2,005.00
19.	MB Guard Director	Kevin Sandoval	\$3,782.00
20.	Winter Guard Director	Kevin Sandoval	\$4,810.00
21.	Winter Guard Assistant Director	Megan Connolly	\$2,404.00
22.	Winter Guard Coaches	Makayla Schanz	\$1,100.00

#### m. Instruction: Committee on Special Education

1. That the Board of Education approves the CSE and CPSE meetings for April 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025 and additional CSE and CPSE Meetings March 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025.

#### n. Instruction: Student Actions

1. That the Board of Education approves the following overnight/out of state field trip for the Marching Band:

Destination: Walt Disney World - Orlando, Fl

Number of students: Approx. 100

Departure: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Return: Saturday, February 21, 2026

Supervision: Ken Kamping and Marching Band Staff - TBD

Transportation: Airline and Contracted Bus

Source of Transportation Funding: Self Funded - Students Pay Source of Supervision Funding: Fine Arts Audience Control

#### o. Leave of Absence - Personal

1. That the Board of Education grants a request Janine Lapertosa, for a paid Leave of Absence, for personal reasons, starting April 30th, 2025.

#### 3. CIVIL SERVICE

#### a. Resignation(s)

- 1. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Emily Jones, Substitute Teacher Aide, effective May 16, 2025.
- 2. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Michael Mello, Substitute Cleaner, effective May 16, 2025.
- 3. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Paula Ferriolo, Teacher Aide, effective June 13, 2025.
- 4. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Rosamaria Morris, Part Time Teacher Aide, effective May 21, 2025.
- 5. That the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Nomeky Billiris, Summer ESY Teacher Aide, effective May 29, 2025.

#### b. **Appointment(s)**

- 1. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Carol M. Pisciotto, to the position of Substitute Nurse, effective September 1, 2025 with a salary of \$150/daily.
- 2. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Alexander Baker, to the position of Substitute Cleaner, retroactive to May 27, 2025 with a salary of \$16.50/hr.
- 3. That the Board of Education approves the appointment of Rosamaria Morris, to the position of Substitute Teacher Aide, retroactive to May 22, 2025 with a salary of \$16.50/hr.

#### c. <u>Leave of Absence - Child-Rearing</u>

1. That the Board of Education grants a request to Yadira Lema Farez, for a Leave of Absence, for child-rearing purposes, using accumulated sick days, starting approximately October 30, 2025 followed by an unpaid leave of absence until on or about March 5, 2025.

#### d. Leave of Absence - Personal

1. That the Board of Education approves to amend the request to Maureen Hand, for an unpaid FMLA Leave of Absence, due to personal reasons, effective date from June 4, 2025, to June 5, 2025 for approximately 3-4 weeks.

#### e. <u>Civil Service - Summer Cleaner(s)</u>

That the Board of Education approves the following individuals as Summer Cleaner(s) for the 2025-2026 current school year:

	<u>POSITION</u>	EMPLOYEE NAME	<b>SALARY</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
1.	Summer Cleaner	Adrian Dalipi	\$16.50/hr	07/01/2025

#### f. Termination(s)

1. That the Board of Education approves the termination of Gustavo Rodriguez, 12 Month Bus Driver, effective June 5, 2025.

#### 4. **BUSINESS / FINANCE**

#### a. **Business/Finance - Contract Approvals**

- 1. That the Board of Education approves a contract with U.S. OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services, Inc. for SY2025-2026 at an annual cost of \$1,608.00.
- 2. That the Board of Education approves a contract with Keane & Beane, P.C., for General Counsel Legal Services for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- 3. That the Board of Education approves a contract with Keeping Your Books for accounting services during SY2025-2026 at an annual cost of \$36,000.
- 4. That the Board of Education approves the Placement, Consulting, and Professional Development Provide Service Agreement and Data Privacy Agreement between Blue Sea Educational Consulting and Mineola UFSD forthe 2024-2025 School Year.

# **K. Superintendent's Report** Superintendent of Schools' Reports Presentations: 1. Tenure Recognition **Superintendent Comments** L. Public Comments M. Executive Session Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Motion: Second: Yes: No: Passed: N. Adjournment Time: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Motion: Second: Yes: No: Passed: Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Velez District Clerk