

**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: October 21, 2020
Meeting Place: Remote (Zoom) Meeting
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 accepts the Minutes of the September 16, 2020 Regular meeting as submitted.

III. EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT – Jill Sanders, Cullen & Danowski, LLP

IV. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

VI. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations

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

<i>Name of Employee</i>	<i>Resignation Date</i>	<i>Area</i>
Emily Karcic	10/17/20	School District Aide
Erin Lakios	10/3/20	School District Aide
Stephanie Rink	9/29/20	School District Aide

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>Certification Area</i>
Emily Bellacera	10/13/20	Elementary/Special Ed
Debra Bufalini	10/7/20	Social Studies
Lindsay Csorny	11/9/20	Special Education
Kaylee Foley	10/13/20	Elementary/Special Ed.
Danielle Hine	10/5/20	Elementary
Samuel Kaplan	10/5/20	Physical Education

Danielle Mortensen	10/5/20	Elementary
Alexandra Troutman	10/19/20	Elementary
Jacob Stein	10/19/20	Special Education
GerriAnn Ruggeri	10/5/20	Special Education

3. Substitute Teacher

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>
Brennan Strovink	9/21/20	Substitute Teacher	\$111/day (\$175/day after 10/7/20)
Conrad Bernatsky	10/16/20	Substitute Teacher	\$175/day

4. School District Aides

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment Date</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Compensation</i>
Allison Cardone	10/13/20	School District Aide	Step 1
Danielle Gordon	10/13/20	School District Aide	Step 1
Stephanie Sprague	9/1/20	School District Aide (former sub aide)	Step 1
Stephanie Rink	9/30/20	Substitute Aide (former aide)	

5. Substitute Custodians

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Appointment Date</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Compensation</i>
Richard Miller	10/22/20	Substitute Custodian	\$14.75
Cody Sommer	10/22/20	Substitute Custodian	\$14.75

6. 2020-21 Coaches

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following Coaching appointments pending review and approval of Strength and Conditioning Action Plans and Return to Play, for the 2020-21 school year:

Scott Reh – Assistant Coach (All Sports) – No Compensation

SPORT

Varsity Boys Basketball
 Junior Varsity Boys Basketball
 Varsity Girls Basketball
 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball
 Varsity Wrestling

COACH

Ryan McNeely
 Matt Dyroff
 Jeff Koustantanou
 Tracey Carron
 Matt Armstrong

STEP

12
 10
 4
 8
 18

Assistant Varsity Wrestling	Ralph Menechino	6
Junior Varsity Wrestling	Eric Strovink	10
Varsity Boys Track	Eric Giorlando	9
Assistant Varsity Boys Track	Lee Markowitz	9
Varsity Girls Track	Bill Dwyer	26
Assistant Varsity Girls Track	Don Slingerland	6

		<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Varsity Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)	Megan Wesolowski	2	2
Assist. Varsity Cheerleading (F & W)	Matthew Schneyer	2	2
JV Cheerleading (Fall & Winter)	Jamie Ziskin	2	2

SPORT

Varsity Football
Assistant Varsity Football
Assistant Varsity Football
Junior Varsity Football
Assist. JV Football
Varsity Boys Soccer
JV Boys Soccer
Varsity Girls Soccer
JV Girls Soccer
Varsity Boys Golf
Varsity Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
Assist Varsity Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
Varsity Girls Tennis
Varsity Girls Volleyball
JV Girls Volleyball

COACH

Vinny Ammirato	21
John Grossman	14
Eric Giorlando	6
John Murray	7
Matt Armstrong	5
Joseph Malandro	2
Raul Munoz	2
Dominique Schneider	1
Mike Kollmer	1
John Mees	7
Bill Dwyer	17
Don Slingerland	6
Tom Duffy	14
Andy Matthews	19
Jason Dono	14

STEP

SPORT

Varsity Baseball
Junior Varsity Baseball
Varsity Softball
Junior Varsity Softball
Varsity Boys Track
Assistant Varsity Boys Track
Varsity Girls Track
Assistant Varsity Girls Track
Assistant Varsity Track (Field)
Varsity Boys Tennis
Varsity Girls Golf
Varsity Boys Lacrosse
Assistant Varsity Boys Lacrosse
JV Boys Lacrosse
Varsity Girls Lacrosse
Assistant Varsity Girls Lacrosse
JV Girls Lacrosse

COACH

Eric Reichenbach	15
Dan Tappin	4
Jason Surdi	5
Dave Herrschaft	5
Eric Giorlando	6
Kurt Wagner	13
Bill Dwyer	26
TBD	0
Don Slingerland	7
Tom Duffy	25
John Mees	6
Harold Drumm	13
Luke Daquino	9
Jamie Caretta	12
Al Bertolone	9
Chris Carannante	3
Tracey Carron	6

STEP

7. 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:

Club	Advisor
Art Club	A.Morganelli
Best Buddies	S. Sallese
Computer Club	C.Bellacera
Drama Club Director	D.Kramer
Drama Club Producer	D.Kramer
History Club	S. Francese
Interact Club	K. McGuire
Mathletes 9	G. Kulik
Mathletes 10-12	G. Kulik
Model UN	S. Feretic
Ocean Bowl	A.Matthews
Peer Leadership	C. Callahan
SADD	J. McHugh/J. Wilson
Science Club	J. DiNapoli/C. Callahan
STEM	J. DiNapoli/C. Hanz

VII. 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	June 17, 2020
Preschool	June 26, 2020
Preschool	August 27, 2020
Elementary School	January 27, 2020
Elementary School	March 10, 2020
Elementary School	March 11, 2020
Elementary School	May 1, 2020
Elementary School	May 18, 2020
Middle School	September 18, 2020
Middle School	October 7, 2020
High School	September 18, 2020
High School	September 23, 2020
High School	September 30, 2020
Out of District	September 17, 2020
Out of District	September 29, 2020

VIII. ACTION ITEMS – Business

A. External Audit Report

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby accepts the Independent Audit Report of the General Purpose Financial Statements including the Reports on Compliance and Internal Control, and the Audit of the Extra-classroom Activity Fund as submitted by the firm of Cullen & Danowski, LLP for the school year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, and further accepts the Corrective Action Plan as submitted by the Assistant Superintendent for Business.

B. Obsolete Equipment

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

<i>Item</i>	<i>Tag/Serial Number</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
Computer Cart	#002260	High School	Discard
Textbook – The American Nation (153)		Middle School	Discard
Toro Sandpro 5020	#20091235	Grounds	Bid Award
Textbook – Totally Awesome Health (35)		Middle School	Discard
Cannon Printer	#011012	High School	Discard
GE Dishwasher	#20140079	High School	Discard
Check Point Book Scanner	#000139	High School	Discard
Pioneer Laser Disk Player	#008371	High School	Discard
Zenith TV (2)	#005161 #006631	High School	Discard
Zenith VCR/DVD (3)	#005174, 005172, 005171	High School	Discard
Magnavox VCR/DVD	#002045	High School	Discard
Mitsubishi	#002044	High School	Discard
Sony CD/DVD (2)	#005166, 005165	High School	Discard
Friedrich	#001385	Elementary School	Discard
Wood Library Chairs (3)	#00683, 00684, 00685	Elementary School	Discard
Wood Library Chairs (12)		Elementary School	Discard

C. Per Diem Teacher Pay

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby increases the rate of pay for per diem Substitute Teachers to \$175/day effective October 7, 2020, and through the conclusion of the 2020-21 school year only.

D. District Wide School 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.

E. Retirement – Kenneth Jockers

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby amends the retirement date of Kenneth Jockers, Network and Systems Coordinator, to be effective January 1, 2021. Further, Mr. Jockers shall receive all benefits associated with the Memorandum of Agreement between the Board and Administrators' Association dated April 17, 2019.

IX. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

X. ADJOURN MEETING