



**PROPOSITION NO. 1 – SCHOOL BUDGET**

Copies of the text of this proposition for the appropriation of the estimated expenses of the School District for the year 2016-2017 and authorizing the levy of taxes therefore, will be available at each school house in the District as hereinafter specified.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the voting shall be on voting machines and the polls will remain open from 6 AM until 9 PM and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots, and that the Board of Registration shall meet during the annual election for the purpose of preparing a register for elections held more than thirty days subsequent thereto.

The condensed form of the budget proposition and the text of all other propositions to appear on the voting machine and a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required for the school year 2016-2017 for school purposes, specifying the purposes and the amount for each, will be prepared and copies thereof will be made available, upon request, to any taxpayer in the District at each schoolhouse in the district in which school is maintained between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM during the period of fourteen (14) days immediately preceding said election of May 17, 2016, excluding Saturday, Sunday and holidays, and at such annual election.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that nominations for the office of member of the Board of Education, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be made by petition subscribed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election at which the trustees shall be voted upon. Such petition shall state the residence of each signer and shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the specific vacancy on the Board for which the candidate is nominated, which description shall include at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent, if any. Each vacancy shall be considered a separate office, and a separate petition shall be required to nominate a candidate to each separate office. No person shall be nominated for more than one separate office on the Board of Education. A nomination may be rejected by the Board of Education if the candidate is ineligible for the office or declares his/her unwillingness to serve.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any proposition or question to be placed upon the voting machines shall be submitted in writing by petition subscribed by at least 51 qualified voters of the district, and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM, not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election at which such question or proposition shall be voted upon, except that this rule shall not apply to those questions or propositions which are required to be stated in the published or posted notice of the meeting or to those propositions or questions which the Board of Education has authority by law to present at any annual or special meeting of the District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, except as provided by law, any petition subscribed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District with respect to a proposition or question which is required to be stated in the Notice of Meeting must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District, between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM on or before the 60<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the meeting or election at which such questions or proposition shall be voted upon.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Registration of this School District shall meet on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 9 AM until 3 PM and on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 3 PM to 8 PM in the Uniondale High School and the Lawrence Road Middle School for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of this District for said annual district election, at which time any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such registry provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration, he/she is known, or proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration, to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the annual District election for which such register is prepared.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that applications for absentee ballots for the school district election may be applied for at the Office of the Clerk of the District. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection in the office of the clerk between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the register shall include (1) all qualified voters of the District who shall personally present themselves for registration; and (2) all previously qualified voters of the District who shall have been previously registered for any annual or special District meeting or election and who shall have voted at any annual or special District meeting or election held or conducted any time within the four calendar years (2012-2015) prior to preparation of the said register; and (3) voters permanently registered with the Board of Elections of the County of Nassau.

The Register shall be filed in the office of the District Clerk of the School District at Uniondale High School, 933 Goodrich Street, Uniondale, New York, where it shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday, and between the hours of 9 AM and 12 noon on Saturday; and at each polling place on election day.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that description of the boundaries of the election districts as designated by the Board of Education is filed with the records of the School District and available for inspection by any qualified voter together with a map of the District, in the Office of the District Clerk at Uniondale High School, 933 Goodrich Street, Uniondale, New York, during regular business hours and that said election districts and the respective schools in each where the voting shall take place are generally described as follows:

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1:**

Polling Place: Uniondale High School, 933 Goodrich Street, Uniondale.

Boundaries: Includes all that portion of the Uniondale Union Free School District, lying north of the center line of Jerusalem Avenue.

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:**

Polling Place: Lawrence Road Middle School, 50 Lawrence Road, Hempstead.

Boundaries: Includes all that portion of the Uniondale Union Free School District, lying south of the center line of Jerusalem Avenue.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof for the year 2016-2017 on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7 PM in the auditorium of Uniondale High School.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Board shall convene a special meeting hereof within twenty-four hours after the filing with the District Clerk of a written report of the results of the ballot for the purpose of examining and tabulating said reports of the result of the ballot and declaring the result of the ballot; that the Board hereby designates itself to be a set of poll clerks to cast and canvass ballots pursuant to Education Law, § 2019-a, subdivision 2b at said special meeting of the Board.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

Dr. Lloyd was proud to announce that Julian Desire, one of our High School students, was chosen by the National Football Foundation as Scholar Athlete. Dr. Jonathan Jefferson presented Julian with the certificate.

Julian Desire thanked God, his parents, his aunt, Philip Copolla-his coach, and Dr. Jefferson-Director of Athletics for their influence in leading him in the right path.

Mr. Burke presented the proposed 2016-2017 budget, line by line, with discussion, comments and suggestions by the community.

Mr. Little gave the Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Burke gave the Financial Report.

## **COMMENTS BY THE BOARD**

Ariana Campbell met with the representative from the National Character School Foundation and escorted her to the AP Classes and spoke with her about the diversity in the school. Ms. Campbell would appreciate it if the Board would recognize the High School Girls Tennis Team that was first in its division this year. She also mentioned that the Senior Class had not been able to have too many fundraisers and were a little short of money. They would appreciate it if they could get some assistance from the Board. Ms. Campbell also noted that staggered scheduling had been mentioned in previous minutes and wondered if it is being given consideration. A Federal Grant is providing free snacks after school and the students are enjoying them. She asked about the extended time for the Librarians at the high school. She also asked if public transportation was ever paid for by the School District. She also introduced the three students who are in contention for the Student Board Member position for next year-Christopher Antoin, Gisselle Rodriguez Benitez, and Sashane John.

All the Board member congratulated Julian Desire and his parents on his accomplishments.

Mr. Mott also mentioned that he was proud that Mr. Coppola had been a positive influence on Mr. Desire. Mr. Mott spoke of the Legislative Forum that had been held last Friday at the High school. Among those present were Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt, Deputy Speaker Earlene Hooper and the Mayor of Hempstead. Concern was mentioned over the Gap Elimination Adjustment which should be finished but we are still paying for and both Assemblyman McKeivitt and Deputy Speaker Hooper felt they could help us with our building plans but need to know that Senator Hannon is also in agreement.

Mr. Mott went on to say that he had attended a Black History Month Walnut Street Assembly dealing with MoTown music which was fantastic. He finds that whichever school he attends for their assemblies, they are all enlightening.

Mr. Georges encourages the Board to celebrate students at every Board meeting. We have wonderful students. He asked that the study to be discussed at the Demographic and Space Forum should be available to the community before the event is held. We should get a Facilities Committee together, have them look at what we have and what we need and make recommendations to the Board.

The budget should be discussed in public at a Board Work Session. Mr. Georges has asked that the warrants and bill schedules be put on the agenda for approval. He is aware that the State allows the Board to hire a claims auditor to review the warrants and bill schedules but Mr. Georges feels the Board should be aware of what is happening and vote on accepting these bill schedules and warrants. Also, Uniondale has been allowing Nassau BOCES to run the Summer School program. Uniondale should be running its own Summer School Program as well as the Alternative School Program.

Mr. Mott stated that BOCES does not run our Summer School program, Ms. Pierre and Ms. Quackenbush are totally in charge of our program.

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**COMMENTS BY THE BOARD CONTINUED:**

Mr. Cubas stated that Julian Desire is a perfect example of how good it is when parents, teachers and community help to raise a child. He thanked Mr. Burke for the excellent budget presentation and the Board is working very hard to reduce the budget. We need more parents involved in our community. When parents are involved we get results. Joining PTA is a way to get involved. He thanked those present for coming to the meeting.

Dr. Mangum announced that the Board members had been here since 3:30 PM working on the budget. She mentioned that the speed limit lights at Turtle Hook had been very effective when it was enforced but people were back to speeding now that it was turned off. Perhaps we should be looking into having it reinstated. Mr. Incarnato had stated that the school taxes in his community had gone up considerably. Dr. Mangum feels that this is not accurate as we have not raised our taxes. The legislature is the one who decides how taxes are paid. Dr. Mangum mentioned the legislative meeting held at the High School and Deputy Speaker Earlene Hooper's concern with the Gap Elimination Adjustment and how she is working on it. The Deputy Speaker mentioned that there is a pause in the Common Core as they address acknowledging flaws that need to be worked on. The legislators spoke about granting the funds we requested for expansions and they are waiting for Senator Hannon and, if he agrees, we may get the funds we sorely need. It was also mentioned that NYS has stated that if a student is in the 10% of his class and he majors in a STEM area the student would be eligible to receive a State funded scholarship for the four years in college. The student would have to promise to work in New York for five years after graduation.

Dr. Mangum was especially proud of Julian Desire as she knew him since second grade at California Ave. She also knew his brother Tyler who is now attending Princeton University.

Mr. Sharpe also spoke of the excellent MoTown Tribute at Walnut Street where three young ladies were the Supremes, a young man was Lionel Ritchie and one was Stevie Wonder. They were all so well behaved. Mr. Sharpe also met with the representative of the National School of Character. She explained the various categories needed to qualify for a School of Character.

**COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC**

Comments, questions and concerns regarding the process for a student to become a School Board Member; asking banking firms that work with the District for student scholarships; all meetings being held in public; status of the state auditor's report; the NYS Scholarship for State Schools; the Show Choir's upcoming participation in their first Regional Competition; the opportunity to participate in Show Choir and the many things learned; complimenting the Board members for addressing the students as ladies and gentlemen; congratulating parents as well as students; Mr. Burke's excellent presentation; the community not understanding that they are only voting for the extracurricular parts of the budget; the planned Demographic Study being held at the same time as a PTSA meeting; advertising the scholarships to students; having a line item in the budget for AP trips abroad; looking into the State Comptroller's report on earlier Uniondale State Audits and finding that they are State recommended; from the Treasurer's report requesting information on various accounts- such as the Capital Money Market -why was it withdrawn and where was it deposited; the number of Federal Grants the District has and where are they spent; how is it decided on where to deposit the District's funds; who decides who can use the call system; which schools give test preparation; Northern Parkway 4<sup>th</sup> graders doing an excellent Black History program; GUAC requesting a meeting with Mr. Ratner; students working in the community to earn credit for college; whether the demographic study to be discussed on March 17, 2016 is Step 5; growing tax concerns; important to have stakeholders in the demographic studies and getting Uniondale citizens to vote were made by Maureen Reid; Terenna Williams; Adrienne Hawthorne; Christopher Antoine; Kwasi Hawthorne; Corrance Stokes; Martha Ann Brady; Barbara Ford; Stacie Richardson; Laura Wiggins; Joan Franklin; Paul Incarnato and Paul Gibson

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mr. Mott asked that air conditioning be installed in all the buildings and Dr. Mangum asked that we reinstate traffic cameras at Turtle Hook.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Request to discuss the possibility of having additional voting stations for budget and trustee elections and Mr. Georges asked that we consider adding an additional public session at Board meetings.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION:****CURRICULUM:**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Bruno Cubas, seconded by Terri Mangum, and carried unanimously WHEREIN it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Approval for 100 Turtle Hook Middle School students to visit the Bronx Wildlife Center on April 9, 2016. No cost to District-21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Funded-F2110.407.16.1234.

Approval for 100 Turtle Hook Middle School students to visit the American Museum of Natural History & the Hayden Planetarium on April 16, 2016. No cost to District-21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Funded-F2110.407.16.1234.

Approval for 100 Turtle Hook Middle School students to visit the Museo DelBarrio, a walking tour of Harlem and Belvedere Castle on May 21, 2016. No cost to District-21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Funded-F2110.407.16.1234.

**BUSINESS:**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Terri Mangum, seconded by Emerson Mott, and carried with the following vote; 4 Ayes, 1 Nay ( Neville Georges Nay) WHEREIN it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education approved the above schedules as the financial report covering the time period of July 1, 2015, through February 26, 2016 and the Treasurer's report dated January 31, 2016 is accepted.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Terri Mangum, seconded by Emerson Mott, and carried unanimously WHEREIN it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the District Clerk of the Uniondale Union Free School District is hereby authorized and directed to publish the 2016 Notice of Annual District Election of the Union Free School District in all officially designated newspapers.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Terri Mangum, seconded by Emerson Mott, and carried unanimously WHEREIN it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

RESOLVED, that Dr. William K. Lloyd, Superintendent of Schools, is authorized to sign on behalf of the District, the following contract for health services during the 2015-2016 school year:

RESOLVED, that James M. Sharpe III, President and Dr. William K/ Lloyd, Superintendent of Schools are authorized to sign on behalf of the District the following contract for health services during the 2015-2016 school year:

1. Dated December 3, 2015 with the Hicksville School District at \$647.74 per student for ninety-nine (99) students attending non –public schools in that District.

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**PERSONNEL:  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Bruno Cubas, and carried unanimously WHEREIN it was:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Gabrielle Young to attend "The Brand New Edition: Lions Quest SEL-Life Skills and Youth Development Program Pre K-12" to be held on March 4, 2016 at Western Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

Mary Cullum and Sarah DiRusso to attend the "Celebrate Diversity in Literacy: Engage, Connect, Act" Seminar to be held on March 4, 2016 in Melville, NY. No cost to District: Staff member pays.

Charles Picone to attend the Long Island Council for the Social Studies Workshop on "Transitioning to the New Social Studies Assessments-Grades 6-12" to be held on March 7, 2016. Cost to District: \$65 registration fee. (A2110.450.46.4900)

Michelle Evans to attend a "Strategies for Grade 4 Decimal Fractions and Extension of Multiplication" workshop to be held on March 8, 2016 at Nassau Boces. No cost to District.

Dr. Beverley Jones and Dr. Bilal Polson to visit the Central Dauphin School District which uses both the Read 180 and Math 180 on March 8-9, 2016 in Philadelphia , PA. No cost to District: Provider is Houghton-Mifflin.

Nadra Nembhard to attend a "Building a Classroom Community" workshop to be held on March 10, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Pierre Rancy and Rhonda Taylor to attend a "Leaders to Learn From" Seminar to be held in Washington, DC on March 11, 2016. No cost to District: Provider is Pearson.

Kari Lee Grant to attend a "Building a Classroom Community: The Integration of Social Emotional Learning" workshop to be held on March 11, 2016 at Nassau BOCES. No cost to District.

Carolyn Caruso and Meghan O'Neill to attend the LI Mathematics Conference to be held on March 11, 2016 at SUNY Old Westbury. Cost to District: \$60 Registration fee. (A2060.414.16)

Olivia Dallemand, Alejandro Rivera and Rhonda Taylor to attend a Hofstra University workshop on "Restorative Justice: Building Healthy Kids and Strong Communities: to be held on March 15, 2016. Cost to District: \$60 Registration fee- General Fund-A2010.407.00.2010.

Daniel Galiardi and James P. Shultz to attend an "Inquiry-Based Models and Simulations for the Economic Classroom" workshop to be held in Hauppauge, NY on March 18, 2016. No cost to District.

Nolan Dunkley and Colin VerPault to attend the Nassau Zone of NYS Assn. for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference to be held on March 18, 2016 at Adelphi University. No cost to District: Staff Member pays.

Alyse Ginsberg to attend a "Documents of Freedom: Liberty and Equality" seminar to be held in New York City on March 22, 2016. No cost to District.

Michelle Evans to attend a Google Classroom workshop to be held at Nassau BOCES on March 23, 2016. No cost to District.

Soula Karahalios and Lauryn Zagorsky to attend the DASA Certification Training to be held at Nassau BOCES on March 29, 2016. No cost to District.

Bonnie Koretz to attend a "Ready or Not, Here They Come: The New National Standards and Their Implication for Scientific Argumentation" seminar to be held on March 31, 2016 at Western Suffolk BOCES. No cost to District.

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April Francis to attend the NYS Council of the Social Studies Workshop in Albany, NY on April 1, 2016. No cost to District. Staff member pays.

Kristine Huchthausen to attend a "Tier 1 National Board Certification Training" to be held in Smithtown, NY on April 1-2, 2016. No cost to District.

Cassandra Almonor, Kim Fleury, Tiffany Gales-Darby, Christine Lopes, Ashley Prizio, Edward Rodriguez, Teodora Smith and Christopher Yack to attend NYS Association for the Education of Young Children Conference to be held on April 8, 2016 in Rye Brook, NY. No cost to District: Registration fee paid by Quality Stars, NY and Hotel and Travel paid by State Grants. (F2110.407.16; Pre-K, F2110.407.16.1234)

John LaBare to attend a Mold Assessor Course to be held at Nassau BOCES on April 7-8, 2016 and 14-15, 2016. No cost to District.

Bancroft Burke to attend an Accounting workshop at Western-Suffolk BOCES on April 14-15, 2016. Cost to District \$275 registration fee. (A1310.407.16)

Adam Bowman to attend the Syracuse University Project Advance Seminar to be held on April 15, 2016 in New York City.

Approval for Cynthia Cooper and Ellen Winter to attend the Claims Auditor and Deputy Claims Auditor training to be held in Riverhead , NY on April 20, 2016. Cost to District \$200 registration fee per person. (A1310.400)

**FACULTY PERSONNEL:**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Terri Mangum and carried unanimously;

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Probationary appointment of Hannah Wagner as ESL teacher at Walnut Street Elementary School, effective March 7, 2016-March 6, 2020, NYS Initial English to Speakers of Other Languages, at an annual salary of \$68,743.00 MA/Step 1/ Prorated.

Resignation of Jacalyn Lapidés, teacher at Northern Parkway School, effective March 4, 2016.

Resignation of Roy Reid, temporary Mathematics Teacher at Uniondale High School, effective February 12, 2016.

Request of Cindy Powder-Holmes, teacher at Turtle Hook Middle School, for an extension of an unpaid childcare leave effective April 13, 2016-June 30, 2016.

Request of Euyne Gill, teacher at Walnut Street Elementary School for an FMLA from May 2, 2016-May 31, 2016 with an anticipated date of return of June 1, 2016.

Approval of Staff for Curriculum Writing at Turtle Hook Middle School during April, May and June, 2016. No cost to District: Title 3 Immigrant Grant; 10 hours per teacher at \$40 per hour:

<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
DENISSE COSME	MATH	6-8
LIZETTE DIRESTA	SCIENCE	6-8
KARLA MOLINA	ENL	6-8
SABINE TOZIN	ENL	6-8
NELSON SANTOS	SOCIAL STUDIES	6-8
BARBARA GERMANI	ELA	6
MICHELE LEE	ELA	7-8



**FACULTY PERSONNEL CONTINUED:**

Approval of staff for Mandatory Enrichment Literacy Program at Turtle Hook Middle School during April, May and June, 2016. No cost to District: Title 3 Immigrant Grant:

<b>TEACHER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
DENISSE COSME	MATH	6-8
FLOR ESCOBAR	NLA	6-8
KARLA MOLINA	ENL	6-8
SABINE TOBIN	ENL	6-8

**NON-FACULTY PERSONNEL**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Terri Mangum, seconded by Emerson Mott and carried unanimously:

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Resignation of Nancy Southard, Account Clerk in the Uniondale School District, with regrets, effective March 31, 2016.

Resignation of Kevin Tierney, part-time Security Guard effective March 11, 2016.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PERSONNEL**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Terri Mangum and carried unanimously;

**RESOLVED**, that approval is hereby granted for the following:

Appointment of Michael Klein as Full-time Teaching Assistant at Smith Street School, effective March 2, 2016-March 1, 2020, at a salary of \$27,126.00 Class IV/Step 1/prorated.

Appointment of Carolyn Maymudes as Part-time Teaching Assistant at California Avenue Elementary School, effective March 2, 2016, 3 ½ hours per day, 5 days per week, at an annual salary of \$13,563.00 Class IV/Step 1/prorated.

Appointment of Debra Londono as Full-time Teaching Assistant at Uniondale High School, effective March 2, 2016-March 1, 2020, at an annual salary of \$26,687.00, Class II/Step 2/ pro-rated.

Request of Timeaka Knott, Full-time Teaching Assistant at Northern Parkway Elementary School for an FMLA, effective February 22, 2016-May 20, 2016.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Motion was made by Emerson Mott, seconded by Bruno Cubas and carried unanimously to adjourn at 11:20 P.M.

**Selma Rubin, District Clerk**