

**Northport-East Northport Union Free School District Board of Education Committee-of-the-Whole
- William J. Brosnan School (Thursday, October 10, 2024)**

Generated by Beth M Nystrom on Friday, October 11, 2024

Members present

David Badanes, Michael Cleary, Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Thomas Loughran, Donna McNaughton, Allison C Noonan, Carol A Taylor

Members absent

None

Public Attendance: Approximately 30 people, 12 virtual

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 2024-2025

*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.***

1. The Board of Education will ensure that systems are in place to support the whole child growth and development needs of each child.
2. The Board of Education will ensure that systems are in place to support the belonging and safety of all students and employees.
3. The Board of Education will develop a long-range roadmap for fiscal sustainability that supports the instructional priorities of the District and is consistent with community values.
4. The Board of Education is committed to ensuring transparency with the community. It will seek to identify strategies for improving communication and establishing a formal program of community engagement.

Board of Education

Carol Taylor, President
Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli, Vice President
Michael Cleary, Trustee
David Badanes, Trustee
Thomas Loughran, Trustee
Donna McNaughton, Trustee
Allison Noonan, Trustee

Central Administration

Dr. David Moyer, Superintendent of Schools
Robert Howard, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Dr. Dana Boshnack, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Louis Bonadonna, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Support Services
Anthony Davidson, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

2. **CALL TO ORDER** at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room at the William J. Brosnan School

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION - If necessary, the Chair may entertain a motion to enter into Executive Session

Action: 3.01 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 contract negotiations.

Action: 3.01

Recommendation to convene into Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to contract negotiations.

Motion by Allison C Noonan, second by Thomas Loughran.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

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

At 7:08 p.m. the Board convened in Public Session in the cafeteria at the William J. Brosnan School.

4. NOTICE OF EMERGENCY EXITS

President Taylor pointed out the emergency exits.

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Taylor led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. READING OF DISTRICT MISSION

Trustee Loughran read the District Mission.

7. REFLECTION

8. COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE

Presentations: 8.01 Fifth Avenue School Presentation by Mr. Thomas Harrison, Principal.

**Fifth Avenue Elementary School
2024-2025**



Profile of a Graduate

Provides a framework that identifies the key skills, knowledge, behaviors, and attributes required for k12 students as they prepare for their future.

"Preparing Students for Their Future NOT Our Past"

Our students are leaders who embody the following qualities:

- Critical Thinkers
- Effective Communicators
- Innovative Problem Solvers
- Global Citizens
- Collaborators



• Global Citizens

They understand and respect diverse cultures and perspectives while upholding the dignity of every individual. They demonstrate **empathy**, self-awareness, and interpersonal skills. **They act compassionately**, engage with global issues, and **advocate for themselves and others**.



Responsive Classroom

- Morning meetings
- Reinforces empathy
- Truly get to know classmates



Morning Meetings

- Learning how to listen
- A-B conversations
- The evidence...



The Fifth Avenue “Family Matters” Committee hosts, “Anything Goes” Creativity Night. Families were given a mystery bag of various supplies so they could work together to create a project.



Third grade students in the Fifth Avenue News Club create Google Slides presentations to teach peers throughout the entire school about celebrating differences.



Kind Caring Kids (KC Kids)

Each month the students work on a community based project

- Plants for Mother’s Day (Birchwood Adult Home)
- Create kites for Father’s Day
- Cards for Veterans
- Made signs for RAP week



KC Kids (continued)

- Decorate cookies for Atria
- Create character banners



SHARE

Promotes team building, communication and community service

Fifth Avenue students did chores at home to earn money to donate for holiday shopping. SHARE Club and Leadership Club went to Target to buy gifts for local families in need.



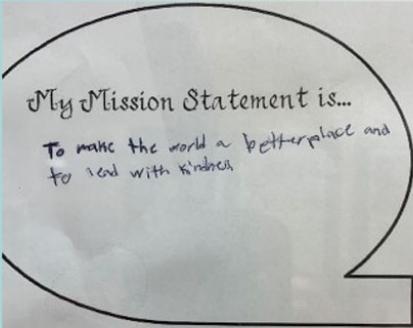
Fifth Avenue host its annual Variety Show to raise money for local families in need. Also, families bring in non perishable food items for the local food pantry.



Leadership Club

Organizations we work with:

- Home Sweet Home Animal Rescue of Long Island
- Mission Belly Full
 - Cooking Long Island Veteran
 - The Viola Project
 - Long Island Homeless Outreach
- Target Gift Giving
- St. Anthony's Parish Outreach
- Atria in East Northport
- St. Judes Children's Cancer Research Hospital



KINDNESS CHALLENGE School-wide challenge



Home Sweet Home Animal Rescue for Long Island

- Students collect extra Halloween candy which is sorted and bagged for animal rescue events



St. Anthony's Parish Outreach

- Last year, our students collected hundreds of canned goods.



Atria in East Northport

- Students bring cheer by creating cards and bookmarks for various holidays for the residents at the Atria in East Northport



OUR TOWN

Student community service projects of the Northport -East Northport
Union Free School District

Students represent all seven schools in our district.
The majority of students selected in elementary school
remain active in the program throughout the middle
school and high school.

Our Town (continued)

- Created the *OUR TOWN Community Crisis Fund* which has donated thousands of dollars to local families and charities during times of hardship.
- Holiday Cards and Letters for Seniors in County Nursing Homes
- Constructed the Freedom Fountain as a tribute to the dream of "Liberty and Democracy for Children All Over the World" at Northport High School.
- Conducted several successful "food drives" to replenish local food pantries during times of need.
- Annual salute to Hospitalized Veterans at Northport VA Medical Center.
- Backpack & School Supply drives for district students.
- Annual Toy Drive for Children in Suffolk County Homeless Shelters.
- Annual Holiday Fundraiser to assist local families in need.
- Ongoing Community Service and Fundraising Projects.

The Profile of a Graduate

- **Empathy**
- **Act compassionately**
- **Advocate for others**



“With each diploma, we’re placing our future in your hands.”



The following Fifth Avenue students spoke about the projects they participated in: Sofia Cimino, Clara Vinyard, Liam Mazur, Kayla Soliman, Peyton Smith and Makenzie Gipp.

Report: 8.02 Summer Construction Projects

Mr. John Lackner, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, and Mr. John Piersa, Assistant Plant Facilities Administrator, presented on the summer construction projects.



Summer Construction 2024

— John Lackner, Director of Facilities III —
John Piersa, Assistant Plant Facility
Administrator



Capital Projects



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Ocean Avenue and Northport Middle School Roof Projects



Ocean Ave Roof



Northport Middle School Roof over Gym
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Internal Projects



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Pulaski and Norwood Library Flooring



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Pulaski Road Elementary School

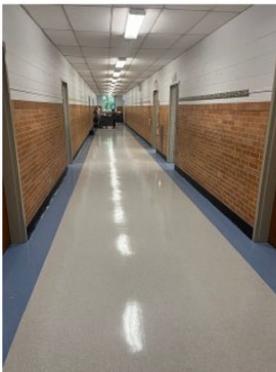


Mini Split Air Conditioning added to the all purpose room

Repared the walkway to Pulaski Road



Ocean Avenue Elementary School



Second Floor Hallway Replacement



Flooring Replacement

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Ocean Avenue Elementary School



Before: Removed brick from previously closed up window



After: Installed Window



After: Removed tiles and installed drywall, new flooring, fresh paint, and ceiling grid/ lighting

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Ocean Avenue Elementary School



Before: Retaining wall on Dogwood

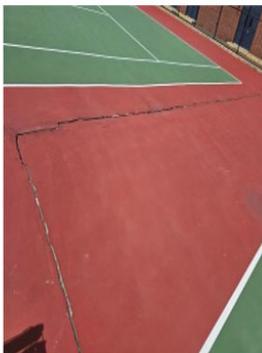


After: Installed retaining wall

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Northport High School



Before: Significant cracking



After: 5 dedicated tennis only courts, 1 pickleball court and 2 hybrid tennis/pickleball courts. This increases the tennis court capacity to 7 from 6 allowing for a full tennis tournament to be played at home. ¹⁰

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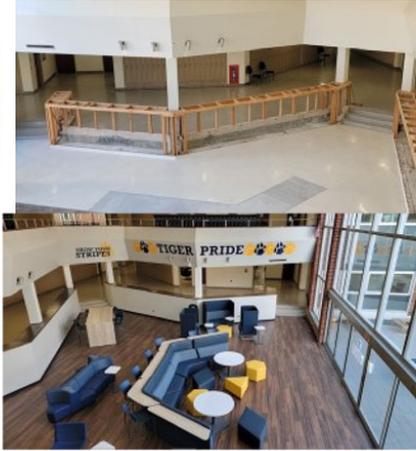
Northport High School



Before: Little Commons



During & After: Little Commons



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Northport High School



2nd floor "Diad": Collaborative learning space

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Northport High School



Music wing: New flooring



Upper Commons: Renovated bathroom for ADA Compliance

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Norwood Avenue Elementary School



Before: Sidewalk

After: Sidewalk



Before: Faculty Restroom



After: Faculty Restroom

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Fifth Avenue Elementary School



Before: Faculty Rest Room



After: Faculty Rest Room

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Northport Middle School



New walkway from main office hallway to recess areas

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Fifth Avenue Elementary School



Repaint & Refinished Gym floor

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William J. Brosnan Building



Before: Significant cracks



After: Resurfaced courts with the addition of Pickleball lines to the Tennis lines ¹⁸



Elementary Playgrounds (Winter 2024)



Ocean Ave



Norwood Ave



Pulaski Road



Fifth Ave

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There was a brief discussion regarding the Ocean Avenue retaining wall, public use of tennis courts, and how student centered the transformations are.

9. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND COMMENT/PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY - Please Note: Community members are invited to share their questions, comments, or concerns regarding agenda items only with the School Board. When speaking, citizens should state their name and address for the record and limit their presentation to 3 minutes.

There was no public comment.

10. BOARD REFLECTION

President Taylor stated that several committees have met and a summary of those meetings will be presented at the next Board meeting.

Vice President Licopoli thanked Dr. Moyer for bring the notion of altruism and how it is being practiced in the schools to this format.

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Moyer thanked the maintenance department for their hard work.

Northport High School seniors Dora Fields and Michaela Tumsuden were selected semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Northport High School senior Scarlett DePaul was named a Long Island Scholar Artist for dance by the Long Island Arts Alliance. Northport High School recently hosted the Academy of Finance and Academy of Information Technology trade show and employer recognition breakfast. Students who participated in summer internships showcased their work.

Dr. Moyer stated that BOCES is hoping to start operations at Dickinson Avenue in about two weeks. A lot of work has been done to get the building ready at the expense of BOCES including air conditioner installation, touch-up painting and installation of a fence at the upper playground for student safety.

East Northport Middle School Teacher Kathryn Lake is being honored by The Long Island Coalition Against Bullying at their Long Island School Hero Awards Ceremony.

12. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information: 12.01 Upcoming Meetings

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

7:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan School

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE

Thursday, November 7, 2024

7:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan School

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, November 21, 2024

7:00 p.m.

William J. Brosnan School

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

Action: 13.01 Adjournment

Recommendation to adjourn the meeting

Motion by Allison C Noonan, second by David Badanes.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

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

At 8:03 p.m., the chair declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth M. Nystrom
District Clerk