

ELWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 21, 2024

A. CALL TO ORDER – 9:55 p.m.

Present:	James Tomeo	President
	Heather Mammolito	Vice President
	Thomas Scarola	Member
	Sara Siddiqui	Member
	Deborah Weiss	Member

Absent: None

Staff:	Kelly Fallon	Interim Superintendent of Schools
	Lorraine Dunkel	Assistant Superintendent/Business
	Dr. Sonia Hood	Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum
	Eileen Kelly Gorman	Assistant Superintendent/Special Education
	Mary Lou Marx	District Clerk

Absent: None

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Board President

C. RESIDENTS' REMARKS

The Board encourages all residents to attend its meetings, and this section of the agenda affords them the opportunity to speak. Persons wishing to speak should identify themselves, state whether they are a resident of the Elwood School District and any organization they represent at the meeting. Comments related to district business or any agenda item should be kept as brief as possible and may not exceed three minutes (Board Policy 1230). Questions or comments concerning matters which are not on the agenda will be taken under consideration and may be discontinued by the President. Public discussion of matters relating to staff, students, or others at which their reputations, privacy or right to due process could be in some way violated, is prohibited.

D. ACTION ITEMS (Personnel, Business, Special Education)

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the results of the Annual Meeting and Budget Vote, held on May 21, 2024, as presented to the Board at this meeting:

Proposition #1 (The Budget)

Yes: 652 Votes

No : 287 Votes

Proposition #2 (Expend \$500,000 from the Capital Reserve)

Yes: 714 Votes

No : 213Votes

Board of Education Members (term July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027)

Candidate Walter Edwards; Votes 620

Candidate James Tomeo; Votes 717

Write-In Votes:

Joseph Oddo: 1

Michael LaMena: 1

Agapi Bell: 2

Chris Fox: 1

Amy Kern: 64

Lisa Vitali: 2

Bryan Johnson: 1

John Piersa: 1

Joseph Costanza: 1

Jeffrey Roizman: 1

Leonard Suskin: 1

Andrew Kaplan: 1

John Comerford: 1

Noah Purow: 1

Zakir Siddiqui: 1

Maureen Comerford: 1

Max Slesinski: 1

Mrs. Mammolito moved and Mrs. Weiss seconded a motion to approve Item D.1 as presented to the Board at this meeting.

Motion carried. Vote: 5-yes, 0-no

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education President is hereby authorized to sign and execute a Consultant Service Contract with Partners in Parenting Long Island and the District, setting forth the terms and conditions for providing behavioral consulting services to the District, for the period June 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024, and said Contract will be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

Dr. Siddiqui moved and Mr. Scarola seconded a motion to approve Item D.2 as presented to the Board at this meeting.

Motion carried. Vote: 5-yes, 0-no

E. ADJOURNMENT – 9:59 p.m.

Mrs. Mammolito moved and Mrs. Weiss seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 p.m.

Motion carried. Vote: 5-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Marx
District Clerk