

BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
MAY 12, 2014
AGENDA

Meeting protocol: Please state your name when addressing the Board of Education.

- I. Call to Order - 6:30 p.m.
- II. Executive Session
It is anticipated that upon a majority vote of the total membership of the Board, a motion to meet in Executive Session to discuss specific collective bargaining, personnel issues, and/or other specific matters appropriate for executive session in accordance with the Open Meeting Law will be considered. Following executive session the Board will reconvene in the Babylon Junior-Senior High School library at approximately 7:30 p.m.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance - 7:30 p.m.
- IV. Public Hearing on 2014-2015 Proposed Budget
- V. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 7, 2014, Special Meeting of April 24, 2014 and Work/Study Meeting of April 28, 2014.
- VI. Approval of Treasurer's and Business Office Financial Reports and Extra Curricular Fund Report for March 2014.
- VII. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Student Delegate Report - Ronnie Pashen, Giovanna Domingo, Max O'Handley
 - b. School Highlights
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Audit Committee
 - b. Finance Committee
 - c. Buildings & Grounds
 - d. Technology Committee
 - e. Policy Committee
 1. **FIRST READING OF POLICIES 4770-GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, 4773-DIPLOMA AND CREDENTIAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, 5140-ENTRANCE AGE: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education conduct a first reading of policies 4770-Graduation Requirements, 4773-Diploma and Credential Options For Students With Disabilities, 5140-Entrance Age and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education waive the formal first reading of policies 4770-Graduation Requirements, 4773-Diploma and Credential Options For Students With Disabilities, 5140-Entrance Age, as attached.
- IX. Board Agenda Items
 - a. Questions from Visitors on Agenda Items - Please approach the podium and state your name.
 - b. Discussion
- X. New Business
 1. **APPOINTMENT PROBATIONARY DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education appoint Lisa Consolo as a probationary District Director of Special Education effective July 1, 2014. Compensation for this assignment to be \$130,000.
 2. **RESIGNATION: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Patricia Fiorenza, Account Clerk, effective August 31, 2014 with regret and best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.
 3. **PART-TIME AIDE: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Gina O'Hara as a part-time aide, effective May 13, 2014. Compensation for this assignment to be in accordance with the 2013-2014 aides and monitors association contract.
 4. **PART-TIME CUSTODIAL APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the part-time custodial appointment of Dora Ulloa effective May 13, 2014. Compensation for this position to be at the part-time custodial \$11.00 hourly rate of pay.
 5. **SUBSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE WORKER APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Gloria Gavin as a substitute food service worker effective May 13, 2014. Compensation for this appointment to be \$10.00/hour.

6. **PLAN FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept the Plan for the Education of Students with Disabilities for the Babylon UFSD dated May 3, 2014.
 7. **DONATION: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education accept a donation of a portable home run fence valued at approximately \$1,200 from the Babylon Booster Club with appreciation for this generous gift.
 8. **WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES MULTI-YEAR SERVICE AGREEMENT: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve a multi-year service agreement between Western Suffolk BOCES and the Babylon Union Free School District in the amount of \$138,612.49.
 9. **HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES AGREEMENTS: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the health and welfare service agreements between Babylon UFSD and the Hicksville School District and Sachem CSD for the 2013-2014 school year.
 10. **SPECIAL EDUCATION CONSULTANT AND SERVICES AGREEMENTS: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the special education consultant and services agreements between the Babylon UFSD and Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center (SE#30), East Islip UFSD (SE#31).
 11. **SPECIAL EDUCATION RECEIPT OF FEDERAL PART B FLOW-THROUGH ALLOCATIONS: RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education approve the Receipt of Federal Part B Flow-Through Allocations for the 2013-2014 school year between the Babylon UFSD and the County of Suffolk (Suffolk County Department of Health Services) for the 2013-2014 school year.
 12. **COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION: RESOLVED**, that the recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education for cases from January 2014 to May 2014, be accepted.
- XI. Other Business
- XII. Representatives of Organizations - Please approach the podium and state your name.
- XIII. Questions from Visitors - Please approach the podium and state your name.
- XIV. Future Board Meetings:
- Annual Meeting
Budget Vote & Trustee Election
Babylon Memorial Grade School
Tuesday, May 20, 2014
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Regular Meeting
Monday, June 2, 2014
7:30 p.m. - BHS Library
- XV. Adjournment

FIRST READING POLICY 4770

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Education will determine the graduation requirements of the district in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. The Superintendent of Schools shall develop regulations setting forth the diploma requirements. Such regulations shall be approved by the Board and shall be provided to students and parents each year once a student reaches the eighth grade.

Participation in the graduation exercises will be predicated on satisfactory completion of all graduation requirements.

Ref: 8 NYCRR §100.5

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Revised date:

**DIPLOMA AND CREDENTIAL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES**

The Board of Education is committed to supporting all students so they are college- and career-ready upon graduation. The Committee on Special Education (CSE), which includes parents/guardians, will work with students with disabilities to attain the appropriate diploma or credential based on their Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Regents Diploma or Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

Students with disabilities are encouraged to work toward the completion of requirements for a Regents diploma or Regents diploma with an advanced designation, as established by New York State and the Board.

Local Diploma

Students with disabilities may work toward completion of the requirements of a local diploma. The local diploma may be earned by meeting the standards set forth in state regulations.

Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential

Students with disabilities, who are not students with severe disabilities under Commissioner's Regulations, may be issued a New York State Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS), pursuant to the requirements of those regulations. The student may pursue a CDOS either in addition to or instead of a high school diploma. The district shall ensure that such students have been provided with appropriate opportunities to earn a high school diploma.

Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

A student who meets the state definition of a student with severe disabilities, who has taken the State assessment for students with severe disabilities, may be issued a skills and achievement commencement credential pursuant to the requirements of Commissioner's Regulations 8 NYCRR §100.6.

Continued Right to Educational Services

If a student receiving a Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential or a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential is less than twenty-one years of age, the credential shall be accompanied by a written assurance of the student's continued right to attend public school until the end of the school year in which the student reaches the age of twenty-one or until the student has earned a high school diploma, whichever is earlier.

Cross-ref: 4321, Programs for Students with Disabilities
4770, Graduation Requirements

Ref: 8 NYCRR §§100.1; 100.5; 100.6; 100.9

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ENTRANCE AGE

Children who reach their fifth birthday on or before September 1st of the year of matriculation are entitled to attend school and may be admitted to kindergarten. Proof of age must be presented in the form of a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or passport.

As more children attend nursery and pre-schools, kindergarten programs have increased their focus on academics. A disparity in abilities and social emotional maturity is often noted in those children with birthdays between September and December. Requiring all children to be five at the beginning of Kindergarten will assist in creating a more homogenous cohort.

A child who has regularly attended and satisfactorily completed a year's work in a kindergarten which is duly registered with the State Education Department will be enrolled in the first grade. Any child who has successfully completed a non-public kindergarten program registered with the State Education Department, shall be permitted to enter in the first grade, unless after testing, it is determined that such child will be unable to perform at the first grade level.

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to establish any and all rules, regulations, and procedures necessary to implement and maintain this policy. This policy will go into effect beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

Ref: Education Law §§1709; 1712;2503;2514;2555;3202;3205;3210

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