



# NORTH BELLMORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA – DECEMBER 6, 2022

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Business Meeting

Martin Avenue School  
2616 Martin Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

7:30 PM

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Livestream link: <https://zoom.us/j/91815605279>

**Note:**

The Board is scheduled to meet briefly at 6:30 p.m. At that time, they will determine whether to go into Executive Session. If there is a need for Executive Session, the Board will vote to go into Executive Session until the regular meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. If no Executive Session is needed, the Board will recess until the regular meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT** - 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.
4. **MOTION TO CONVENE TO PUBLIC HEARING** - Regarding Senior Citizen and Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income Exemptions
5. **MOTION TO RETURN TO THE BOARD AGENDA**
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Business Meeting – November 10, 2022
7. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**
  - Newbridge Road Sixth Grade BOE Representatives
  - Bond Vote (Superintendent’s/Business Update)
8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Agenda Items Only)

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appreciated if each visitor would limit his/her remarks to not more than three minutes or ask only one question. Public discussion on matters relating to staff and students, at which their reputation, privacy, or rights to due process, or those of others could be in some way violated, is prohibited.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE**

**10. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT - Month Ended October 31, 2022**

**11. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/HIGH SCHOOL REPORT**

**12. FINANCE**

- 12.1 The Board of Education acknowledges the review of the warrants that have been approved by the Claims Auditor for the month of November 2022.

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of all resolutions included in 13.1 through 16.4.

**13. SUPERINTENDENT**

- 13.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report dated December 6, 2022.

- 13.2 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Staff Development Report dated December 6, 2022.

**14. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION UPDATE**

**15. SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

- 15.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the CPSE and CSE reports dated December 1, 2022.

**16. NEW BUSINESS**

16.1 Board Resolution – Senior Citizens

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law (“RPTL”) §467 provides for a partial exemption from real property taxation for qualifying senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the North Bellmore School District has previously, by resolution, provided for the partial exemption from real property taxation for its senior citizens pursuant to RPTL §467; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature amended RPTL §467(3) to increase the maximum income eligibility for senior citizen partial exemptions; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, on September 19, 2022, Nassau County enacted Local Law 7-2022 allowing for the increase of the maximum allowable annual household income requirements to qualify for this exemption; and

WHEREAS, a school district may opt-in to the new income maximum by resolution after a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held a public hearing on the proposed amendment to increase the income maximum; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to adopt the new income maximum consistent with RPTL §467 and Local Law 7-2022,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the annual income of the owners or combined income of the owners for the calendar year set by RPTL §467(3) and Nassau County Local Law 7-2022 shall determine the percentage exemption granted to senior citizens of the North Bellmore School District commencing with the 2023-2024 tax year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners for the calendar year prior to the date that the application is filed, shall determine the percentage of assessed valuation which is exempt from taxation in accordance with the attached schedule; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the partial exemption shall be made in accordance with the chart contained in the attachment to this resolution.

Attachment:

Annual Income	Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt From
Up to and including \$50,000	50 per centum
More than \$50,000 but less than \$51,000	45 per centum
At least \$51,000 but less than \$52,000	40 per centum
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16.2 Board Resolution – Persons with Disabilities

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law (“RPTL”) §459-c provides for a partial exemption from real property taxation for qualifying persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Bellmore School District has, by resolution, provided for the partial exemption from real property taxation for its qualifying persons with disabilities pursuant to RPTL §459-c; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature amended RPTL §459-c(5) to increase the maximum income eligibility for persons with disabilities’ partial exemptions; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, on September 19, 2022, Nassau County enacted Local Law 8-2022 allowing for the increase of the maximum allowable annual household income requirements to qualify for this exemption; and

WHEREAS, a school district may opt-in to the new income maximum by resolution after a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held a public hearing with regard to the proposed amendment to increase the income maximum; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to adopt the new income maximum consistent with RPTL §459-c and Local Law 8-2022,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the annual income of the owners or combined income of the owners for the calendar year set by RPTL §459-c(5) and Local Law 8-2022 shall determine the percentage exemption granted to persons with disabilities of the North Bellmore School District commencing with the 2023-2024 tax year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners for the calendar year prior to the date that the application is filed, shall determine the percentage of assessed valuation which is exempt from taxation in accordance with the attached schedule; and

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16.3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Education Law Section 2034, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the District Clerk to destroy all of the unused ballots from the May 17, 2022 Annual District Budget Votes and Board of Education Elections.

16.4 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the attached Settlement and Release Agreement for a Contemplated Due Process Impartial Hearing against North Bellmore Union Free School District (Confidential Attachment A).

**17. OLD BUSINESS**

**18. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**19. POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**20. ADJOURNMENT**