

**BABYLON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
50 RAILROAD AVENUE, BABYLON, NY 11702**

**BABYLON SCHOOL BOARD WORK/STUDY MEETING
AGENDA – JANUARY 22, 2024**

The Babylon Board of Education and Administration welcomes your attendance at Board of Education meetings. Board meetings, including public comment periods, are meetings of the board in public, not meetings of the public. It is critical that boards be able to conduct their business without disruption. While public comments are not required by law, the Board of Education recognizes the value of community participation. As such, public comment affords community members the opportunity to address the Board of Education on matters under consideration. The procedure for public participation during the public portion of the meeting designated for this purpose is as follows:

- Those who address the Board must do so from the podium only and must state their name. The Board President will indicate when comments are permitted and will maintain order for each speaker.
- Speakers will have three minutes to comment. As the three-minute mark approaches, speakers will be prompted to finish their thoughts.
- All attendees will be respectful while a speaker is addressing the Board. All comments are to be directed only to the Board.
- The Board will not permit “polling” of Board members by speakers.
- After speakers have had an opportunity to do so, the Board of Education and/or Administration will do their best to provide responses to questions or comments.
- Public discussion on matters relating to staff and students, at which their reputation, privacy, or rights to due process, or those of others could in some way be violated, is prohibited. Additionally, neither the Board nor Administration will discuss questions from the public regarding collective bargaining negotiations or legal matters. Please share personnel compliments or concerns with the Board in writing. You may deliver your statement to our district clerk and/or email your statement to members of the school board at boe@babylonufsd.com
- All in attendance at the Board of Education Public Meeting must conduct themselves in a respectful manner. Personal attacks on individual board members, administrators, staff, or any other person will not be tolerated and may be cause to adjourn the meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 the executive session, the Board will reconvene at approximately 7:30 p.m.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of January 8, 2024

V. Superintendent’s Report

a. News & Updates around the District

VI. Work/Study Business:

- Budget Presentation #1

VII. Questions/Comments from Visitors – Please stand and state your name.

VIII. New Business

1. **RESIGNATION: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Karen Jarvis from her food service position at Babylon Elementary School as of January 9, 2024.

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2. **PER DIEM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPOINTMENTS: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following substitute teachers, for the 2023-2024 school year. Compensation for these assignments to be at the substitute teacher per diem rate of pay scale: Days 1-30 \$110.00; Days 31-60: \$120.00; Days 61-90: \$130.00; Over 91 days: \$140.00

High School: Thomas Blackall (pending fingerprint approval)

Samantha Ciccolella (pending fingerprint approval)

3. **SUBSTITUTE MONITOR APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following substitute monitor appointment for the 2023-2024 school year. Compensation for this position to be \$16.00 per hour.

Elementary School

Ella Higgins (Pre-approved for 1/16/2024)

4. **PART-TIME AIDE APPOINTMENT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following part-time aide appointment with a start date of January 23, 2024. Compensation for this position to be in accordance with the 2023-2024 Aides and Monitors Association contract. (Step 1: \$19.00, Step 2: \$19.31, Step 3: \$19.69)

Elementary School: Lois Regina (Originally approved to be a substitute aide at the 1/8/2024 meeting)

5. **EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the employment contract with Beatriz Sarant for the Provisional Appointment – School Lunch Manager in accordance with Suffolk County Civil Service, effective February 5, 2024.
6. **INTERNSHIP: RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following internship:

| Intern | Field of Study | Cooperating Counselor | Semester |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amanda Jurs | Guidance Counselor | Rebecca Cifelli | Spring |

IX. Other Business

- X. **Future Board Meetings:** February 12, 2024
BOE Regular Business Meeting
7:30 p.m. @ HS Library
Technology Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ HS
- February 26, 2024
BOE Work/Study Meeting
7:30 p.m. @ HS Library
Buildings & Grounds and Security Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. @ HS
Policy Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. @ HS

XI. Adjournment