

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING OF JULY 29, 2025**

*****The July 29, 2025 Board of Education Meeting can be viewed on YouTube accessed through the West Babylon School District website at www.wbschools.org.**

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

***** The July 29, 2025 Regular Board of Education Meeting, of the
West Babylon Union Free 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, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

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. Christine Durant, Esq. School Attorney and Jailin Parada, District Clerk.

1. OPENING OF MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION-6:00 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 discuss the Director of IT position, WBAA & Central APPR Observations, WBTA Contractual Matters, Transportation Student Matters, Special Education Coordinator Position and UPK OLOG Insurance.

Motion by John Evola, second by Anthony Raccomandato.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

***Before the public session of the board meeting began, our ex officio student board member, Grace Gobel, was introduced and sworn in by school attorney Christine Durant, Esq., from Ingerman Smith, LLP. Dr Farrelly mentioned that, starting in September, part of the agenda will be the Student Association Council. Gobel will represent the student body and provide reports as needed to the Board during board meetings.**

Trustee Raccomandato asked the Board President for permission to hold a minute's silence for those killed in Manhattan yesterday. The Board President concurred.

2. PUBLIC SESSION-7:00 PM

Action: A. Approval of Minutes of previous Meeting(s): Re-Organization BOE Meeting of 7/01/25

Motion to Approve the Minutes of Re-Organization Meeting of 7/01/25.

Motion by Stephan Maucere, second by Patti Neville.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

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

Dr Farrelly thanked the community for joining and welcomed Grace, expressing on behalf of the Board that they look forward to working with her throughout the school year. She began her report by providing an update on the UPK program. As a Board and as an administrative team, they have been discussing a number of UPK location obstacles. Most recently, due to OLOG not having the insurance requirements recommended by the district's insurance carrier, the district is unable to run a section of the UPK at OLOG. As a result, families are being notified this week. These families will be offered a UPK place in the district.

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 Student Ex Officio Board Member, Miss Grace Gobel

None

Procedural: H. Statement of PTA Council Representatives

None

3. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Presentation: A. Presentation: Summer 2026 Capital Projects, Mr. John Grillo, AIA - JAG Architects

Dr. Farrelly introduced Mr. John Grillo of JAG Architects and Mr. Michael Logiudice, West Babylon Director of Facilities. They presented the Junior High School Playground proposal to the board. Mr. Grillo engaged in a dialogue with the Board and answered all their questions satisfactorily. Following the conversation, Dr. Farrelly requested authorisation from the Board to submit the final proposed plans to the state. This presentation has been posted on our District website. The Board approved this request.

Presentation: B. Presentation - Smart Device Policy Implementation Plan, Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools

Following Mr. Grillo's presentation, Dr. Farrelly presented the implementation of the district's new state-required policy, Policy 5695: Students and Personal Electronic Devices, to the board and the community.

During the presentation, she covered the following points: an overview of the background and process; the highlights of the Stakeholder Survey; the Policy Overview, Home Communications; the Device Storage Procedures; the Enforcement Responsibilities; the Violation Protocol; the Policy Implementation Funding; and the Legal and Compliance Requirements.

A dialogue was initiated between Dr. Farrelly and the board regarding the subject matter. The presentation has been posted on the District website.

Discussion: C. District, Board & Superintendent Goals and Strategic Goals for the 25-26 School Year: Dr. Yiendhy Farrelly, Superintendent of Schools

In a team approach, Dr Farrelly, Mr. Shawn Hanley, Mr Scott Payne, Ms Victoria Galante, and Mr. Michael Loguidice, Facilities Director, presented the Board with a ten-year review of the Strategic Plan Goals and actions as well as our proposed goals for these areas for future years. The following topics were discussed:

A 10-year review of the following departments as well as proposed strategic goals and actions, were provided for the following department areas:

- Curriculum, instruction, student services
- IT initiatives,
- Health and safety,
- Assessment of critical facilities needs,
- Enrollment, ethnicity, and socio-economic comparisons,
- Graduation rate comparisons,
- Safety and security,
- Human Resources
- Finance,
- As well as proposed goals and actions under all areas.

After the presentation, a Q&A session took place. The full comprehensive presentation can be found on the District's website.

4. STATEMENT OF RESIDENTS - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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

None

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Stephan Maucere, second by Cathy Gismervik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

6. BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action (Consent): A. Approval of WBTA Memorandum of Agreement - 2025-2026 Inclusion Class Skills Period

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the WBTA memorandum of agreement relating to secondary special education teachers and inclusion class skills period assignment during the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): B. Approval of WBTA Memorandum of Agreement - Hiring Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to supplement RN Staff

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the WBTA memorandum of agreement between the West Babylon Teachers Association and the West Babylon School district.

Action (Consent): C. Sole Source Provider - Nesco Bus and Truck Sales

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education designates Nesco Bus and Truck Sales the sole source provider of OEM (original equipment manufacturer) distributor for Thomas Built buses for the 2025 - 2026 school year

Action (Consent): D. WBTA Memorandum of Agreement - 2025-2026 Part-time Physical Therapist Assignments

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the WBTA memorandum of agreement relating to the part-time physical therapist assignments for the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): E. 2025-2026 Service Contract - The Hagedorn Little Village School

RESOLVED: The West Babylon Board of Education approves The Hagedorn Little Village School for educational and related services for West Babylon Special Education students during the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): F. 2025-2026 Service Contract - Developmental Disabilities Institute

RESOLVED: The Board of Education approves Developmental Disabilities Institute to provide educational and related services to West Babylon Special Education students during the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): G. 2025-2026 Service Contract - Innovative Behavior Interventions

RESOLVED: The West Babylon Board of Education approves Innovative Behavior Interventions to provide Behavioral services to West Babylon Special Education Students during the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): H. 2025-2026 Service Contract - Kidz Educational Services

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
<u>The following one (1) probationary Physical Education teacher is excessed effective 7/30/25:</u>						
Torres, Nicole						

Action (Consent): B. 2025-2026 PEL Recalls**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/CO
The following probationary Mathematics teacher is being recalled from the Mathematics Preferred Eligibility List:						
Karatnytsky	Julia	Mathematics (1.0)	JH/HS	Step A-5-3/ \$65,440.	9/1/25	
The following probationary Physical Education teacher is being recalled from the Physical Education Preferred Eligibility List:						
Torres	Nicole	PT/Physical Education (.7)	JH/HS	Step A-8-18/ \$109,797. (prorate @ 70%)	9/1/25-6/30/26, or earlier at district's discretion	
The following probationary Social Studies teacher is being recalled from the Social Studies Preferred Eligibility List:						
Jonasson	Christopher	PT/Social Studies (.6)	JH	Step A-9-19/ \$117,266. (prorate @ 60%)	9/1/25-6/30/26, or earlier at district's discretion	

Action (Consent): C. Probationary Appointment - HS/JH**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
Poore	Kristina	Science	HS/JH	Step A-9-1/ \$73,234.	9/1/25	Probationary Appointment 4 year Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29 [cert: Earth Science 7-12]

Action (Consent): D. Probationary Appointment - 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
Ancona	Joseph	Technology	JH/HS	Step A-9-9/ \$90,278.	9/1/25	Probationary Appointment 4 Year Probationary Period: 9/1/25-9/1/29 Pending verification of official transcripts [cert: Technology Education]

Action (Consent): E. 2025 K-8 Special Education Summer School - SB**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
2025 Grades K-8 Special Education Summer School: July 7, 2025-August 18, 2025 (30 days)*						
*contingent pending NYSED approval and sufficient attendance SB						[up to 6 hrs.day]
Ayerle	Antoinette	Teacher		\$51.31/hr.		
Lee	Julia	Teacher		\$51.31/hr.		[from pds]
Padilla	Sonia	Teaching Assistant		\$29.76/hr.		[from pds]
Smith	Samantha	Teacher		\$51.31/hr.	7/17/25	[additional 15 minutes]
Sokol	Jill	Teaching Assistant		\$29.76/hr.	"	"

Action (Consent): F. 2025 Summer Work - Regents Proctors/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
Regents Proctoring:						
Birkhoff	Sarah		HS	\$51.31/hr.	8/19/25, 8/20/25	Up to 14 Hours
Borgo	Danielle					Up to 14 Hours

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Busch	Heather					Up to 17.5 Hours
Carey	Janet					Up to 18 Hours
Doyno	Ian					Up to 14 Hours
Fulton	James					Up to 10.5 Hours
Fulton	Sherri-Anne					Up to 14 Hours
Jabour	Lynette					Up to 7 Hours
Karatnytsky	Julia					Up to 10.5 Hours
Konopa	Kenneth					Up to 7 Hours
Kronenbitter	Linda					Up to 14 Hours
Benevento	Erin					Up to 17.5 Hours
Leonard	Matthew					Up to 14 Hours
Ludwig-Worgul	Cristina					Up to 10.5 Hours
McArdle	Patrick					Up to 14 Hours
McGrath	Donna					Up to 17.5 Hours
Meadows	Dana					Up to 14 Hours
Ochs	Lisa					Up to 14 Hours
Owenburg	Kristina					Up to 7 Hours
Thiel	Elizabeth					Up to 14 Hours

Action (Consent): G. 2025 Summer Work, Counseling Support - 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
Counseling Support:			DW	Per WBTA Contract [25-26 Salary Schedule]	7/3/25	
Caputo	Julianna	Social Worker				up to 3 hours
Goldstein	Justine	"				"
Loughlin	Laure	"				"
Read	Michele	"				"
Roussine	Joelle	"				"
Tiso	Lauren	"				"

Action (Consent): H. 2025 Summer Work - CPSE/Speech Chairperson

RESOLVED: The West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

Last Name	First Name	School	Salary	Beg/End Appt.	Description
Starke	Heather	CPSE Speech Chairperson	Per WBTA Contract [25-26 Salary Schedule]	7/1/25-8/31/25	[additional 20 hours/45 hours total] Prepare Speech Schedule with ESY Summer Speech Therapist/Chair CPSE meetings -finalize IEP's & communicate with preschool parents.

Action (Consent): I. 2025 Summer Work -CPSE/CPSE Representative

RESOLVED: The West Babylon Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Loughlin	Laure	DW	Per WBTA Contract [Step A-9-1 25-26 Salary Schedule]	7/1/25-8/31/25	[Evaluations, Testing, CPSE & CSE Meetings] [up to 20 hrs.]

Action (Consent): J. 2025 Summer PD - Benchmark Literacy

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following ENL instructional staff to participate in Benchmark Literacy professional development:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Professional Development:				\$60./hr.	Summer, 2025	[up to 5 hrs.]
Borgo	Danielle					Title III grant
Dellicarpini	Christina					
Herman	Kristie					
Jacobson	Ruth					
Tarasov	Lyubov					

Action (Consent): K. 2025 Summer Work - HS

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following to schedule adjustments/change of placements, summer school adjustments, new student registrations/schedules, and 9th grade orientation program development:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	COMMENTS
Baker	Emily	Guidance Counselor	HS	Per WBTA Contract [25-26 salary schedule]	Summer, 2025	Up to 7.5 Hrs.
Hickey	Susan	"				"
Hyer	Brianne	"				"
Marcin-D'Angelo	Allison	"				"
Satriano	Paul	"				"

Action (Consent): L. 2025 Summer Work - CPSE Representative

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education approves the following:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION
Febbraro	Nancy	CPSE Representative	DW	Per WBTA Contract [25-26 salary schedule]	7/1/25-8/31/25	[up to 10 hrs.]

Action (Consent): M. 2025 Summer Work - Literacy Attestation for NYSED

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approve the following to comply with NYSED's new literacy attestation requirement:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Summer Work:				\$60/hr.	Summer, 2025	
VanLiew	Denisha			"		Up to 9 Hrs.
Germano	Charles			"		"
Carere	Jennifer			"		"
Cotter	Christina			"		"
Bushinski	Stacey			"		"
McKeown	Robert			"		"
Loguidice	Rebecca			"		"
Cuevas-O'Boyle	Christina			"		"
Flynn	Ann		JFK	"		Up to 3 Hrs.
Shay	Megan		JFK	"		"
Rogan	Megan		SB	"		"
Castelli	Erin		SB	"		"
King	Stephanie		TA	"		"
Lambert	Christine		TA	"		"
Dellaratta	Gina		SA	"		"
Homan	Meghan		SA	"		"
Kahler	Timothy		TA	"		"
Ermmarino	Rosa		TA	"		"

Action (Consent): N. 2025 Summer Curriculum Work - New SAIL Program Development

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following curriculum work to establish the SAIL elementary program:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Curriculum Summer Work				\$60/hr.	Summer 2025	Up to 12 Hrs.
Repalone	Ashley			"		"
DeGennaro	Lisa			"		"
Ross	Michelle			"		"
Iliou	Athena			"		"

Francisco	Andrea			"		"
Ingrid	Gwendalyn			"		"
Florez	Lauren			"		"
Levy	Kara			"		"

Action (Consent): O. 2025 Summer Work - New MTSS/RTI Program Changes

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approve the following to address the new MTSS/RTI requirements:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Summer Work:				\$60./hr.	Summer, 2025	Up to 15 hrs.
Bushinski	Stacey					"
McKeown	Robert					"
Loguidice	Rebecca					"
Cuevas-O'Boyle	Christina					"

Action (Consent): P. 2025 Summer Professional Development - Benchmark Advance

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following teachers in grades K-3 to be provided with Professional Development in Benchmark Advance:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Prof. Development:				\$60/hr.	Summer, 2025	Benchmark Advance Title II Grant
DeLapi	Melanie		SB	"		Up to 10 Hrs.
Tocci	Amanda		JK	"		"
Taplin	Theresa		JK, SB	"		"
Crimi	Lisa		SA	"		up to 2 hrs.

Action (Consent): Q. 2025 Summer Professional Development - Circle of Life Investigation

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following: Teacher will be provided Professional Development on how to prepare, administer and grade the Circle of Life Investigation according to state guidelines:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Mele	Elizabeth	Teacher	TA	\$60./hr.	Summer, 2025	Title II Grant [up to 4 hr.]

Action (Consent): R. Fall, 2025 Adult Education Instructors/Consultants/Volunteers

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
Adult Education Instructor:					Fall, 2025-2026	
Nerrie, Kate				\$35./hr.		
Adult Education Consultants:					Fall, 2025-2026	
NY Safety Driving /Amir Jatoui				Defensive Driving		
Dean Bobbitt				QuiGong		
JoAnna Garfi McNally				Guardian Angels		
Helen Krebs				Reiki Share - Class A		
Laura Savino				Get Organized		
Craig Coffman				Virtual Piano		
"				Virtual Guitar		
Adult Education Volunteer Instructors:				-\$0.-	Fall, 2025-2026	
Steven Kass				Estate Planning, Elder Law & Long Term Care Planning		
"				Estate & Trust Planning for Individuals with a Disability		
Vincent Perrotta				Making the Most of Medicare		
				Home Stretch Retirement		
				Broadening Your Knowledge of Investing		
				Home Buying		
				Retirement-Making Your Money Last		
				Social Security		
Shirley Espinoza				Diabetes and You		
				Tummy Trouble		
				High Blood Pressure & Cholesterol		

Action (Consent): S. 2025-2026 Lead Evaluators - Additional APPR Observations

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
WBAA Lead Evaluators:				\$160./informal observation	2025-2026	
Carere	Jennifer					[up to 15 informal observations]
Cotter	Christina					"
Devane	Michael					"
Falcon	Carlos					"
Fiore	Vincent					"
Germano	Charles					"
O'Leary	Stephen					"
VanLiew	Denisha					"
Somma	Alison					"
Central Administration Lead Evaluators:				\$160./informal observation	2025-2026	
Hanley	Shawn					
Payne	Scott					

Action (Consent): T. 2025-2026 Annual Appointments - JH

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	DESCRIPTION
Annual Appointments:				JHS		
<u>Chairpeople:</u>						
Alfano	Caitlin	Art (K-8)	Elementary/JHS	\$5,239.		
Perillo	Anthony	FACS/Tech (6-8)	JHS	\$4,528.		
Asher	Samantha	English (6-8)	JHS	\$5,804.		
Heaton	Elise	Math (6-8)	JHS	\$5,239.		
Doran	William	Music (K-8)	Elementary/JHS	\$5,239.		
Smith	Kerry	Science (6-8)	JHS	\$5,239.		
DiPreta	Jillian	Social Studies (6-8)	JHS	\$5,239.		
Rodgers	Ian	Special Education (6-8)	JHS	\$5,804.		
<u>Cluster Leaders:</u>						
Brower-Cohen	Christine		JHS	\$2,623.		
Cipparulo	RoseLyn		JHS	\$2,623.		
Delaney	Kevin		JHS	\$2,623.		

Action (Consent): U. 2025-2026 Annual Appointments - HS

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Annual Appointments:			HS		2025-2026	
Chairpeople:						
Alfano	Caitlin	Art (9-12)		\$4,528.		
Jabour	Lynette	English (9-12)		\$5,239.		

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Kelly	Tara	Library (K-12)		\$5,239.		
Silvio	Kathryn	Mathematics (9-12)		\$5,239.		
Heaton	Bryan	Music (9-12)		\$4,528.		
Richert	Danielle	PE/Health (6-12)		\$5,239.		
Konopa	Kenneth	Science (9-12)		\$5,804.		
Losito	Christopher	Social Studies (9-12)		\$5,239.		
Thiel	Elizabeth	Special Education (9-12)		\$5,804.		
Poggi	Antonella	World Language (6-12)		\$5,239.		
Work Study COOP:						
Kilgus	Colleen			\$3,819.		
Student Advisor: (Copy Center).						
Rogovitz	Eugene			\$2,784.		
PAC Coordinators:						
Palminteri	Mark			\$4,639		[shared stipend]
Henshaw	Kyle			\$4,639.		"

Action (Consent): V. 2025-2026 Annual Appointments - 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
Annual Appointments:			DW		2025-2026	
Lovizio	Samantha	PT/Athletic Trainer		\$34.78/hr.		[all sports]
Horstmann	Thomas	Equipment Trainer		\$9,916.		[all sports]

Action (Consent): W. 2025-2026 Annual Appointment - 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
Annual Appointment:						
Yturraspe	Kris	K-12 ENL Director	DW	\$14,494.	2025-2026	

Action (Consent): X. Fall Coaching, 2025-2026

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPT.	COMMENTS
Coaches:					Fall, 2025-2026	Pending Certifications
Comparato	Danielle	Varsity Head	Cheerleading (G)	\$6,172.		
Mattson	Alexandra	Varsity Assistant	Cheerleading (G)	\$5,061.		
Teufel	Jacklyn	JV Head	Cheerleading (G)	\$4,960.		
Seale	Catherine	JV Assistant	Cheerleading (G)	\$4,067.		
Dein	Brittany	JHS Head	Cheerleading (G)	\$4,960.		

Cella	Audrey	JHS Assistant	Cheerleading (G)	\$4,067.		
Armato	Philip	Varsity Head	Cross Country (G)	\$6,172.		
Dahl	Robert	Varsity Head	Cross Country (B)	\$6,172.		
Theo	Harry	JHS Head	Cross Country (G)	\$4,960.		
Fischer	Theresa	JHS Head	Cross Country (B)	\$4,960.		
Siefert	Lindsay	Varsity Head	Field Hockey	\$7,713.		
Snyder	John	Varsity Assistant	Field Hockey	\$6,325.		
Gordon	Pamela	JHS Head	Field Hockey	\$4,960.		
Patrovich	Joseph	Varsity Head	Football	\$8,535.		
Ritacco	Joseph	Varsity Assistant	Football	\$6,979.		
Tannacore	Nicholas	Varsity Assistant	Football	\$6,979.		
Muller	Steven	Varsity Assistant	Football	\$6,979.		
Donnarumma	Jesse	Varsity Assistant	Football	\$6,979.		
Langella	Ronald	JV Head	Football	\$6,979.		
Ritacco	Albert	JV Assistant	Football	\$6,172.		
Burmeister	Justin	JHS Head	Football	\$5,277.		
Wozniak	Justin	JHS Assistant	Football	\$4,960.		
Rebehn	Alyson	Varsity Head	Gymnastics	\$6,172.		
Malone	Kevin	Varsity Head	Golf (B)	\$6,172.		
Homan	Daniel	JV Head	Golf (B)	\$4,960.		
Ging	Frank	Varsity Head	Soccer (B)	\$7,713.		
Mariani	Vincent	Varsity Assistant	Soccer (B)	\$6,325.		
Horstmann	Thomas	JV Head	Soccer (B)	\$6,172.		
Nemeth	Gary	JHS Head	Soccer (B)	\$4,960.		
Ohman	Jennifer	Varsity Head	Soccer (G)	\$7,713.		
Fox	Jessica	Varsity Assistant	Soccer (G)	\$6,325.		
Lee	Julia	JV Head	Soccer (G)	\$6,172.		
Peace	Christina	JHS Head	Soccer (G)	\$4,960.		
Lennon	Kelly	Varsity Head	Swimming (G)	\$6,172.		
Patruno	Christopher	Varsity Head	Tennis (G)	\$6,172.		
Bernardos	Hannah	JV Head	Tennis (G)	\$4,960.		
Edwards	Laurel	Varsity Head	Volleyball (G)	\$7,713.		
McDearman	Sarah	JV Head	Volleyball (G)	\$6,172.		
Bedford	Lucas	Varsity Head	Volleyball (B)	\$7,713.		
Marx	Steven	JV Head	Volleyball (B)	\$6,172.		

Action (Consent): Y. 2025-2026 Per Diem Substitute Teachers

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
Per Diem Substitute Teachers:			DW		2025-2026	
				\$150./day		
				\$175/day 11 + days		
Bedford	Lucas					[pending cert-90 days max]
Brett	Carolyn					
Lotti	Jason					[pending cert-90 days max]
Mariani	Vincent					[pending cert-90 days max]
Puglia	Brianna					[cert: stud w/dis 1-6; B-2; Early childhood B-2; Childhood Ed 1

9. PERSONNEL - CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL / AREA	STATE / COUNTRY
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LOA Returnees:

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL / AREA	ESTER / SALARY
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPL.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Baum	Lynn	Office Assistant	BO		12/30/25	Resignation to Retire [eff. 12/31/25]
Crimi	Laura	Paraprofessional (special education aide)	SB		7/11/25	Resignation to Retire
Gay	Kaitlyn	Office Assistant	HS		8/29/25	Resignation
Palazzolo	David	Custodial Worker I	HS		7/8/25	Resignation from LOA
Pastore	Andrew	School Bus Driver	Trans.		6/30/25	Resignation to Retire
Trizio	Joan	Paraprofessional (special education aide)	TA		6/22/25	Resignation to Retire
Tullo	Doreen	Paraprofessional (special education aide)	HS		7/16/25	Resignation

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

The following Food Service Worker is being recalled from the Food Service:

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG/END APPL.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS
Pelaez Melo	Debora	Food Service Worker 'B'	JK	Step 2/ \$19.16/hr.	9/2/25	[from PEL]

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

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(1.2) Office of the Attorney General, 1200 North 17th Street, Suite 1000, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2400

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/AREA	STEP/SALARY	BEG./END APPT.	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS

Leoni-Newell	Adrianna	Office Assistant	Trans.	Step 1/ \$36,423. (prorate)	7/30/25	Probationary Appointment [CS List of Eligibles #25SR493]
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Action (Consent): E. 2025-2026 Temporary Appointment - Trans.

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
Sluka	William	School Bus Driver	Trans.	Step 4/ \$30.53/hr.	10/15/25 - 6/12/26	[Temporary Appointmen

Action (Consent): F. 2025-2026 School Resource Officers/Guard - 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
Security Guards/School Resource Officers:				\$22.29/hr. (security guard)	2025-2026	
				\$34.29/hr. (school resource officer)		
Basandella	Franco		HS			
Calise	Joseph		HS			
Calise	Michael		JH			
Catalanotto	Mariann		JH			
Coladonato	Girolamo		JH			
Cooper	Mark		JK			
Cozzi	Anthony		DW			
Farkash	Christian		DW			
Geiger	Karl		HS			
Gonzalez	Christopher		JH			
Hunter	Eugene		TA			
Iemma	Peter		JH			
Karim	Shaminul		SB			
Krutys	Christopher		HS			[from per diem substitute]
Manfra	Michael		HS			
Marshen	Gregory		JH			
Potapchuk	Peter		HS			
Rudden	John		HS			
Seegers	Konrad		SA			
Tynan	Richard		DW			

Action (Consent): G. 2025 Grades K-8 Special Education Summer School - SB

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
2025 Grades K-8 Special Education Summer School: July 7, 2025-August 18, 2025 (30 days)*						
*contingent pending NYSED approval and sufficient attendance						
Special Education Aides:						[up to 6 hrs./day]
Conte	Mary			\$23.43/hr.		
Borland	John			\$20.47/hr.		[from per diem substitute]
Delaney	Denise			\$22.44/hr.	7/17/25	
Dellavecchia	Jean			\$21.78/hr.	7/17/25	
Franco	Marcelina			\$22.44/hr.		"
Harder	Christine			\$21.78/hr.		"
Lejman	Kathleen			\$23.43/hr.	7/14/25	
Murray	Colin			\$20.14/hr.		"
Rios	Melissa			\$20.14/hr.		"
Special Education Aides:				Prorated hourly Rate	7/17/25	
Carucci	Frances			\$23.43/hr.		[additional 15 minutes]
Dellavecchia	Jean			\$21.78/hr.		
Delmarco	Leonora			\$20.47/hr.		
Miga	Kathyann			\$23.43/hr.		
Scotti	Kelly			\$23.43/hr.		

Action (Consent): H. 2025 Summer Work - Regents Exam Translators - 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
Regents Exam Translators:			HS	\$60./hr.	August, 2025	[up to 5 hrs.]
Belsuzarri	Claudia					[additional summer work]
Orkwis	Barbara					"
Savascioglu	Yeliz					"
Vargas	Maria					"

Action (Consent): I. 2025 Summer Curriculum Work - JH**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
Summer Work:					Summer, 2025	
Mallon	Ashley	PT/Office Assistant	JH	\$20.47/hr.		[up to 17.5 hrs./week/max. of 40 work hours]

Action (Consent): J. 2025 Summer Work - 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
Per Diem Substitutes:			HS	\$16.50/hr.	Summer, 2025	[up to 17.5 hrs./wk./up to 10 days total]
Arcuri	Margaret	PT/Office Assistant				
Pesale	Dianna	"				

Action (Consent): K. 2025-2026 Per Diem Substitutes - 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
Per Diem Substitutes:			DW	\$16.50/hr.	2025-2026	
Arsenicos	Antoinette					Clerical/Para
Ferraro	Vanessa					Clerical/Para/FSW
Gormus	Meral					Food Service Worker
Russo	Charisse					Paraprofessional
Uzun	Canan					Food Service Worker

10. FINANCE**Action (Consent): A. Western Suffolk Boces RFP 22/23-04P-IE5-LH Tutorial and Special Education Services**

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves a resolution to participate with various educational and municipal corporations located within the State of New York in joint bidding of RFP #22/23-04 P-IE5 LH for Tutorial and Special Education Services for students, Western Suffolk BOCES and Component School Districts. The Bid was opened on March 30, 2022; Original Term of Contract: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and is hereby extended through June 30, 2026.

Action (Consent): B. Amityville Union Free School District Bid No. 2023-453

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the District to piggyback Amityville UFSD Bid No. 2023-453 for tree maintenance with Crane's Tree and Shrub Service, Inc. (dba Guardian Landscaping).

Action (Consent): C. Sayville Public Schools Bid No. 26-01

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the District to piggyback Sayville Public Schools Bid No. 26-01 for Boiler/Burner Equipment Repair and Replacement Services - Labor and Materials with Island Industrial Boilers during the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): D. Approval of Donation - West Babylon Alumni Foundation

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education gratefully accepts a donation in the amount of \$15,000 from the West Babylon Alumni Foundation. This donation will be used towards the replacement of a Message Board located on the front lawn of the High School.

Information: E. Schedule of Bills - July 1, 2025 Accounts Payable Check Run**Information: F. Schedule of Bills - July 10, 2025 Accounts Payable Check Run****Action (Consent): G. North Merrick Union Free School District Cooperative Bidding - Custodial Uniforms**

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education authorizes the District to piggyback North Merrick UFSD Cooperative Bidding for Custodial Uniforms during the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): H. Approval of Services Agreement - Utility Check, Ltd.

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the Services Agreement with Utility Check, Ltd. to make a complete examination and analysis of the District's electric, gas and steam charges for the purpose of obtaining any savings, credits and/or refunds of such rates and charges. The term of this Agreement shall be for the 2025-2026 school year.

Action (Consent): I. Approval of Budget Transfer**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A1420.4490	Legal Services	6,990.00	
A1380.4000	Fiscal Agent		6,990.00
	To pay invoices for BAN closing on 6/24/2025		

Action (Consent): J. Approval of Budget Transfer**RESOLVED:** that the West Babylon Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A2630.4491	IT Cyber Security	21,000.00	
A1910.4490	Unallocated Insurance and Loss Fund		21,000.00
	Reclass Budget Codes for Cyber Insurance		

Action (Consent): K. Approval of Budget Transfer

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

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A2630.4900	Boces Services	1,000.00	
A2330.4900	Boces Services		1,000.00
	To pay final Boces 2024-2025 invoice		

Action (Consent): L. Town of Islip Proposal 1023-141

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education retro actively approves the District to piggyback Town of Islip Proposal 1023-141 for Uniforms and Accessories, etc. with Eastern Uniform. The contract period will be one year from date of award with an option to renew for an additional year.

Action (Consent): M. Approval of Budget Transfer

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

Account Code	Account Description	From	To
A1670.4500-04	Printing Supplies and Materials - High School	1,415.34	
A2110.4760-04	Student Travel and Conference - High School	886.80	
A5540.4000	Contract Transportation		2,302.14
	Charter Bus Services on 5/17/2025		

Action (Consent): N. Approval of Claims Auditor Report - June 2025

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

Action (Consent): O. Town of Islip Proposal 1023-141

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education retro actively approves the District to piggyback Town of Islip Proposal 1023-141 for Uniform and Accessories, etc. with Eastern Uniform. The contract period will be one year from date of award with an option to renew for an additional year.

11. CURRICULUM

Action (Consent): A. Declaration of Obsolete Books - Santapogue

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

Action (Consent): B. Obsolete Foundations and Teachers College Materials

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education declares that the following Foundations and Teachers College materials obsolete as they have been replaced by Benchmark Advance and therefore are outdated.

DESCRIPTION	Quantity
Level K Foundations Kit	3
Level 1 Foundations Kit	3
Level 2 Foundations Kit	3
Kindergarten Teachers College Materials	3
1st Grade Teachers College Materials	3
2nd Grade Teachers College Materials	3

Action (Consent): C. Declaration of Obsolete SHS English Books

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education declares the attached list of 170 books, located in the Senior High School English Department, obsolete. The content is outdated, certain books are worn and others have been replaced with updated editions.

Action (Consent): D. Declaration of Obsolete Curriculum Materials - South Bay Elementary

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education declares items on the attached list obsolete due to age, condition, are outdated and/or no longer in use.

12. FACILITIES

Action (Consent): A. Declaration of Obsolete Music Equipment

RESOLVED: that the West Babylon Board of Education declares digital pianos and a scanner (Items attached), located in the high school music wing, obsolete. They are over 10, 20 and 30 years old and have extensive wear and tear or are no longer functional. All of these instruments have since been replaced with new digital pianos over the past 1-3 years.

13. POLICY REVIEW

Action: A. New Policy: First Time Reading: Policy 8113 Extreme Heat Condition Days

Motion to waive First Time Reading and move Policy 8113 to Second Time Adoption.

Motion by Patti Neville, second by Stephan Maucere.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

Action: B. Consolidation of: Policy 1405 Complaints About Certain Federally-Funded Programs

Motion to Consolidate Policy 1405 into New Policy 0130 District Complaint Procedures

Motion by Anthony Raccomandato, second by Chirsten Johnson Tymann.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

Action: C. New Policy: First Time Reading: Policy 0130 District Complaint Procedures

Motion to waive First Time Reading and move Policy 0130 to Second Time Adoption.

Motion by John Evola, second by Chirsten Johnson Tymann.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

Action: D. First Time Reading: Policy 5695 Students and Personal Electronic Devices

Motion to waive First Time Reading and Adopt Policy 5695 as Revised

Motion by Stephan Maucere, second by Patti Neville.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato

14. OLD BUSINESS

None

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 9:06pm.

Motion by John Evola, second by Anthony Raccomandato.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Chris Paolillo, John Evola, Cathy Gismervik, Chirsten Johnson Tymann, Patti Neville, Anthony Raccomandato, Stephan Maucere, Katie Armato