#### HARBORFIELDS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT GREENLAWN, NEW YORK

# BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL REORGANIZATION PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA July 10, 2013

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:00 P.M.**

- 1. Diana Todaro, Superintendent of Schools, will call the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. The oath of office will be administered to the District Clerk by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 3. Diana Todaro will ask the District Clerk to administer the oath of office to Ms. Gaughan and Mr. Lee.
- 4. The President of the Board of Education will be elected. It will be announced to the public that this is an election among school board members and that four (4) votes are necessary for election.
- 5. The same procedure will be followed for the election of the Vice President.
- 6. The oath of office will be administered to the President and Vice President by the District Clerk.
- 7. The oath of office will be administered to the Superintendent of Schools by the District Clerk.
- 8. Appointment of District Clerk/Secretary to the
  Board of Education Page 21

July	1, 2013 thro	ugh June 30, 2014 at a	an annual rate of \$23,288.	
Moti	on:	Second:	Action:	
9.	Appointme	ent of District Treasurer	and Deputy TreasurerPage	21
		hat Paula Francis be chool year at an annu	appointed District Treasurer al stipend of \$10,356.	for
Trea			nelan be appointed as Dep ol year with no additio	_
Moti	on:	Second:	Action:	
10.			nistered to the District Treasu District Clerk within thirty day	
11.	Appointme	ent of Claims Auditor	Page	21
		_	acci be appointed as Cla at a rate of \$19,532 per annu	
Moti	on:	Second:	Action:	
12.		f office will be adminis Clerk within thirty days	stered to the Claims Auditor s.	by
13.	Superinten		outy Treasurer, Assistant chasing Agent, Superintende	<u>nt</u>
Be	it resolved,	for the 2013-2014	school year that a bond	of

\$3,000,000 be approved for the District Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer; a bond of \$2,000,000 be approved for the Assistant

**Be it resolved**, that Sharon Whelan be appointed District Clerk/Secretary to the Board of Education (part-time) from

Superintendent	for	Business	and	Purchasing	Agent;	a k	oond	of
\$800,000 be ap	prov	ved for t	he Su	ıperintenden	t of Sch	nools	, and	la
bond of \$200,00	0 be	approve	d for t	the District Cl	erk.			

Motion:	Second:	Action:
14. <b>Designati</b>	on of District Purchasing <i>F</i>	<b>Agent</b> Page 2°
		n be appointed as Distric nool year at a rate of \$15,188
Motion:	Second:	Action:
15. <u>Appointm</u>	ent of Records Managen	nent Officer
	ppointed as Records M	Assistant Superintendent fo lanagement Officer for the
Motion:	Second:	Action:
	nent of Records Access O egal Service	fficer and Authorization to
of Schools be		cretary to the Superintenden ess Officer for the 2013-2014 ation.
Secretary to th	•	itendent of Schools and the pols be authorized to accep I School District.
Motion:	Second:	Action:

#### 17. Appointment of Asbestos Compliance Officer

**Be it resolved**, that Andrew Cacciola, District Maintenance Leader, be appointed as Asbestos Compliance Officer for the 2013-2014 school year with no additional remuneration.

Motion:	Second:	Action:

### 18. <u>Designation of Banks and Depositories</u>

**Be it resolved**, that the following be designated as depositories for the school district and that accounts be established as soon as possible following the annual reorganization meeting of the Board of Education as may be necessary:

BANKS AND DEPOSITORIES	SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS	
Bank of America	Student Activity Fund - OMS	
Capital One Bank	Student Activity Fund - HHS	
Citibank, Greenlawn	Safe Deposit	
JP Morgan Chase	Investment/Lease Agreement Escrow Accounts	
HSBC Bank	Investment Account	
TD Bank, East Northport	Withholding Tax Depository	
TD Bank, East Northport	Capital Fund	
TD Bank, East Northport	Scholarship Funds	
TD Bank, East Northport	Trust & Agency Funds	
TD Bank, East Northport	Debt Service	
TD Bank, East Northport	Investment Account	
TD Bank, East Northport	Special Aid Fund	
TD Bank, East Northport	General Fund	
TD Bank, East Northport	School Lunch Fund	
TD Bank, East Northport	Payroll Account	

**Be it further resolved**, that the Bank of New York and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank be designated as Custodial Banks for securities and/or securities held as collateral for the district's investment program.

**Be it further resolved**, that Chase Manhattan Bank be designated as Accounting and Cremation Agent and Registrar for Bonds and Coupons.

Motion:	Second:	Action:
19. <u>Authorization</u>	n for Investments	Page 22
district monies, use outlined in Policy reorganization multiple further authorized any and all documents.	under Section 1723-a 6240 as attached to eeting of July 10, 201 to execute in the nai cuments relating to t	surer, be authorized to invest a of the Education Law as be the agenda of the annual 3. Paula Francis, Treasurer, is me of the Board of Education the investment program. A s will be given to the Board of
Motion:	Second:	Action:
20. <b>Authorizatio</b>	n for Purchasing	Pages 23-35
and Exhibit 6700-I		Education reviews Policy 6700 Board of Education affirms its ool year.
be responsible for	or the establishment tandard forms for use	ham, Purchasing Agent, shall and implementation of the in all purchasing and related
Motion:	Second:	Action:

# 21. <u>Establishment of Regular Monthly Board of Education Meetings</u>

**Be it resolved**, the regular meetings of the Board of Education be established as follows for the 2013-2014 school year:

DATE OF MEETING	TYPE/PLACE OF MEETING	DAY OF WEEK OF MEETING
July 10, 2013	Regular/Reorganization Meeting - OMS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
August 21, 2013	Regular Meeting - OMS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
September 18, 2013	Regular Meeting - OMS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
October 16, 2013	New/Newly Tenured	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
	Teacher Reception Regular Meeting – TJL	
November 13, 2013	Regular Meeting - WDPS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
December 11, 2013	Regular Meeting - OMS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
January 15, 2014	Regular Meeting – HHS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
February 12, 2014	Regular Meeting - OMS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
March 8, 2014	Budget Work Sessions – OMS 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Board of Education Session 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Community Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday
March 19, 2014	Regular Meeting – OMS Community Forum	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
April 9, 2014	Special Meeting/Budget Adoption/Property Tax Report Card - OMS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
April 24, 2014	Regular Meeting/BOCES Budget Vote - OMS Board of Education Self-Evaluation	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
May 13, 2014	Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting - OMS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
May 20, 2014	Budget Vote/Special Meeting - OMS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

DATE OF MEETING	TYPE/PLACE OF MEETING	DAY OF WEEK  OF  MEETING
June 18, 2014	Retiree Reception/Regular Meeting - OMS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
June 26, 2014	Special Meeting - Goals Meeting - Superintendent's Evaluation - OMS	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
July 8, 2014	Regular/Reorganization Mtg. – OMS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
August 20, 2014	Regular Meeting - OMS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

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22. <b>Establishm</b> e	ent of Mileage Reimburse	ement Rate				
established rate	e for the 2013-2014 sch	nent be adopted at the IRS nool year, and that Diana authorized to approve such				
Motion:	Second:	Action:				
23. <b>Authorizatio</b>	on of Personnel to Open	<u>Bids</u>				
Be it resolved, that with respect to any bids received pursuant to competitive bidding for the district, Dennis Graham, Purchasing						

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at the time and place specified in the legal notice.

Agent, or his designee be authorized to open any and all such bids

## 24. <u>Authorization of Superintendent of Schools to Approve Budgeted</u> <u>Expenses for Attendance at Meetings and Conferences</u>

**Be it resolved,** that Diana Todaro, Superintendent of Schools, be authorized to approve budgeted expenses for attendance of school

Motion:	Second:	Action:				
25. <b>Designation</b>	on of Board of Education Me	emberships in Associations				
in the following members are a	<b>Be it resolved</b> , that the Board of Education shall obtain membership in the following associations for the school year 2013-2014 and that members are authorized to attend meetings and functions of said associations with necessary expenses defrayed by the district:					
Na	ame of Association	Estimated  Membership Dues				
Nassau-Suffolk SCOPE Huntington Ch	e School Boards Association School Boards Association namber of Commerce	\$3,300.00 \$3,264.00 \$675.00				
<b>Be it further resolved,</b> that Board of Education members, Superintendent of Schools, and District Clerk be authorized to attend other conferences, meetings, and functions as deemed appropriate with necessary expenses defrayed by the district.						
Motion:	Second:	Action:				
26. <b>Designation</b>	on of Newspapers for Public	eation of School Notices				
Be it resolved, that <u>The Long Islander</u> , <u>Newsday</u> , and <u>Times of Huntington</u> be designated as newspapers in which all advertising required by law or otherwise may be published where advertising in three newspapers having general circulation in the district is required during the school year 2013-2014. Where advertising is required to be placed in only one newspaper, then it shall be placed in the newspaper deemed most appropriate by William H. Nimmo, Assistant Superintendent for Business.						
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personnel at meetings and conferences for the 2013-2014 school

year.

27.	Appointment of	General	l and Labor	Counsel	Pages 36-	-39

**Be it resolved**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the law firm, Guercio & Guercio, LLP, be retained to serve as general counsel for legal matters authorized by the Board of Education for the 2013-2014 school year at an annual retainer of \$36,250, pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP) received on February 8, 2013; and

**Be it further resolved**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the law firm, Guercio & Guercio, LLP, be retained to serve as labor counsel for labor matters authorized by the Board of Education for the 2013-2014 school year at an annual retainer of \$36,250 pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP) received on February 8, 2013; and

**Be it further resolved**, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Board President to execute the legal services contract, as attached to the agenda of the annual reorganization meeting of July 10, 2013, between the district and Guercio & Guercio, LLP.

Motion:	Second:	Action:

## 28. Appointment of Treasurer, Extracurricular Funds

**Be it resolved,** that Linda Romandetti be appointed Treasurer of the Oldfield Middle School Extracurricular Fund and Georgia Psilakis be appointed Treasurer of the Harborfields High School Extracurricular Fund for the 2013-2014 school year, and

**Be it further resolved,** that the extracurricular accounts be operated in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, Section 172.

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29. <b>Stu</b>	dent Accident and Sports Insur	<u>ance</u>
	<b>olved,</b> that Student Accident In 4 school year.	surance be purchased for the
Motion:_	Second:	Action:
	horization of Superintendent of orove and Certify Payrolls	Schools or Designee to
designe	<b>olved,</b> that Diana Todaro, Supe be authorized to approve 4 school year in accordanc	and certify payrolls for the
Motion:_	Second:	Action:
	horization of Superintendent of nin Budgetary Appropriations	Schools to make transfers
authorize	c <b>olved,</b> that Diana Todaro, Sued to make transfers within bud 4 school year with such transfe	dgetary appropriations for the
Motion:_	Second:	Action:
32. <b>Des</b>	signation of Attendance Office	<u>'S</u>
School, Florence Maureer	olved, that Dr. Rory Manning, Joanne Giordano, Principal Tuzzi, Principal of Thomas J. L Kelly, Principal of Washingt ed as Attendance Officers for t	of Oldfield Middle School, ahey Elementary School, and on Drive Primary School be
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#### 33. Approval of Custodians of Petty Cash

**Be it resolved**, that the persons listed below be authorized as custodians of petty cash funds in an amount of \$100.00:

- Diana Todaro, Superintendent of Schools
- ➤ William H. Nimmo, Assistant Superintendent for Business
- Dr. Rory J. Manning, Harborfields High School
- ➤ Joanne Giordano, Principal, Oldfield Middle School
- Florence Tuzzi, Principal, Thomas J. Lahey Elementary School
- ➤ Maureen Kelly, Principal, Washington Drive Primary School

Regulations of the Commissioner stipulate that payments from petty cash funds may be made for materials, supplies, or services only under conditions calling for <u>immediate payment upon delivery</u>.

**Be it further resolved**, that the person designated as responsible for petty cash funds shall not authorize the expenditure from petty cash for amounts in excess of \$25.00 for any one purchase.

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34. Authorization and Designation on Single Signature Checks
<b>Be it resolved,</b> that the District Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or the President of the Board of Education be authorized to sign all checks of the Harborfields Central School District.
Designated Signatures:

Motion:	Second:	Action:	
	, President, B	oard of Education	
Sharon Whelan, Deputy Treasurer			
Paula Francis, District Treasurer			

#### 35. Approval of Appointment of Surrogate Parents

**Be it resolved**, that Julie Maier and Louise Mordarski be appointed as surrogate parents for the 2013-2014 school year to represent any disabled child before the Committee on Special Education or the Committee on Preschool Special Education should that child so require representation.

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# 36. Approval of Appointments to the District Committee on Special Education

**Be it resolved**, that the following members of the professional staff and parents of children with disabilities who reside in the district be appointed to the District Committee on Special Education effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Victoria A. Melone Chairperson Elizabeth Tucci Chairperson

Dr. Barry Greene Alternate Chairperson/Leave

Replacement Administrator

Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist Dr. Brian Harris Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist Dr. Dan Pinto Alternate Chairperson/Social Worker Tomas Gonzalez Alternate Chairperson/Social Worker Sherry Hafers Susan Koenig Alternate Chairperson/Social Worker Anna 7aharia Alternate Chairperson/Social Worker Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist Dr. Mary Aristilde Dr. Michelle Meskin Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist Dr. Lisa Drake Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist Dr. Lauren Gallagher

Dr. Jack Geffken Physician as requested

Cheryl Baile Parent
Marina DiDomencio Parent
Carol Grossman Parent

Julie Maier Mary McKenna Dana Pilla Elizabeth Romanelli Nancy Scanlon Ilene Shapero Rachel Spencer Diane Young Special Education Teache Classroom Teacher/Coun		
Motion:Se	econd:	Action:
37. Approval of Staff Me Building Subcommitt Be it resolved, that the fo of their building's subcom	tee on Special Educ Illowing staff memb	ers serve as chairperson
Dr. Dan Pinto Dr. Lisa Drake Dr. Michele Meskin Dr. Mary Aristilde Dr. Lauren Gallagher Dr. Brian Harris Thomas Gonzalez Sherry Hafers Susan Koenig Anna Zaharia	Washington Drive Thomas J. Lahey E Thomas J. Lahey E Oldfield Middle Sc Washington Drive Thomas J. Lahey E Harborfields High S Out-of-District Place Out-of District Place Out-of-District Place Out-of-District Place	lementary School lementary School hool Primary School/ lementary School school cement cement

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# 38. <u>Approval of Appointments to the District Committee on Preschool Special Education</u>

**Be it resolved**, that the following members of the professional staff and parents of preschool children who reside in the district be appointed to the District Committee on Preschool Special Education effective: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Victoria A. Melone Chairperson Elizabeth Tucci Chairperson

Dr. Barry Greene Chairperson/Leave Replacement

Administrator

Dr. Dan Pinto Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist Dr. Michele Meskin Alternate Chairperson/Psychologist

**Parent** Cheryl Baile Marina DiDomencio **Parent** Carol Grossman **Parent Parent** Julie Maier Mary McKenna Parent Dana Pilla **Parent** Elizabeth Romanelli **Parent** Peggy Scally **Parent** Nancy Scanlon **Parent** llene Schapero **Parent** Rachel Spencer **Parent** Diane Young **Parent** 

Suffolk County/Dept. of Health Services Representative

Evaluation Site Representative

Special Education Teachers Each Student

Elaine Colavito Retired General Education Teacher
Allan Lauber Retired General Education Teacher

and Retired Special Education Teacher

Fredarica Friedman Retired Special Education Teacher

Motion:	Second:	Action:

39.	Approval of Revised Special Education Annual Report	
	resolved, the revised Special Education e Board of Education be approved fo	•
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40. Approval of Procedures for Appointment and Compensation of Impartial Hearing Officers in Disputes Relating to Identification, Classification, and Placement of Disabled Students, Electronic Reporting To State Education Department, and Adoption of Updated List of Impartial Hearing Officers

Be it resolved, the Board of Education hereby adopts the updated list of impartial hearing officers for Suffolk County promulgated by the New York State Education Department in connection with requests for impartial hearings under the I.D.E.A. and Education Law, §4404. The district list shall be accessed on the New York State Education Department's website which includes the names of those other certified impartial hearing officers whose names appear on the State list and who indicate their interest in hearing appeals in matters affecting the Harborfields Central School District.

Upon receipt of a request for an impartial hearing, the President of the Board of Education, or on the occasion of his or her absence or inability, the Vice President of the Board of Education, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an impartial hearing officer from the District's alphabetical rotational list. The President of the Board, or on the occasion of his or her absence or inability, the Vice President of the Board shall make such appointment in accordance with the principles set forth in Section 200.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. The District Clerk, or acting District Clerk, under the direction of the President of the Board, shall initiate the

selection process by contacting the impartial hearing officer whose name first appears after the impartial hearing officer who last served, and shall canvass the list as provided in the regulations until an appointment is accepted. Should a hearing officer decline appointment, the District Clerk or his or her designee shall offer appointment to each successive hearing officer whose name next appears on the alphabetical list until such appointment is accepted.

The Board believes that an expeditious hearing is essential to accomplish the purpose of I.D.E.A. and Education Law, §4404. To this purpose, the President of the Board or his or her designee shall only appoint those hearing officers who are prepared to commit to conduct hearing sessions of not less than six hours in duration, inclusive of a lunch break, where appropriate. Travel time to and from the hearing location shall not be counted toward fulfillment of this time commitment.

The Board shall compensate an impartial hearing officer for his or her services at the maximum rate established for such purpose by the Commissioner of Education, which rate is currently \$100 per hour for all pre-hearing, hearing, and post-hearing activities (including travel). The District will reimburse reasonable automotive travel expenses in the nature of mileage expense at the IRS approved rate for not to exceed 200 miles per day and tolls necessarily incurred. The District will not reimburse air fare expenses, meal expenses or lodging expenses under any circumstances.

The District Clerk or his or her designee shall transmit a copy of this policy to all hearing officers on the District's alphabetical list in order to apprise them of the District's policy with respect to appointment and compensation of impartial hearing officers.

The Superintendent shall designate an individual or individuals who shall be responsible for implementation of the State Education Department's web-based reporting system.

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#### 41. Authorization for Grant Applications

**Be it resolved,** the nature of State, Federal, and County Grant applications require approval of the Board of Education, and

Whereas, the timeliness of information and deadline requirements are not necessarily coordinated with meetings of the Board of Education, now therefore,

**Be it resolved**, that this resolution authorizes Diana Todaro, Superintendent of Schools, to apply for any and all funding which in her judgment is appropriate for the Harborfields Central School District for the 2013-2014 school year, and

**Be it further resolved**, that the Superintendent of Schools report such application for funding to the Board of Education at the next regular meeting following.

Motion: Second: Action:

42. <b>Authorization</b>	for Key Communic	<u>ators</u> Pages 175-180	
Be it resolved, that a list of Key Communicators be established for the Harborfields Central School District and that written communication be maintained with these individuals during the course of the 2013-2014 year.			
Motion:	Second:	Action:	
43. Readoption o	f all Policies and Co	ode of Ethics	
<b>Be it resolved,</b> that all Policies and Code of Ethics in effect during the 2013-2014 school year be readopted for use for the 2013-2014 school year.			
Motion:	Second:	Action:	

44. <b>Appo</b>	intment of School Physician	Page 181	
Schools, the D.O., F.A.O. Provider for year at a	ne Board of Education here C.P., as School Physician a r the district's PAD/AED Prog	tion of the Superintendent of eby appoints Jack Geffken, nd Emergency Health Care ram for the 2013-2014 school as set forth in the proposal 3.	
Motion:	Second:	Action:	
45. <b><u>Autho</u></b>	orization for District-owned Ce	ellular TelephonesPage 182	
Be it resolved, that the following positions are authorized for use of a district-owned cellular telephone in accordance with File 8332-R of the Board of Education Policy Manual:  Superintendent (1) Assistant Superintendents (1 each) Director of Pupil Personnel Services (1) Principals (1 for each building for emergency use) Athletic Director (1 plus 8 for coaches at away contests) District Maintenance Leader (1) Maintenance Supervisor (1) District Courier (1) Technology Coordinator (1) Computer Technicians (1 each)			
Motion:	Second:	Action:	
46. <u>List of Co-curricular Activities and Clubs K-12</u> Page 183			
to the ag		tivities and clubs as attached approved and available for	
Motion:	Second:	Action:	

47. Adoption of	District Safety Plan and A	Appointment of
<b>District Safet</b>	y Committee	Page 184-192
Schools, the Dis	trict Safety Plan, as rev	ion of the Superintendent of viewed by the District Safety ved for the 2013-2014 school
Committee, as		nbers of the District Safety Iments to the agenda of 2014 school year.
Motion:	Second:	Action:
48. <b>Appointmen</b>	t of Internal Auditor	Pages 193-196
Schools and the appoints R.S. Alt 2014 school year agreement atta  Be it further resorthe Board Presidents	e Audit Committee, the brams & Co., LLP, as its ar at an annual fee of ched to the agenda of lived, that the Board of lent to execute the writ	ion of the Superintendent of Board of Education hereby Internal Auditor for the 2013-5 \$24,745, as set forth in the July 10, 2013, and Education hereby authorizes ten agreement, as attached in the district and R.S. Abrams
Motion:	Second:	Action:
Coordinators Be it resolved, use Schools, the Book listed in the atta	ipon the recommendat ard of Education hereb	Page 197 ion of the Superintendent of certifies the administrators of July 10, 2013 as Dignity For
Motion:	Second:	Action:

Schools, the Boain the attachme	ard of Education hereby ent to the agenda of Jul	ion of the Superintendent of certifies the individuals listed y 10, 2013 as District Advisory
	nbers for the 2013-2014 s	Action:
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Schools, the org	ganizational chart for th	ion of the Superintendent of le 2013-2014 school year be ducation policy file #3240-E.
Motion:	Second:	Action:

50. Appointment of District Advisory Committee Members ... Page 198