

Board of Education  
Island Park Union Free School District  
Island Park, New York

Friends and Neighbors:

The Island Park Board of Education is the authorized state agency responsible for setting educational policy in the district. It consists of five trustees, each serving a five-year term. Board members pay school taxes at the regular rate and receive no salary or other financial compensation.

All meetings, except executive sessions, are held before the public. Members of the public may address the Board of Education on any specific item during the time reserved for that purpose known as "Public Be Heard." Those who would like to raise a question or share an idea may do so by placing their name on the sign-in sheet. They will be called upon by the Board President in the order in which their name appears on the sheet. Visitors should not address the Board in public relative to questions or comments regarding specific staff members or specific students. Such concerns should be brought to the attention of the appropriate teacher or administrator in writing or by scheduling a personal meeting.

Visitors' comments and/or questions will be limited for each individual speaker. An individual may speak only once on a specific topic. Visitors are precluded from speaking on any item more than once during each meeting. If time allows, an individual may question or comment again on a different topic once all other persons have had an opportunity to question or comment for their first time.

Visitors' questions and/or comments are always to be directed to the Board of Education during the Public Be Heard session. Hence, visitors should not be speaking to or addressing any other person in the audience during this time. We appreciate your interest in attending Board Meetings and we look forward to ensuring that all members of the community have an equal opportunity to raise questions and to make suggestions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Education

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## **AGENDA**

**Regular Business Meeting of the Board of Education, Monday, February 28, 2011 at 7:30 P.M.,  
In the Conference Center on Radcliffe Road**

***Island Park Board of Education:***

**DIANA CARACCILO, PRESIDENT  
STEVEN L. FOSTER, VICE PRESIDENT  
MICHAEL HASTAVA, TRUSTEE  
RICHARD HAYES, TRUSTEE  
JO-ELLEN SARNELLI, TRUSTEE**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

**II. NOTIFICATION OF MEETING:**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Recommended Motion #246 – 2010-2011 – Approval of Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting dated January 24, 2011:**

That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting dated January 24, 2011. (See Enclosure 1)

**Recommended Motion #247 – 2010-2011 – Approval of Minutes the Work Session dated February 7, 2011:**

That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting dated February 7, 2011. (See Enclosure 2)

**IV. PRESENTATIONS TO/FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

**V. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION:**

- 1. Superintendent**  
    ◀Motions and Schedules
- 3. Treasurer**

**VI. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**VII. PUBLIC BE HEARD:**

This time is set aside for hearing the public. Members of the public who wish to be heard are requested to list their names and addresses with the Clerk of the Board of Education at the beginning of the meeting.

**VIII. RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:**

**Recommended Motion #248 - 2010–2011 – Adoption of 2010-2011 School Calendar:**

That the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and approve and adopt the 2011-2012 School Calendar. (See Enclosure 3)

**Recommended Motion #249 - 2010 -2011 – Designation of a Receiving School District (See Recommended Motion #250):**

That the Board of Education adopt the following resolution with reference to “Designation of a Receiving School District”, to wit:

Whereas, the Island Park UFSD “Sending School District”, and the West Hempstead UFSD, “Receiving School District”, both located in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York did on April 16, 2008, enter into an Agreement to educate some of the Island Park District’s pupils in grades 9 through 12 in the West Hempstead UFSD system; and

Whereas, the voters of the Island Park UFSD did in March 2008 approve a contract for a term of five years to commence on July 1, 2008, for the education, on a tuition basis, for some of the Island Park School District’s secondary students;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, pursuant to Section 174.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, the Board of Education of the Island Park UFSD does hereby designate the West Hempstead UFSD as one of the “Receiving School District” for the school year 2011-2011 for the purpose of educating the pupils in Grades 9 through 12 residing in the Island Park UFSD (“Sending School District”).

The resolution shall take effect immediately and the Island Park UFSD shall notify the West Hempstead UFSD, in writing, of the designation within five days of said designation and the Island Park UFSD shall also notify the West Hempstead UFSD of the estimated number of pupils, by grade level, and the need for individualized education programs, as applicable.

**Recommended Motion #250 - 2010 -2011 – Designation of a Receiving School District (See Recommended Motion #249):**

That the Board of Education adopt the following resolution with reference to “Designation of a Receiving School District”, to wit:

Whereas, the Island Park UFSD “Sending School District”, and the Long Beach School District, “Receiving School District”, both located in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York did on April 16, 2008, enter into an Agreement to educate some of the Island Park District’s pupils in grades 9 through 12 in the Long Beach School District system; and

Whereas, the voters of the Island Park UFSD did in March 2008 approve a contract for a term of five years to commence on July 1, 2008, for the education, on a tuition basis, for some of the Island Park School District’s secondary students;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, pursuant to Section 174.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, the Board of Education of the Island Park UFSD does hereby designate the Long Beach School District as one of the “Receiving School District” for the school year 2011-2012 for the purpose of

educating the pupils in Grades 9 through 12 residing in the Island Park UFSD (“Sending School District”).

The resolution shall take effect immediately and the Island Park UFSD shall notify the Long Beach School District, in writing, of the designation within five days of said designation and the Island Park UFSD shall also notify the Long Beach School District of the estimated number of pupils, by grade level, and the need for individualized education programs, as applicable.

**Recommended Motion #251 - 2010-2011 – Adoption of the 2011 Annual Voting Date and Other Statutory Dates and Requirements:**

Resolved that the Annual District Voting be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 and, further resolved, that the Board of Education accept and approve the attached schedule entitled “2011 Annual Voting Date and Other Statutory Dates and Requirements.” (See Enclosure 4)

**Recommended Motion #252 - 2010-2011 - Absentee Voting at Nursing Homes:**

Resolved that the Permanent Chairman and/or the District Clerk (Clerk of the Election) are hereby authorized to appoint the necessary bi-partisan Board of Inspectors pursuant to Section 8-407 of the Election Law, as amended, and Section 1501(c) of the Education Law, as amended, in order to conduct the absentee voting of applicable nursing homes in the Island Park School District if necessary.

**Recommended Motion #253 – 2010-2011 – Instructional Placement for Special Education and Pre-School Special Education Students:**

That the Board of Education arrange to provide the special education programs and services recommended by the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education, dated February 28, 2011. Note: In the event the Board of Education disagrees with any of the recommendations of the Committee concerning the placement or program for any of these pupils, a recommendation should be sent to the Committee that the case be reconsidered. (See Enclosure 5)

**Recommended Motion #254 - 2010-2011 - Approval of IDEA Contracts:**

That the Board of Education approve contracts for distribution of 2010-2011 funds provided by IDEA Part B Sections 611 and 619 to private schools serving Island Park residents. This distribution is in accordance with regulations of the State Education Department.

<u>School</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>School Year</u>
Brookville Center for Children’s Services	2	\$5,805.20	2010-2011
BOCES	4	\$11,610.40	2010-2011
Cooper Kids Therapy Associates	1	\$2,902.60	2010-2011
Kids First Evaluation – Advocacy Center	1	\$967.43	2010-2011
Crossroads School for Child Development	2	\$5,805.20	2010-2011
UCP Assoc. of Nassau County, Inc.	1	\$2,902.60	2010-2011
Hebrew Academy for Special Children, Inc.	3	\$8,707.80	2010-2011
Marion K. Salomon & Associates	2	\$5,805.20	2010-2011

**Recommended Motion #255 - 2010-2011 Personnel – Salary Stipend:**

That the Board of Education approve the following salary stipend in accordance with the provisions in the Agreement with the Island Park Faculty Association for teachers who have reached above the 60 credits:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Cheryl Pal	1/18/11	Music Teacher	\$2,000.00

**Recommended Motion #256 - 2010-2011 – Personnel – Per Diem Substitute Teacher Appointment:**

That the Board of Education appoint the following individual as a daily substitute:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date*</u>
Liv Riemer Certification: Visual Arts, Initial	Substitute Teacher	\$90.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 19 days \$95.00 20 <sup>th</sup> day on	March 1, 2011
Robert Hoyt Certification: Social Studies, Initial	Substitute Teacher	\$90.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 19 days \$95.00 20 <sup>th</sup> day on	March 1, 2011
Ashley Swantek Certification: Childhood Ed., Initial	Substitute Teacher	\$90.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 19 days \$95.00 20 <sup>th</sup> day on	March 1, 2011
Donna Boyd Certification: Early Childhood, Initial	Substitute Teacher	\$90.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 19 days \$95.00 20 <sup>th</sup> day on	March 1, 2011
Peggy Chinsky Certification: Nursery, K & Gr. 1-6	Substitute Teacher	\$90.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 19 days \$95.00 20 <sup>th</sup> day on	March 1, 2011
Mary Gennawey Certification: Literacy B-Gr.6 & Gr.5-12	Substitute Teacher	\$90.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 19 days \$95.00 20 <sup>th</sup> day on	March 1, 2011

\*Duration is contingent upon satisfactory service and staffing needs of the District.

**Recommended Motion #257 - 2010-2011 – Personnel – Extra-Curricular Activities Sports Supervisor Appointment:**

That the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve Elizabeth Hoff as the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Supervisor for the girls basketball team. Stipend for said duties as Supervisor will be \$60.24 per game for the 2010-2011 school year (Winter Season) as per the Agreement between the Island Park UFSD Board of Education and the Island Park Faculty Association.

**Recommended Motion #258 - 2010-2011 - Personnel – Permanent Civil Service Status:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following individual be granted permanent civil service status:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Robin Antila	Reg. Prof. School Nurse	March 2, 2011

**Recommended Motion #259 - 2010 – 2011 – Personnel – Civil Service P/T Appointments:**

That the Board of Education approve the following hourly part-time Civil Service Appointments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date*</u>
John DePalma	Cleaner (Sub)	\$14.68 /hourly	March 1, 2011
Thomas Calderone	Cleaner (Sub)	\$14.68/hourly	Pending C.S. Approval
Gary Lerner	Cleaner (Sub)	\$14.68/hourly	Pending C.S. Approval
Dawn Saciola	Food Service Helper (Sub)	\$13.20/hourly	Pending C.S. Approval

\*Employment is contingent upon satisfactory service and staffing needs of the District.

**Recommended Motion #260 - 2010 - 2011 – Financial - Health & Welfare Services to Other**

**Districts:**

That the Board of Education approve the health and welfare services for Island Park students to other districts as follows:

<u>District/School</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>School Year</u>
West Islip School District/ St. John the Baptist	1@ \$653.24 each	\$653.24	2010-2011

**Recommended Motion #261 - 2010-2011 – Financial – Budget Transfers:**

That the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the budget transfers dated February 28, 2011. (See Enclosure 6)

**Recommended Motion #262 – 2010 - 2011 – Financial – Acceptance of Financial Reports:**

That the Board of Education accept and approve the Treasurer’s monthly financial report and collateral statements for December 2010, the Monthly Appropriation Status Report and Revenue Status Report, the Cash Flow and Cafeteria Fund Report, General Fund Balance Projections, Trial Balance Funds, Profit & Loss Statements and:

- Warrant #39 – General Fund – January 28, 2011
- Warrant #10 –Capital Fund – January 28, 2011
- Warrant #13 – Trust & Agency Fund – January 28, 2011

(See Enclosure 7)

**IX. DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- February 21 thru 25 - ***Winter Recess – Schools Closed***
- February 28 - Next Reg. Business Mtg of the Bd of Ed, 7:30 pm Conference Center
- March 3 - Gr. 7 & 8 sports Night, 7 pm LOMS
- March 9 - FXH Site Based Mtg., 3:45 pm
- March 10 - 11 - PTA Book Fair - FXH
- March 10 - FXH Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal 11 am)
- March 15 - LOMS Site Based Mtg., 3:45 pm
- PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm LOMS
- March 16 - Grade 5 Health Education Parent Mtg., 7 pm, LOMS
- March 21 – 22 - FXH Phys Ed Open House – All Day
- March 24 - LOMS Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences, 6:30 pm
- March 25 - LOMS Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal 11 am)
- March 29 - 30 - PTA Book Fair – LOMS
- March 29 – 30 - FLES Spanish Open House – K-4 @ FXH and Gr. 5-8 @ LOMS
- March 31 - NJHS Induction, 7:30 pm LOMS

**Rosmarie T. Bovino**

(For special events during the month of March at West Hempstead and Long Beach High Schools, please see attached calendars.)

**mdc**  
**enclosure(s)**