

Mineola Union Free School District, Mineola, NY

SPECIAL Meeting Minutes

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 - ABSENT
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 – 9:11 pm

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: Brian Widman

Second: Stacey DeCillis

Yes:

Dr. Margaret Ballantyne

Cheryl Lampasona

Brian Widman

Patrick Talty - ABSENT

Stacey DeCillis

No:

Passed: **Yes**

Annual Election and Budget Results

Proposition #1 – Budget

Synergy:

Machine 1: Yes: 285 No: 63

Machine 2: Yes: 211 No: 75

Absentee: Yes: 61 No: 21

Early Vote: Yes: 3 No: 0

TOTAL BUDGET VOTES: Yes: 560 No: 159 Total: 719 78%

Proposition #2 – Expend from 2022 Capital Reserve Fund

Synergy:

Machine 1: Yes: 287 No: 63

Machine 2: Yes: 217 No: 63

Absentee: Yes: 64 No: 14

Early Vote: Yes: 3 No: 0

TOTAL BUDGET VOTES: Yes: 571 No: 140 Total: 711 80%

Board of Education Candidate Results

1. **Cheryl Lampasona**

Machine 1: 303

Machine 2: 216

Absentee: 76

Early Vote: 3

Total: 598

C. Executive Session Time: _____

Motion: _____

Second: _____

Yes:

No:

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

D. Adjournment Time: 9:13 pm

Motion: Cheryl Lampasona

Second: Stacey DeCillis

Yes:

No:

Dr. Margaret Ballantyne

Cheryl Lampasona

Brian Widman

Patrick Talty - ABSENT

Stacey DeCillis

Passed: **Yes**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Velez
District Clerk**