

**DEER PARK UFSD
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FEBRUARY 23, 2021
OPEN MEETING AGENDA – 7:00 PM*
ADMINISTRATION BLDG. & Livestream**



Please note that it is anticipated that the Board will adjourn for an Executive Session at 7:00 p.m., at the conclusion of which, **the Board will reconvene in public session at approximately 8:00 p.m. to begin conducting business.*

Due to limitations on public seating, a link will be provided on the website to view this meeting livestream at approximately 8:00 p.m.

There will be no “in person” Public Be Heard at this meeting due to very limited public seating. You may submit matters pertaining to this agenda by email to Brennan.l@deerparkschools.org before 3 p.m. on Tuesday 2/23.

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Members, Board of Education.
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Recommend that the Board of Education make the necessary corrections and move for the approval of the Minutes from the Open Meeting of January 19, 2021 and the Work Session of February 9, 2021.

IV. **PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITION:**



February Staff Recognition

Mrs. Alexis Tyson, May Moore Teaching Asst.

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**Students who participated in the  
First Black History Month Extravaganza (2020)**

Ariana Smith  
Jemima Pierre-Louis  
Imani Todd  
Sierra Kornegay  
(HS Graduates)

Nicole Borgella, Co-Vice President  
Christian Jean-Pierre, Co. Vice-President  
Troy Cofie, Historian  
Ms. Forbes, Advisor

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**Budget Statement read by
Ms. Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent of Business & Ops**

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V. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **MONETARY DONATIONS TO JOHN. F. KENNEDY SCHOOL**

*Recommend that that Board of Education approve the following  
Resolution:*

**RESOLVED**, that the following donations be deposited into the JFK  
Spirit Account:

- \$121.50 donation from Mr. & Mrs. Punger for the sensory box  
at JFK
- \$42.10 from Box Tops

VI. **APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES**

*Recommend, that the Board of Education approve the following schedules collectively:*

**NON-INSTRUCTIONAL**

**SCHEDULE -- NN --APPOINTMENTS (Non-Instructional)**

**Nicholas Glancy**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Lifeguard  
Salary/Step: \$14/hour  
Effective Date(s): 2/1/2021

**Emma Rocchetta**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Lifeguard  
Salary/Step: \$14/hour  
Effective Date(s): 2/1/2021

**Nathanael Santillana**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Lifeguard  
Salary/Step: \$14/hour  
Effective Date(s): 2/1/2021

**Giuseppina Tumminello**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Attendance Aide  
Salary/Step: \$22,050  
Effective Date(s): 1/25/2021  
Salary prorated at \$9,583.27

**SCHEDULE -- NNPS --PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (Non-Instructional)**

**Marie Untener**

District Wide  
Position: Substitute Non-Instructional Aide  
Salary/Step: \$14/hour  
Effective Date(s): 1/22/2021

**SCHEDULE -- OO --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS**  
**(Non- Instructional)**

**Rosemarie Alvarado**

Deer Park High School

Position: Office Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 6/29/2021

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**John Bennett**

Memorial

Position: Maintenance Mechanic II

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Andrew Cuniowski**

Memorial

Position: Office Applications Specialist

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/7/2022

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Gary Fricke**

Memorial

Position: Maintenance Mechanic II

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 7/15/2021

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Emmeline Gaare**

Deer Park High School

Position: Lifeguard

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/19/2021

Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Susan Gaskin**  
District Office  
Position: Account Clerk  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Robert Loy**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Night Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Leidy Munoz**  
John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Non-Instructional Teacher Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/8/2021  
Resignation in order to accept the position of Teaching Assistant

**Salvatore Shaner**  
Deer Park High School  
Position: Lifeguard  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/19/2021  
Resignation as Lifeguard ONLY (in order to accept position of permanent substitute custodian)

**Marie Untener**  
John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/22/2021  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Lionel Victor**  
Memorial  
Position: Maintenance Crew Leader  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/1/2022  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**SCHEDULE -- QQ --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Non-Instructional)**

**Samuel Algarin**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Chief Custodian  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/30/2021 - 2/26/2021  
Extension of Paid Medical LOA

**Jeanne Bosenbeck**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Attendance Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/14/2021 - 1/21/2021  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Susan Carrano**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/20/2021 - 2/12/2021  
1/20/21-2/10/21 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) 2/11/21-2/12/21 Unpaid  
Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Steven Gassert**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Driver  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/23/2021 - 2/13/2021  
Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Anne Gisbert**

Transportation  
Position: Bus Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/15/2021 - 2/25/2021  
Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA (WC)

**Danielle Kerr**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Cafeteria Aide  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/31/2021 - 2/12/2021  
Extension of Unpaid Medical LOA (WC)

**Richard Korwan**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/8/2021 - 2/1/2021

1/8/21 (half day) + 1/11/21 Paid Medical LOA (FMLA) 1/12/21-

2/1/21 Unpaid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Eileen Lock**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/25/2021 - 6/30/2021

Unpaid LOA

**Mirna Santiago**

Transportation

Position: Bus Driver

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/3/2021 - 2/5/2021

Unpaid Medical LOA (WC)

**Ernest Smith**

May Moore School

Position: Security Guard

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/22/2021 - 5/21/2021

Unpaid Medical LOA (WC)

**Lionel Victor**

Memorial

Position: Maintenance Crew Leader

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 1/26/2021 - 2/12/2021

Extension of Paid Medical LOA (WC)

## INSTRUCTIONAL

### SCHEDULE -- LR --LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE / LEAVE REPLACEMENT (LR) APPOINTMENTS (Instructional)

**Tracy Amtmann**

May Moore School

Position: .6 Leave Replacement Art Teacher

Salary/Step: \$62,918 MA/Step 1

Effective Date(s): 2/10/2021 - 4/9/2021

Salary prorated at \$6,228.88

**Alessandra Johnry**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: .6 Leave Replacement Business Teacher

Salary/Step: \$62,981 MA/Step 1

Effective Date(s): 1/25/2021 - 5/31/2021

Salary prorated at \$16,044.09 (Locascio)

**Samantha Racano**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: .4 Leave Replacement Art Teacher

Salary/Step: 57,560 BA/Step 1

Effective Date(s): 1/25/2021 - 4/9/2021

Salary prorated at \$5,640.88 (Sarco)

**Samantha Racano**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: .4 Leave Replacement Business Teacher

Salary/Step: \$57,560 BA/Step 1

Effective Date(s): 1/25/2021 - 5/31/2021

Salary prorated at \$9,785.20 (Locascio)

### SCHEDULE -- NS --PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES (Instructional)

**Tracy Amtmann**

May Moore School

Position: .4 Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective Date(s): 2/10/2021 - 4/9/2021

Salary prorated at \$50/day



**Brian Frey**

Deer Park High School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective Date(s): 2/22/2021 - 6/30/2021

**Tara Gallagher**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective Date(s): 1/19/2021 - 6/30/2021

**Alessandra Johntry**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: .4 Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective Date(s): 1/25/2021 - 5/31/2021

Salary prorated at \$50/day

**Olivia Mosca**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Salary/Step: \$125/day

Effective Date(s): 1/28/2021 - 6/30/2021

**SCHEDULE -- O --RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS / REMOVALS / TERMINATIONS**  
**(Instructional)**

**Anne Marie Abeltin**

Deer Park High School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Joanne Bibow-Buck**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Art Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021

Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Lisa DiNardo**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/29/2021  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**Laura Gerstenhaber**

John Quincy Adams School  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Kathleen Leibow**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: School Media Specialist  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Karen Linkletter**

May Moore School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Angela Macaluso**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Christine Orto**

District Wide  
Position: Substitute Teaching Assistant  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/1/2021  
Termination due to Expired Certification

**Anne-Marie Ponzio**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Reading Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 6/30/2021  
Resignation for the purpose of RETIREMENT

**Samantha Racano**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/25/2021  
Resignation as Permanent Substitute in order to accept Leave Replacement positions

**Kevin Whitaker**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Head JV Boys Basketball Coach  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/27/2021  
Resignation. No outstanding obligation to the district

**SCHEDULE -- Q --LEAVES OF ABSENCE (Instructional)**

**Karen Hyland**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 2/5/2021 - 2/12/2021  
Paid Medical LOA (WC)

**Lauren Kalinowski**

Robert Frost Middle School  
Position: Math Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/16/2021 - 2/3/2021  
CHANGE of DATES for Paid Maternity LOA (Returned Early)

**Krista Militello**

Deer Park High School  
Position: Health Teacher  
Salary/Step:  
Effective Date(s): 1/29/2021 - 3/1/2021  
Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Jennifer Paduano**

May Moore School

Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 12/24/2020 - 1/26/2021

CHANGE of DATES for Unpaid Medical LOA (WC) Returning Early

**Vanessa Pizzo**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: ENL Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2021 - 4/5/2021

Paid Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

**Lori Sullivan**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Special Education Teacher

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/5/2021 - 2/12/2021

Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**Suzanne Wright**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step:

Effective Date(s): 2/11/2021 - 2/26/2021

Paid Medical LOA (FMLA)

**SCHEDULE -- TA --PROBATIONARY TEACHING ASSISTANT (Instructional)**

**Leidy Munoz**

May Moore School

Position: Probationary Teaching Assistant

Salary/Step: \$28,907.50

Effective Date(s): 2/8/2021 - 2/7/2025

Salary prorated at \$13,731.06

**SCHEDULE -- TTPA --TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (Instructional)**

**Marcella Biordi**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Mentor

Salary/Step: \$1,200

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

**Denise Black**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Mentor

Salary/Step: \$600

Effective Date(s): 1/22/2021 - 2/28/2021

Salary prorated at \$125

**Megan Boccard**

May Moore School

Position: Mentor

Salary/Step: \$1,200

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

**Kevin Cogan**

Deer Park High School

Position: JV Boys Basketball Coach

Salary/Step: \$5,614.40 8 Units

Effective Date(s): 2/1/2021 - 2/28/2021

**Annemarie Kennedy**

District Wide

Position: Fully Virtual Teacher Mentor

Salary/Step: \$1,200/yr

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

**Jean Martine**

John Quincy Adams School

Position: Mentor

Salary/Step: \$1,200

Effective Date(s): 9/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

**Meredith Telese**

Robert Frost Middle School

Position: Mentor

Salary/Step: \$600

Effective Date(s): 1/23/2021 - 6/30/2021

**Marie Tortorici**

John F Kennedy Intermediate School

Position: After School Social Skills Club

Salary/Step: \$39/hour

Effective Date(s): 1/4/2021 - 6/30/2021

**Paul Wilders**  
 Deer Park High School  
 Position: JV Head Football Coach  
 Salary/Step: \$7,018 10 Units/Step 5+  
 Effective Date(s): 3/1/2021 - 5/1/2021

**SCHEDULE 21/BP-831 - SCHEDULES OF BILLS PAYABLE**

|                 |             |           |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| General*        | # 34        | 2/28/2021 |
| Reserve*        | # 6         | 1/31/2021 |
|                 | Daily Check |           |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Register    | 1/19/2021 |
|                 | Daily Check |           |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Register    | 1/22/2021 |
| General*        | # 32        | 1/31/2021 |
| General*        | # 36        | 2/28/2021 |
| Federal*        | # 15        | 2/28/2021 |
| School Lunch*   | # 16        | 1/31/2021 |
| Capital*        | # 7         | 2/28/2021 |
|                 | Daily Check |           |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Register    | 1/28/2021 |
|                 | Daily Check |           |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Register    | 1/28/2021 |
|                 | Daily Check |           |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Register    | 1/29/2021 |
|                 | Daily Check |           |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Register    | 1/29/2021 |
|                 | Daily Check |           |
| WORKERS' COMP.* | Register    | 2/5/2021  |

**SCHEDULE 21-F-391 & 392 - CONTRACT REPORTS**

**SCHEDULE 2-H-20 - HOME TEACHING (regular & S/E)**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 2-S-20 - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION**

(confidential)

**SCHEDULE 2-SE-20 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (confidential)**

VII. **RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES**

*Recommend that the Board of Education approve the following receipt of schedules collectively:*

**SCHEDULE 21-A-499 - TREASURERS REPORT**

|                       |                                              |                               |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Statement of Revenues | General Fund<br>Federal Fund<br>School Lunch | January<br>January<br>January |
| Treasurer's Report    | July/January                                 |                               |
| Cash Flow             | July/January                                 |                               |
| Claims Audit Report   | January 1, 2021 - January 31, 2021           |                               |

**SCHEDULE 21-B-824 - APPROPRIATION BUDGET STATUS REPORT**

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                              |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appropriation Budget Status Report | General Fund -<br>Capital Fund -<br>Federal Fund -<br>School Lunch-                                                                                                         | July-January<br>July-January<br>July-January<br>July-January |
| Extra-Classroom Activities Funds   | High School -<br>Robert Frost -                                                                                                                                             | January<br>January                                           |
| Trial Balance<br>July-January      | General<br>Worker's Comp & Unemployment<br>Federal<br>Capital<br>Capital Energy Cons. Proj.<br>Trust & Agency<br>Private Purpose Trust<br>Flexible Benefits<br>School Lunch |                                                              |

VIII. **DISCUSSION**

- 2021-2022 School Holiday Calendar

IX. **PUBLIC BE HEARD**

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X. **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS, Board of Education**

XI. **ADJOURN**