

BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

**May 20, 2014**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Brookside Board Room**

**A G E N D A** – Revised 5/16/14

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION

A. Policy

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the following policy:

Policy No. 9520.2 – Family and Medical Leave (Renumbered from 4151 and revised)

(See attached)

B, Nomination

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Matthew Kushner is completing 10 years of distinguished and dedicated service as a member of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has been an exceedingly strong advocate for public education and the philosophy of “Excellence in Education”; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has served as Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District Board of Education President (2006-2007 and 2011-2012), and as Vice President (2005-2006 and 2010-2011), and thereby assumed a strong leadership role in the District; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has received awards for his commitment to the community and was inducted into the John F. Kennedy High School Hall of Fame on November 13, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has a long-standing record of working with community youth to further their participation in athletics; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has provided sage counsel and expertise in all matters pertaining to instruction, finance, legislation, school facilities, as well as other areas of concern; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has been a champion of numerous district initiatives, including programs such as Project Lead The Way, Gilder Lehrman, China Institute, Big History, which have led to Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District's reputation as a desirable, high performing district; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has provided leadership and oversight in the district's finances, as a member of the Audit Committee, ensuring that the students of Bellmore-Merrick are provided with a high quality education in a cost-effective manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner promoted and endorsed a fifty million dollar Capital Improvement Bond to enhance the district's facilities and capabilities well into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century which the Bellmore-Merrick community supported; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has demonstrated a true love for children as well as an appreciation for the importance of professional development to ensure that the district attracts and retains professionals of the highest caliber; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kushner has been a role model of community service, as a Board of Education member; and

**WHEREAS**, to attempt to catalog the many significant and varied individual contributions would only tend to trivialize them, and

**WHEREAS**, we, your colleagues, on the Bellmore-Merrick Central high School District Board of Education recognize the enormous contributions that you have made to the Bellmore-Merrick community; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our deep gratitude and abiding respect to Dr. Kushner for his many contributions;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District Board of Education, hereby nominate Dr. Matthew Kushner to receive the *New York State School Boards Association Everett R. Dyer Award*, which is presented annually to a school board member who should be recognized for their outstanding contribution to public education and children in their school district.

IV. PERSONNEL

V. ADJOURNMENT

**Next Regular meeting: June 4, 2014**