

MINUTES
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REGULAR OPEN MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
2023-2024-08

PLACE: ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1881 DEER PARK AVENUE
DEER PARK, NY 11729

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President
Mr. Al Centamore
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich
Mr. Anthony Henkel
Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre
Mr. Robert Marino

EXCUSED: Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Dennis O'Brien, Attorney
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Jean-Pierre, the Board of Education adjourned for an Executive Session to discuss Personnel matters. The Board of Education reconvened at 8:00 p.m. into an open session and continued with the pledge of allegiance.

**APPROVAL
OF
MINUTES**

Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education made the necessary corrections and moved for the approval of the Minutes from the Open Meeting on September 26, 2023 and the work session of October 10, 2023.

Mrs. Elliott spoke about the Angels for Autism event and the Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony. Homecoming was great, despite the rain.

PRESENTATIONS:

STAFF RECOGNITION

*Ms. Lauren Kalinowski
Robert Frost Math Teacher*

STUDENT RECOGNITION

*Jordan Trojan
High School Student*

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**School Board Recognition Month**

*Thank you to our  
Board of Education  
for their dedication and commitment to the  
Students and staff of the  
Deer Park School District*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**TAX LEVY**

**FOR THE**

**2023-2024**

**SCHOOL YEAR**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Jean-Pierre, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOVLED**, that based on the budget approved by the voters on May 16, 2023 below is the tax levy for the 2023-2024 school year:

|                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2023-2024 General Fund Appropriations | \$138,857,904        |
| Less estimated receipts for 2023-2024 | <u>58,518,694</u>    |
| Subtotal for budget                   | 80,339,210           |
| Less fund balance                     | 4,150,000            |
| Less use of reserves                  | <u>800,000</u>       |
| Tax levy for school purposes          | <u>\$ 78,089,210</u> |

Additionally, at the request of the Deer Park Library Trustees, please ask the Board of Education to establish an additional levy of \$3,092,700 for the operation of the Deer Park Library.

Based on the assessed value for the Deer Park Union Free School District from the Town of Babylon (\$33,948,515), the estimated tax rates for the 2023-2024 school year are as follows (per \$100 of assessed value):

School District: \$230.02 (1.58% increase)  
Library: \$ 9.11 (0.0 % increase)

**APPROVAL**

**OF**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION &**

**JAMES CUMMINGS AS**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF**

**SCHOOLS**

*Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District approves the employment agreement dated October 24, 2023 between the Board of Education and James Cummings as Superintendent of Schools.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Board of Education be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Board.

**APPROVAL**  
**OF AN**  
**EMPLOYMENT**  
**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE**  
**BOARD OF**  
**EDUCATION**  
**AND**  
**MARGUERITE JIMENEZ**  
**AS ASSISTANT**  
**SUPERINTENDENT**  
**FOR BUSINESS AND**  
**OPERATIONS**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Jean-Pierre, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED** that the Board approve an employment agreement dated October 24, 2023 between the Board of Education and Marguerite Jimenez as Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Board.

**APPROVAL**  
**OF AN**  
**EMPLOYMENT**  
**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE**  
**BOARD OF**  
**EDUCATION AND**  
**ALICIA KONECNY**  
**AS ASSISTANT**  
**SUPERINTENDENT**  
**FOR PUPIL**  
**PERSONNEL**  
**SERVICES**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board approve an employment agreement dated October 24, 2023 between the Board of Education and Alicia Konecny as Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Board.

**FIRST**  
**READING –**  
**POLICIES**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the first reading of the following Policies:

- #1740 – Relationship with Nonpublic Schools
- #5290 – Athlete Concussion Management Protocol

**DISPOSAL  
OF EQUIPMENT  
FROM THE IT  
DEPARTMENT**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Centamore, seconded by Mr. Marino, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of a Bretford charging cart, bar code 108408, that is not working properly and cannot be repaired.

**AMENDING  
THE CODE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
BABYLON  
FOR VOLUNTEER  
FIRE FIGHTER  
AND AMBULANCE  
WORKERS REAL  
PROPERTY TAX  
EXEMPTION  
SECTION 466a  
REAL PROPERTY  
TAX LAW**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Henkle, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education will support Local Law 18 or 2023 Amending the Code of the Town of Babylon, Chapter 195 Taxation, Article X Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, we support the enrolled member's minimum voluntary service requirement to qualify to be changed from five years to two years of service.

**APPROVAL  
OF  
SCHEDULES**

*Upon a motion by Mr. Marino, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following schedules collectively:*

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE -- CS --CHANGE OF SALARY/ STATUS (Non-Instructional)**

**Christopher Bienz**

Deer Park High School

Position: Night Custodian

Salary/Step: \$51,717.82

Effective Date(s): 7/18/2023

From Custodial Aide to Night Custodian. Salary prorated at \$49,529.76

**JohnPaul Bruni**

District Wide

Position: Maintenance Mechanic I

Salary/Step: \$64,758.60 Step 13

Effective Date(s): 9/25/2023

Correction of salary. Salary prorated at \$49,814.31

**Glenn Calautti**

Memorial  
Position: Day Custodian  
Salary/Step: \$70,338.17 Step 23  
Effective Date(s): 9/25/2023  
Change from Night Custodian to Day. Salary prorated at \$54,106.28

**Jackie Corbett**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Senior Lifeguard  
Salary/Step: \$15.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/6/2023

**Justin Laucella**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Senior Lifeguard  
Salary/Step: \$15.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/6/2023

**Jason Safuto**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Day Custodian  
Salary/Step: \$52,223.60 Step 3  
Effective Date(s): 9/25/2023  
Change of salary prorated at \$40,172; from Night Custodian to Day

**SCHEDULE -- MM --REINSTATEMENT (Non-Instructional)**

**Tina Schiavo**

Transportation  
Position: Transportation Aide  
Salary/Step: \$20.48/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/2/2023

**SCHEDULE -- NN --APPOINTMENTS (Non-Instructional)**

**Thomas Bell**

Transportation  
Position: School Bus Driver  
Salary/Step: \$28.75/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/26/2023

**Robert Burstein**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: 3 hr. Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step: \$19.48/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/17/2023

**Salutina Caruso**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: 3 hr. Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step: \$19.48/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/10/2023

**Clifford Hanratty**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Custodial Aide  
Salary/Step: \$44,292.76 Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 10/10/2023  
Salary prorated at \$32,197.43

**Richard Jacoby**

Memorial

Position: Audio Visual Aide

Salary/Step: \$50,690.63 Step 1

Effective Date(s): 10/17/2023

Salary prorated at 35,873.37

**Fahamida Khanam**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: 3 hr. Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step: \$19.48/hr

Effective Date(s): 10/16/2023

**Trevor Lincoln**

Deer Park High School

Position: Custodial Aide

Salary/Step: \$44,292.76 Step 1

Effective Date(s): 10/10/2023

Salary prorated at \$32,197.43

**Luis Mendoza**

Transportation

Position: School Bus Driver

Salary/Step: \$28.75/hr

Effective Date(s): 10/3/2023

**Tatsiana Padkasik**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: 3 hr. Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step: \$19.48/hr

Effective Date(s): 10/4/2023

**Kathryn Tarzi**

District Wide

Position: Second Deputy Treasurer

Salary/Step: \$100/day

Effective Date(s): 10/4/2023

As needed

**SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)**

**Johanán Dominguez**

District Wide

Position: Per Diem Substitute Custodian

Salary/Step: \$15/hr

Effective Date(s): 10/10/2023

**SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS (Non-Instructional)**

**Cheryl Brown**

District Wide

Position: Substitute School Nurse

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 10/20/2023

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Robert Burstein**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 10/17/2023  
Resignation to accept 3 hr Cafeteria Aide position

**Raymond Cretter**

Transportation  
Position: School Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 10/17/2023  
Termination. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Clifford Hanratty**

District Wide  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 10/6/2023  
Resignation to accept Custodial Aide position

**Brian Hoffman**

Transportation  
Position: School Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/22/2023  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Trevor Lincoln**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Per-Diem Substitute Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 10/6/2023  
Resignation to accept Custodial Aide position

**Jennifer Ulrich**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: 3 hr. Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 10/27/2023  
Resignation

**Andre Vitucci**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Night Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 3/1/2024  
Resignation for the purpose of Retirement

**SCHEDULE -- QQ --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Non-Instructional)**

**Lucy Benivegna**

Deer Park High School  
Position: 6 hr. Non-Instructional Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 12/4/2023  
Paid 9/1-9/18; Unpaid 9/19-12/4 Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Raymond Cretter**

Transportation

Position: School Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 10/17/2022 - 11/13/2023

Unpaid Medical LOA

**Joseph D'Attoma**

Memorial

Position: Security Guard

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 10/12/2023 - 11/27/2023

Paid Medical 10/12-10/18, Unpaid 10/19-11/27 LOA (FMLA)

**Roxanna Gardner**

Transportation

Position: School Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 8/24/2023 - 10/27/2023

Extension of Unpaid LOA (WC) (9/29-10/27)

**Tiffany Giannattasio**

May Moore School

Position: Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 8/15/2023 - 9/29/2023

Change to LOA dates. Unpaid Maternity LOA (FMLA)

**Edward Lippert**

Transportation

Position: School Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 8/2/2023 - 10/18/2023

Extension of Unpaid LOA (WC) (9/23-10/18)

**Joanne Panzenbeck**

Transportation

Position: Transportation Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/26/2023 - 10/30/2023

Paid Medical 9/26-10/25, Unpaid 10/26-10/30 LOA (FMLA)

**Renee Pappone**

District Office

Position: Treasurer

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/8/2023 - 10/13/2023

Change of LOA dates (Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Marvin Ruiz**

Memorial

Position: Groundsman

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 10/19/2023

Extension of Unpaid LOA (WC) (9/29-10/19)

**Maria Tafflock**

May Moore School

Position: Cafeteria Aide

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 10/25/2023 - 12/22/2023

Paid Medical 10/25-11/13, Unpaid 11/14-12/22 LOA (FMLA)

**SCHEDULE -- TRN --TRANSFERS (Non-Instructional)**

**Jason Rice**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Night Custodian

Salary/Step: No Change

Effective Date(s): 10/16/2023

Transfer from HS to RF

**Michael Schack**

Deer Park High School

Position: Night Custodian

Salary/Step: No Change

Effective Date(s): 10/16/2023

Transfer from RF to HS

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE -- CSS --CHANGE OF STATUS / SALARY (Instructional)**

**Caitlyn Gallagher**

May Moore School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$175/day

Effective Date(s): 9/22/2023 - 10/26/2023

Change in salary due to LOA of Marlee Pinsky

**Thomas Leonick**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$175/day

Effective Date(s): 9/30/2023 - 10/19/2023

Change to extended pay rate (Dana Matuk LOA)

**Lisa McQuilkin**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Student Ambassador Program

Salary/Step: \$746.79 Step 5+/1 Unit

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

Change to salary due to co-advisor

**Wendy Splendorio**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Student Ambassador Program

Salary/Step: \$575.85 Step 1/1 Unit

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

Change to salary due to co-advisor

**Christy Villalobos**  
Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Newcomers Club  
Salary/Step: \$863.78 Step 3/1.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
Change in salary due to co-advisor

**SCHEDULE -- LR --LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE / LEAVE REPLACEMENT (LR) APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)**

**Caitlyn Gallagher**  
May Moore School  
Position: Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$64,568 MA Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 10/27/2023 - 12/15/2023  
Salary prorated at \$10,653.72 (Marlee Pinsky LOA)

**Thomas Leonick**  
John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Special Education Leave Replacement Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$64,568 MA Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 10/20/2023 - 11/16/2023  
Salary prorated at \$6,456.80 (Dana Matuk LOA)

**Kristina Occhino**  
John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Special Education Leave Replacement  
Salary/Step: \$64,568 MA Step 1  
Effective Date(s): 10/10/2023 - 11/3/2023  
Salary prorated at \$5,811.12 (Heather Buksa LOA)

**SCHEDULE -- N --PROBATIONARY TEACHER (Instructional)\***

**Francesca Romano**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Probationary Social Worker  
Salary/Step: \$69,025 MA Step 4  
Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 11/5/2027  
Salary prorated at \$54,184.63

\*Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law 2509, 2573, 3212 and 3014, in order to be granted tenure the classroom teacher or building administrator shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years and if the classroom teacher or administrator receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he or she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

**SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)**

**Kristina Occhino**  
John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step: \$125/day  
Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 6/30/2024

**SCHEDULE -- O --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS (Instructional)**

**Jessica Auletta**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/29/2023  
Resignation to accept position of Probationary Teaching Assistant

**Joseph Aurilia**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/26/2023  
Terminated. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Michael Badala**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/22/2023  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Marissa LeDonne**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/25/2023  
Resignation to accept position of Probationary Teaching Assistant

**SCHEDULE -- P --TENURE APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)**

**Aleisha Forbes**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Social Studies Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2019 - 10/31/2023  
TENURE DATE: November 1, 2023

**SCHEDULE -- Q --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Instructional)**

**Cody Ciolino**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/11/2023 - 9/26/2023  
Change to LOA dates. Paid Paternity LOA (FMLA)

**Charlie Cobb**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Principal  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 11/2/2023 - 11/13/2023  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Nicole DiLeone**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 10/2/2023 - 4/10/2024  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Andrea D'Orazio**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Science Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 10/4/2023  
Change to LOA dates (Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA))

**Lisa Kiernan**

Deer Park High School  
Position: ENL Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 10/10/2023  
Change of LOA dates (Paid Maternity LOA (FMLA))

**Kristen M. Lombardo**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 9/26/2023 - 10/9/2023  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) (4th Grade Elementary Teacher)

**Dana Matuk**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 8/23/2023 - 11/16/2023  
Unpaid child rearing LOA (10/20-11/16)

**Oscar Villalobos**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: World Language Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 11/16/2023 - 12/8/2023  
Paid Paternity LOA (FMLA)

**SCHEDULE -- TA --PROBATIONARY TEACHING ASSISTANT (Instructional)**

**Jessica Auletta**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step: \$30,947.74  
Effective Date(s): 10/2/2023 - 10/1/2027  
Salary Prorated at \$27,852.97

**Yeva Burbatsky**

John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step: \$30,947.74  
Effective Date(s): 10/11/2023 - 10/10/2027  
Salary prorated at \$26,924.53

**Marissa LeDonne**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step: \$30,947.74  
Effective Date(s): 9/26/2023 - 9/25/2027  
Salary Prorated at \$28,471.92

**SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)**

**Joseph Alo**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Best Buddies Club  
Salary/Step: \$1,120.19 Step 5/1.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Ryan Argenziano**

Deer Park High School

Position: Boys Basketball Varsity Assistant Coach

Salary/Step: \$7,094.51 Step 5+/9.5 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Nichole Bjarnason**

District Wide

Position: Virtual Odysseyware World Language Spanish Program

Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Angela Bonnano**

Deer Park High School

Position: Kickline Varsity Head Coach

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Thomas Brouillard**

Deer Park High School

Position: Boys Winter Track Varsity Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$8,714.69 Step 5+/11 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Mike Chin**

District Wide

Position: Boys Basketball Youth Sports Clinic

Salary/Step: \$76.64/hr

Effective Date(s): 10/8/2023 - 11/5/2023

**Jeffrey Cifelli**

District Wide

Position: Wrestling Youth Sports Clinic

Salary/Step: \$76.64/hr

Effective Date(s): 10/8/2023 - 11/5/2023

**Jeffrey Cifelli**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: 7/8th Grade Wrestling Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$5,227.53 Step 5+/7 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 1/12/2024

**Anthony Cinquemani**

District Wide

Position: Virtual Odysseyware Math Program

Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Kevin Cogan**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: 7/8th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$5,227.53 Step 5+/7 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 1/12/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Kevin Cogan**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: 7/8th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$5,227.53 Step 5+/7 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 1/12/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Seth Cook**

Deer Park High School

Position: Wrestling JV Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$6,347.72 Step 5+/8.5 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Heather D'Arrigo**

Deer Park High School

Position: Cheerleading Varsity Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$5,182.65 Step 3/9 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Christine DiProperzio**

Deer Park High School

Position: English Restorative Learning Practice Program

Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

1 day per week as needed

**Dylan Duprez**

Deer Park High School

Position: Dungeons and Dragons

Salary/Step: \$746.49 Step 5+/1 Unit

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Craig Evans**

Deer Park High School

Position: Yearbook

Salary/Step: \$2,879.25 Step 2/5 Units

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Mario Fiore**

Deer Park High School

Position: Boys Winter Track Varsity Assistant Coach

Salary/Step: \$7,221.11 Step 5+/9 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Michael Gennaro**

Deer Park High School

Position: Girls Basketball Varsity Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$9,834.88 Step 5+/12.5 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Teresa Greco-Tarello**

Deer Park High School

Position: English Restorative Learning Practice Program

Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

1 day per week as needed

**Justin Gutman**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Boys Basketball JV Head Coach  
Salary/Step: 6,347.72 Step 5+/8.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Christine Hafner**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Girls Basketball JV Head Coach  
Salary/Step: \$6,847.72 Step 5+/8.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024  
\$500 Longevity Included

**David Hamil**

District Wide  
Position: Wrestling Youth Sports Clinic  
Salary/Step: \$76.64/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/8/2023 - 11/5/2023

**David Hamil**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Wrestling Varsity Assistant Coach  
Salary/Step: \$7,094.51 Step 5+/9.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**John Heeg**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Social Studies Restorative Learning Practice Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
1 day per week as needed

**John Heeg**

District Wide  
Position: Virtual Odysseyware Social Studies Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Steve Jaklitsch**

District Wide  
Position: Virtual Odysseyware Science Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Steven Jaklitsch**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Science Restorative Learning Practice Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
1 day per week as needed

**Edward Johntry**

District Wide  
Position: Virtual Odysseyware ELA Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Taneka Jones**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Cheerleading JV head Coach  
Salary/Step: \$3,743.03 Step 2/ 6.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Donna Josefak**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Math Restorative Learning Practice Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
1 day per week as needed

**John King**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Unified Bowling Assistant Coach  
Salary/Step: \$1,151.70 Step 2/2Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Paulina LoGrande**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: 7/8th Grade Kickline Head Coach  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 1/12/2024

**John Malabre**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: 7/8th Grade Boys Volleyball Head Coach  
Salary/Step: \$4,030.95 Step 1/7 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 1/12/2024

**Craig Mangio**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Boys Swimming Varsity Head Coach  
Salary/Step: \$8,714.69 Step 5+/11 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024  
\$500 Longevity Included

**Robert Marcus**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Math Restorative Learning Practice Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
1 day per week as needed

**Kevin Marner**

District Wide  
Position: Virtual Odysseyware Health Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Kevin Marner**

District Wide  
Position: Virtual Odysseyware PE Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Mike Marratto**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Girls Winter Track Varsity Assistant Coach  
Salary/Step: \$6,721.11 Step 5+/9 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Erica Massimo**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Gifted and Talented Club  
Salary/Step: \$863.78 Step 1/1.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
Co-Advisor

**Ashley Maune**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Gifted and Talented Club  
Salary/Step: \$863.78 Step 1/1.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
Co-Advisor

**John McCaffrey**

District Wide  
Position: Boys Basketball Youth Sports Clinic  
Salary/Step: \$76.64/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/8/2023 - 11/5/2023

**John McCaffrey**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Boys Basketball Varsity Head Coach  
Salary/Step: \$9,834.88 Step 5+/12.5 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024  
\$500 Longevity Included

**Michael McLaughlin**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Wrestling Varsity Head Coach  
Salary/Step: \$9,461.48 Step 5+/12 Units  
Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024  
\$500 Longevity Included

**Mike McLaughlin**

District Wide  
Position: Wrestling Youth Sports Clinic  
Salary/Step: \$76.64/hr  
Effective Date(s): 10/8/2023 - 11/5/2023

**Alexandros Mesimeris**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Social Studies Restorative Learning Practice Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024  
1 day per week as needed

**Joseph Mucci**

District Wide  
Position: Virtual Odysseyware Art Program  
Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr  
Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Katelyn O'Brien**

Deer Park High School

Position: Science Restorative Learning Practice Program

Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

1 day per week as needed

**Holly O'Donnell**

Deer Park High School

Position: Girls Basketball Varsity Assistant Coach

Salary/Step: \$7,594.51 Step 5+/9.5 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Dina Pannone**

Deer Park High School

Position: Yearbook

Salary/Step: \$3,733.95 Step 5+/5 Units

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**James Petti**

Deer Park High School

Position: Girls Winter Track Varsity Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$8,714.69 Step 5+/11 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Samantha Racano**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: 7/8th Grade Girls Volleyball Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$4,030.95 Step 3/7 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 1/12/2024

**Angeline Ramos**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Student Ambassador Program

Salary/Step: \$575.85 Step 1/1 Unit

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Alexa Rappa**

Deer Park High School

Position: Kickline Choreographer

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Luciana Restivo**

Deer Park High School

Position: English Restorative Learning Practice Program

Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

1 day per week as needed

**Kara Sonos**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: 7/8th Grade Cheerleading Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$2,879.25 Step 1/5 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/6/2023 - 1/12/2024

**Wendy Splendorio**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Student Ambassador Program

Salary/Step: \$863.78 Step 1/1.5 Units

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

\*Change to salary on "CSS" schedule

**Anthony Tannacore**

Deer Park High School

Position: Boys & Girls Bowling Varsity Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$5,727.53 Step 5+/7 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

\$500 Longevity Included

**Teresa Tarello**

Deer Park High School

Position: English National Honor Society

Salary/Step: \$746.79 Step 5+/1 Unit

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Brian Tower**

Deer Park High School

Position: Unified Bowling Head Coach

Salary/Step: \$2,240.37 Step 5+/3 Units

Effective Date(s): 11/13/2023 - 2/17/2024

**Oscar Villalobos**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Newcomers Club

Salary/Step: \$863.78 Step 1/1.5 Units

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

Co-Advisor

**Kristen Wallace**

Deer Park High School

Position: English National Honor Society

Salary/Step: \$746.79 Step 5+/1 Unit

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Gina Zulkofske**

Deer Park High School

Position: Social Studies Restorative Learning Practice Program

Salary/Step: \$53.98/hr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

1 day per week as needed

**SCHEDULE 23/BP-861 – SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE**

|                           |                      |            |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| General*                  | # 13                 | 7/31/2023  |
| General*                  | # 17                 | 8/31/2023  |
| Federal*                  | # 9                  | 7/31/2023  |
| Capital*                  | # 2                  | 8/31/2023  |
| School Lunch*             | # 8                  | 8/31/2023  |
| WORKERS' COMP.*           | Daily Check Register | 9/26/2023  |
| WORKERS' COMP.*           | Daily Check Register | 9/29/2023  |
| General                   | # 20                 | 10/31/2023 |
| Federal                   | # 11                 | 10/31/2023 |
| Capital                   | # 4                  | 10/31/2023 |
| School Lunch              | # 10                 | 10/31/2023 |
| Reserve                   | # 2                  | 10/31/2023 |
| PR Liability General Fund | # 12                 | 9/30/2023  |
| WORKERS' COMP.            | Daily Check Register | 10/5/2023  |
| WORKERS' COMP.            | Daily Check Register | 10/5/2023  |
| WORKERS' COMP.            | Daily Check Register | 10/6/2023  |
| WORKERS' COMP.            | Daily Check Register | 10/10/2023 |
| WORKERS' COMP.            | Daily Check Register | 10/12/2023 |
| WORKERS' COMP.            | Daily Check Register | 10/17/2023 |

**SCHEDULE 23-E-483 – EXPLANATION OF BUDGETARY TRANSFERS**  
#T9, T10

**SCHEDULES 23-F-444 & 445 - CONTRACT REPORT**

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Vendor</u>                         | <u>Purpose</u>                                                                                             | <u>Dates</u>        | <u>Amount</u>                                                                                            |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Admin           | F           | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt             | Professional Development                                                                                   | SY 23-24            | \$41,037.44                                                                                              |
| Admin           | G           | Jester Jim                            | Two 40 Minute Assemblies                                                                                   | 3/12/2024           | \$1,000.00                                                                                               |
| Admin           | G           | Polar Leasing                         | Extension of Freezer Rental Agreement                                                                      | 8/27/2023-8/26/2024 | \$2,214.00/month                                                                                         |
| Admin           | G           | Sivic Solutions Group, LLC            | Direct Service Claiming                                                                                    | 11/1/2023-6/30/2024 | 20% of the federal share of Medicaid revenues                                                            |
| Admin           | G           | Steam Management, Inc.                | Rebuild thermostatic steam traps and float & thermostatic traps on serviceable equipment (@ Lincoln & JFK) | 7/1/2023-6/30/2024  | Deer Park UFSD would incur no cost and would assign 100% of rebate money estimated at \$97,500 to vendor |
| Spec Ed         | G           | Commack UFSD                          | Special Ed Tuition & Services                                                                              | 9/1/2023-6/30/2024  | Tuition of \$95,000 plus services                                                                        |
| Spec Ed         | F & G       | US Medical Staffing                   | Nursing Services                                                                                           | 7/1/2023-6/30/2024  | WSB RFP 22-23-04P-E51-LH Bid                                                                             |
| Admin           | G           | Teachers College, Columbia University | Professional Development - JFK                                                                             | 9/1/2023-6/30/2024  | \$13,350.00                                                                                              |
| Admin           | G           | Teachers College, Columbia University | Professional Development - JQA                                                                             | 9/1/2023-6/30/2024  | \$13,350.00                                                                                              |

**SCHEDULE 10-H-23 – HOME TEACHING (regular & special)**  
(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 10-S-23 – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (regular & special)**  
(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 10-SE-23 – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**  
(confidential)

**RECEIPT**  
**OF**  
**SCHEDULES**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Centamore, the Board of Education unanimously approved the following receipt of schedules collectively:

**SCHEDULE 23-A-524 – TREASURER’S REPORT**

|                     |                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Claims Audit Report | September 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023 |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|

**DISCUSSION**

- Charter Buses – ongoing conversation on best practices for renting charter buses
  - DECA trip to Rochester 3/5-3/8/24 – Approved *pending transportation*
  - DECA trip to Anaheim 4/26-5/1/24 – Approved
- Superintendent Conference Day – Will be student lead at the HS with 20+ countries represented.

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Carla DeVito – Thank you to the BOE for all they do.  
Breast Cancer walk, Congratulations to Lauren and Aleisha

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education**

Mr. Henkel mentioned some upcoming events:

- 10/28 Trunk or Treat
- 11/3 & 11/4 Student Theater showcase
- 11/4 Clothing Drive
- 11/6 Arts Council meeting

Patriot Club – Wall of Honor – Contributions gladly accepted  
Halloween Carnival – Varsity Leaders Club

**ADJOURN**

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mr. Henkel, The Board of Education adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Brennan  
District Clerk