

BRENTWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education

Special Meeting

Monday, March 30, 2026, 9:00am

PRESIDING OFFICER: Eileen Felix, President

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING: First Vice President Julia Burgos, Second Vice President Cynthia Ciferri, Trustee Hassan Ahmed, and Trustee Maria Malave

OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD PRESENT: Lindsay Denninger, District Clerk

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: Brandon Garcia, Trustee and Eileen Harman, Trustee

CALL TO ORDER

Board of Education President Eileen Felix called the meeting to order at 9:09am.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Ms. Felix led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance

ITEMS FOR ACTION OR DISCUSSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion offered by Hassan Ahmed, seconded by Cynthia Ciferri to wit
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby suspends the order of Business for this meeting and this meeting only according by Policy 2350.

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

D.1. Separate Items for Action

D.1.a. Resolution Establishing a Child Safety Zone – Freshman Campus

Motion offered by Julia Burgos, seconded by Hassan Ahmed to wit: WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Brentwood Union Free School District (the "District") worked with a transportation safety consultant company ("Consultant") to conduct a Child Safety Zone Study pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law to investigate whether a hazardous zone exists as defined in the statute and the accompanying regulations; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the criteria established by the statute and accompanying regulations, the zone bounded by Pine Aire Drive / 3rd Avenue to the north, Stein Drive to the east, Cecil Avenue to the west and Inchcape Road to the south, as identified on the map prepared by the Consultant (the "Hazardous Zone"), is hazardous for students residing within the Hazardous Zone who walk to/from the Freshman Campus which can be reasonably alleviated, in the opinion of the Board, only by establishing a child safety zone; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law, that the Board of Education accepts the Child Safety Zone Study summarized above and adopts the determinations of the report as the opinion of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law, that the Hazardous Zone is hereby established as a Child Safety Zone.

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

D.1.b. Resolution Establishing a Child Safety Zone – Brentwood High School

Motion offered by Maria Malave, seconded by Cynthia Ciferri to wit: WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Brentwood Union Free School District (the “District”) worked with a transportation safety consultant company (“Consultant”) to conduct a Child Safety Zone Study pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law to investigate whether a hazardous zone exists as defined in the statute and the accompanying regulations; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the criteria established by the statute and accompanying regulations, the zone bounded by Jackson Street to the north, Pennsylvania Avenue to the east, Eisenhower Avenue to the west and Suffolk Avenue to the south as identified on the map prepared by the Consultant (the “Hazardous Zone”), is hazardous for students residing within the Hazardous Zone who walk to/from the Brentwood High School which can be reasonably alleviated, in the opinion of the Board, only by establishing a child safety zone; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law, that the Board of Education accepts the Child Safety Zone Study summarized above and adopts the determinations of the report as the opinion of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law, that the Hazardous Zone is hereby established as a Child Safety Zone.

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

D.1.c. Resolution Authorizing a Proposition regarding Transportation to Pupils Residing in the Child Safety Zone – Freshman Campus

Motion offered by Hassan Ahmed, seconded by Julia Burgos to wit: WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law, the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Brentwood Union Free School District (the “District”) has established that a hazardous zone bounded by Pine Aire Drive / 3rd Avenue to the north, Stein Drive to the east, Cecil Avenue to the west and Inchcape Road to the south, is a Child Safety Zone; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of providing transportation to pupils residing within the Child Safety Zone traveling to/from the Freshman Campus will result in an additional expense to the District and, therefore, voter approval for such transportation is required; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the inclusion of the following proposition, in substantially the form as set forth herein, to be placed on the ballot of the May 2026 Annual Meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk shall place such proposition in the legal notice.

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

PROPOSITION 2

Authorizing Transportation to Students within the Child Safety Zone

Shall the Board of Education of the Brentwood Union Free School District be authorized to provide transportation to students residing in the Child Safety Zone, bounded by Pine Aire Drive / 3rd Avenue to the north, Stein Drive to the east, Cecil Avenue to the west and Inchcape Road to the south, where such students attend the Freshman Campus and such transportation shall be provided by the District starting in the 2026-2027 school year, for an estimated annual cost of \$120,519.17

_____ Yes _____ No

D.1.d Resolution Authorizing a Proposition regarding Transportation to Pupils Residing in the Child Safety Zone – Brentwood High School

Motion made by Maria Malave, seconded by Cynthia Ciferri to wit: WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3635-b of the Education Law, the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Brentwood Union Free School District (the “District”) has established that a hazardous zone bounded by Jackson Street to the north, Pennsylvania Avenue to the east, Eisenhower Avenue to the west and Suffolk Avenue to the south, is a Child Safety Zone; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of providing transportation to pupils residing within the Child Safety Zone traveling to/from the Brentwood High School will result in an additional expense to the District and, therefore, voter approval for such transportation is required; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the inclusion of the following proposition, in substantially the form as set forth herein, to be placed on the ballot of the May 2026 Annual Meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk shall place such proposition in the legal notice.

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

PROPOSITION 3

Authorizing Transportation to Students within the Child Safety Zone

Shall the Board of Education of the Brentwood Union Free School District be authorized to provide transportation to students residing in the Child Safety Zone, bounded by Jackson Street to the north, Pennsylvania Avenue to the east, Eisenhower Avenue to the west and Suffolk Avenue to the south, where such students attend the Brentwood High School and such transportation shall be provided by the District starting in the 2026-2027 school year, for an estimated annual cost of \$843,634.19

_____ Yes _____ No

Motion to Adjourn

Motion offered by Julia Burgos, seconded by Cynthia Ciferri to wit: RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is adjourned at 9:19am.

Meeting Minutes
Approved by the Board of Education
April 16, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsay Denninger

Lindsay Denninger
District Clerk