

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING OF JUNE 10, 2025**

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**West Babylon School District website at [www.wbschools.org](http://www.wbschools.org).**

**The minutes of the Board of Education meeting summarize what took place.**

**\*\*\* The June 10, 2025 Regular Board of Education Meeting, of the  
West Babylon UnionFree School District, Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York,  
NY**

**was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building,  
10 Farmingdale Road, West Babylon, New York.**

**The meeting was held in-person.**

**Members present:**

Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Franklin Medina

**Also present:**

Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Shawn Hanley, Deputy Superintendent for Human Resources, Mr. Scott Payne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs. Victoria Galante, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations, Mr. Christopher Venator, Esq. School Attorney and Jailin Parada, District Clerk. Trustees Gismervik and Johnson Tymann were absent.

**1. OPENING OF MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION-5:30 PM**

**Procedural: A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**Procedural: B. Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

**Action: C. Executive Session**

**Motion to enter into executive session to conduct finalist interviews for the Director of Student Services and CSEA Contractual Discussion.**

Motion by Anthony Raccomandato, second by John Evola.

**Final Resolution: Motion Carried**

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Franklin Medina

**2. PUBLIC SESSION-7:00 PM**

**Action: A. Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting(s): Regular BOE Meeting of 5/27/25 & 5/28/25.**

**Motion to Approve the Minutes of Regular BOE Meeting of 5/27/25 & 5/28/25.**

Motion by Patti Neville, second by Stephan Maucere.

**Final Resolution: Motion Carried**

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Franklin Medina

**Procedural: B. Statement of the Board and/or Superintendent**

Dr. Farrelly thanked the community for joining. She began her report by making the following statement -

*As you may have heard, last month, Governor Hochul signed a new state law that bans the unsanctioned use of smartphones and other internet-connected personal devices—like tablets, smartwatches, and earbuds—during the entire school day in all New York public schools. This "bell-to-bell" ban goes into effect in September 2025 and applies during class time, lunch, recess, and study halls. Devices for instructional use as determined by the school are not included.*

*Each school district must develop a local policy for implementing the ban. This includes deciding where devices will be stored during the day and how families can reach students in an emergency. The law allows for exemptions for students with medical needs and requires schools to seek input from stakeholders.*

*As such, prior to the end of the school year, we will be sending out a short survey to families. We invite you to share your thoughts through this survey.*

We are excited for all the end-of-the-year festivities coming up:

- Field Days
- End of year celebrations
- Retirement celebrations
- Moving Up Ceremonies
- Awards Ceremonies
- JHS and SHS Graduation Ceremonies

Please check the school calendars for details!

Lastly, Dr. Farrelly introduced Grace Goebel, the district's new First Student Ex Officio Board Member, to the Board and the community.

**Procedural: C. Statement of West Babylon Teachers Association Representatives**

**None**

**Procedural: D. Statement of School Administrators Association Representatives**

**None**

**Procedural: E. Statement of C.S.E.A. Representatives**

**None**

**Procedural: F. Statement of Student Association Representatives**

**None**

**Procedural: G. Statement of PTA Council Representatives**

**None**

**Procedural: H. Statement of Residents re: agenda items [15 minutes-limited to 3 minutes per speaker]**

**None**

### **3. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION**

**Presentation: A. Presentation: Robotics, Mr. Stephen O'Leary Senior High School Principal, Ms. Julia Karatnytsky, Mathematics Teacher, Senior High School Students**

Dr. Farrelly began the presentation by introducing Mr. O'leary, who gave a brief history of the name Pandemonium for the West Babylon District Robotics team. He then introduced Mr. Karatnytsky, the robotics team advisor. Ms. Karatnytsky introduced herself and expressed her gratitude to the board for supporting the robotics team. She also thanked Mr. Bower, the former team advisor, for his guidance during her first year.

Ms. Karatnytsky then introduced the team, and each member showcased the robot, its mechanism, and its specifications. The full presentation is available for viewing at [www.wbschools.org](http://www.wbschools.org).

**Presentation: B. Code of Conduct Presentation - Proposed Revisions; Mr. Scott Payne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction**

After receiving feedback from the community, Mr. Scott Payne, the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, provided a detailed presentation of the Code of Conduct with proposed revisions. A conversation then ensued between the board and Mr. Payne. All questions were answered.

### **4. STATEMENT OF RESIDENTS - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**Procedural: A. Statement of Residents re: agenda items [15 minutes-limited to 3 minutes per speaker]**

A community member expressed concerns regarding the activities taking place at the junior high school after school hours and the presence of community members on the track and JHS field during non-school events. She inquired with the board about the possibility of accommodating her request, as the issue is causing her significant distress during her time at home. She provided pictures to the Board as a reference.

### **5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**Action (Consent): A. Approval of the Consent Agenda**

**Resolution: Motion to approve the consent agenda.**

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Anthony Raccomandato, second by John Evola.

**Final Resolution: Motion Carried**

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Franklin Medina

## 6. BOARD OF EDUCATION

### **Action (Consent): A. Appointment of Ex Officio Student Board of Education Member, G. Gobel, 2025/2026 School Year**

**RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education hereby appoints Grace Gobel as the Districts Ex Officio Student Board of Education Member for the 2025/2026 school year.

### **Action (Consent): B. Approval of 2024-2025 SHS Clubs Advisors & Officers**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Senior High School clubs, advisors & officers, for the 2024- 2025 school year, as attached.

### **Action (Consent): C. 2025-2026 Service Contract - Health Source Group, Inc. (Related Services)**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves Health Source Group, Inc. to provide related services for West Babylon UFSD Special Education students during the 2025-2026 school year.

### **Action (Consent): D. 2025-2026 Service Contract - Health Source Group, Inc. (Academic Tutoring)**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approve Health Source Group, Inc. to provide academic tutoring for West Babylon UFSD Special Education students during the 2025-2026 school year.

### **Action (Consent): E. 2025-2026 Service Contract - Health Source Group, Inc. (skilled nursing services)**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approve Health Source Group, Inc. to provide skilled nursing services to West Babylon UFSD Special Education students for the 2025-2026 school year.

### **Action (Consent): F. Declaration of Obsolete Parts**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education declares the following equipment obsolete

## 7. PERSONNEL - BOARD OF EDUCATION

None

## 8. PERSONNEL - PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

### **Action (Consent): A. Regular Substitute and Part-Time Terminations - DW**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>The following Regular Substitute appointments are terminated effective June 30, 2025:</b>						
Bonfilgio	Christina	Regular Substitute/Special Education				
Ehrhardt	Alexandra	Regular Substitute/School Social Worker				
Goldstein	Justine	Regular Substitute/School Social Worker				
Loughlin	Laure	Regular Substitute/School Psychologist				
<b>The following Part-Time appointments are terminated effective June 30, 2025:</b>						
Benardos	Hanna	PT/Art (.3)				
Bridgwood	Frances	PT/Physical Therapist (.4)				
Colonna	Mary	PT/FACS (.6)				
Cristiano	Jane	PT/Special Education (.2)				
Dominguez	Dania	PT/English (.6)				

Fealey	Miranda	PT/World Language (.6)				
Foster	Christine	PT/Physical Therapist (.6)				
Jonasson	Christopher	PT/Social Studies (.6)/PT Business Education (.2)				
Karatnytsky	Julia	PT/Mathematics (.8)				
Loheit	Lauren	PT/School Psychologist (.6)				
McCaffrey	Shannon	PT/Speech (.8)				
Ritacco	Joseph	PT/Physical Education (.1)				

### Action (Consent): B. Retirement - TA

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Murray	Kathleen	School Media Specialist	TA		6/30/25	Resignation to Retire [eff. 7/1/25]

### Action (Consent): C. Abolishments - FA

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>The following positions are abolished effective 7/1/25:</b>						
(1) Full-Time School Library Media Specialist - Forest Avenue Elementary School						
(1) Full-Time Elementary Principal - Forest Avenue Elementary School						

### Action (Consent): D. Probationary Appointments - JH/HS

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
D'Amico-Fiore	Kristina	FACS	JH	Step A-5-1/ \$62,105.	9/1/25	Probationary Appointment [cert: contingent upon approval of NYSED internship cert in FACS]
Craparotta	Amelia	FACS	HS	Step A-6-1/ \$64,822.	9/1/25	Probationary Appointment [certs: FACS, Teaching Assistant Level I]

Zuniga	Sabrina	Music	HS	Step A-5-1/ \$62,105.	9/1/25	Probationary Appointment  [cert: Music]
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### Action (Consent): E. Part-Time Appointment - HS

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Manfredi	Michelle	PT/FACS (.6)	HS	Step A-1-1/ \$51,757. (prorate @ 60%)	9/1/25-6/30/26,  or earlier at district's discretion	[cert: contingent upon approval of NYSED internship cert in FACS]

### Action (Consent): F. 2024-2025 Additional Lead Evaluator - JHS

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following additional APPR informal observations to be completed upon approval of NYSED APPR Hardship waiver:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>WBAA Lead Evaluator:</b>				\$160./informal observation	2024-2025	
Somma	Alison	Assistant Principal	JHS			[up to 10 informal observations]

### Action (Consent): G. 2024-2025 Elementary Club/Advisor Stipend Adjustment - FA

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>Club/Advisor Adjustment:</b>					2024-2025	
Saxer	Cathleen	Safety Patrol	FA	\$558.		[from shared stipend to full stipend- repl. A. Craig]

### Action (Consent): H. 2024-2025 Elementary Music Clubs/Advisors

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>Elementary Music Clubs/Advisors:</b>					2024-2025	
Betz	Elizabeth	Chorus	JK	\$869. (prorate @ 70%)		
Mastandra	Brianna	Chorus	JK	\$869. (prorate @ 30%)		[repl. E. Betz April-June]
Scott	Matthew	Blue Band	JK/TA	\$2,171.		
Scott	Matthew	Gold Band	FA/SA/SB	\$2,171.		

### Action (Consent): I. 2025 Summer Curriculum Work - Benchmark Advance - Title II Grant Funded

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following Teachers to complete Professional Development in Benchmark Advance.

<i><b>LAST NAME</b></i>	<i><b>FIRST NAME</b></i>	<i><b>POSITION</b></i>	<i><b>STEP/SALARY</b></i>	<i><b>BEG / END APPT</b></i>	<i><b>DESCRIPTION/ COMMENTS</b></i>
<u><b>Summer Curriculum Work:</b></u>			<b>\$60./hr.</b>	<b>Summer, 2025</b>	<b>Title II Grant</b>
Campbell	Steven	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
DeCarlo	Kelly	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Delaney	Christina	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
DeSa	Laura	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
DeStefano	Renee	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Grace- Nizich	Cara	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Kahler	Timothy	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Kelskey	Christina	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Kerr	Cara	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Kozak	Christine	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Mahler	Debora	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Mele-Bova	Elizabeth	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Mercardante	Nicole	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Mosca	Lauren	Gr. 2			Up to 10 hours
O'Handley	Maxwell	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours

Rao	Megan	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours
Repalone	Ashley	Gr. 1			Up to 10 hours
Thompson	Maura	Gr. 1			Up to 10 hours
Brutto	Carmela	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Carnes	Marianne	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Castelli	Erin	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Chiquicto	Alison	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
DeBiccari	Thomas	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Durkin	Kelly	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Egan	Julie	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Evola	Georgia	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Febbraro	Nancy	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Fitzgerald	Allyson	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Fitzpatrick	Ann	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Gentils	Alexandra	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Homan	Meghan	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
King	Stephanie	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Kral	Katie	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Last	Heidi	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
LoSardo	Deborah	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Lynch	Maria	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Lynch	Lisa	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Matthews	Autumn	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
McGuire	Debra	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
McMahon	Jessica	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
McVicker	Krissi	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Montesion	Krystal	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Paganica	Heather	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Peragine	Jessica	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Petrulli	Allison	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Pino	Louise	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Prendergast	Beverly	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Ragusa	Kristen	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Rosen	Jennifer	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours



Santorelli	Katherine	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Smith	Samantha	Gr. 1			Up to 5 hours
Stoller	Ashley	Gr. 2			Up to 5 hours
Suchoboky	Megan	Gr. K			Up to 5 hours
Taplin	Theresa				Up to 60 hours

### **Action (Consent): J. 2025 Summer Curriculum Work - Title II Grant Funded**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following teachers to complete Professional Development on how to prepare, administer and grade the *Circle of Life* Investigation according to state guidelines.

<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STEP/SALARY</b>	<b>BEG / END APPT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION/ COMMENTS</b>
<b><u>Summer Curriculum Work:</u></b>			<b>\$60./hr.</b>	<b>Summer 2025</b>	<b>Title II Grant</b>
Augi	Emily	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Crimi	Lisa	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Delaney	Christina	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
DeLapi	Melanie	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
DeSa	Laura	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
DeStefano	Renee	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Graze-Nizich	Cara	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Kelskey	Christina	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Kerr	Cara	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Kozak	Christine	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
McKeown	Robert	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Mercardante	Nicole	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Russo	Alyson	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Thompson	Maura	Gr. 3			Up to 4 hours
Taplin	Theresa	Gr. 3			Up to 10 hours

### **Action (Consent): K. 2025 K-8 Special Education Summer School - ENL [Title III Grant Funded]**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>2025 Grades K-8 Special Education Summer School:</b>			SB		July-August, 2025	<b>Title III Grant Funded</b>
Herman	Kristie	ENL Teacher		\$51.31/hr.		up to 30 hours
Jacobson	Ruth	"		"		up to 30 hours
Tarasov	Lyubov	"		"		up to 30 hours
Birkhoff	Sarah	"		"		up to 25 hours
Ochs	Lisa	"		"		up to 25 hours
Salas	Kathryn	"		"		up to 25 hours
Shulman	Michele	"		"		up to 25 hours
Yturraspe	Kris	Administrator		\$5,040.		Pre/post administrator responsibilities included within program dates

### Action (Consent): L. 2025-2026 Drivers Education Instructor - JH/HS

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Maloney	Brian	Drivers Education Instructor	JH (July-August) HS (Sept-June)	\$1,971./section	July, 2025-June, 2026	[16 classes/section]

### Action (Consent): M. 2025-2026 Student Teachers/Observers/Interns:

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>Student Teachers/Observers/Interns:</b>				<b>2025-2026</b>	
Lee	Elizabeth	Social Work	HS	Fall/Spring	
Rogers	Catherine	Guidance	JH	Fall	

### Action (Consent): N. 2024-2025 Per Diem Substitute Teacher - DW

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>Per Diem Substitute Teacher:</b>			DW		2024-2025	
				\$150./day		
				\$175/day 11 + days		
Aguanno	Juliana					cert: Italian 7-12; Italian N-6/PreK-6 ext; Math 7-12

**9. PERSONNEL - CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL 22-C-21****Action (Consent): A. 2025-2026 Leave of Absence Requests - HS/FA****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>LOA Requests:</b>						
Gedulig Wagner	Jennifer	Paraprofessional (special education aide)	HS		9/1/25-6/30/26	
Ortega-Colarte	Sandy	Paraprofessional (special education aide)	FA		"	
Verderosa	Donna	Paraprofessional (hall monitor)	HS		"	

**Action (Consent): B. Resignation/Retirements - SB/FA/Trans.****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education accepts the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Crimi	Laura	Paraprofessional (special education aide)	SB		5/27/25	Resignation
Hamilton	Maryann	Paraprofessional (classroom aide)	SB		5/31/25	Resignation from LOA
Vargas	Elizabeth	Paraprofessional (special education aide)	FA		6/2/25	Resignation from LOA
O'Pray	Charles	School Bus Driver	Trans.		6/30/25	Resignation
Recine	Dino	School Bus Driver	Trans.		6/30/25	Resignation to Retire
Russo	Concetta	School Bus Monitor	Trans.		6/30/25	Resignation to Retire

**Action (Consent): C. Excessed Staff (positions abolished)- DW****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>The following employees are being excessed (positions abolished) and will be placed on a Preferred Eligibility List (4 years):</b>						
<b>The following one (1) probationary Head Custodian is excessed effective 7/1/25:</b>						
Farah, Thomas						
<b>The following one (1) probationary Cook is excessed effective 7/1/25:</b>						
Kilincarslan, Zuleyha						[retreat to FSW 'A']
<b>The following two (2) probationary Lead Food Service Workers are excessed effective 7/1/25:</b>						
Cayan, Betul						[displaced]
Nieves, Ashleigh						
<b>The following one (1) Food Service Worker is excessed effective 7/1/25:</b>						
Pelaez Melo, Debora						

**Action (Consent): D. 2025-2026 Reassignment (Retreat) - SA****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Kilincarslan	Zuleyha	Food Service Worker 'A'	SA	Step 10/ \$24.05/hr.	9/1/25	[from Cook position; position abolished retreat to FSW 'A' due to consolidation, per CS]

**Action (Consent): E. Probationary Appointment - BO****RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Lister	Jennifer	Account Clerk	BO	Step 1/ \$41,843. (prorate)	6/30/25	Probationary Appointment from Temp Appt. [C.S. List of Eligibles #25SR334]

**Action (Consent): F. NYS Assessments - Translators**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>NYS Assessment Translators:</b>			DW	\$60./hr.	June, 2025	
Belsuzarri	Claudia					[up to 40 hrs.]
Vargas	Maria					[up to 30 hrs.]
Orkwis	Barbara					[up to 30 hrs.]
Savascioglu	Yeliz					[up to 12 hrs.]
Tsymbalista	Ruslana					[up to 12 hrs.]

**Action (Consent): G. Hourly Rate Increase - Guards/School Resource Officers**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

The hourly rate for School Resource Officers/Armed Guards will be increased to \$34.29/hr. effective 7/1/25.

The hourly rate for Unarmed Security Guards will be increased to \$22.29/hr. effective 7/1/25.

**Action (Consent): H. 2024-2025 Per Diem Substitute - DW**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<b>Per Diem Substitute:</b>					2024-2025	
DeBiccari	Dorothy	Clerical/Paraprofessional	DW	\$16.50/hr.	6/11/25-6/30/25	[Emergency Conditional Appt.]

**10. FINANCE**

**Action (Consent): A. School Lunch Report April 2025**

**Action (Consent): B. Approval of Budget Transfer**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A9062.8000	Medicare Reimbursement	7,000.00	
A1310.4490	Business Office Professional Services		7,000.00
	Training related to year end close process for District Treasurer		

## **Information: C. Schedule of Bills - May 22, 2025 Accounts Payable Check Run**

### **Action (Consent): D. Approval of Additional Training for Year End Process**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Agreement with Cullen & Danowski, LLP to provide training and guidance to District Treasurer related to the year end close process for the year ended June 30, 2025.

### **Action (Consent): E. Approval of Rental Services Agreement**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Rental Services Agreement with Cintas for garment rental services for transportation department.

### **Action (Consent): F. Acceptance of Donation**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts a donation from Box Tops for Education in the amount of \$121.30 and a donation from Stop and Shop Community Bag Program in the amount of \$96.00. These donations will be deposited into the Santapogue School Account.

### **Action (Consent): G. Acceptance of Donation - Tooker Avenue PTA**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts, from Tooker Avenue PTA, a donation of two new, low maintenance trees. These trees will replace two trees that were removed from the garden area.

### **Action (Consent): H. Acceptance of Donation - Tooker Avenue PTA**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts, from Tooker Avenue PTA, an additional piece of playground equipment to the kindergarten playground area.

### **Action (Consent): I. Acceptance of Donation - Tooker Avenue PTA**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts, from Ashleigh Nieves, Tooker Avenue parent, the donation of the book "Raelyn The Princess with the Biggest Heart" to be added to our library.

### **Action: J. Obsolete 2014 Ford Focus used by Security**

**RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education accept the Security Patrol Car (Sec90) \*2014 Ford Focus\* used by Security at the JHS. VIN# 1FADP3E22EL393441 be obsolete as it has a bad transmission. It has been repaired 3x before and has been deemed unreliable/unserviceable.

### **Action (Consent): K. Acceptance of Donation - Soccer Balls**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts a donation, the South Bay Student Council received from a community member of 6 pack of soccer balls (size 5) includes ball pump and net bag for soccer balls, 2 6x4 soccer goals with soccer ball and training equipment

### **Action (Consent): L. Approval of 2024-2025 Fund Balance Transfers**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education hereby authorizes transfers of 2024-2025 fund balance into and between any of the properly established reserves not to exceed:

<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Transfers Not To Exceed</b>
Employee Retirement System	\$2,000,000
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve	\$1,500,000

Workers Compensation	\$1,500,000
Teachers Retirement System	\$1,500,000
Capital Reserve	\$ 900,000
Unemployment Reserve	\$ 100,000
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>

### **Action (Consent): M. Approval of Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Impact Statement**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education authorizes the Board President and Superintendent to sign the State Smart Growth Impact Statement, as prepared by John A. Grillo, Architect to advance projects for the use, maintenance or improvement of existing infrastructure in regards to 2015/2022 Bond Related Capital Improvement Programs for submission to the State Education Department.

### **Action (Consent): N. Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education authorizes an appropriation and transfer of funds in an amount not to exceed \$137,380.00 from the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund, to be used for the cash payment of the monetary value of accumulated or accrued and unused sick leave and/or vacation leave due to employees who retire from the District during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This reserve was previously authorized in accordance with New York General Municipal Law Section 6-p; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education authorizes these funds to be added to the current 2024-2025 budget by increasing the appropriation to the A2020.1661 (Non Instructional Vacation/Sick Pay) in the amount of \$38,030.97, A2110.1561 (Administrator Vacation/Sick Pay) in the amount of \$15,859.03 and A2110.1560 (Instructional Retiree Sick Pay) in the amount of \$83,490.00 for a total not to exceed \$137,380.00 from the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Fund.

### **Action (Consent): O. Authorization To Sign Western Suffolk Boces AS-7 Services Agreement**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education authorizes the Board President to sign the Western Suffolk Boces AS-7 for 2025-2026 Contract Services.

### **Action (Consent): P. Approval of Budget Transfer**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A2250.4490	Special Education Professional Services	5,872.00	
A1310.4490	Business Office Professional Services		5,872.00
	State Aid Review through School Aid Specialists Additional fee due in March, 2026 after money received from the State.		

### **Action (Consent): Q. Approval of Budget Transfer**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A9060.8000	Health Insurance	232,800.00	

A9760.7000	TAN Interest		232,800.00
	To pay TAN interest due		

**Action (Consent): R. Approval of Claims Auditor Report - May 2025**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Claims Auditor Report for May 2025.

**Action (Consent): S. Approval of Budget Transfer**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A2250.4490	Special Education Professional Services	50,000.00	
A2250.4700	Tuition		50,000.00
	Funds needed to reimburse parent tuition expenses as per Stipulation Agreement		

## 11. CURRICULUM

**Action (Consent): A. JHS Declaration of Obsolete Library Books**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education declares Library Books on the attached list obsolete due to information being outdated and/or material being damaged or in poor condition.

**Action (Consent): B. Forest Declaration of Obsolete Library Books**

**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education declares Library books on the attached list obsolete due to age, condition, are outdated and no longer used.

## 12. FACILITIES

**None**

## 13. POLICY REVIEW

**None**

## 14. OLD BUSINESS

During the Old Business segment, Mr. Paolillo addressed the matter of the concession stand. It has been previously determined that renovating the current one is not budgetary feasible, and acquiring a new one is also not a viable option at this time. He requested that the architect examine a section of the cafeteria to determine if it could be modified to establish a window that could be used to establish a concession stand for students during the day and for after-school programs. A dialogue was initiated regarding this matter, and various options were discussed among the board members. Dr. Farrelly has stated that she will consult with the architects to explore whether this is a viable option and to determine the cost. Dr. Farrelly shared that the proposed window concession stand project cost could not be incorporated into JHS playground capital project.



## **15. NEW BUSINESS**

**None**

## **16. RESIDENTS STATEMENTS**

**Procedural: A. Statements of Residents**

**None**

## **17. ADJOURNMENT**

**Action: A. Adjourn Meeting (Should take place by 10:00 PM)**

**Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:20pm.**

Motion by John Evola, second by Franklin Medina.

**Final Resolution: Motion Carried**

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Franklin Medina