

**MOUNT SINAI UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA**

THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION UP TO THE START OF THE MEETING

Meeting Date: September 16, 2020
Meeting Place: Remote (Zoom) School
Meeting Time: 8:00 p.m.

TONIGHT’S BOARD MEETING IS BEING VIDEOTAPED

I. OPENING OF MEETING – Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the Minutes of the August 26, 2020 meeting as submitted.

III. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – Opening Our Schools During a Pandemic

IV. 15 MINUTE COMMUNITY QUESTION PERIOD (Questions must relate to agenda)

V. PERSONNEL

A. RESIGNATIONS

1. Spanish Teacher

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Erin Pipe, Spanish Teacher, effective August 31, 2020.

2. School District Aides

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby accepts the following resignations:

<i>Name of Employee</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Resignation Date</i>
Kathleen Hall	School District Aide	8/31/20
Sallee Smith	School District Aide	8/31/20

B. Appointments – Instructional

1. Spanish Teacher – Mary Steinbrecher

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following probationary appointment:

Name of Employee: Mary Steinbrecher
 Start Date: September 1, 2020
 Expiration Date: August 31, 2024
 Tenure Area: Spanish
 Compensation: Step A, BA
 Certification Status: Initial

2. Substitute Teachers

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Teacher appointments based on the agreement with the Teachers' Association dated August 26, 2020.

<i>Name of Employee</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Area</i>
Katherine Campbell	September 1, 2020	Elementary
Jennifer Maldonado	September 1, 2020	Special Education
Kristina Reddy	September 1, 2020	Special Education
Sabrina Cuccia	September 1, 2020	Special Education
Genevieve Carleo	September 1, 2020 (thru 11/24/20)	Special Education
Susan Lau	September 1, 2020 (thru 11/24/20)	Art
Clare Finnican	September 1, 2020	Art

3. Substitute Teacher

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Teacher appointment:

Name of Employee: Alyssa Sardone
 Start Date: September 1, 2020
 Area: Substitute Teacher
 Compensation: \$111/day

4. Sixth Class Assignment

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following Sixth Class Teaching Positions for the 2020-21 school year:

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Area</i>
Michael Silliman	6 th Grade Orchestra
Tricia Panasci	5 th Grade Lessons
Walter Johnson	Special Education
Renee Stump	Art - 2.5 classes/wk. – 1 st Semester
Jeanette Alperti	ESL

5. Clubs/Advisors

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the following co-curricular clubs and appoints the persons listed below as advisors for the 2020-21 school year:

<i>Club – High School</i>	<i>Advisor</i>
Class Advisor 9	T. Izzo, S. McEvoy
Class Advisor 10	C. Callahan, K. Lynch
Class Advisor 11	L. Fredriksen, S. Francese
Class Advisor 12	J. McHugh, S. Zummo
Multi-Media Production Club	D. Tappin
National Honor Society	J. McHugh
School Store	C. Sussillo
Student Government	R. Cardo
Tri-M Society	E. Blatt
Yearbook	D. Tappin
<i>Club – Middle School</i>	<i>Advisor</i>
Honor Society	Eleana Graham, John Grossman
Student Council	Danielle Abramowski, Kayla Muglia
Yearbook	Chris Heil, Renee Stump
<i>Club – Elementary School</i>	<i>Advisor</i>
Student Council - Grade 4	Chris Kadletz
Yearbook – Grade 4	D. Wesolowski/R. Guise

6. Dean of Students

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointments for the 2020-21 school year:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Area</i>
Harold Drumm	Dean of Students – 2 periods/day
Matthew Armstrong	Dean of Students – 2 periods/day

C. Appointments – Non-Instructional

1. School District Aide

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following School District Aide position:

Name of Employee: Michelle Carrion
 Start Date: September 11, 2020
 Area: School District Aide
 Compensation: Step 1

2. Substitute Custodians

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following appointments:

<i>Name of Employee</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Compensation</i>
Mitchell Cumings	August 31, 2020	Custodial Substitute	\$14.75
Timothy Hirdt	August 31, 2020	Custodial Substitute	\$14.75
Jackson Maher	August 31, 2020	Custodial Substitute	\$14.75

Aidan Mulligan	August 31, 2020	Custodial Substitute	\$14.75
Sean Sweeney	August 31, 2020	Custodial Substitute	\$14.75
Derek Takacs	August 31, 2020	Custodial Substitute	\$14.75
Joseph Tarzia	September 21, 2020	Custodial Substitute	\$14.75

VI. ACTION ITEMS - Educational

A. Committee on Special Education

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education has no objections to the following Special Education recommendations and approves the authorization for the funds to implement the special education programs and services consistent with such:

<i>Special Education Committee</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>
Preschool	February 27, 2020
Preschool	March 9, 2020
Elementary School	January 13, 2020
Elementary School	February 10, 2020
Elementary School	February 13, 2020
Elementary School	June 12, 2020
Elementary School	July 28, 2020
Elementary School	August 25, 2020
Elementary School	August 26, 2020
Elementary School	September 4, 2020
Middle School	September 4, 2020
High School	May 28, 2020
High School	June 12, 2020
High School	June 12, 2020
High School	August 21, 2020
Out of District	August 31, 2020

VII. ACTION ITEMS – Business

A. Obsolete Item

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby declares the following items as obsolete and authorizes disposal as listed:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Tag/Serial Number</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Means of Disposal</i>
ThermoScan Thermometer	008504	Elem School	Discard
Cafeteria Chair	12742	High School	Discard
Faculty Room Table	12923	High School	Discard
Faculty Room Chair	12753	High School	Discard
Faculty Room Table	13050	High School	Discard
Basic Skills English 1963 (30)		High School	Discard
Writing & Grammar 2004 (40)		High School	Discard
Grammar & Composition 1983 (27)		High School	Discard
World History 2001 (14)		High School	Discard

Scholastic Scope 1991 (30)		High School	Discard
Adventures in Reading 1988 (13)		High School	Discard
Grammar & Composition Handbook 2002 (22)		High School	Discard
Johnson Gas Furnace	1635	Middle School	Discard

B. District Resident Liaison

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appoints Abel Fernandez as District Resident Liaison for the 2020-21 school year at a yearly stipend of \$1,000.

C. School Tax Levy

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby establishes the 2020-21 school district tax levy in the amount of \$41,396,602.

D. Public Library Tax Levy

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby establishes the 2020-21 public library tax levy in the amount of \$1,762,292.40.

E. Bid Award – Commercial Irrigation

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby awards the bid for Commercial Irrigation to **Irrigation Solutions**, the lowest responsible bidder, for the 2020-2021 school year as listed below:

Description	One Year Cost	Mon.-Fri. 8am -4pm	Mon.-Fri. After 4pm	Weekends
Contract (Bid) for installation of 15 Hunter Heads model (PGP) with one-inch opening connected to a two-inch line running approx. 400 linear feet (and multiples thereof)	2,000	2,000	2,500	3,000
Contract bid for winterization of 109 zones throughout district	2,250	2,250	2,500	2,500
Contract bid for Computerized Hunter ICC Time Clock (that can handle up to 32 zones)	750	750	1,000	1,000
Hourly rate for service	75	75	100	100

F. District-Wide Safety Plan

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby adopts the amended District-Wide School Safety Plan that is posted on the District's website for public review and comment.

G. District Wide School Safety Team

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves of the following members of the District-Wide School Safety Team:

Gordon Brosdal – Superintendent (Chief Emergency Officer)
Elizabeth Hine – Middle School Principal (Superintendent Designee School Safety Officer)
Robert Sweeney – Board of Education President
Maureen Poerio – Executive Assistant
Peter Pramataris – High School Principal
Rob Catlin – Elementary School Principal
Scott Reh – Director of PE, Athletics, Health, Nurses & Facilities (On Site Situation Coordinator)
Robert Dushnick – District Head Custodian
Abel Fernandez – High School Custodian in Charge
Mike Hagenburg – Middle School Custodian in Charge
Paul Resti – Elementary School Custodian in Charge
Krista Marano – Middle School Social Worker
Marcella Viscosi – Elementary School Social Worker
Stephanie Candurra – High School Social Worker
Kayla Muglia – District-Wide Social Worker
Wendy Kollmer – High School Nurse
Roseanne Hirdt – Middle School Nurse
Kathy Pantino – Elementary School Nurse
Maureen Sweeney – Parent/SBO Representative
Chris Innace – Pro Protection CEO

VIII. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

IX. ADJOURN MEETING