

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
2025-2026-16

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President
Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore, Trustee
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich, Trustee
Mrs. Grace Heyne, Trustee
Mrs. Mahwish Yaqoob, Trustee

EXCUSED: Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre, Trustee

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent

EXCUSED: Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

NEW BUSINESS:

**ADOPTION
OF THE
PROPOSED
2026-2027
BUDGET**

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

RESOLVED, that the Deer Park Board of Education adopt the school district budget for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented, with the total appropriation of **\$161,317,243**. The budget will be submitted to the qualified voters in a referendum scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2026 that will be held at the Deer Park High School from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL
OF THE
SCHOOL
PROPERTY
TAX REPORT
CARD**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Heyne, seconded by Mrs. Rosales, the
Board of Education unanimously approved the following
Resolution:*

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School district approve the real property tax report card prepared by the District's business office for the 2026 Annual District meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said report card shall be submitted to the State Education Department.

**ADD IMPLEMENTATION
DATE TO THE
CORRECTIVE ACTION**

PLAN DATED

JUNE 2025

(previously approved
12/16/25)

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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education revise the Corrective Action Plan to add an implementation date of November 1, 2025, as a response to the external Auditor's, Nawrocki Smith, LLP, findings and recommendation for the fiscal year ended June 2025.

**DISPOSAL
OF EQUIPMENT
AT THE DPHS**

*Upon a motion by Mrs. Yaqoob, seconded by Mrs. Heyne, the
Board of Education unanimously approved the following
Resolution:*

RESOLVED, that based on the recommendation of Billy Fitzgerald, B&G Supervisor, the Board of Education approve the disposal of a Smokeeter (Tag 001137) and a wax machine (Tag 102177). Both are in disrepair and no longer in use.

DISCUSSION:

- Fieldtrip – Boys Track - Philadelphia, PA – 4/24/26 - APPROVED
- Fieldtrip – Girls Track – Philadelphia, PA – 4/22-26-4/23/26 - APPROVED
- May 26 – Potential school closing – HS virtual, all other buildings closed
- April 21 BOE meeting has been moved to District Office (from the HS)

Upon a motion by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, seconded by Mrs. Heyne, the Board of Education adjourned at 8:01 p.m.