

EAST ROCKAWAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

East Rockaway, New York

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

7:00 P.M., April 12, 2022

East Rockaway Jr./ Sr. High School Auditorium

Preceded by a Recognition of Gary Gregory, Certified Athletic Administrator National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, Recognition of Retiree Theresa Daube, Tenure Candidates, Budget Adoption, and a Public Forum

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND LIVESTREAMED

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Sheva and Elaiah Shem O Visarra
3. Public Comments on Agenda Items
4. Approval of Minutes
 - A. March 22, 2022, Meeting of the Board of Education
5. Acknowledgment of Monthly Reports and Correspondence
 - A. Receipt of Monthly Financial Reports: February 2022
 - B. Correspondence
6. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools
 - A. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, grant tenure to the following staff members on the effective date indicated and subject to satisfactory evaluation:
 1. Richard Schaffer, Principal, effective July 1, 2022
 2. Bradley Krauz, Assistant Principal, effective July 1, 2022
 - B. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the following resignations:
 1. Rachele Kearns, short term substitute teacher, effective January 31, 2022
 2. Jessica Risso, varsity cheerleading coach, effective April 7, 2022
 3. Molly Butler, cheerleading coach, effective April 8, 2022
 - C. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request of Diana Sporer for a child rearing leave of absence from her special education teacher position effective April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

- D. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request of Crystal Valentin-Espinosa for a FMLA leave of absence from her library media specialist position, effective April 11, 2022, through June 24, 2022.
- E. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request of Sara Perrone for a child rearing leave of absence from her English teacher position effective September 1, 2022, through the end of the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year.
- F. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request of Caitlin Kavarsky for a child rearing leave of absence from her ENL teaching position, effective September 1, 2022, through the end of the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year.
- G. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Rachel Kearns to the position of leave replacement special education teacher, effective January 31, 2022, through June 30, 2022, at the prorated MA, Step Entry annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teacher's Association Contract for the 2021-2022 school year.
- H. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the two-year probationary appointment of Andrew Kell to the position of special education teacher, (tenure area: special education; certification: Professional) effective September 1, 2022, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure, at the MA, Step 7, annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for the 2022-2023 school year.
- I. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the four-year probationary appointment of Lauren Lamonsoff to the position of Spanish Teacher, (tenure area: Spanish; certification: initial) effective April 25, 2022, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure, at the prorated MA, Step 1, annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for the 2022-2023 school year.
- J. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Josefina Delluvio to the position of short-term substitute ENL teacher, effective April 25, 2022, through June 30, 2022, at the per diem salary established by the East Rockaway Board of Education on the Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for the 2022-2023 school year.
- K. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the four-year probationary appointment of Danielle Schneider to the position of literacy coach, (tenure area: Literacy, certification: professional) effective September 1, 2022, subject to application laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure, at the MA30, Step 8, annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for the 2022-2023 school year and further approve the appointment of Danielle Schneider to the position of summer curriculum writer effective July 1, 2022, at the hourly salary established by

the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for the 2022-2023 school year.

7. Other Items

A. Approve the revised 2021-2022 Non-Contractual Salary Schedule.

B. Approve the following resolution:

PROPOSITION NO. 1: 2022-2023 School Budget for East Rockaway Union Free School District:

RESOLVED, that the Proposed Budget of \$42,633,723 for the East Rockaway Union Free School District of the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, for the fiscal year 2022-2023 be adopted and that the amount of said budget be raised by tax upon the taxable property of the School District after first deducting the monies available from State Aid and other sources.

C. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the East Rockaway UFSD approves the Real Property Tax Report Card prepared by the District's Business Office for the 2022 Annual District Meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of said report card shall be submitted to the State Education Department by the end of the next business day following this approval.

D. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education of the East Rockaway Union Free School District be authorized to place on the ballot at the Annual School District Election to be held on May 17, 2022 a proposition duly submitted by the voters of the District to modify its home to school transportation eligibility policy for Grades K-8 which said proposition shall read as follows:

Shall the school district be authorized and directed, in accordance with a petition received from voters, to raise an additional \$146,178 over and above those sums appropriated to support the school district budget to provide transportation between home and school for all students in grades K-8 who reside at least one mile from the school they legally attend (rather than the existing two mile minimum distance), which said additional appropriation shall be levied against the taxable real property of the District.

E. Approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the East Rockaway Union Free School District has received federal stimulus funding approval through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)

to respond to the COVID public health emergency and address the safe operation of its schools; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to use a portion of its approved ARPA funding in an amount not to exceed \$558,472 to pay for certain portions of the District's 2019 Bond Issue Related Capital Improvement Program, including improved ventilation with upgraded HVAC for Centre Avenue, Project # 28021903-0003-020; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the East Rockaway Union Free School District hereby accepts and approves the appropriation of \$558,472 of the above federal stimulus funds for such purposes.

F. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the East Rockaway Union Free School District hereby approves the Settlement Agreement dated April 12, 2022, between the East Rockaway School District and the United Public Service Employees Union and authorizes the President of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools to execute the agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

G. Approve the agreement with Textbook Central, a division of Tel/Logic Inc. d/b/a CentralEd with East Rockaway UFSD for textbook information and management services for the 2022-2023 school year and authorize the Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations to execute the agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

H. Approve the Contract for Services with JN Business Services, transportation consultant, for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, and authorize the Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations to execute the Contract for Services on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

I. Approve the Consultant Services Contract with Matthew C. DeMaria, keyboardist, for rehearsals and performances in connection with this year's district musical "Into the Woods, Jr." and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the contract on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

J. Approve the following resolution for Automatic Temperature Control Service and Repair Cooperative Bid #22-23:

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations, the Board of Education hereby:

Approves the award of the bid for the Automatic Temperature Control Service and Repair Cooperative Bid #22-23, as indicated in the Notice to Bidders published in *Newsday* on March 19, 2022, opened at the District's Office on April 4, 2022 at

10:00 am, to Cardinal Control, as the lowest responsible bidder meeting the bid specifications, pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the resulting contract on behalf of the Board of Education.

- K. Approve the terms of the Letter of Intent dated December 16, 2021, with Nassau BOCES for a 48-month lease for three (3) Xerox multi-task copy machines and authorize the Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations to execute the Letter of Intent on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.
- L. Approve the Health and Welfare Agreement between East Rockaway UFSD and Garden City UFSD for the health and welfare services for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Superintendent and the President of the Board of Education to execute the agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.
- M. Approve the Health and Welfare Agreement between East Rockaway UFSD and Valley Stream 24 UFSD for the health and welfare services for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the Superintendent and the President of the Board of Education to execute the agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.
- N. Approve the following donation(s):
 - 1. From the Centre Avenue PTA, a curriculum enhancement grant in the sum of \$268
- O. Approve the 2022-2023 Board Meeting Schedule as more fully set on Schedule "A".

8. Approval of CSE and CPSE Recommendations

9. Budget Transfers

- A. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:
 - 1. Transaction No. 22-014
 - 2. Transaction No. 22-015
 - 3. Transaction No. 22-016

10. Policy Matters

A. Policy Subcommittee Report

B. For Adoption

- 1. 4000, Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines
- 2. 4321.12, Use of Time Out Rooms and Physical Restraints

3. 5460, Child Abuse, Neglect and Maltreatment in a Domestic Setting

C. For Review

1. 1050, Annual District Election and Budget Vote
2. 8110, School Building Safety
3. 8112, Health and Safety Committee
4. 8220, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Inspection
5. 5300, Code of Conduct
6. 8635-E, Parents Bill of Rights for Student Data Privacy and Security
7. 9630, Sexual Misconduct
8. 9150, Non-Fraternization “New”

11. Reports

A. Superintendent’s Report

12. Good and Welfare

- A. Condolences to Mary McLeod and family on the passing of her sister Maureen T. DePasquale.
- B. Congratulations to Crystal Valentin and husband Jeinson, on the birth of their son, Noah Elias, born on April 8, 2022

13. Public Comments

14. Board Member Comments

15. Adjournment