

## **Board of Education Meeting (Wednesday, November 1, 2023)**

A regular meeting of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening, November 1, 2023, in the Board Conference Room of the Administrative Offices at the Brookside Educational Center at 1260 Meadowbrook Road, North Merrick, New York.

Members present:

Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

Also Present:

Michael Harrington, Superintendent of Schools

Scott Bersin, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Mikaela Coni, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Eric Gomez, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Administration

Eric Arlin, Executive Director of Alternative Education

Eric Caballero, Director of Physical Education/Health Ed/Athletics/Driver Education

Joseph Innaco, Director of Administrative & Instructional Technology and Data Protection/Security

Cheryl Fontana, Director of Music/Fine and Performing Arts and Adult Education

Jon Simpkins, Director of School Facilities and Operations

Tom Volpe, Supervisor of Transportation

Christopher Powers, School Attorney

Pattianne Guccione, District Clerk

### **1. Opening**

#### A. Call to Order at 6:34 p.m.

#### B. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Goller led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### C. Acting District Clerk

Motion to appoint Michael Harrington as the Acting District Clerk during Executive Session

Motion by Nina Lanci, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

#### D. Executive Session

Motion to Convene into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. to discuss a specific personnel issue, the school calendar and the external audit review.

Motion by Gina Piskin, second by Melissa Cmar-Grote.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

#### E. Reconvene to Public Session

Motion to reconvene into Public Session at 7:34 p.m.

Motion by Megan C Ryan, second by Nancy Kaplan.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

#### F. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Goller led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence to remember the victims of the mass shooting in Maine and the lives lost in the conflict between Gaza and Israel.

### **2. Approval of Minutes**

#### A. Board of Education Meeting Minutes 10/4/23

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the October 4, 2023 Board of Education meeting.

Motion by Nina Lanci, second by Nancy Kaplan.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

### **3. Approval of Treasurer's Report**

#### A. Treasurer's Report

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the Treasurer's Report dated September 30, 2023.

Motion by Marion Blane, second by Gina Piskin.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

### **4. Superintendent's Report**

Ms. Goller thanked Mr. Harrington, administrators, directors, principles, custodians and staff for their hard work and dedication. She said members of the Board of Education were able to have tours of the high schools and were fortunate to see the projects that were completed over summer and discussed the upcoming projects with the building staff. She was grateful that during their tour of Calhoun the board was able to observe the Halloween party and On-Tour's preparations for their upcoming productions. She was happy to see that the buildings are in great shape and the board is looking forward to touring the middle schools.

Mr. Harrington welcomed everyone to the meeting and said it is a very special night as we get to honor our Board of Education and musicians and he welcome our student representatives. He said the last few weeks have been challenging and we are very saddened by the lives lost from the mass shooting that took place in Maine and the conflict between Gaza and Israel. He said that the district is ensuring that students have facts and are learning about the reliability of news sources. He said that counseling is available for anyone that needs it during these difficult times.

Mr. Harrington was happy to say that the buildings are in great shape which contributes to the success of the programs and the opportunities that we give kids. He said that this success wouldn't happen without the support of this Board of Education. He said that the combined years of service of this Board of Education is over 90 years. He said it is an honor to serve them and he couldn't be prouder to work with such kind, caring, good minded people. He welcomed Ms. Fontana and thanked her for being an exceptional leader and for the exceptional work of the teachers.

#### A. School Board Recognition

Ms. Fontana thanked the Board of Education for their their continued support of all of the programs in the district. She said our board members are dedicated and caring, always making decisions that are best for our kids.

Prep Academy Art 3 students presented the Board of Education with an art piece that used a method called Zebrating Op Art, a type of art piece that shows movement as you walk past it.

Students from Merrick Avenue and Grand Avenue Middle Schools presented the Board of Education an art piece that included this school year theme of "The Power of Yet".

Merrick Avenue Middle School's group "Word of Mouth " gave a musical performance of "Born This Way".

#### B. Award of Honor - NYS School Music Association (NYSSMA) - All-State

Julia Cohen – Kennedy HS – Symphonic Orchestra, Violin

Liam Osborne – Mephram HS – Instrumental Jazz Ensemble, Tenor Trombone

#### 2023 NYSSMA All-State - Alternates

Alec Ader – Kennedy HS – Trombone

Lana Guber – Calhoun – Jazz Soprano Voice

Hannah Islas – Calhoun – Jazz Soprano Voice

Fiona Wong – Calhoun – Snare Drum

Ms. Goller presented each student with an Award of Honor and said each year in late August, young musicians throughout New York State receive the exciting notification that they have been selected to participate in the NYSSMA All-State Music Festival. This year the Bellmore-Merrick Music Department is proud to announce we have 2 students

selected along with 4 additional alternate spots! The All-State selection process begins during the previous school year. To be considered for All-State, students must first be recommended by their music director and perform a Level 6 audition piece at the spring NYSSMA festival receiving a score of 98 or higher. The All-State bands, choruses, orchestras and jazz ensembles are honors groups comprised of the top students from school music departments across the state. The elite groups are directed by renowned guest conductors and perform in the world famous Eastman Theatre in Rochester during the annual NYSSMA Winter Conference. These students that have been selected will travel to Rochester on November 30 to participate in four days of intense rehearsals and performances.

#### C. Annual External Audit Review

Alan Yu of Cullen and Danowski, LLP gave a presentation on the audit of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District's finances ending June 30, 2023. He was pleased to report that they tested the internal controls and compliance and said there are no reportable findings. He added that the District ended the year with a decrease in fund balance as a result of fund balance appropriations at the wish of the voters. He stated that the increase in revenue was from State Aid repayment and higher interest rate earnings. He said the General Fund remains consistent and the Fund Balance is just below 20%, which is reasonable. He congratulated everyone on the report and said the district continues to remain in stable financial condition.

#### D. Student Representatives

Sydney Brewer from Kennedy High School thanked the Board of Education for their commitment to education. She said the student government has started "The ear-to-ear initiative" and will divide fund raising proceeds into different organizations that target mental health awareness. She also said they welcomed the incoming freshmen with different activities to make sure students felt comfortable. She said their homecoming was a memorable night and the annual safe Halloween Trunk-or-Treat was a big hit with the with the elementary school kids. She also said that 25 people were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame and they are having a very successful sports season. This year, Kennedy welcomed the district's ENL program and students have been joining sports teams, cheerleading and clubs.

Kyle Haglich from Meadowbrook Alternative Program (MAP)/Prep Academy said they are off to a strong start and students enjoyed field trips to the Brookville Outdoor Education Center and the Nature Center at Jones Beach. He said that this year MAP students have been offered the opportunity to take a more rigorous course load and the past two weeks staff have been helping students with their college applications. Prep Academy students started their surfing program and they have also been enjoying interesting new job sites. He said the Electrical Training Program has more than doubled in size with a new cohort of juniors that will be the first group of students to go through the newly developed two-year program.

Ava Kamlet from Calhoun High School said the Student Council held their annual Costumes for a Cause fundraiser with proceeds benefiting "Music Never Stops: The Tyler Seaman Foundation". She said that On-Tour has a few upcoming events and the World of Difference Club hosted their annual Halloween Dance. She said that it is playoff season for athletes and that the Girls Varsity Swim and Dive, Girls Volleyball, Boys Volleyball, Football and Soccer teams are all having a great season,

Matthew Keegan from Mepham High School said they have been jam packed with incredible events such as the Annual Flag Field of Honor to benefit Team Rubicon, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Walk and the Trunk-or-Treat event to benefit the Community Cupboard. They also hosted a blood drive and will have their second annual Stairway Climb. Mepham had its homecoming football game and he congratulated the homecoming king and queen, Valedictorian Chrisina Foufas, Salutatorian Matt Yang, seniors Mitch Savali and Sadie Hellerer for their Nassau Zone Outstanding Physical Education Student Award and Yianna Foufas for representing the United States as a member of the USA World KintaroTeam at a tournament in Japan.

Mr. Harrington congratulated the students for doing a phenomenal job with their presentations tonight and he looks forward to hearing from them every month.

#### E. Future Dates

November 2	Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Orientation Night
November 3-4	Calhoun On Tour Shakespeare
November 7	Election Day - <b>Half Day for Students</b> Superintendent's Conference Day
November 8	Kennedy Fall Letter Ceremony
November 10	Veteran's Day Observed - <b>Schools Closed</b>
November 14	Fall National Honor Society
November 15	Mepham Battle of the Classes
November 16	Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences - <b>Half Day for MS Students</b>
November 17-18	Kennedy and Mepham Fall Drama Productions
November 20	District Vocal Showcase
November 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences High School - <b>Half Day for HS Students</b>
November 22	<b>Half Day for Students - Virtual</b>

November 23-24	Thanksgiving Day Recess – <b>Schools Closed</b>
November 29	High School Parent Orientation
November 30	Sprig Gardner Tournament at Calhoun
December 1	Sprig Gardner Tournament at Kennedy
December 2	Sprig Gardner Tournament at Mephram
December 6	Middle School Concert I
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Mr. Harrington mentioned the future dates. He congratulated Ms. Dunn on the birth of her new baby and welcomed Mr. DeTommaso as the interim Principle of Merrick Avenue Middle School.

Ms. Goller thanked the administrators, principles, faculty and staff for all of the hard work and dedication, saying it is an honor to serve this community.

**5. Public Comments-Agenda Items Only**

A. Guidelines to Public Comments-The Board of Education encourages public participation on school related matters at Board meetings. To allow for public participation, a period not to exceed 30 minutes shall be set aside during each Board meeting. Any person wishing to make comments or raise questions shall complete an information card. Questions are to be addressed to the Board President, not to individual board members. Personal attacks on individual board members, 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, by which their reputation, privacy, or rights to due process, or those of others could be in some way violated, is prohibited.

There were no public comments.

**6. Superintendent's Recommendations**

A. 2024-2025 School Budget Process-Budget Calendar

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 Budget Calendar.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

B. 2024-2025 School Budget Process-Date of Budget Vote

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District Annual Budget Vote for the 2024-2025 School Year be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

C. 2024-2025 School Budget Process-Registration and Voting Costs

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District sharing budget voter registration and voting costs with each component district when the budget vote for the Central High School District and the component districts are held on the same day.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

D. 2024-2025 School Budget Process - BOCES Budget Vote/Trustee Election - Tuesday, April 16, 2024

E. 2024-2025 School Budget Process - Annual Public Hearing - Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

F. Donation from Council of PTAs

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept a donation of \$300.00 from the Bellmore-Merrick Council of PTAs representing a donation of \$50.00 for each school's library, and increase the appropriations budget by the same amount.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

G. Donation from Calhoun Sports Boosters

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept a donation of \$1409.40 from the Calhoun Sports Boosters to be used to paint the softball shed and increase the appropriations budget by the same amount.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

H. Special Education Vendor List 2023/2024 Revised

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the revised Special Education Vendor list for 2023/2024 school year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

I. Special Education Report

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the following special education placements as recommended by the Committee on Special Education: 000010280, 000013017, 000013046, 000013099, 000013225, 000013960, 000014548, 000015156, 000512112, 000512629, 000512779, 000512822, 000513619, 000513633, 000513881, 000514076, 131261284, 131261478, 131261481, 131262055, 131262606, 131264832, 202100008, 202200227, 202300063, 202300109, 222310466, 232411806 and 232412272.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

**7. Human Resources Report**

A. Human Resources Report 11/1/23

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Human Resources Report for November 1, 2023.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

**8. Business and Finance**

A. Bills and Corresponding Warrant dated 11/1/23

The Board of Education reviewed the bills and corresponding warrant.

B. Budget Summary

The Board of Education reviewed the budget summary.

C. Obsolete/Surplus Equipment/Property

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education declare obsolete and approve the disposal of a Gravelly Ground Equipment and assorted attachments at John F. Kennedy High School.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

D. Construction Change Orders

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the following Interior and Site Reconstruction change orders at Grand Avenue Middle School, SED No. 28-02-53-07-0-001-035:

1. Change Order No. 1 in the increased amount of \$4,375.00, for Stalco Construction, Inc., the General Construction Contract.
2. Change Order No. 2 in the increased amount of \$2,784.58, for Stalco Construction, Inc., the General Construction Contract.
3. Change Order No. 1 in the decreased amount of \$26,000.00, for Stasi General Contracting, LLC., the General Construction Contract.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

E. Consultant - Jorgensen Learning Center

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve an agreement with Jorgensen Learning Center to provide two training workshops at a rate of \$1,500.00 per workshop from October 30, 2023 through February 29, 2024. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize the Assistant Superintendent to sign said agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

F. Snack Vending - Dover Gourmet Corporation

Resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve an extension to a vending contract with Dover Gourmet Corporation Vending for the 2023-2024 school year for the provision of vending services in the District via the BOCES contract. The District will receive a commission on total sales; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Food Services Director is the District's authorized representative as concerns this agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

G. Audit Report

Resolution: 1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the Audit Report of Cullen and Danowski, LLP, including the accountant's opinion, financial statements and management letters, for the school year ended June 30, 2023.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the Corrective Action Plan for the Annual External Audit for the School Year 2022-2023.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

#### H. Reserve Funds

Resolution: WHEREAS, at its June 7, 2023, Board of Education Meeting, the Board of Education authorized a transfer of an amount not to exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023, to the Capital Reserve (ED LAW §3651); and

WHEREAS, at its June 7, 2023, Board of Education Meeting, the Board of Education authorized a transfer of an amount not to exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 to the Retirement Contribution Reserve (GML §6-r, 3(a)); and

WHEREAS, at its June 7, 2023, Board of Education Meeting, the Board of Education authorized a transfer of an amount not to exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 to the Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund (New York State Teachers (GML 6-r,); and

WHEREAS, at its June 7, 2023, Board of Education Meeting, the Board of Education authorized a transfer of an amount not to exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 to the Employee Benefits Accrued Liability Reserve (GML §6- p, 3(a)), and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined the actual amounts that are being transferred from the General Fund to these funds specified herein; now

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize a transfer of two million two hundred and four thousand five hundred eleven dollars (\$2,204,511) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 to the existing Capital Reserve (ED LAW §3651), and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize a transfer of five hundred seventy thousand two hundred forty seven dollars (\$570,247) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 to the existing Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund (New York State Teachers (GML 6-r,); and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize a transfer of one hundred sixteen thousand nine hundred seventy eight dollars (\$116,978) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 to the Retirement Contribution Reserve (GML §6-r, 3(a)); and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize a transfer of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from fund balance of the General Fund as of June 30, 2023 to the Employee Benefits Accrued Liability Reserve (GML §6- p, 3(a))

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve by consent agenda items 6.A through 8.H.

Motion by Nancy Kaplan, second by Marion Blane.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

Ms. Goller thanked the PTA and Calhoun Sports Boosters for their donations.

### **9. Old/New Business**

There was no old or new business discussed.

### **10. Correspondence**

#### A. Correspondence

Ms. Goller stated that the Board of Education received two mailed correspondence and three emails between September 30, 2023 and October 27, 2023.

### **11. Public Comments**

A. Guidelines to Public Comments-The Board of Education encourages public participation on school related matters at Board meetings. To allow for public participation, a period not to exceed 30 minutes shall be set aside during each Board meeting. Any person wishing to make comments or raise questions shall complete an information card. Questions are to be addressed to the Board President, not to individual board members. Personal attacks on individual board members, 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, by which their reputation, privacy, or rights to due process, or those of others could be in some way violated, is prohibited.

Jay W. asked if about the big announcement Mr. Harrington has been mentioning at past meetings. Mr. Harrington said he has to wait until December to make a big announcement about AP test scores and the College Board.

Christine M. asked about plans to accommodate the large number of Special Education students that will be moving up from the elementary schools, she wanted to know if there are any plans to create an inclusion class at Grand Avenue Middle School. Mr. Harrington said that we have an amazing Special Education department and that we have not yet

discussed next years staffing but he will contact her after those discussion take place.

Ms. Piskin asked if the Community Cupboard was in need of supplies. Mr. Arlin said that of course we can always use donations and assured everyone that the cupboard was not bare. Mr. Harrington said that this is the time when the community really gets involved and he looks forward to reporting back about the community donations next month.

## **12. Potential Executive Session**

### A. Motion to enter into Executive Session

The Board of Education did not enter into Executive Session.

## **13. Adjournment**

### A. Motion to Adjourn

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Motion by Nina Lanci, second by Melissa Cmar-Grote.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Nina Lanci, Nancy Kaplan, Melissa Cmar-Grote, Marion Blane, Janet Goller, Gina Piskin, Edward Corona, Megan C Ryan

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Submitted by Pattianne Guccione, District Clerk