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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION

December 11, 2013

A G E N D A

A. OPENING OF MEETING

1. **Call to Order** Mr. Kenneth Rochon, President will preside.
A quorum is expected.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Moment of Silence**

B. Board of Education Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following minutes as presented:

Work Session, & Executive Session – November 13, 2013
Regular Meeting & Executive Session – November 20, 2013
Committee on Special Education – November 7, 12, 21, 2013
Committee on Preschool Special Education – November 7, 21, December 3, 2013

C. VISITORS (Each visitor will be limited to 3 minutes)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education welcome visitors who wish to address the Board on matters relating to this agenda and/or Special Meeting agenda.

D. ACTION ITEMS

1. Board of Education Approval of Island Trees Robotics Club Team Trip to Incredible Bionic Man Challenge Competition in Washington DC

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the trip to Washington DC for a team from the Island Trees Robotics Club to attend as a finalist in the Incredible Bionic Man Challenge competition sponsored by the Smithsonian Channel and Cablevision.

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2. Board of Education Approval to Declare Surplus and Dispose of Excess Athletic Equipment from the Island Trees Memorial Middle School

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves to declare surplus and dispose of a Concept II Indoor Rower, Island Trees Tag #7001218, from Island Trees Memorial Middle School Athletics.

3. Board of Education Approval to Declare Surplus and Dispose of Technology Equipment from the Island Trees Memorial Middle School

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves to declare surplus and dispose of broken/outdated technology equipment from the Island Trees Memorial Middle School basement, as presented.

4. Board of Education Approval to Declare Surplus and Dispose of Library Books from J. Fred Sparke School and Island Trees Memorial Middle School

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves to declare surplus and dispose of library books that are obsolete or in poor condition from the J. Fred Sparke School and Island Trees Memorial Middle School as it sees fit pursuant to the State Education Department's recommended procedures.

5. Board of Education Approval to Add the Bethpage Tribune as an Official Newspaper of the District for the 2013-2014 School Year

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves to add the Bethpage Tribune as an official newspaper for legal advertisements of the District, along with the Levittown Tribune and Newsday, for the 2013-2014 school year.

6. Board of Education Approval of Professional Development Plan for 2011-2015

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Island Trees School District Professional Development Plan for the school years 2011-2015.

7. Board of Education Authorization of "Best Value" Method of Procurement

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the purchase and procurement of apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies and services related to the installation, maintenance or repair of such apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies, the cost of

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which exceeds \$20,000, on the basis of the “best value” exception to the competitive bidding requirements of the General Municipal Law, and consistent with all other applicable requirements of the General Municipal Law.

8. Board of Education Acceptance of Donation from Island Trees Diamond Club for the Island Trees Baseball Team.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts a donation of a homerun fence, estimated value of \$9,000, from the Island Trees Diamond Club for the Island Trees Baseball team, and directs that a letter be sent from the Board of Education thanking them for their generosity.

9. Board of Education Approval of Regular School Year Transportation Bid Award

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves to award the transportation contract, as presented, for regular school year transportation services as per the SENTCO bid dated December 4, 2013, and authorizes the Board President to sign said contract when presented.

Contract Information:

IT Contract No.	Contractor	Amount	Bid Date
675.014.024	WE Transport	\$0.00	12/4/2013

10. Board of Education Acceptance of Donation from the Island Trees Wrestling Booster Club

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the donation of a spot light plus hardware, valued at \$750.00, for the high school gym from the Island Trees Wrestling Booster Club, and directs that a letter be sent from the Board of Education thanking them for their generosity.

11. Board of Education Approval to Declare Surplus and Dispose of Calculators from the Island Trees High School

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves to declare surplus and dispose of twenty-seven (27) TI-84 graphing calculators from the Island Trees High School.

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12. Board of Education Acceptance of the Revised Special Education District Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the revised Special Education District Plan, as presented.

13. Board of Education Acceptance of Revised Policy #1120, School District Records, and Policy #1120-R, School District Records Regulation - First Reading

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts as a first reading the revised School District Records, Policy #1120, and School District Records Regulation, Policy #1120-R, as presented.

14. Board of Education Acceptance of Revised Policy #5500, Student Records; Policy #5500-R, Student Records Regulation; and Policy #5500-E.1, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Notice Regarding Access to Student Records and Student Information – First Reading

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts as a first reading the revised Student Records, Policy #5500; Student Records Regulation, Policy #5500-R, and Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Notice Regarding Access to Student Records and Student Information, Policy #5500-E.1, as presented.

15. Board of Education Acceptance of New Policy #9180, Staff Use of Personal Electronic Devices for Work-Related Duties – First Reading

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts as a first reading the new Staff Use of Personal Electronic Devices for Work-Related Duties, Policy #9180, as presented.

16. Board of Education Acceptance of New Policy #9520.2 – Family and Medical Leave, and Policy #9520.2-R – Family and Medical Leave Regulation – First Reading

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts as a first reading the new Family and Medical Leave, Policy #9520.2, and Family and Medical Leave Regulation, Policy #9520.2-R, as presented.

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17. Board of Education Approval of Personnel Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves, as presented, the Personnel Report dated December 18, 2013, 1 through 47 inclusive.

18. Board of Education Approval of Use of Buildings

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the use of buildings or fields by the following community and school organizations for the 2013-2014 school year subject to the limitations of policy and regulation:

Island Trees Youth Wrestling
TPR Education LLC DBA The Princeton Review
Nassau BOCES
Island Trees Travel Baseball
Levittown Fire Department
Girl Scouts of Nassau County Troop 3310

E. FINANCIAL REPORT

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of Education accepts the Financial Report for September and October, 2013, as presented.

F. DISCUSSION

1. Parent Portal
2. Dollars for Scholars Fundraiser
3. Tentative Budget Process/Meetings

G. CLOSING

1. **Visitors – Old & New Business** (Each visitor will be limited to 3 minutes)
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hear from members of the audience who wish to present any business, old and new, of importance.

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION – The Board of Education may choose to adjourn to executive session.

I. ADJOURNMENT

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12/11/13