

**LAWRENCE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

Regular Meeting
Middle School
December 21, 2015, 8:00 PM

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

III. BUSINESS/FINANCE (Enclosures)

A. Treasurer's Report – August 2015/September 2015/October 2015

B. Encumbrances Over \$50,000

1. BOCES, \$88,156, summer 2015
2. Inshallah Mechanical Corporation, \$156,000, HS auditorium air conditioning
3. Parsons Commercial, \$83,798.51, HS cafeteria flooring
4. St. Joseph's College, \$443,400, Universal Pre K 2015-2016
5. United Metro Energy Corp., \$515,000, fuel oil districtwide
6. United States Postal Service, \$56,000, postage districtwide

C. Bids

Vendor	Purpose	Amount	Recommendation
New York Plumbing	Plumbing Services	Labor Rate \$109.80/hour 10% Markup	Approve

D. Budget Transfers Over \$25,000

1. Business Office, \$302,750.00, establish "LES" codes for utility expenses

E. Contracts

1. Business Contracts
 - a. Bais Yaakov Ateres Miriam, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - b. Bnos Bais Yaakov, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - c. Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - d. Hebrew Academy of Long Beach, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - e. Jewish Community Center of Greater Five Towns, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - f. Long Island University, LIU Post, Tilles Center, HS Graduation, 6/27/2016
 - g. North Shore-LIJ CareConnect, health care benefits, 1/1/2016-12/31/2016
 - h. Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, actuarial services 2015-2016 school year
 - i. Shulamith School for Girls, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - j. Torah Academy for Girls, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - k. Uniondale UFSD, health & welfare services, 2014-2015 school year
 - l. Yeshiva Darchei Torah, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - m. Yeshiva Ketana, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
 - n. Yeshiva South Shore, UPK, CBO, 2015-2016 school year
2. Curriculum/PPS Contracts
 - a. Abilities, Inc., assistive technology services 2015-2016 school year
 - b. Adler, Esther occupational therapist 2015-2016 school year

- c. Center for Developmental Disabilities, IDEA flow through funds 2015-2016
- d. Cohen, Danielle, independent contractor 2015-2016
- e. Creative Tutoring, tutoring services 2015-2016 school year
- f. D'Amico, Erin speech/language therapist 2015-2016
- g. Education Inc. tutoring services 2014-2015 school year
- h. Education Inc. tutoring services 2015-2016 school year
- i. Greebel-Teller, Stacey physical therapist 2015-2016 school year
- j. Harmony Heights School, tuition 2015-2016 school year
- k. Hebrew Academy for Special Children, IDEA flow through funds 2015-2016 school year
- l. Klammer, Shari physical therapist 2015-2016 school year
- m. Lebovits, Rachel occupational therapist 2015-2016 school year
- n. MAC Behavior solutions, Inc. ABA therapy services 2015-2016 school year
- o. Petrosky, Edward M. Psy.D. Neuropsychological Evaluations 2015-2016 school year
- p. RISE-Rockland Institute for Special Education, tuition for 2015-2016 school year
- q. Rossman, Alissa physical therapy services 2015-2016 school year
- r. Salzman, Devora speech/language therapist 2015-2016 school year
- s. Schuckman, Kira speech/language therapist 2015-2016 school year
- t. Yastrab, Sarah occupational therapist 2015-2016 school year

F. Donations

- 1. The Lawrence Union Free School District hereby authorizes the donation of a previously surplus vehicle to the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department.
- 2. The Lawrence Union Free School District hereby accepts a donation of \$500 from the L.I. School Media Association, Inc., to Agi Rosen, LHS, to purchase fiction & nonfiction bilingual books for ESL students.
- 3. The Lawrence Union Free School District hereby accepts a donation of a \$500 grant from Long Island Language Arts Council (LILAC), to Christine Moore, LES, to purchase books to support both SEL and PBIS programs.

IV. PERSONNEL

- A. Retirements
 - 1. Professional Staff (None)
 - 2. Civil Service Staff (**Enclosure**)
- B. Resignations
 - 1. Professional Staff (None)
 - 2. Civil Service Staff (**Enclosure**)
- C. Discontinuance of Employment
 - 1. Abolition of Positions
 - a. Professional (None)
 - b. Civil Service (**Enclosure**)
 - 2. Terminations By Reason of Abolition of Positions
 - a. Professional (None)
 - b. Civil Service (**Enclosure**)
 - 3. Discontinuance of Employment
 - a. Professional (**Enclosure**)
 - b. Civil Service (None)

4. Terminations
 - a. Professional (None)
 - b. Civil Service (**Enclosure**)
- D. Leave Of Absence
 - a. Professional (None)
 - b. Civil Service (**Enclosure**)
- E. Tenure (None)
- F. Appointments
 1. Professional Staff (**Enclosure**)
 - a. Change of Employment Status (None)
 - b. Emergency Conditional Appointments (None)
 - c. Approved Substitute Teachers (**Enclosure**)
 - d. Home Tutors (None)
 2. Civil Service Staff (**Enclosure**)
 - a. Change of Employment Status (None)
 - b. Emergency Conditional Appointments (None)
 - c. Approved Substitutes (**Enclosure**)
- G. Extra Compensation
 1. Professional Staff (**Enclosure**)
 2. Civil Service Staff (**Enclosure**)

V. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Tax Exemption for Persons with Limited Incomes and Disabilities & Low Income Senior Citizens'

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Lawrence Union Free School District hereby determines that an exemption from property taxation for (A) persons with disabilities and limited incomes shall be granted pursuant to the requirements set forth in New York Real Property Tax Law Section 459-c(1) and/or (B) for persons sixty-five years of age or over shall be granted pursuant to the requirements set forth in New York Real Property Tax Law Section 467(1). Upon application by a qualifying taxpayer, the exemptions are to be applied to the school tax bill beginning with the 2016-2017 year as follows:

INCOME	% EXEMPTION
\$29,000 - or LESS	50%
\$29,001 - \$29,999	45%
\$30,000 - \$30,999	40%
\$31,000 - \$31,999	35%
\$32,000 - \$32,899	30%
\$32,900 - \$33,799	25%
\$33,800 - \$34,699	20%
\$34,700 - \$35,599	15%
\$35,600 - \$36,499	10%
\$36,500 - \$37,399	5%

These exemptions also have the following provisions that may be opted into:

- Unreimbursed medical expenses can be excluded from income
 - Veteran's Disability Compensation can be excluded from income
 - A child may live on the property and attend public school
 - Exemption granted on Cooperative apartments
 - Unreimbursed medical expenses can be excluded from income for Cooperative apartments
 - Veteran's Disability Compensation can be excluded from income for Cooperative apartments
- B. Revised Schedule of Annual Appointments (**Enclosure**)

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. Warrant #5, #6, #3MR, #7
- B. Budget Report – August/September/October 2015
- C. Revenue Status Report – August/September/October 2015
- D. Extra Classroom Activity Funds
 - Middle School – July/August/ September/October 2015
 - High School – July/August/September/October 2015
- E. CSE/CPSE Confidential Recommendations

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

We request that you come to the microphone. Please tell us your name and affiliation, if you are representing a specific group. All participants are asked to abide by the two minute time limit. Speakers may comment on matters related to the agenda. All speakers are to conduct themselves in a civil manner.

As always, 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.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Next Scheduled Board Meeting:
Regular Meeting
Lawrence Middle School
Monday, January 11, 2016, 8:00 PM