

Minutes Approved by the Board of Education
April 16, 2026

BRENTWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education
Business Meeting
March 19, 2026

PRESIDING OFFICER: Eileen Felix, President

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING: Second Vice President Cynthia Ciferri, Trustee Brandon Garcia, Trustee Eileen Harman, Trustee Maria Malave

OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD PRESENT: Lindsay Denninger, District Clerk; Candace Gomez, General Counsel; Neil Block, Labor Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING: Wanda Ortiz-Rivera, Superintendent of Schools; Stacy O'Connor, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and District Operations

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT/EXCUSED: First Vice President Julia Burgos, Trustee Hassan Ahmed

CALL TO ORDER

Board of Education President Eileen Felix called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

GENERAL SESSION

Motion offered by Cynthia Ciferri, seconded by Eileen Harman to wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby convenes in General Session at 6:01p.m.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion offered by Eileen Harman, seconded by Maria Malave to wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby enters Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations conducted in pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the BPSO, 237, the financial history of a particular person, seeking legal advice from the Board's Attorney, and matters that would impact public safety.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

END OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AND DEPARTURE OF ATTORNEY

Motion offered by Brandon Garcia, seconded by Cynthia Ciferri to wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education recess Executive Session and convene in Public Session at 7:59pm. District Labor Counsel, Neil Block departed the meeting at this point.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

CONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION

Board of Education President Eileen Felix called the meeting to order in Public Session at 8:05pm. in the Public Meeting Room.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board of Education President Eileen Felix led those present in the Salute to the Flag

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE High School Mariachi Band

SPECIAL RECGONITION Performing and Fine Arts Students

STUDENT LIAISON

Jalline Guevara presented a report on activities and events around the district to those present and watching at home.

QUESTIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS

“Public Participation during this board meeting shall be in accordance with board policy 1230.” Members of the public were given an opportunity to ask questions and make comments regarding agenda items.

CONSENT AGENDA

BE IT RESOLVED that the following items be approved:

- B.1.a. through B.1.m.
- B.2.a. through B.2.v.
- C.1.a. and C.1.b.

B.1. Financial Reports

Motion made by Brandon Garcia, seconded by Maria Malave to wit: RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the following financial reports:

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

- (a) Treasurer’s Report
- (b) Investment Report
- (c) Revenue Report
- (d) Cash Disbursement
- (e) School Lunch Fund
- (f) Student Activity Fund
- (g) Budget Transfers
- (h) Void Check Report
- (i) Appropriation Status
- (j) Bank Reconciliation
- (k) Cash Flow Analysis
- (l) Trial Balance
- (m) Claims Audit Report

B.2. Items for Action

Motion offered by Cynthia Ciferri, seconded by Eileen Harman to wit:
RESOLVED, that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,
the Board of Education hereby approves Consent Agenda Items B.2.a through
B.2.O, as follows, which was approved:

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

B.2.a. Minutes

The Minutes of the following Meetings shall be accepted as submitted:

- February 18, 2026, Board of Education Special Meeting
- February 27, 2026, Board of Education Special Meeting

B.2.b. Mentors to New Administrators

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Robert McCarthy and Ann Palmer, retired administrators, as mentors to the District's new administrators for 2025-2026 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above-named mentors shall be remunerated in accordance with the negotiated agreement dated December 18, 2025, between the Brentwood Union Free School District and the Brentwood Principals and Supervisors Organization (BPSO).

B.2.c. New and Revised Policies/Regulations

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the following Policies/Regulations:

Policy #	Policy Title
2260	District Advisory Boards
8136	Use of Metal Detectors
9170	Meals and Refreshments

B.2.d. Disposal/Sale of Surplus Equipment

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the removal of surplus equipment to be relocated, sold, or disposed of in accordance with Board of Education Policy #6900.

B.2.e. Amendment to the Agreement with Marnava, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes and amends the agreement with *Marnava, Inc.*, previously approved on April 23, 2025, to now reflect an increase of \$9,624.55 through *Stronger Connections Grant* funds, which should be added to the originally approved agreement amount and previously approved resolutions, resulting from an expansion of the scope of services provided by this vendor to the district's *My Brother's Keeper (MBK)* program and applying to the 2025-26 term only, terminating on September 30, 2026.

B.2.f. Agreement with Energy Tax Savers, Inc.

WHEREAS, the District seeks to pursue available incentives under the federal Inflation Reduction Act and the required filings for applicable clean energy tax credits are highly technical and require expertise in federal tax regulations and clean energy credit programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the President of the Board to enter and execute an agreement with *Energy Tax Savers, Inc.* to assist the District in preparing and submitting the necessary filings related to the Inflation Reduction Act.

B.2.g. Health Services Contracts

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools to jointly execute contracts for the provision of health services for specific students residing within the Brentwood Union Free School District and who are enrolled in non-public schools located in the following school districts, for the period commencing July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

1. Jericho Union Free School District
2. Hempstead Union Free School District
3. Northport-East Northport Union Free School District

B.2.h. Health Services Contracts

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools to jointly execute contracts for the provision of health services for specific students residing within the Brentwood Union Free School District and who are enrolled in non-public schools located in the following school districts, for the period commencing September 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

1. Amityville Union Free School District
2. Commack Union Free School District
3. Smithtown Central School District

B.2.i. Federal Flow-Through Allocations Pursuant to IDEA Sections 611 and 619

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute IDEA Flow-Through Contracts with the following schools with respect to the distribution of Federal Flow-Through Funds Pursuant to IDEA Sections 611 and 619 and the expenditure and record-keeping obligations associated with said funds beginning as of July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026:

1. ACLD Inc.
2. DDI Inc.
3. NYSARC Inc. Suffolk Chapter
4. NY Therapy Inc.

B.2.j. Agreement between the Brentwood Union Free School District and SUNY at Farmingdale State College

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute an agreement between the Brentwood Union Free School District and SUNY at Farmingdale State College to provide an educational program in the discipline of nursing and meeting the health and educational needs of the District's students beginning February 9, 2026, through February 8, 2027.

B.2.k. Contracts for Approval

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute contracts with vendors who shall provide professional development/educational services to teaching staff and/or students during the 2025-2026 school year, the list to include the following:

Vendor	Amount	Contact	Fund	Duration of Contract
New York Blood Ctr.	\$0	Doreen Fiscina	N/A	03/19/26-06/30/26
People's Alliance Federal Credit Union	\$0	Jennifer Gunn	N/A	03/19/26-06/30/26

B.2.I. Change Orders

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Change Orders for the following contractors performing work within the District:

Contractor	Change Order #	Amount	Description
Johnson Controls	EPC-03 (Decrease)	(\$315,050.00)	East Elementary & West Middle – Credit for Utility Costs
South Shore Electric, Inc.	EC-02	\$ 20,763.25	Loretta Park Elementary – Electrical Work-Fire Alarm Upgrade
South Shore Electric, Inc.	EC-03	\$ 5,557.40	West Middle School – Electrical Work – Fire Alarm Upgrade
South Shore Electric, Inc.	EC-04	\$ 5,557.40	North Middle School – Additional Electrical Work at Cafeteria
South Shore Electric, Inc.	EC-05	\$ 5,557.40	Loretta Park Elementary – Electrical Work – Fire Alarm Upgrade
Stalco Construction, Inc.	GC-01	\$ 7,637.55	Laurel Park Elementary School – General Work – Concrete Entry

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools to jointly execute the Change Orders on behalf of the District.

B.2.m. Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the following out-of-state/overnight field trips:

TRIP	DATE	STUDENTS	CHAPERONES	COST
<p>South Middle School Out of State/Overnight Trip Historical Pennsylvania and Hershey Park <u>Accommodations:</u> Hershey Lodge 325 University Drive Hershey, PA 17033 <u>Transportation:</u> Coachman Luxury Transport 631-390-9003</p>	<p>Depart SMS on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:00 am arriving at Hershey Park at approx. 10:00 am.</p> <p>Depart Hershey Park on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 5:00 pm returning to SMS at approx. 9:00 pm.</p>	<p>50 students</p>	<p>V. Espinal S. Kelly M. Herrera</p>	<p>Cost per student: \$365.00</p> <p>Transportation, lodging and meals will be paid by the students and through fundraising efforts.</p> <p>There will be no cost to the District</p>

The following trips were polled for Board approval on February 26, 2026 and included in the March 5, 2026 Board agenda.

B.2.m. Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips

TRIP	DATE	STUDENTS	CHAPERONES	COST
<p>High School Overnight Trip DECA Regional Competition Rochester Convention Center 123 E. Main Street Rochester, NY 14604 <u>Accommodations:</u> Hyatt Regency Rochester 120 E. Main Street Rochester, NY 14604 <u>Transportation:</u> M&V Limo 631-543-0908</p>	<p>Depart HS on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 8:00 am and arrive at the Hyatt Regency at approx. 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Depart the Hyatt Regency on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 11:00 am and returning to the HS at approx. 8:00 pm.</p>	9 students	K. Carrion	<p>Cost per student: \$100.00</p> <p>Remaining balances for conference, hotel and meals will be paid through NYSDECA Scholarships, DECA student account and building contribution.</p>
<p>High School Overnight Trip: New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) Conference 26 Century Dr. Latham, NY 12110 <u>Accommodations:</u> Embassy Suites 6646 Old Collamer Rd South East Syracuse, NY 13057 <u>Transportation:</u> Coachman 631-390-9003</p>	<p>Depart Park & Ride LIE Exit 52 on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 5:00 am arriving at Embassy Suites at approx. 10:30 am.</p> <p>Depart Embassy Suites on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at approx. 2:00 pm and returning to Park & Ride LIE Exit 52 at approx. 8:30 pm. Students will be picked up by parents/guardians.</p>	4 students	C. Helbock	<p>Cost per student: \$0</p> <p>Transportation in the amount of \$1,492.30 (sharing with William Floyd School District), lodging and meals will be paid by BUFSD.</p>

****FOR INFORMATION ONLY****

BOE approved 10/16/25 South Middle School overnight trip to Frost Valley on 2/25-27/26 – **Date of trip changed to 3/30-4/1/26.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all students will be required to make up any work missed due to these activities and the submission of appropriate permission slips by parent/guardian will be required.

B.2.n. 2026 ESBOCES Call for Nominations

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Brentwood Union Free School District nominates:

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Susan Lippman | West Islip UFSD |
| 2. Victoria Molloy | Longwood CSD |
| 3. Catherine M. Romano | Islip UFSD |

Pursuant to New York State Education Law § 1950 (2-a) as candidates for election to positions on the Eastern Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Suffolk County.

B.2.o. Notice of the District's Annual Vote

BE IT RESOLVED that the District Clerk shall publish the notice of the District's annual vote without further action of the Board being necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: April 3, 2026.

C.1. Committee on Special Education and Related Matters

Motion offered by Brandon Garcia, seconded by Cynthia Ciferri to wit:
RESOLVED, that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves Consent Agenda Item C.1.a and C.1.b

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

C.1.a.

CPSE

1. 02-04-26
2. 02-04-26
3. 02-05-26

L. South
R. Staudt
S. Young

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4. 02-05-26	J. Brock
5. 02-06-26	E. Sheehan
6. 02-09-26	R. Staudt
7. 02-10-26	D. Spagnuolo
8. 02-10-26	R. Staudt
9. 02-11-26	L. South
10. 02-11-26	S. Young
11. 02-12-26	J. Brock
12. 02-12-26	E. Sheehan
13. 02-13-26	J. Brock

C.1.b.

CSE

1. 01-06-26	SCSE 21 AR Addendum	A. Krumholz
2. 01-07-26	SCSE 21 AR Addendum	A. Krumholz
3. 01-13-26	SCSE 32 AR Addendum	K. Moreau
4. 01-13-26	SCSE 21 AR Addendum	A. Krumholz
5. 01-20-26	SCSE 119 AR Addendum	S. McCabe
6. 01-20-26	SCSE 32 AR Addendum	K. Moreau
7. 01-21-26	SCSE 20 Addendum	A. Krumholz
8. 01-21-26	SCSE 98 AR Addendum	T. Forte
9. 01-21-26	SCSE 079 AR Addendum	H. Melo
10. 01-21-26	SCSE 119 AR Addendum	S. McCabe
11. 01-21-26	SCSE 94 AR Addendum	L. Grant
12. 01-22-26	SCSE 017 AR Addendum	C. Dittmeier
13. 01-22-26	SCSE 032 AR Addendum	K. Moreau
14. 01-22-26	SCSE 66 AR Addendum	S. Morris
15. 01-27-26	SCSE 119 AR Addendum	S. McCabe
16. 01-27-26	SCSE 046 AR Addendum	L. Mitchner
17. 01-27-26	SCSE 98 AR Addendum	T. Forte
18. 01-28-26	SCSE 119 AR Addendum	S. McCabe
19. 01-28-26	SCSE 046 AR Addendum	L. Mitchner
20. 01-28-26	SCSE 079 AR Addendum	H. Melo
21. 01-28-26	SCSE 94 AR Addendum	L. Grant
22. 01-29-26	DCSE DBN Addendum	B. Nieves
23. 01-29-26	SCSE 017 AR Addendum	C. Dittmeier
24. 01-29-26	SCSE 104 AR Addendum	S. Coffin
25. 01-29-26	DCSE DES Addendum	E. Sheehan
26. 01-29-26	SCSE 66 AR Addendum	S. Morris
27. 01-29-26	SCSE 032 AR Addendum	K. Moreau
28. 01-29-26	SCSE 179 AR Addendum	I. Citrin
29. 01-29-26	SCSE 98 AR Addendum	T. Forte
30. 01-30-26	DCSE DHM Addendum	H. Melo
31. 02-02-26	SCSE 98 AR Addendum	T. Forte
32. 02-02-26	SCSE 046 AR Addendum	L. Mitchne
33. 02-04-26	SCSE 45 AR Addendum	D. Monastero
34. 02-04-26	DCSE DRR Addendum	R. Rodriguez
35. 02-04-26	SCSE 98 AR Addendum	T. Forte

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36. 02-05-26	SCSE 66 AR Addendum	S. Morris
37. 02-05-26	SCSE 112 AR Addendum	A. Seneus
38. 02-06-26	DCSE DHM Addendum	H. Melo
39. 02-06-26	DCSE DAS Addendum	A. Seneus
40. 02-09-26	SCSE 45 AR Addendum	D. Monastero
41. 02-09-26	SCSE 046 AR Addendum	L. Mitchner
42. 02-11-26	SCSE 032 AR Addendum	K. Moreau
43. 02-11-26	DCSE DSB Addendum	S. Bellantuono
44. 02-12-26	DCSE DKS Addendum	K. Stevens
45. 02-13-26	DCSE DBN Addendum	B. Nieves

D.1. Separate Items for Action

D.1.a. Appointments, Resignations & Leaves: Certificated Personnel

Motion offered by Maria Malave, seconded by Eileen Harman to wit:
 BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Certificated Personnel Action Report contained in the Board packet for the March 19, 2026, Board meeting.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

No.	Name	Position	Certification Status	Start/End Dates (PEL List, Probationary, Partial Replacement Contracts -Replacement Contracts Extended, Permanent Substitutes)	Step
6th Period Contracts					
1	ID# 16381	ENL Services		03/02/26-06/30/26	
Retirements for June 2026					
2.	Cecilia Chiarelli	TOSA-Librarian		06/30/26	MA 90
Resignations					
3.	Morgan Milleisen	Technology		04/02/26	MA +60
4.	Dr. Jaclyn Muller	Business		06/30/26	DOCT
Coaches					
5.	Richard Gonzalez	Varsity Baseball – Head Coach			C1-5
6.	Brian Lynch	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach			C2-5
7.	Cameron Lopez	JV Varsity Baseball-Head Coach			C2-4
8.	Robert Dilello	JV Baseball Assistant Coach			C2-5

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9.	Cesar Ramos	JV9 Baseball Coach	C2-5
10.	John Giffone	East Middle Baseball	D1-5
11.	Elias Gutierrez	North Middle Baseball	D1-3
12.	Elwin Canales	South Middle Baseball	D1-5
13.	Armando Rodriguez	West Middle Baseball	D1-4
14.	Nicholas Reisig	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach	C1-5
15.	Brian MacConnell	Assistant Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach	C2-4
16.	Jesse Scanna	Assistant Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach	C2-5
17.	Michael Newell	JV Boys Lacrosse-Head Coach	C2-5
18.	Michael Breihof	JV Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach	C2-5
19.	Ryan Smith	North Middle Boys Lacrosse	D1-1
20.	Jared Hudson	South Middle Boys Lacrosse	D1-5
21.	Kyle Niehr	East Middle Boys Lacrosse	D1-3
22.	George Wichelns	West Middle Boys Lacrosse	D1-5
23.	Jessica Romero	Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach	C1-5
24.	Morgan Bilello	Assistant Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach	C2-5
25.	Judith Romero	Assistant Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach	C2-5
26.	Catherine Brudi	JV Girls Lacrosse Head Coach	C2-5
27.	Shannon McGuire	JV Girls Lacrosse Assistant Coach	C2-5
28.	Isabel Felice	North Middle Girls Lacrosse	D1-2
29.	Justine O'Reilly	South Middle Girls Lacrosse	D1-1

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30.	Amanda Reyes	East Middle Girls Lacrosse	D1-1
31.	Julisa Acosta	West Middle Girls Lacrosse	D1-5
32.	Noel Lent	Varsity Softball-Head Coach	C1-2
33.	Linda Krauthamer	Varsity Softball Assistant Coach	C2-2
34.	Nicolette Roppelt	Varsity Softball Assistant Coach	C2-2
35.	Atrinette Casas	Softball JV Heas Coach	C2-5
36.	Nicole Vlahov	Softball JV9 Coach	C2-4
37.	Patrick Clancy	North Middle Softball	D1-1
38.	Gina Giacalone	South Middle Softball	D1-2
39.	Chelsea Jastemski	East Middle Softball	D1-2
40.	Jaylen Salgado	West Middle Softball	D1-1
41.	Judy Daniels	Varsity Boys Track Head Coach	C1-5
42.	Jonathan Gonzalez	Varsity Assistant Boys Track Coach	C2-3
43.	Jonathan Sorbera	Varsity Assistant Boys Track Coach	C2-5
44.	Norman Daniels	Varsity Girls Track Head Coach	C1-5
45.	William Vigil	Varsity Assistant Girls Track Coach	C2-1
46.	David Green	Varsity Assistant Girls Track Coach	C2-3
47.	Anthony Jimenez	Unified Basketball	D1-5
48.	Meghan McNicholas	Unified Basketball	D1-5
49.	Michelle Hoffman	Unified Basketball	D1-1
50.	Blake Crespo	Boys Badminton Coach	C1-5
51.	Andrea DiMaria	Girls Badminton Coach	C1-5
52.	Mike Gomez	Boys & Girls Middle School Swimming	D1-5
53.	Maureen Lundquist	Boys & Girls Middle School Swimming	D1-5
54.	Stephanie Singh	Boys & Girls Middle School Swimming	D1-2
55.	Danielle Cornell	East Middle Boys Spring Track	D1-3
56.	Johkari Royal	West Middle Boys Spring Track	D1-4
57.	Brian Redden	South Middle Girls Spring Track	D1-5
58.	Samantha Levan	North Middle Girls Spring Track	D1-3
59.	Jason Niehr	Weight Trainer Spring	D1-4
60.	Richard DeJesus	Weight Trainer Spring	D1-5
61.	Richard DeJesus	Weight Trainer Summer	D1-5
62.	Jason Niehr	Weight Trainer Summer	D1-4

Advisors				
63.	Joseph Sittler	H.S. TRI-M		03/09/26
Per Diem Sub Teachers				
64.	Petrina DiSanto	Secondary	New Hire	03/04/26
65.	Jacob Flanzenbaum	Secondary	New Hire	03/04/26
Terminated/Resigned Perm Sub Teachers				
66.	Darla Herrera Turcios	Elementary	Resignation	02/25/26
Home Teachers				
67.	Ronald Amaya Lopez			
68.	Jillian Byrnes			
69.	John Chewens			

70.	Marisol Pagan				
71.	Charlotte Pedone				

*To be eligible to receive tenure, the probationer must receive composite or overall APPR ratings of either effective or highly effective in at least three of the four preceding years, and if the probationer receives an ineffective composite or overall APPR rating in the final year of the probationary period he/she will not be eligible for tenure at that time.

**The probationary period may be shortened pursuant to Education Law Section 3012 provided that the probationer can demonstrate that he/she received an APPR rating in each of the years preceding the probationary appointment for which the probationer is seeking Jarema credit.

***The probationary period may be shortened pursuant to Education Law Section 3012 because the probationer has received tenure in Brentwood or another school district or BOCES provided that the probationer can demonstrate that he/she received an APPR rating in his/her final year of service in the former tenure area in Brentwood or in his/her final year of service in the other school district or BOCES.

D.1.b. Appointments, Resignations & Leaves: Non-Certificated Personnel

Motion offered by Brandon Garcia, Seconded by Maria Malave to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the Non-Certificated Personnel Action Report contained in the Board packet for the March 19, 2026, Board meeting.

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No.	Name	Position	Reason	Effective Date
Teaching Assistants: Appointments				
1.	Saima Saadi	Instructional TA, 6-hour	Replacement	03/23/26
2.	Anisa Toppin	Sp. Education TA, 6-hour	Replacement	03/23/26
Teaching Assistants: Reclassifications To				
3.	Sonia Gul	Instructional Library TA, 6-hour Level III Certification	Updated Certification	02/11/26
4.	Sanober Iqbal	Sp. Education TA, 6-hour Professional TA Certification	Updated Certification	01/04/26
4a.	Katherine Moncion	Lab TA, 5-hour, Level III Certification	Updated Certification	12/10/25
4b.	Joseph Stroh	Sp. Education TA, 5.5 hour	Personal Change	03/23/26
Teaching Assistants: Leave of Absence				
5.	Almas Parvez	Instructional TA, 5-hour	LOA effective 04/02/26-06/25/26	
Teaching Assistants: Resignations/Retirements				
6.	Fatima Pelegrin	Sp. Education TA, 6-hour	Retirement	03/06/26
Monitors/Aides: Appointments				
7.	Radlej Lewis	4-hour Bus Monitor	District Need	02/06/26
8.	Delsis Mohring	4-hour Bus Monitor	District Need	02/02/26
9.	Maria Nativi Villanueva	4-hour Bus Monitor	District Need	02/06/26
10.	Christian Taylor	4-hour Bus Monitor	Replacement	02/02/26
11.	Claudia Velasquez Argueta	4-hour Bus Monitor	Replacement	02/06/26
12.	Amanda Zevallos	4-hour Bus Monitor	District Need	02/03/26
Monitors/Aides Resignations/Retirements				
13.	Ana Romero de Gueva	6-hour School Monitor	Resignation	03/09/26
14.	Cecilia Townsend	4-hour Bus Monitor	Retirement	06/29/26
Security: Resignations/Retirements				
15.	Liliana Bonilla	Full Time 12-Month Guard	Resignation	02/27/26
Buildings & Grounds: Reclassifications To				
15a.	Adam Kahn	Maintenance Mechanic I	GK-I to MM-I after 6 months.	02/25/26
Buildings & Grounds: Resignations/Retirements				
15b.	Terrell Jean-Pierre	Custodial Worker I – N+	Resignation	03/13/26
Clericals: Appointments				
16.	Leanne Aenlle	Senior Office Assistant	Replacement	03/23/26
Clericals: Leave of Absence				
17.	Andreina Blanco	Sr. Office Assistant SS	LOA effective 04/17/26-06/17/26	
Clericals: Resignations/Retirements				
18.	Bianny Collado	School Communications Aide	Resignation	03/10/26
19.	Patricia Ruoff	Principal Office Assistant (Confidential)	Retirement	06/30/26

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School Food Service: Appointments				
20.	Olena Zahariia	5.5-hour Food Service Worker	Reinstated with new I-9 status	03/02/26
School Food Service: Reclassifications To				
21.	<u>Yusmely Fuenmayor Blanguicet</u>	4.25-hour Food Service Worker	Personal Change	03/23/26
School Food Service: Leave of Absence				
22.	<u>Jean Dispirito</u>	5.5-hour Food Service Worker	LOA effective 01/20/26-03/10/26	
Nurses: Appointments				
23.	Johnell Sealy	Registered Nurse Floater	Replacement	03/23/26
Per Diem Substitutes				
Teaching Assistants				
23a.	Giuseppe Ventura	Substitute Teaching Assistant		02/12/26
Monitors/Aides				
24.	Paola Baez	Call-in School Monitor		02/12/26
25.	Roxanna Baez Abreu	Call-in Bus Monitor		03/09/26
26.	Ana Cruz	Call-in Bus Monitor		03/02/26
27.	Yafraisy De Los Santos-Martinez	Call-in Bus Monitor		03/09/26
28.	Laura Ioco	Call-in School Monitor		09/03/25
29.	Emperatriz Ortiz Quispe	Call-in Bus Monitor		03/09/26
30.	<u>Jacqueline Thercidor</u>	Call-in Health Aide		02/27/26
Clericals				
31.	Yanita Levis	Call-in Office Assistant	New Hire	02/06/26
32.	Yahoiz Restrepo	Call-in Office Assistant	New Hire	03/06/26
33.	Angelica Reyes Quintanilla	Call-in Office Assistant	New Hire	03/13/26
Food Service Worker				
34.	Pamela Ramos Dominguez	Call-in Food Service Worker		03/04/26
35.	Olena Zahariia	Call-in Food Service Worker		03/02/26
Nurses				
36.	Marie Rosen	Call-in Registered Nurse		02/06/26
Per Diem Resignations/Terminations				
Teaching Assistants				
37.	Jimmy Peralta	Sub Teaching Assistant		03/04/26
Monitors				
38.	Xiomara Alfaro Reyes	Call-in School Monitor	Other Employment	02/26/26
Clericals				
39.	Melissa Reyes	Call-in Office Assistant	Resigned	02/13/26

D.1.c. Brentwood Board of Education Against Charter Schools

Motion made by Brandon Garcia, seconded by Maria Malave to wit:

WHEREAS, charter schools and district schools are funded with public funds through taxation; and

WHEREAS, the expenditures of district schools are overseen by elected boards, which are accountable to the public; and

WHEREAS, the budgets of fiscally independent district schools are approved by the citizens of the communities that they serve; and

WHEREAS, charter schools divert public funds from the budgets of districts schools; and

WHEREAS, the diversion of public funds adversely impacts the budgets of district schools; and

WHEREAS, charter school expenditures are not overseen by an elected school board that is accountable to the public; and

WHEREAS, charter school spending plans are not approved by the citizens of the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, charter schools are permitted to open without the approval of voters in the communities in which they serve; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that NYSSBA advocates for legislation requiring all charter applications to be approved by the local voters of impacted communities prior to submission to the relevant State chartering entity.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

D.1.d. Letter Agreement and General Release

Motion offered by Cynthia Ciferri, seconded by Eileen Harman to wit:

RESOLVED that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, herewith approves a certain Letter Agreement and General Release dated March 17, 2026 that was executed by a particular probationary employee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education extends the probationary appointment for the above-referenced probationary employee through September 4, 2027 in accordance with the terms of the Letter Agreement and General Release.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

D.1.e. Approval of Legal Notice regarding Annual District Meeting and Election

Motion made by Brandon Garcia seconded by Maria Malave to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED that, as set forth in the attached legal notice and, subject to any necessary amendments, a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brentwood Union Free School District, County of Suffolk, Brentwood, New York will be held at Anthony F. Felicio Administration Center, 52 Third Avenue Brentwood, New York on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM (prevailing time) for the purpose of reviewing the proposed budget and for the transaction of such business as authorized by the Education Laws of the State of New York. A copy of such budget statement may be obtained by any resident of the school district, upon request, fourteen days immediately preceding the annual election and on the day of the annual election other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the office of the Principal of each schoolhouse and each public library in the District, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., on school days and on the District's website.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, said vote and election by registered voters of the Brentwood Union Free School District, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, Brentwood, New York will be held in the election districts described in the following paragraphs on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, and the voting shall be held between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM (prevailing time) in the schools designated in said paragraphs for the following purposes:

- (a) To approve or disapprove the proposed budget (supplemented or amended as the case may be) of estimated expenses for the ensuing year as submitted by the Brentwood Board of Education, for the purpose of authorizing the levying of a tax upon the taxable property of said school district for the estimated expenses for the ensuing fiscal year.
- (b) The election of two (2) members to the Board of Education, each for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2026, and expiring June 30, 2029. The two (2) present incumbents are Brandon Garcia and Eileen Harman.
- (c) To vote on any additional matters in accordance with applicable law.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

E.1.a. Student Enrollment Figures

February Enrollment Figures

- 1. January 30, 2026
 Total Enrollment 17,252
- 2. Special Education Enrollment Figures

February 28, 2026
 Total Enrollment 17,106

In-District Students	Self-Contained	Resource Room	Home Teaching	CWC	Related Service Only	Totals
Elementary	664	144	12	269	353	1,442
Middle School	378	143	5	93	36	655
Freshman Campus	114	43	1	19	6	183
Senior H. S.	373	138	20	38	15	584
Total	1,529	468	38	419	410	2,864

Attending Out-of-District Schools		Total
	K - 12	484
F.1.-6.	Resource Room/Related Services (District Residents)	54
	Home/Hospital Teaching OOD	0
	Approved Pre-School Programs	316
	Related Services Pre-School Programs	179
	Totals	1,033

Miscellaneous Items-For Information Only

1. Board Action Memos for the March 5, 2026, BOE Business Meeting
2. Principals' Reports
3. Minutes of February 26, 2026, Secondary Leadership Team Meeting
4. The following Policy/Regulation are being presented to the Board of Education for information only:

Policy #	Policy Title
5405	Student Wellness

5. Board of Education Informal Budget Workshop, March 24, 2026
6. Board of Education Business Meeting, April 16, 2026

G.1.a. Public Comment

Public Participation during this Board meeting shall be in accordance with Board Policy 1230. Members of the public who wish to address the Board of Education may do so by completing a Comment Form, which will be provided on the night of the meeting. Each speaker shall be allotted three (3) minutes to address the Board, with a total public comment period limited to 30 minutes. Individuals may not cede their time to other speakers. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner.

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G.1.b. Old/New Business

Motion to Adjourn

Motion offered by Eileen Harman, seconded by Brandon Garcia to wit:
RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is
adjourned at 9:16pm.

Motion Carried: 5: Yes, 0: No, 2: Absent

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Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Denninger

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District Clerk