

**PUBLIC HEARING AND
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

May 13, 2013

PRESENT:

Doris Fischer
Laura Gavey
Michael L. Greb

Henry Johnson
Rosemary Natoli
Everett E. Newman III
Brian J. Sales

Charles A. Leunig
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Kathleen Bannon
Associate Superintendent

Peter H. Michaelsen – Finance & Operations
Assistant Superintendent

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 10 Residents and Staff Members

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Michael L. Greb, President, in the West Cafeteria of the Middle School, with the opening exercises and a moment of silent meditation.

Roll Call of Board Members by the District Clerk.

The Public Hearing on the 2013-2014 Proposed School Budget was held.

FOR ACTION

1. Minutes

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of April 23, 2013.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Resignations – Mail Clerk, Per Diem Substitute

Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason Given</u>
Maureen Christie	Mail Clerk District	10/18/88 – Present	6/29/13	Retirement
Virginia Mallia	Per Diem Substitute High School	11/20/12 – 4/30/13	5/1/13	Personal

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Requests for Leaves of Absence – Elementary, Cafeteria Aide

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following leaves of absences, without pay:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Service in District</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Theresa Bennett	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West	9/8/05 – Present (Leave of Absence 4/15/13 – 5/27/13)	5/28/13 terminating 6/30/13	Child Care
Deborah Starzec	Cafeteria Aide Middle School	3/13/01 - Present	5/2/13 terminating 6/30/13	Medical

Raquel Collado	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road	9/1/05 – Present	5/17/13 terminating 5/27/13	Child Care
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Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the following staff appointments:

a. Approval - Resolution - Emergency Conditional Appointments

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Copiague Union Free School District hereby appoints the following individuals on an emergency conditional basis pursuant to applicable provisions of the New York State Education Law:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>EFF. DATE</u>
Yaqoob, Sehrish	Translator	5/14/13

b. Appointment – Teaching: Regular Substitute – English as a Second Language

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Service Area & Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date & Salary</u>
Ioanna Spyris	NYS Initial Certificates: English to Speakers of Other Languages eff. 2/1/13 Business and Marketing eff. 9/1/10	English as a Second Language Middle School	4/12/13 and terminating on or before 6/30/13 Salary: Step 1 Column MA \$61,412 (prorated) of the 2012/13 Teachers' Salary Schedule

c. Appointment – Annual – Teaching Assistant – 2012/13 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>School & Assignment</u>	<u>Salary/Effective Date</u>
April Anderson	Middle School Special Education	Step 1 - \$25.37 per hour 3.5 hours per day 5/14/13 to on or before 6/21/13

d. Appointment – Translator

<u>Name</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Sehrish Yaqoob	Urdu	\$15.00 per hour

e. Compensation for Additional Work

The grade 3-5 ELA assessments were redesigned to align with the Common Core, which dramatically increased the time required to score the assessments. In order to meet the deadline for returning scored papers to the state, teachers were asked to work past their sign out time.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
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The following teachers worked and additional ½ hour:

Nicole Alamia	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens East	\$32.50 per hour
Carol Vaughn	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$32.50 per hour
Nicole Antz	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West	\$32.50 per hour

The following teachers worked an additional hour:

Karen Coyle	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens East	\$32.50 per hour
Elaine Remstein	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road	\$32.50 per hour
Jessica Percevejo	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens East	\$32.50 per hour
Laurie Bergen	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$32.50 per hour
Michael D'Angelo	Special Education Teacher Great Neck Road	\$32.50 per hour
Dana Felicetti	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West	\$32.50 per hour
Peggy Murphy (Campbell)	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$32.50 per hour
Alison Gangemella	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road	\$32.50 per hour
Janine Proulx	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road	\$32.50 per hour
Nancy Csorny	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road	\$32.50 per hour
Shannon Gentile	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$32.50 per hour
Kerri Maroney	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road	\$32.50 per hour
Jamie Nese	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West	\$32.50 per hour
Danielle Palladino	Special Education Teacher Susan E. Wiley	\$32.50 per hour

f. Appointment – Election Worker – Copiague Public Schools Trustee/Budget Vote – May 21, 2013

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Ilene Ruland	Assistant Clerk/Inspector of Election	\$8.75 per hour

g. Appointments – Summer School Staffing - 2013

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Alison Gangemella	Incoming Kindergarten \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road
Kate Riker	Incoming Kindergarten \$4,400	Regular Substitute Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Katianne Howe	Incoming Kindergarten \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Nicole Giannini	Incoming Kindergarten \$4,400	Regular Substitute Teacher Susan E. Wiley

Lauren Lupinacci	Incoming Kindergarten \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Samantha Clyde	Kindergarten \$4,400	Regular Substitute Teacher Susan E. Wiley
Nicole Bruhnke	Kindergarten \$4,400	Regular Substitute Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Jennifer Esquenazi	Kindergarten \$4,400	Annual Per Diem Substitute Susan E. Wiley
Samantha Tilton	Grade 1 \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Yenifer Taveras	Grade 1 \$4,400	Regular Substitute Teacher Great Neck Road
Ashley Price	Grade 1 \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens East
Katie Dutton	Grade 2 \$4,400	Annual Per Diem Substitute Great Neck Road
Karilyn Fincke	Grade 2 \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road
Melissa Halversen	Grade 3 \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley
Jamie Nese	Grade 3 \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Maureen Gaertner	Grade 4 \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley
Marie Przybyszewski	Grade 4 \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Paul Kounadis	Grade 5 \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Middle School
Deborah Balunas	Grade 5 \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Middle School
Marilyn Gutierrez	Pre K – ESL \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Great Neck Road
Barbara Kiernuzek	Pre K – ESL \$4,400	Library Media Specialist
Danielle Cozzi	Pre K – ESL \$4,400	Building Substitute Deauville Gardens West
Ioanna Spyris	Kindergarten – ESL \$4,400	Building Substitute Middle School
Stephanie Frias	Grade 1 – ESL \$4,400	Elementary Teacher – Bilingual Middle School
Jessica Percevejo	Grade 2 – ESL \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Deauville Gardens East

Vincent Fiore	Grade 3 – ESL \$4,400	Annual Per Diem Substitute Deauville Gardens East
Ines Robinson	Grade 4 – ESL \$4,400	Building Substitute Deauville Gardens East
Carly Lamson	Grade 5 – ESL \$4,400	ESL Teacher Deauville Gardens East/ Deauville Gardens West
Melvin Smith	Elementary Enrichment: Music \$4,400	Music Teacher Great Neck Road
Jadenae Trabacchi	Elementary Enrichment: Art \$4,400	Art Teacher Susan E. Wiley/Deauville Gardens West/ Great Neck Road
Maryanne Basso	Elementary Enrichment: Computers \$4,400	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley
Marisa Perlongo	Elementary Enrichment: Physical Education \$4,400	Health Teacher Middle School
Chelsea Termini	Elementary Enrichment: Character Ed. \$2,200 (3 weeks)	Guidance Counselor Susan E. Wiley
Evelyn Reutter	Teaching Assistant – AIS \$21.83 per hour	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley
Alyssa Brasile	Teaching Assistant – AIS \$26.57	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens East
Jennifer Sheehan	Teaching Assistant – AIS \$26.13	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens West
Mary Hughes	Teaching Assistant – AIS \$27.48	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley
Jennifer Smith	Wilson \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Stephanie Nosworthy	Wilson \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Jacqueline Zachmann	Wilson \$4,400	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Danielle Palladino	Elementary Resource Room/Inclusion \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Susan E. Wiley
Stephanie Murphy Johnson	Elementary Resource Room/Inclusion \$4,400	Building Substitute Middle School
Paige Collman	Elementary Resource Room/Inclusion	Building Substitute Susan E. Wiley
Lisa Flores	Substitute Speech prorated	Speech Teacher Deauville Gardens East/ Deauville Gardens West

Pamela Doodnauth	Speech \$4,400	Speech Teacher Deauville Gardens East/ Deauville Gardens West
Shakira Lewis	Guidance Counselor \$4,400	Guidance Counselor Middle School
Lisa Amodeo	Teaching Assistant – Pre K \$19.67 per hour	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road
Barbara Bruhnke	Teaching Assistant – Pre K \$19.67 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Kathleen Williams	Teaching Assistant – Pre K \$21.83 per hour	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley
Helen Harris	Teaching Assistant – Pre K \$28.34 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Renee Chandler	Teaching Assistant – Pre K \$28.34 per hour	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens West
Toni Clemens	Teaching Assistant – ESL \$19.94 per hour	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road
Carmen Gomez	Teaching Assistant – ESL \$28.34 per hour	Teaching Assistant High School
Ophelia Hines	Teaching Assistant – ESL \$28.34 per hour	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley
Nancy Martinez	Teaching Assistant (1:1) \$19.67 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Angela Kelly	Teaching Assistant (1:1) \$19.67 per hour	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley
Maria Carey	Teaching Assistant (1:1) \$19.67 per hour	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens West
Victoria Schweit	Teaching Assistant (1:1) \$19.67 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Bridget Kramer	Teaching Assistant (1:1) \$27.02 per hour	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley
Joanna Alexander	Substitute Teacher - Elementary prorated	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road
Colleen McLinden	Substitute Teacher - Elementary prorated	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens West
Jessica Schneider	Substitute Teacher - Elementary prorated	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley
Michelle Livingston Williams	Substitute Teacher - Elementary prorated	Elementary Teacher Deauville Gardens East
Maritza Scarione	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$19.67 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School

Karin Tricarico	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$26.57 per hour	Teaching Assistant Deauville Gardens East
Jane Watson	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$26.57 per hour	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road
Maureen Cuva	Substitute Teaching Assistant \$18.58 per hour	Teaching Assistant Great Neck Road
Xiomara Alfaro	Secretary – Elementary Summer School \$19.07 per hour	Clerk Typist – Spanish Speaking Deauville Gardens East/ Deauville Gardens West
Maryellen Sessa	Nurse – Elementary Summer School \$30.29 per hour* 7/1/13 – 8/8/13	Substitute Nurse District Wide
Matthew Miles	Regents Tutorial – English \$1,100 per session	English Teacher High School
Colleen Ochotorena	Regents Tutorial – Global History \$1,100 per session	Social Studies Teacher High School
Jason Millard	Regents Tutorial – Global History \$1,100 per session	Social Studies Teacher Summer School
Christopher Procellini	Regents Tutorial – American History \$1,100 per session	Social Studies Teacher High School
Michelle Reinke	Regents Tutorial – Earth Science \$1,100 per session	Earth Science Teacher Middle Country Central School District
Matthew Pellettier	Regents Tutorial – Integrated Algebra \$1,100 per session	Mathematics Teacher Middle School
Tomasz Banach	Regents Tutorial - Integrated Algebra \$1,100 per session	Mathematics Teacher Middle School
Kerri Costadura	Regents Tutorial – Living Environment \$1,100 per session	Science Teacher High School
Nicholas Lorenzen	Regents Tutorial – Geometry \$1,100 per session	Mathematics Teacher High School
Jessica Mattera	Regents Tutorial – ESL Living Environment \$1,100	Science Teacher High School
Nicole Carrazana	Regents Tutorial – ESL Global Studies \$1,100 per session	Building Substitute High School

Walter Wojcik	English 9, 10 \$2,200 per course	English Teacher High School
Rosanne Wilson	English 11, 12 \$2,200 per course	English Teacher High School
Paul Andrejkovics	Integrated Algebra \$2,200 per course	Building Substitute High School
Nicole Vasheo	Geometry \$2,200 per course	Building Substitute High School
Timothy Clare	Topics In Algebra 2 \$2,200 per course	Mathematics Teacher High School
Stephen Cooney	U. S. History \$2,200 per course	Social Studies Teacher Middle School
Antoinette Spencer	Physical Education \$2,200 per course	Physical Education Teacher High School
Peter Casale	Global Studies \$2,200 per course	Social Studies Teacher Middle/High School
Terrence Jablonski	Living Environment \$2,200 per course	Science Teacher High School
Lauren Smith	Geometry \$2,200 per course	Mathematics Teacher William Floyd Public Schools
Cassandra Mayosky	Global Studies II \$2,200 per course	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Samuel Gonzales	Bilingual Math \$2,200 per course	Mathematics Teacher High School
Yoleidys Swerdloff	Bilingual Social Studies \$2,200 per course	Social Studies Teacher High School
James Cleary	English 7, 8 \$2,200 per course	English Teacher Middle School
Yolanda Ervin	Grade 6 Math \$2,200 per course	Elementary Teacher Middle School
Anthony Perisco	Math 7, 8 \$2,200 per course	Former Teaching Assistant/Building Substitute Middle School
Stephanie Lanfranchi	Special Education Teacher \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Middle School
Laura Johnson	Special Education Teacher \$4,400	Special Education Teacher Middle School
Corinne Myer	Special Education Teacher \$4,400	Special Education Teacher High School
Jean Ann Kohn	Special Education Teacher \$4,400	Special Education Teacher High School
Jean Marie Fortunato	Special Education Teacher \$4,400	Special Education Teacher High School

John Sack	Fitness Program/Weight Training \$4,400	Physical Education Teacher Deauville Gardens
Geraldine Baldwin	Secondary Guidance Counselor \$4,400	Guidance Counselor High School
Jonathan Cutolo	Teacher/Administrative Intern \$4,400	Special Education Teacher High School
Francis Salazar	Teacher/Administrative Intern \$4,400	Special Education Teacher High School
Dawn Koziarz	Library/Credit Recovery \$4,400	School Media Specialist Middle School
Christopher Gaudio	Interventionist \$4,400	English Chairperson Middle School
Armando Marcenaro	High School ESL \$4,400	ESL Teacher High School
Ruth Flores	Middle School – ESL \$4,400	Foreign Language Teacher Middle School
Lisette Feliz	Middle School – ESL \$4,400	Foreign Language Teacher Middle School
Kristen Alfarano	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Building Substitute Middle School
William Bennett	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Physical Education Teacher Great Neck Road
Deirdre Whiston	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Art Teacher High School
aDrena Brown	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Special Education Teacher High School
Candace Wittmer	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Building Substitute High School
Cara Horigan	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Math Teacher Middle School
Larry Kurtzman	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Building Substitute Middle School
Lisa Wandling	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Special Education Teacher High School

Maria Guinta	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Foreign Language Teacher High School
Neil Schweitzer	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	English Teacher High/Middle School
Samuel Austin	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Teaching Assistant High School
Ken Pratt	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	English Teacher High School
Jonathan Krawchuk	Substitute Teacher - Secondary prorated	Special Education Teacher High School
Barbara Olsen	Camp – Physical Education \$1,466 per 2 week session	Physical Education Teacher Middle School/Deauville Gardens
Eric Dobmeier	Camp – Band \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Music Teacher High School
Marie Fodera	Camp – Drama \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Elementary Teacher Susan E. Wiley
Daniel Leccese	Camp – Science Research \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Science Chairperson Middle School
Lisa Macchia	Camp – Basketball \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Special Education Teacher Middle School
Damin Gomes	Camp – Art \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Art Teacher High School
Salvatore Cimino	Camp – Robotics \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Science Teacher High School
Kenneth Rittenhouse	Camp – Football \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Mathematics Teacher High School
Dennis Pettas	Camp – Technology \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	Technology Trainer District
Meredith Coates	Camp – Creative Writing \$1,466 per 2 week session Up to 3 sessions	English Teacher High School
Donna Frescott	Teaching Assistant \$19.94 per hour	Teaching Assistant Middle School
Theresa Danna	Nurse – Secondary \$30.29 per hour* 7/8/13 – 7/25/13	Nurse High School

Mary Ann Marcantonio	Nurse – Secondary \$30.29 per hour* 7/29/13 – 8/15/13	Nurse – PT Middle School
Olimpia Torres	Secretary – Secondary Summer School \$19.07 per hour	Clerk Typist – Spanish Speaking Great Neck Road

*Rate of pay is in accordance with the 2012/13 Nurses’ contract.

h. Appointments – Annual – Department Chairpersons – 2013-14 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Lisa Dunn	Social Studies High/Middle School	2007 – Present	\$10,000
Michael Ferretti	English High School	1/11 – Present	\$10,000
Eric Leibowitz	Mathematics High School	2003 – Present	\$10,000
Renée Locker	Science High School	2010 – Present	\$10,000
Christopher Gaudio	English Middle School	2011 – Present	\$9,000
Daniel Leccese	Science Middle School	2001 – Present	\$9,000
Natasha Murray	Mathematics Middle School	2010 – Present	\$9,000

i. Appointment – Annual – Mentor Coordinator – 2013/14 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Michelle Penyy	Mentor Coordinator District	\$6,500

j. Appointment – Annual – Transition Coordinator – 2013/14 School Year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Cheryl Feldman	Transition Coordinator District	\$3,500

k. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Permanent - Accountant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Susan Kanuika	Accountant Business Office	\$80,000 eff. 5/20/13

l. Appointment – Non-Teaching: Continuation – Food Service Worker

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment & School</u>	<u>Salary & Effective Date</u>
Theresa Baccali	Food Service Worker (full-time) High School	Step 5 - \$19,836 6 hours per day eff. 5/2013

m. Appointment – Impartial Hearing Officer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Barbara J. Ebenstein	Impartial Hearing Officer

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the Recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the identification and placement of students with disabilities as listed below:

Case #010057939	Case #010056774	Case #010058772	Case #010058770
Case #010057557	Case #010057023	Case #010056972	Case #010057151
Case #010057018	Case #010056746	Case #10057824	Case #010057205
Case #010057018	Case #010056746	Case #10057824	Case #010057205
Case #010058063	Case #010056992	Case #010057023	Case #010056774
Case #010057151	Case #010057018	Case #010058576	Case #010057001
Case #010057707	Case #010057865	Case #010058036	Case #010057206
Case #010057152	Case #010057859	Case #010057251	Case #010057000
Case #01005037	Case #010058040	Case #010058041	Case #010057847
Case #010058581	Case #010058065	Case #010058177	Case #010057558
Case #010058062	Case #010057835	Case #010058734	Case #010058636

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of students with disabilities as listed below:

Case #000072324	Case #000072259	Case #010057899	Case #000070734
Case #73229	Case #010057521	Case #010058126	Case #010058591
Case #000073544	Case #000072783	Case #010056731	Case #000071678
Case #010056922	Case #000069500	Case #000071611	Case #000071504
Case #010056399	Case #000072579	Case #000072310	Case #010058654
Case #010058113	Case #000072164	Case #000074296	Case #010056300
Case #000073801	Case #000071444	Case #000073126	Case #000071719
Case #000073495	Case #000070879	Case #010057520	Case #000073406
Case #000071249	Case #74179	Case #000069233	Case #000069019
Case #000074143	Case #000074143	Case #010056484	Case #000073561
Case #010057605	Case #000073564	Case #010058411	Case #010056644
Case #010058522	Case #010057249	Case #000072488	Case #010056627
Case #000074488	Case #000074350	Case #000072849	Case #000061045
Case #000072103	Case #61577	Case #000071166	Case #000072070
Case #000071089	Case #000068433	Case #000068444	Case #000072103
Case #010057335	Case #000069822	Case #000071219	Case #000067595
Case #000072907	Case #000059254	Case #000071508	Case #010056496
Case #010058314	Case #000060859	Case #000059818	Case #66437
Case #010056573	Case #70667	Case #73318	Case #000071236
Case #010057342	Case #010056573	Case #70667	Case #000074333
Case #000073414	Case #000072252	Case #010056731	Case #000074388
Case #010058421	Case #010056876	Case #000074435	Case #000073466
Case #010056478	Case #000074435	Case #000067756	Case #000066482
Case #010058598	Case #010057711	Case #67474	Case #000066482
Case #000074414	Case #000067756	Case #010058598	Case #010057711
Case #70274	Case #010058808	Case #71132	Case #69494
Case #70274	Case #010058808	Case #010058505	Case #70610
Case #000066961	Case #73648	Case #010058505	Case #000068432
Case #010057265	Case #70610	Case #000061683	Case #000066712
Case #000067285	Case #000068226	Case #000059977	Case #000060330
Case #000056174	Case #010056305	Case #000056228	Case #000067063
Case #000068444	Case #000070870	Case #010057543	Case #000072681
Case #010058373	Case #000068225		

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

10. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following policy changes:

8410	Student Transportation
8411	School Bus Scheduling and Routing
8412	Idling Prohibition for Buses and Other School Vehicles

8414 School Bus Safety
8415-R Field Trips and Extracurricular Trips Regulation

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following resolution regarding the scheduling of the Copiague Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Reorganizational Meeting of the Copiague Board of Education be scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the Middle School.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to approve the following resolution regarding the Multi-Year Service Agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the Multi-Year Service Agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES for technology services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools be authorized and directed to execute said Agreement.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to adopt the resolution from bond attorneys Hawkins, Delafield & Wood LLP, authorizing the President of the Board of Education to accept the most favorable quotation on Tax Anticipation Notes not to exceed a total of \$15,000,000 for the 2013/14 school year.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the extension of the summer bus contracts with Acme Bus and Educational Bus Transportation, Inc. at the following rates:

Acme Bus

Van – Out-of-District – Non-wheel chair	\$309.72 per day
30 Passenger Van	\$234.60 per day

Educational Bus Transportation

Van – Out-of-District – Wheel chair	\$344.56 per day
Suburban vehicle – Out-of-District	\$303.59 per day
30 Passenger Bus – In-District	\$304.98 per day
Large Bus – In-District	\$7,986.77 per month
Van with matron – In-District	\$7,986.77 per month
Van – In-District	\$5,820.33 per month

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Newman to approve the budget transfers that exceed \$10,000.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to award the Request for Proposal for Universal Pre-Kindergarten to Marks of Excellence Child Care Center and Stanford Child Care Center for their low proposals meeting general conditions and specifications.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Dropout Summary and Enrollment Report for the Period Ending April 26, 2013
2. Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Leunig began by sharing some student and staff recognition items. He announced that the Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts and the Teen Theatre Committee has nominated the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School production of *In the Heights* for the following Teen Theatre Awards:

Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical – Angel Aracena
Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical – Stephanie Fischer
Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical – David Szabo
Actor in a Featured Role in a Musical – Jeffrey Yanes
Actress in a Featured Role in a Musical – Ariana Espinal
Outstanding Male Vocal – David Szabo
Outstanding Female Vocal – Jodi-Ann Carter
Outstanding Dance
Outstanding Ensemble
Outstanding Production Value
Outstanding Musical

The Teen Theatre Awards will take place on Friday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at North Babylon High School. The recipient of each award will be announced at that meeting.

On May 4th, at Babylon Town Hall, Samantha Sanchez, a Middle School student, was recognized by Covanta for her science project. In addition, Dr. Leccese was recognized by Covanta for his dedication to teaching and his work with students with our science research program.

The Middle School Eagle Newspaper was recognized with second place honors by the American Scholastic Press Association.

Finally, the Chamber Chorus will be singing the National Anthem at the May 24th Ducks Game.

FIRST POLICY REVIEW

8500	Food Service Management
8505	Meal Charge Policy
8505-R	Meal Charge Regulation
8505-E	Meal Charge Letter
8520	Free and Reduced Price Food Services

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received a thank you from Dr. Mensch, Chief Operating Officer, Western Suffolk BOCES, for the Copiague Board's support in the recent election of trustees and the administrative budget. Additionally, the Board received a letter from Warren Richmond, Partner, Harris Beach Attorneys at Law, highlighting the accomplishments of the firm.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voting on the School Budget and Trustees will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Great Neck Road Elementary School.

Voter Registration: Any qualified person who wishes to register to vote in the School Budget and Trustee Election may do so at the office of the District Clerk, Central Office Administration, located in the Middle School on Taylor Avenue. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The last day to register for the May 21st Vote will be Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the West Cafeteria of the Middle School. It will be preceded by a reception honoring this year's retirees and newly tenured staff at 7:00 p.m.

School will be closed for Superintendent's Conference Day on May 24, 2013 for grades 9-12.

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 27, 2013. All schools and offices will be closed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VOICE OF THE BOARD

There was no voice of the Board.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

There was no voice of the people.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mrs. Fischer, seconded by Mrs. Gavey to go into Executive Session to discuss particular persons.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:51 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to reconvene the meeting.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:02 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Gavey, seconded by Mrs. Natoli to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: 7 yes. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Mary Ellen Ruppert
District Clerk