

BRENTWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Brentwood, NY



Board of Education
Special Meeting and Budget Workshop
February 3, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

President, Robert Feliciano, called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Robert Feliciano - President
Maria Gonzalez-Prescod 2nd Vice President
Simone Holder-Daniel – Trustee (arrived at 5:15 p.m.)
G. Paula Moore – 1st Vice President
Cynthia Ciferri – Trustee

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Richard Loeschner – Superintendent
Stacy O'Connor- Assistant Superintendent for Finance & District Operations

ABSENT WITH NOTICE

Julia Burgos -Trustee
Eileen Felix – Trustee

CONVENE MEETING

Motion made by G. Paula Moore, second by Cynthia Ciferri and **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (4-0-0)** to convene the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Maria Gonzalez-Prescod, second by Cynthia Ciferri and **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (4-0-0)** to recess general session and enter into executive session at 5:10 p.m.

to discuss the employment history of a particular person and matters leading to the discipline of a particular person.

ATTENDANCE

Simone Holder-Daniel arrived at 5:15 p.m.

PUBLIC SESSION

Motion made by G. Paula Moore, second by Simone Holder-Daniel and **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (5-0-0)** to adjourn executive session and reconvene public session at 6:22 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion made by Maria Gonzalez-Prescod, second by G. Paula Moore and **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (5-0-0)** the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby suspends the order of Business for this meeting and this meeting only according to Policy 2350.

APPROVAL FOR LEGAL DEFENSE

Motion made by Cynthia Ciferri, second by Simone Holder-Daniel and **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (5-0-0)** the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law §3811 and/or Public Officer's Law §18, as well as under any other applicable legal or insurance policy provisions, Dr. Berge Escorbores (defendant) has submitted a timely written request for legal defense and indemnification regarding an action titled:

Emery Francois against Brentwood Union Free School District, Brentwood Board of Education and Dr. Berge Escorbores, in his individual and official capacity.

WHEREAS, there are allegations in the above-mentioned legal action arising from the performance of defendant's exercise of his official duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the defendant does not waive any rights that he may have to challenge any aspect of this legal action including, but not limited to, improper service of the legal action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby designates the law firm of Ingerman Smith, the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, or a law firm designated by NYSIR, to represent the defendant in the above-mentioned legal action.

SECOND INFORMAL BUDGET WORKSHOP

Special Services- presented by Rhonda Young, Assistant Superintendent for Special Services

Health Services

Psychological Services

Social Work Services

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Cynthia Ciferri second by Simone Holder-Daniel and **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (5-0-0)** to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathleen Hoey
District Clerk

Approved by the
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