



NORTH BELLMORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA – AUGUST 14, 2025
Revised

Business Meeting	Martin Avenue School 2616 Martin Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710	7:30 PM
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Note:

The Board is scheduled to meet briefly at 6:30 p.m. At that time, they will determine whether to go into Executive Session. If there is a need for Executive Session, the Board will vote to go into Executive Session until the regular meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. If no Executive Session is needed, the Board will recess until the regular meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m.

Executive Session

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education convene an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel matter."

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT** - Our mission is to inspire all students to be confident, passionate learners with the courage and skills to lead their lives with integrity, while contributing to our global community with creativity and compassion.
4. Motion to adjourn public meeting to enter Public Hearing
5. Public Hearing to review the 2025/26 District-Wide School Safety Plan
6. Motion to close Public Hearing
7. Motion to return to Public Meeting
8. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Reorganization/Business Meeting: July 2, 2025
9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (*Agenda Items Only*)

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administrators and staff will not be tolerated and may be cause to adjourn the meeting. There will be no back and forth dialogue. Out of courtesy and fairness to the rest of the audience, it would be appreciated if each visitor would limit his/her remarks to not more than three minutes or ask only one question. Public discussion on matters relating to staff and students, at which their reputation, privacy, or rights to due process, or those of others could be in some way violated, is prohibited.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

11. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT – June 30, 2025

12. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

13. FINANCE

- 13.1 The Board of Education acknowledges the review of the warrants that have been approved by the Claims Auditor for the month of July 2025.
- 13.2 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Budgetary Transfers dated 8/14/25.
- 13.3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following budget (Gross Amount) of the necessary claims and expenditures in North Bellmore UFSD (#4) in the Town of Hempstead School year 2025 – 2026, amounting to

\$133,051,337 School Purpose
\$ 4,077,688 Library Purpose
TOTAL \$137,129,025 be and the same is hereby accepted.

RESOLVED that the sum of \$ 86,928,473 School Purpose
\$ 4,077,688 Library Purpose
TOTAL \$ 91,006,161 be the remainder of

budget adopted as above and the amount which must be RAISED BY TAXATION (NET AMOUNT) for North Bellmore UFSD (#4) of the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York for the year 2025–26 be levied upon the taxable property of the said school district as said property has been certified to by the Assessor for the school year 2025-26.

RESOLVED, that the District Clerk of this School District is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to Section 6–20.0 and amendments thereto of the Nassau County Administrative Code, to file a certified copy of these resolutions with the Nassau County Legislature and the Department of Assessment, Mineola, New York on or before August 15, 2025.

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of all resolutions included in 14.1 through 17.16.

14. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 14.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report dated August 14, 2025. (See attached.)

- A. Appointments
- B. Leave Requests
- C. Resignations
- D. Terminations

- 14.2 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Staff Development Report dated August 14, 2025. (See attached.)

15. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Webster Bank Update
- Capital Projects Summary

16. SPECIAL EDUCATION

- 16.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the CPSE and CSE reports dated August 6, 2025. (See attached.)

17. NEW BUSINESS

- 17.1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education adopt the 2025-26 District-Wide School Safety Plan. (See attached.)
- 17.2 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a donation from the Saw Mill Road School PTA of signs for hallways to create an easily viewed room number assignment for navigating the building. (Approx. value \$2,370.00)
- 17.3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a donation from the Bellmore Lions Club of a check in the amount of \$500.00 to be used to purchase food for students at the summer school program with food insecurity.
- 17.4 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept an anonymous donation of math manipulatives including place value blocks, counters, fraction tiles, mini clocks and coins to be used for math instruction districtwide for K-6 students. (Approximate value: \$2,000.00)

- 17.5 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the following contracts for the 2025/26 school year: (See attached.)

- Lisa Arbucho-Veneroni
- Frontier Behave, LLC
- Helping Hands Licensed Behavior Analyst Services, PLLC
- Key Insights Neuropsychology and Counseling
- Long Island Neuropsychological Consultants
- New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc. (Academic Tutoring)
- New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc. (Services)
- School Construction Consultants

- 17.6 **Long Island School Nutrition Directors Association
Participation in the LISNDA Long Island Cooperative (LICOOP)
2025-2026 School Year**

WHEREAS, It is the plan of a number of public-school districts in Nassau/Suffolk Counties, New York to bid jointly on selected Food Service Commodities, Food and Food Service Supplies for the 2025-2026 school year.

WHEREAS, North Bellmore UFSD, is desirous of participating with other districts in Nassau/Suffolk Counties in the joint bidding of the commodities mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0 and,

WHEREAS, North Bellmore UFSD, wishes to appoint a committee to assume the responsibility for drafting of specification, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, reporting the results to the boards of education and making recommendations thereon; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR North Bellmore UFSD, hereby appoints Long Island School Nutrition Directors Association Long Island Cooperative to represent it in all matters related above, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that North Bellmore School District Board of Education authorized the above-mentioned cooperative to represent it in all matters leading up to and entering into a contract for the purchase of the above-mentioned commodities, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that North Bellmore UFSD Board of Education agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs of the cooperative bidding, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that North Bellmore UFSD Board of Education agrees (1) to abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (2) that unless all bids are rejected, it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the committee; (3) that after award of

contract(s), it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

- 17.7 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education appoint Margaret Jaffa, School Psychologist, as the Dignity Act Coordinator at Park Avenue School for the 2025/26 school year. (This replaces the appointment of Jillian Sears, Social Worker.)
- 17.8 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept the following policies for reading and adoption (see attached):
- 0300 Accountability
 - 1050 Annual District Election and Budget Vote
 - 1500 Public Use of School Facilities
 - 2000 Board of Operational Goals
 - 5151 Homeless Children
 - 5695 Students and Personal Electronic Devices
- 17.9 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education abolish the following policies:
- 0150 HIV/AIDS
 - 6120 Annual District Election and Budget Vote
- 17.10 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Hofstra University and North Bellmore School District for school years 2024-25 and 2025-26. (See attached.)
- 17.11 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve a Third Amendment to an Employment Agreement made on August 14, 2025, by and between the Board of Education of the North Bellmore Union Free School District and Marie Testa, Superintendent. (See attached.)
- 17.12 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 Final AS- 7 agreement with Nassau BOCES as required by Education Law § 1950. (See attached)
- 17.13 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Initial 2025-2026 AS- 7 agreement with Nassau BOCES as required by Education Law § 1950. (See attached.)
- 17.14 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Revised Letter of Intent with Nassau BOCES in the amount of \$5,258,155 \$for the 2025-2026 school year. (See attached)
- 17.15 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve a contract with We Transport for the transportation of one student to St Martin De Porres Marianist non-public school for the 2025-26 school year.

- 17.16 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education approve a collective bargaining agreement by and between the Board of Education of the North Bellmore Union Free School District and CSEA, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CSEA North Bellmore UFSD Custodial Bus Driver Unity, Nassau County Educational Local 865 for the term July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026. (See attached.)

18. OLD BUSINESS

19. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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20. POTENTIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION

21. ADJOURNMENT

Next Business Meeting: September 11, 2025