

**Northport-East Northport Union Free School District Regular Meeting of the Board of Education -
William J. Brosnan School (Wednesday, October 19, 2022)**

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Members present

David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Members absent

None

Also present

Mr. Robert Banzer, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Dana Boshnack, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

Mr. Robert Howard, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Mr. Louis Bonadonna, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Support Services

Public Attendance: Approximately 50 people, 24 virtually

1. BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION AND GOALS

Information: 1.01 Board of Education Mission and Goals

The Mission of the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District is to educate and empower all students to pursue their aspirations and contribute as responsible members of society.

Board of Education Goals 2022-2023

The Purpose of the Northport-East Northport School District Board of Education is to provide oversight and governance to serve our students, support our staff and District Mission, while being mindful of the community we serve.

Educational

- Provide innovative, engaging and inclusive instruction to maximize learning outcomes for all students.
- Create conditions for a safe and supportive school environment where students possess a sense of belonging and develop the social emotional competencies to navigate a complex world.
- Create a plan for progress monitoring that addresses key measures that are identified and prioritized by the district.

Communication & Transparency

- Engage communication strategies & protocols to ensure that all members of the school community are informed and included.

Financial

- Create a financial plan that sustains the district's Mission, Vision & Core Beliefs, quality facilities and responsive operational services while being fiscally responsible.

Board of Education

Dr. Larry Licopoli, President

Victoria Buscareno, Vice President

David Badanes, Trustee

Thomas Loughran, Trustee

Donna McNaughton, Trustee

Allison Noonan, Trustee

Carol Taylor, Trustee

Central Administration

Robert Banzer, Superintendent of Schools

Robert Howard, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Irene McLaughlin, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Dr. Dana Boshnack, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

Louis Bonadonna, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Support Services

2. CALL TO ORDER

President Licopoli called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IF NECESSARY, THE CHAIR MAY ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION - Note: It is anticipated that the Board will meet in public at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room at the William J. Brosnan School to act upon a resolution, upon majority vote, to immediately convene into Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to the employment history of particular persons, matters pertaining to contract negotiations, and matters pertaining to current litigation.

Action: 3.01 Motion to convene into Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to the employment history of particular persons, matters pertaining to contract negotiations, and matters pertaining to current litigation.

Motion by Larry Licopoli, second by David Badanes.

Final Resolution: Motion passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

At 7:12 p.m., the Board reconvened in public session in the Cafeteria at the William J. Brosnan School.

4. NOTICE OF EMERGENCY EXITS

President Licopoli pointed out the emergency exits, and led those present in the

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The following Northport High School Choir students sang the National Anthem followed by “A Foggy Day” a popular American standard:

Leah Ferrara, Jenna Martino, Amaya Nieves, Olivia Bingham, Isabella Corea, Dessa Kavrakis, Jacob Karp, Sam Medina, Francis Dentrone, Max Schmalenberg, Mason Hecht, Sam Rosenfeld-McMahon

The following Northport High School Orchestra students performed “The Arrival of Queen of Sheba” by George Frederic Handel:

Hailey Beck – cello, Nicole Change – violin, Oliver Kotowicz – violin, Jordan Kuo – violin, Scarlett McCann – violin, Kelsey Reid – viola, Samantha Yolango – cello, James Young - viola

6. READING OF DISTRICT MISSION

Trustee Noonan read the District Mission.

7. REFLECTION/SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Trustee McNaughton stated that RAP – Recovery, Awareness, Prevention – week starts Monday. The color purple represents RAP week. The Color Run will take place on Saturday.

Superintendent Banzer stated that there is a lot going on in the District this weekend starting with the Color Run at Northport Middle School to kick off RAP week

8. STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION / STUDENT ORGANIZATION REPORT

Northport High School Students Amaya Nieves and Grace Mulroy presented the current events happening at the high school. Breast Cancer Awareness Day and Suicide Prevention week were recognized with posters in the commons and wearing of the color pink. Tiger Tuesday Radio plays “Name That Tune” where during morning announcements a song is played over the PA system for a few seconds and the first class to call the main office and guess the song correctly wins a prize. A mini college fair took place in the commons where students had the opportunity to talk to schools about their interests and future plans for college. Every Friday the media arts productions students put together a video for their announcements in the film class. Field trips started at the start of school with classes such as criminal justice, urban cities and AP environmental science taking part in fun activities and adventures. The commons show is a high school tradition where cheerleading, football team, drumline and Tigerettes perform during lunch periods to entertain the school with their talented dances and stunts.

Presentations: 8.01 Student and Staff Recognition

8.01.1 Ms. Jennifer Nesfield, District Chairperson for World Language and English as a New Language, introduced Estefania Gudiel Ramirez, English Language Learning Student of Distinction

8.01.2 Ms. Jennifer Nesfield, District Chairperson for World Language and English as a New Language, introduced Ella Piscatello, World Language Student of Distinction

Presentations: 8.02 School Board Recognition Week

The week of October 17 - October 21, 2022 has been declared School Board Recognition Week to recognize school board members for their commitment to the children of the State of New York, and to increase awareness of and appreciation for the hard work and commitment school board members have in their efforts to ensure all student succeed. The seven members of the Board received commendations from Congressman Thomas Suozzi, Western Suffolk BOCES, and the Northport-East Northport School District and PTA Council

9. BUSINESS AGENDA

Action:

Recommendation to sever item 9.02 Personnel Actions Report

Motion by David Badanes, second by Victoria Buscareno.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.01 Minutes

Recommendation to approve the following minutes:

- 9.01.1 September 15, 2022 - Regular Meeting
- 9.01.2 September 22, 2022 - Board Retreat/Special Meeting
- 9.01.3 October 6, 2022 - Regular Meeting

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.02 Personnel Actions Report

Recommendation to approve the attached Personnel Actions Report dated October 19, 2022

Motion by Carol A Taylor, second by Allison C Noonan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Abstain: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno

Action: 9.03 BIDS

Recommendation to take specified action on the following BIDS:

SCHOOL LUNCH:

9.03.1 AWARD: Bid #23-106 - Uniforms - School Lunch

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.04 Donna Gorelick

Recommendation to approve a Supplementary Education Services Agreement between the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and Donna Gorelick for piano accompanist for spring rehearsals and concerts at Ocean Avenue Elementary School, in the amount of \$200 (2 rehearsals and 2 concerts) (F&PA)

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.05 Toby Walker

Recommendation to approve a Supplementary Education Services Agreement between the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and Toby Walker for five 45-minute presentations for East Northport Middle School 8th grade on the experience of African Americans who were sharecroppers in Mississippi, in the amount of \$875 (ENMS)

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.06 Overnight Field Trips

Recommendation to approve the following Overnight Field Trip with Students:

9.06.1 Northport High School SHANTY - November 4, 2022 - November 5, 2022 - Students for 60,000

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.07 Western Suffolk BOCES Multi-Year Lease/Purchase Agreement

Recommendation to approve a Multi-Year Lease/Purchase Agreement between the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and Western Suffolk BOCES for hardware purchases for this school year, in the total amount of \$670,457.79

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.08 The Learning Experience at Northport

Recommendation to approve an Agreement between the Board of Education of the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and The Learning Experience at Northport to provide a universal pre-school program for four year-olds to participate in a prekindergarten program (T&L)

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.09 Stipulation of Settlement

Recommendation to approve the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes and approves a certain Stipulation of Settlement between the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and a Parent made known to the Board, dated October 3, 2022" (Spec. Ed.)

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.10 Agreement and Release

Recommendation to approve the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes and approves a certain Settlement Agreement and Release pertaining to a student made known to the Board pertaining to a due process complaint, dated September 21, 2022"

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.11 Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc.

Recommendation to approve a 2022-2023 Agreement for Receipt of IDEA Flow-Through Funding Allocations between the Board of Education of the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc. d/b/a Andrus (Spec. Ed.)

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.12 Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc.

Recommendation to approve a 2022-2023 Agreement for Receipt of IDEA Flow-Through Funding Allocations Made Available Through IDEA-ARP Grants between the Board of Education of the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc. d/b/a Andrus (Spec. Ed.)

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.13 Agreement with Limited Release

"WHEREAS, John Scudder commenced a lawsuit (“the Action”) against the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District (“the School District”) and a former employee of the School District (“Former Employee”); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Action the School District asserted a cross-claim as against the Former Employee in the Action; and

WHEREAS, the appearing parties have settled their claims in the Action; and

WHEREAS, the School District has discontinued its cross-claim as against the Former Employee in the Action; and

WHEREAS, the Former Employee has agreed that he will not seek reimbursement from the School District for any costs, expenses, payment, or judgment that he has or will incur in connection with the Action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Northport-East Northport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the release of the Former Employee from the School District’s cross-claim in accordance with the terms of the Agreement with Limited Releases (“Release”) between the School District and Former Employee, said Release document having been reviewed and approved in Executive Session with the Board and counsel for the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President and/or Superintendent of Schools to execute the above-mentioned Release document."

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Action: 9.14 Inter-Municipal Agreement

Recommendation to approve an Inter-Municipal Agreement between the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District and the Deer Park Union Free School District for the purpose of providing transportation for certain children whose district of location is in the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District, pending review by Board Counsel (Business)

Motion by David Badanes, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

10. BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS (Focus on 2022-2023 Goals and Planning)

Information: 10.01 Board President Comments

President Licopoli stated that the Board will have a reporting process on the committees in place shortly.

Report: 10.02 Committee Reports

10.02.1 Policy Committee (Trustees Badanes and Taylor)

10.02.2 Multi-Year Financing Planning (Trustees Licopoli, McNaughton and Loughran)

Mr. Banzer stated that the committee continues to meet to finalize the report and will present to the Board at the November 17th meeting.

10.02.3 Audit Committee (Trustees Badanes and Buscareno)

10.02.4 Advocacy Committee (Trustees Loughran and Taylor)

Report: 10.03 Board Liaison Reports

10.03.1 Progress Monitoring (Trustees Buscareno, McNaughton and Noonan)

10.03.2 Aligned Educational Plan and Budget (Trustees Licopoli and Badanes)

10.03.3 Facilities (Trustees Loughran, Noonan and Taylor)

10.03.4 Curriculum Management (Trustees Licopoli and McNaughton)

10.03.5 School Community "Belonging" (Trustees Licopoli and Noonan)

10.03.6 PTA Report/Feedback

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Presentations: 11.01 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Update - Dr. Dana Boshnack and Ms. Stacey Weisberg reporting



UPDATE: UNIVERSAL PRE-K

In partnership with our community based organizations

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Presenters:
Dana Boshneck
Stacey Weisberg

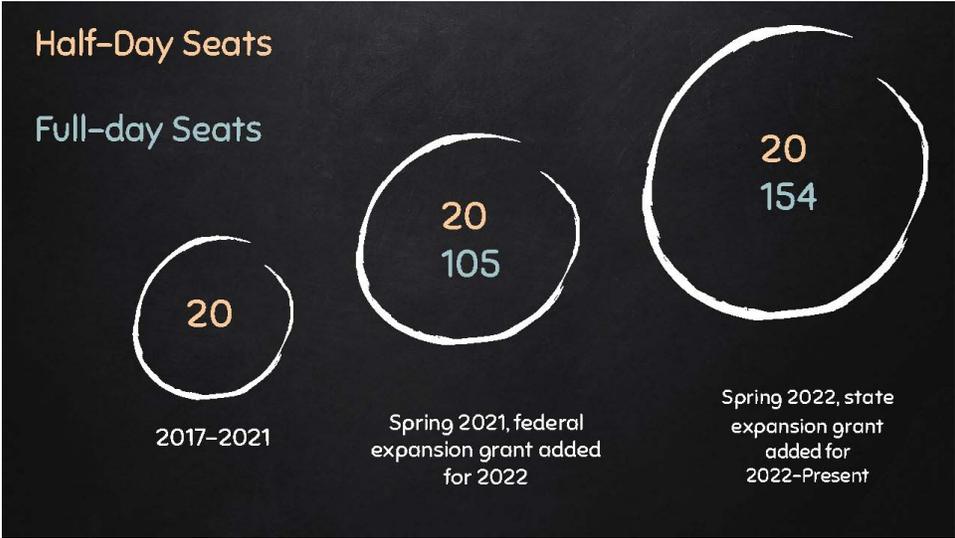
Humpty Dumpty Day Nursery
Island Kids Early Childhood Center
Kiddie Care Early Learning Center
Northport Nursery School
The Learning Experience-East Northport
The Learning Experience-Northport



OVERVIEW

- Grant Funding
- Enrollment
- UPK Sample Schedule
- Support Services
- Screening

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UPK GRANT FUNDS

State Funding Awarded: \$331,972
 Half Day: \$67,372–20 Seats
 Full Day Expansion: \$264,600–49 Seats

Federal Funding Awarded: \$567,000
 Full Day: \$567,000–105 Seats

	Full– Day Seats	Half–Day Seats
Funded	154	20
Enrolled	138	14
Available	16	6



UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBO)	FULL-DAY	HALF-DAY
Humpty Dumpty Day Nursery	7	0
Island Kids Early Childhood Center	71	0
Kiddie Care Early Learning Center	12	1
The Learning Experience– ENPT	15	0
The Learning Experience– NPT	33	0
Northport Nursery School	0	13






SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Arrival
Morning Meeting
Center Time
Story Time/Group Time
Lunch
Learning Activities Center Time
Quiet Time
Snack
Music & Movement
Story Time & Closing Meeting



CURRENT SCREENING TOOLS: 



Fall and Spring Assessments for all Students

COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION (CPSE)

SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SERVICES
AVAILABLE FOR ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS 2 ½ TO 5

Related Services Provided by Agencies	106	Center Based Program Options
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Total Students

There was a discussion regarding participation of non-English speaking students and getting the involved in universal pre-kindergarten, pre-literacy programs, screening tools, federal funding, and qualifications for enrollment.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13. NEW BUSINESS

14. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENT - Please Note: Community members are invited to share their questions, comments, or concerns with the School Board. When speaking, citizens should state their name and address for the record and limit their presentation to 5 minutes.

Name

Comment

Denise Schwartz

Stated her concerns about the number of smoke shops opening up in the community and how they sell their products to students. Asked the Board to contact the Town and neighboring school districts to express their concerns.

15. BOARD REFLECTION

President Licopoli commented on how impressed he was with the student recognitions this evening.

16. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Information: 16.01 Schedule H - Use of Facilities

17. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information: 17.01 Upcoming Meetings

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan School

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 17, 2022

7:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan School

18. ADJOURNMENT - Board policy requires adjournment by 10:30 pm, unless meeting is extended by vote.

Action: 18.01 Adjournment

Recommendation to adjourn the meeting

Motion by Victoria Buscareno, second by Carol A Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: David Badanes, Victoria Buscareno, Larry Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

At 8:40 p.m., the Chair declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth M. Nystrom
District Clerk