

NORTH BELLMORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MISSION

Our mission is to inspire all students to be confident, passionate learners with the courage and skills to lead their lives with integrity, while contributing to our global community with creativity and compassion.

Board of Education Meeting Agenda February 12, 2015

Public Hearing - Volunteer Firefighters Property Tax Exemption

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance – District Mission Statement
3. Approval of Minutes: January 8, 2015 (regular meeting)
4. Special Presentations: *Saw Mill Parking Parking Lot Proposal- John Grillo*
5. Visitors (*Agenda Items Only*)
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6. Correspondence
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Board Committee Reports/High School Report
9. Finance
 - 9.1 The Board of Education acknowledges the review of the warrants that have been approved by the Claims Auditor.
 - 9.2 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Budgetary Transfers dated February 12, 2015.

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of all resolutions included in 9.1 through 14.6.

10. Superintendent's Report

10.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report dated February 6, 2105.

10.2 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Staff Development Report dated February 12, 2015.

11. Business Department

12. Curriculum & Instruction

13. Special Education

13.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the CPSE and CSE reports dated February 5 , 2015.

14. New Business

14.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following contracts for the 2014/15 school year:

- Art League of Long Island
- Lucille Cosentinora Transportation Services
- Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc.
- Finish Strong Corp.
- Level C, Inc.
- Plainedge UFSD
- Dr. Edward M. Potrosky, Psy.D.
- Joyce Raimondo
- Henry Viscardi School

14.2 It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following policies for a first reading:

- 2121 Board Member Qualifications
- 4326 Programs for English Language Learners
- 5405 Student Wellness
- 5500 Student Records

14.3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a donation from Thomas Ancona of a student clarinet and case (approx. value \$300) to be used by the band students at Saw Mill Road School.

14.4 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a check in the amount of \$176.45 from Stop and Shop A+ School Rewards to be used for scholarships for the students of Saw Mill Road School.

14.5 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a check from General Mills Box Tops for Education in the amount of \$753.30 to be used to purchase indoor/outdoor recess equipment and physical education equipment for the students of Saw Mill Road School.

14.6 WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law §466-c provides that certain volunteer firefighters, ambulance workers and their spouses may be eligible for a real property tax exemption; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for such exemption the exemption applicant must live in the town which is served by the incorporated volunteer fire company or department or voluntary ambulance service; the property must be the applicant's primary residence; the property must be used for residential purposes; and the applicant must be certified as an enrolled member of the volunteer fire company or department or ambulance service for at least five years; and

WHEREAS, approved applicants would receive an exemption of 10% of the assessed value of such property for city, village, town, part town, special district, county or school district purposes, exclusive of special assessments; and

WHEREAS, the exemption may only be offered if the applicable governing body adopts a resolution providing for such after a public hearing has been held; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education resolves to extend the aforementioned real property tax exemption to volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who meet the requirements under law.

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17. Executive Session

a) Personnel Report