

Minutes of the Work Session of the Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, Levittown, New York. The meeting was held at the Stephen E. Karopczyc School, 74 Farmedge Road, Levittown, New York, on Wednesday, September 14, 2011.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Mahon, President, at 7:00PM.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ms. Patricia Mahon, President  
Mrs. Kristen Daum  
Mr. Daniel Donahue  
Mrs. Kim McDonough  
Mrs. Barbara Medellin  
Mr. George Storm

**ABSENT:** Mr. Kenneth Rochon, Vice President

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Charles J. Murphy, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Arlene Genden Sage, Assistant Superintendent for Special Ed.  
Mrs. Susan Hlavenka, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mrs. Concetta Carr, District Clerk

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Ms. Mahon led the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by a moment of silence for our troops.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:** None

**ACTION ITEMS:** The Action Items listed on the agenda were reviewed and discussed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Dr. Murphy and the Board discussed school security entrance doors at each of the buildings – having all perimeter doors locked and having a buzzer system.
2. The Board discussed a NYSSBA Board policy update involving student searches. The Board was unanimous against the idea of staff members being involved in strip searches.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS (OLD & NEW BUSINESS):**

A resident made a statement about voting “at large” vs. “by seat.”

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**EXECUTIVE**

**SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mr. Donahue, and unanimously carried (6-0), the meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:45 PM. to discuss the following:

1. Contractual issues with non-aligned administrators
2. MS/HS Request – Athletics
3. Administrators Contract Negotiations – Evaluation Issue

**RETURN TO**

**REGULAR**

**SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. Medellin, seconded by Mrs. Daum, and unanimously carried (6-0), the members came out of Executive Session at 9:40 PM.

**ADJOURNED:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. Daum, seconded by Mr. Storm, and unanimously carried (6-0), the meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr  
District Clerk

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_