



NORTH BELLMORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA – JANUARY 9, 2025

Business Meeting	Martin Avenue School 2616 Martin Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710	7:30 PM
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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 begins at 7:30 p.m.

Executive Session

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education convene an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel matter."

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. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION** – John G. Dinkelmeyer Sixth Grade BOE Representatives
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Business Meeting: December 12, 2024
6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (*Agenda Items Only*)

Any person wishing to make comments or raise questions shall complete an information card. Questions are to be addressed to the Board President, not to individual board members. Personal attacks on individual board members, administrators and staff will not be tolerated and may be cause to adjourn the meeting. There will be no back and forth dialogue. Out of courtesy and fairness to the rest of the audience, it would be 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.

7. CORRESPONDENCE**8. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT** – November 30, 2024 (See attached.)**9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/HIGH SCHOOL REPORT****10. FINANCE**

- 10.1 The Board of Education acknowledges the review of the warrants that have been approved by the Claims Auditor for the month of December 2024. (See attached.)

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of all resolutions included in 11.1 through 14.3.

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 11.1 WHEREAS, one position has been abolished as indicated below. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it **RESOLVED**, that the appointment of the following position in the North Bellmore Union Free School District hereby is excesses as indicated below, effective January 20, 2025.

Position: Bus Attendant
Employee: Kelly Green

- 11.2 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report dated January 9, 2025. (See attached.)
- A. Appointments
 - B. Leave Requests
 - C. Change of Status
 - D. Resignations
 - E. Termination

- 11.3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Staff Development Report dated January 9, 2025. (See attached.)

12. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT REPORT**13. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

- 13.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the CPSE and CSE reports dated December 20, 2024. (See attached.)

14. NEW BUSINESS

- 14.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following contracts for the 2024/25 school year: (See attached.)

- Clinical Staffing Resources (Skilled Nursing)
- Clinical Staff Resources (Related Services)
- LI Emergency care Training, LLC
- Martin DePorres School
- Seaford UFSD (DOR/DOL)

- 14.2 WHEREAS, on September 9, 2024, the New York State Board of Regents approved, by emergency adoption, the addition of Part 124 and Subpart 124-2 to Subchapter E of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education relating to regionalization plans (“Regionalization Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, at its December 9, 2024 meeting, the New York State Board of Regents approved the Regionalization Regulations for final adoption, as amended (the “Amended Regionalization Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, the Amended Regionalization Regulations added a new Section 124-2.8 titled, “Non-participation”, which provides a mechanism for a school district to elect not to participate in the development of a regionalization plan by notifying the New York State Education Department’s Office of Education Policy of such election, in writing, by no later than January 15, 2025, and every ten years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, at the December 9th Board of Regents meeting, New York State Education Department representatives further asserted that notification electing not to participate under the Amended Regionalization Regulations constitutes an opt-out of the entirety of the regionalization process, including the development and implementation of a regionalization plan; and

WHEREAS, the North Bellmore Union Free School District strongly opposes any initiative that jeopardizes local control of our schools, or redistributes taxpayer dollars and resources to other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the preservation, protection and maintenance of complete and total local control of all School District operations is of paramount importance to the Board of Education and Administration, and in the best interests of the North Bellmore School community, our students and our schools; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the Amended Regionalization Regulations, the North Bellmore Union Free School District has determined that it will not participate in the development of a regionalization plan or any aspect of a regionalization plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in accordance with the foregoing, the North Bellmore Union Free School District hereby exercises its election not to participate in the development of a regionalization plan or in any aspect of the regionalization plan [unless otherwise subsequently authorized by the Board of Education]; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools shall provide written notification of said election to not participate in a regionalization plan to the New York State Department's Office of Education Policy prior to January 15, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said notification to the New York State Department's Office of Education Policy shall include an express reservation of the School District's rights and remedies respecting its decision not to participate in the regionalization plan and/or any other action that negatively impacts local control of the District's operations.

- 14.3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept an anonymous donation Stop and Shop gift cards to help Saw Mill families in need. (Value: \$100)

15. OLD BUSINESS

16. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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17. POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

18. ADJOURNMENT

Next Business Meeting: February 13, 2025