

**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: February 10, 2021

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. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT –

III. BUDGET PRESENTATION – Instructional Areas, Pupil Personnel Services, Guidance and Ancillary Areas

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby accepts the Minutes of the January 20, 2021 Regular meeting as submitted.

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

VI. PERSONNEL

A. APPOINTMENTS

1. Substitute Teachers

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

| <i>Name of Employee</i> | <i>Employment Date</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Compensation</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Elizabeth Lajara-DiLauro | 2/4/21 | Substitute Teacher | \$175/day |
| Lori DiMuccio | 2/4/21 | Substitute Teacher | \$175/day |
| | | Substitute Teacher | \$175/day |

2. Office Assistant (part-time)

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the following part-time appointment:

Name of Employee: Jennifer Pignatello
Appointment Date: February 22, 2021
Area: Office Assistant (current Aide)
Compensation: Step 1 (5 hr./day)

3. School District Aides

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

| <i>Name of Employee</i> | <i>Employment Date</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Compensation</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Madison Napolitano | 1/28/21 | School District Aide | Step 1 |
| Giuseppina Pramataris | 2/11/21 | Substitute Aide | \$14/hr. |

4. Coaches

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

WINTER 2020-2021

SPORT

Varsity Boys Basketball
Junior Varsity Boys Basketball
Varsity Girls Basketball
Junior Varsity Girls Basketball
Varsity Wrestling
Assistant Varsity Wrestling
Junior Varsity Wrestling
Varsity Cheerleading
Assist. Varsity Cheerleading
JV Cheerleading

COACH

Ryan McNeely
Matt Dyroff
Jeff Koustantanou
Tracey Carron
Matt Armstrong
Ralph Menechino
Eric Strovink
Megan Wesolowski
Matthew Schneyer
Jamie Ziskin

STEP

12 (pro-rated)
10 (pro-rated)
4 (pro-rated)
8 (pro-rated)
18 (pro-rated)
6 (pro-rated)
10 (pro-rated)
2 (pro-rated)
2 (pro-rated)
2 (pro-rated)

Indiv. Competitor Boys Swimming
Chaperone – Kate Smit – Swimming

Peter Smit

N/A

Volunteers

Basketball
Wrestling
Basketball
Basketball
Track
Basketball
Basketball
Basketball-Stat Keeper

Timothy Barbuscia
Kurt Wagner
John Grossman
Dave Herrschaft
Korey Testa
Morgan O'Reilly
Andrew Read
Robert McNeely

FALL 2020-2021

SPORT

Varsity Football
Assistant Varsity Football
Assistant Varsity Football
Junior Varsity Football
Assist. JV Football
7/8 Football
Assist. 7/8 Football
Varsity Boys Soccer

COACH

Vinny Ammirato
John Grossman
Eric Giorlando
John Murray
Matt Armstrong
Mike Pappalardo
Michael Hacker
Joseph Malandro

STEP

21
14
6
7
5
4
5
2

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----|
| V Boys Soccer | Michael Kollmer | 1 |
| 7/8 Boys Soccer | Dave Herrschaft | 2 |
| Varsity Girls Soccer | Dominique Schneider | 1 |
| JV Girls Soccer | Tracey Carron | 1 |
| 7/8 Girls Soccer | Dave Clark | 13 |
| Varsity Boys Golf | John Mees | 7 |
| Varsity Cross Country (Boys & Girls) | Bill Dwyer | 17 |
| Assist Varsity Cross Country (B&G) | Don Slingerland | 6 |
| 7/8 Cross Country (Co-Ed) | TBD | 0 |
| Varsity Girls Tennis | Tom Duffy | 14 |
| 7/8 Girls Tennis | Andrea Trapani | 3 |
| Varsity Girls Volleyball | Andy Matthews | 19 |
| JV Girls Volleyball | Jason Dono | 14 |
| Varsity Cheerleading | Megan Wesolowski | 2 |
| Assist. Varsity Cheerleading | Matthew Schneyer | 2 |
| JV Cheerleading | Jamie Ziskin | 2 |
| 7/8 Cheerleading | TBD | |

Individual Competitor Girls Swimming Peter Smit N/A

Chaperone – Kate Smit - Swimming

Volunteers

- Dan Tappin - Golf
- Tim Izzo-Football
- Adam DeWitt - Football
- John Rose - Cheerleading
- Andre Banks – Cheerleading
- Thomas Bell – Football
- Kevin Chartrand – Football
- Korey Testa – Cross Country

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> |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Artistic Director Musical | Amy Connor |
| Chamber Orchestra | Sarah Marceau |
| Musical Director | Amy Connor |
| Musical Producer | David Kramer |
| Musical Vocal Director | Tricia Panasci |
| Pit Orchestra Musical | Tricia Panasci |
| Set Design Musical | Luke Krucher |

VII. ACTION ITEMS – Educational

1. 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 | January 25, 2021 |
| Elementary School | January 11, 2021 |
| Elementary School | January 19, 2021 |
| Elementary School | January 19, 2021 |
| Elementary School | January 20, 2021 |
| Elementary School | January 27, 2021 |
| Elementary School | February 3, 2021 |
| Middle School | January 7, 2021 |
| Middle School | January 14, 2021 |
| Middle School | January 21, 2021 |
| High School | January 25, 2021 |
| Out of District | January 21, 2021 |
| Out of District | January 22, 2021 |

VIII. ACTION ITEMS - Business

1. Phase 4 Reopening Plan

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the emergency purchase of Desk Shields in an amount not to exceed \$140,000 and for expenses involved in social distancing needs in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 as part of our 2020-2021 Phase 4 Reopening Plan.

2. Obsolete Equipment

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>Disposal</i> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Radio (4) | 003404, 003405, 003406, 002977 | High School | Discard |

3. Board of Education Committees

Resolved, the Board of Education hereby establishes the following Advisory Board Committees for the 2020-21 school year:

Strategic Curriculum Program Committee

Robert Sweeney (Chairperson)

Lisa Pfeffer

Edward Law

Wellness/Health & Safety Committee

Robert Sweeney (Chairperson)

AnneMarie Henninger

Peter Van Middlelem

4. Policy – Gender Neutral Bathroom Facilities

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the first reading of the following *Gender-Neutral Bathroom Facilities* policy:

The Mount Sinai UFSD Board of Education under the authority of Education Law Section 409-m directs that the Superintendent of Schools and/or his designee provide for the designation and the appropriate signage indicating the status of all single-occupancy bathroom facilities District-wide to be gender neutral and to be utilized by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use.

The Board of Education recognizes and supports the public policy inherent within the subject statute in seeking to accommodate constituencies which do not identify with a binary gender designation; but rather, which identify with a chosen non-binary gender identification; and further, to assure that families and those requiring physical assistance are enabled to utilize facilities that will no longer be earmarked for use by a sole, specific gender. It is determined that gender-segregated lavatory facilities do not serve a useful purpose in accommodating the interests of those present on District premises.

It is recognized that in consideration of the comfort and safety of individuals who do not identify with the male or female gender and those families and those requiring physical assistances necessitating mixed genders utilizing lavatory facilities that the District will be affording a greater opportunity to those who would otherwise be relegated to having to avoid the use of a designated male and female single occupancy bathroom facilities. It is the intent of the Board of Education to afford accommodations that do respect diversity and non-binary gender selections as well as families and those requiring physical assistances in utilizing bathroom facilities in District buildings.

This policy is to be implemented no later than March 23, 2021 as such is the effective date of the subject Section 409-m of the New York Education Law; the policy is being generated under the auspices of the subject statute and within the discretion of the Board of Education to manage, oversee and supervise facilities of the District.

5. Granting of Town of Brookhaven Exemptions for 2020-21

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby grants the following exemptions:

RP 467 – Partial Exemption for Seniors – Local options 1, 2, & 3

RP 459C Limited Income Disability Exemption – Local options 1, 2, & 3

RP 458A Alternative Veterans Exemption – Local options 1, 2, 3 & 4

RP 458 Cold War Veterans Exemption – Local options 1, 2 & 3

RP 466C Fire/Ambulance Workers Exemption – Local options 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

3. **District Operational Plan**

Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the District's Operational Plan for Public Health Emergencies Involving Communicable Diseases, which will be posted on our website.

IX. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

X. ADJOURN MEETING