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### REGULAR MEETING OF THE MALVERNE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Laura Avvinti	Jeanne D' Esposito	Nicole Henderson	Josephine Bottitta	Kathleen Nolan- Kasal	AGENDA ITEM:	ACTION TAKEN:
-					BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	
					Laura Avvinti, Jeanne D'Esposito, Nicole Henderson, Josephine Bottitta ,Dr. Lorna R. Lewis, Dr. Vincent Romano, Christopher Caputo, Daniel Balzan, and Christie Jacobson	
				=	Kathleen Nolan – Kasal was absent from the April 9, 2024 Board Meeting	
	e e				I- CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING The executive session meeting was held in the MHS Library	Call to Order Regular Meeting
			M	-	Il EXECUTIVE SESSION  Josephine Bottitta motioned to retire into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. to discuss legal matters.	Opening of Executive Session
S Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Seconded by, Laura Avvinti 4 Yes, 0 No Motion carried	
			М		Ill ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION  Josephine Bottitta motioned to adjourn the executive session at 8:01 p.m.  Seconded by, Jeanne D'Esposito	Adjournment of Executive Session
Y	Y	Υ	Υ		4 Yes, 0 No Motion carried.	Approval of opening of
		s	M		IV-OPENING OF PUBLIC SESSION  Josephine Bottitta motioned to open the Public Meeting at 8:05 p.m.	Public Session
Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Seconded by Nicole Henderson 4 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried.	-
					V. STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE REPORT	Student Board of Education Representative Report
M	Υ	Υ	S Y		VI – MINUTES  Jeanne D'Esposito motioned to approve the March 12, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes Seconded by Josephine Bottitta 4 Yes, 0 No Motion carried.	Approval of March 12, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes
						Treasurer's Report

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				VII - TREASURER'S REPORT	February
M				Jeanne D'Esposito motioned to approve the February	
				Treasurer's Report	
١		1	S	Seconded by, Josephine Bottitta	]
Υ	Y	Υ	Y	4 Yes, 0 No Motion Carried	Receipts of
					Financial
					Reports
				VIII <u>RECEIPTS OF FINANCIAL REPORTS</u>	February
S				Josephine Bottitta to approve the February 2024	,
				Monthly Financial Reports	
1		l	M	Seconded by, Jeanne D'Esposito	
Y	Υ	Υ	Y	4 Yes, 0 No Motion carried	
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			1		Superintendent Report
		ì		IX <u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	
				1. Stem Night	
				2. Strategic Planning	
				3. Pre-K Update	
				4. 2024 - 2025 Budget Adoption	Personnel
					Acceptance
				X. PERSONNEL	Of consent
M		1		X. <u>PERSONNEL</u>	Agenda
141		]		Jeanne D'Esposito motioned to accept the	
				consent agenda	
			s	Seconded by, Josephine Bottitta	
Y	Υ	Υ	ŏ	4 Yes, No Motion carried.	
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					Approval Of consent
M				Jeanne D'Esposito motioned to approve the	Agenda
***		Į		consent agenda	
		s		Seconded by, Nicole Henderson	
Y	Υ	Y	Y	4 Yes, 0 No Motion carried	Terminations
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			}	<u>Terminations</u>	Designations
				None	Resignations Teachers /
					Teacher
				Resignations	Assistants
				Teachers/ Teacher Assistants	
				Angela Cooksey, Elementary /DAV New Position	
				Effective Date 8/31/2024	
		1		Judith Rivera, Foreign Language /MHS, Resignation	
		1		Effective Date 6/30/2024	
				Civil Service	
				Civil Service Blanca Bravo Portilla, Cleaner/MWD	
				Resignation, Effective Date 4/5/2024	_
				Resignation, Effective Date 4/3/2024	Leaves of
				Leaves of Absence	Absence None
				Teachers / Teacher Assistants	140116
				Ryan Maloney, Special Education /MHS	
				Effective Date 3/25/2024-4/30/2024	
				Catina Agosta, Elementary /DAV, Family Care	
				Effective Date 4/4/2024 – 4/16/2024	
				Andrew Biscardi, Special Education / DAV	
		<u> </u>		New Position, Effective Date 9/1/2024 - 6/30/2024	

Γ				<u>Appointments</u>	Appointments
		:		Teachers/ Teacher Assistants Angela Cooksey, Special Education /DAV Effective Date, 9/3/2024 – 9/2/2028	Teacher / Teacher Assistants
				Teianna Thackerdeen, Elementary /DAV Effective Date 9/3/2024 – 9/2/2027	
				Victoria Vaglicia , Special Education /DAV/ HTH Effective Date 9/3/2024 – 9/2/2027	
				Marisa Franze, Elementary /DAV, Effective Date 4/4/2024 – 4/16/2024	
				Andrew Biscardi, Math /HTH Effective Date 9/3/2024 – 9/2/2027	
				<u>Civil Service</u> Ursula Piekut, Account Clerk, Administration Effective Date 4/15/2024	Civil Service
				Co-Curricular Activities -MHS 2023-2024 Alyssa Sitler, Musical -Business Manager Effective Date 7/1/2024	Co-Curricular Activities MHS
				Malverne Teacher Center – 2023-2024 -Teacher Grant Gina Cassar, Teacher, Effective Date 3/1/2024	
				Saturday Pre- K 2023 -2024  Arianna Benedetto, Teacher Effective Date 1/1/2024 Christine Brown, Teacher Effective Date 1/1/2024 Cristina DaCosta, Teacher, Effective Date 1/1/2024 Emily Valentino, Teacher, Effective Date 1/1/2024 Amanda Robinson, Monitor, Effective Date 2/1/2024	Saturday Pre-K
				Supplemental  1. Appoint the following personnel to teach extra classes:	Supplemental
				Theresa Casesi Math 7 <sup>th</sup> HTH Effective Date 3/15/2024 – 4/14//2024	
				Andrew Biscardi, Math 7/ Math AIS / HTH Effective Date 3/18/2024 – 4/14/2024	
				Rebecca Campbell, Math 7 /HTH Effective Date 3/18/2024 – 4/14/2024	
			:	Anita Heinz, Living Environment -MHS Effective Date 3/20/2024 – 6/13/2024	
				Michael Quagerelli, Special Education Effective Date 3/25/2024 – 5/20/2024	

XI. OLD BUSINESS	
None	Old Business None
XII. NEW BUSINESS  A. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves and adopts the 2024-2025 school budget in the amount of \$71,273,893.	New Business Approval of Adoption of 2024-2025 school budget
B. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District accepts the Proposal for Legal Advisory Services from Guercio & Guercio, LLP, for the 2024-2025 school year.  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board	Approval of Acceptance of the proposal for Legal Advisory Services from
authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.  C. WHEREAS the Tutor Time Learning Center of East	Guercio & Guercio, LLP
Rockaway (#6647) ("Tutor Time") was the successful proposer in an RFP to provide the District with a Universal Pre-Kindergarten ("UPK") program for eligible children for the 2023-2024 school year with an option to renew for up to five additional years, and	Approval of Contract renewal with Tutor Time
WHEREAS the contract was previously amended to increase the maximum number of children to be accommodated in the Tutor Time program from 20 to 40; and	
WHEREAS Tutor Time has advised that it will be able to accommodate up to 60 eligible children in the program during the 2024-2025 school year; and	
WHEREAS Tutor Time has agreed to accept such eligible children at a price of \$5,400 per child;	
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Board of Education agrees to renew the contract with Tutor Time to provide UPK services for the District for the 2024-2025 school year accommodating up to 60 eligible children at a price not to exceed \$5,400 per child; and be it further.	
RESOLVED, that the President of the Board be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract renewal with Tutor Time in accordance with the foregoing.	

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				D.BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of	
		Ì		Education of the Malverne Union Free School District	Approval of
	1			appoints the School District Treasurer as the Extra	Appointment
				classroom Faculty Auditor for the 2023-2024 fiscal	of the school
				year.	District
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					the Extra
					Classroom Faculty
			1		Auditor for
			1		The 2023-2024
				E. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of	fiscal year
				Education of the Malverne Union Free School District	-
ĺ				accepts the Proposal and Agreement for External	Approval of
				Auditing Services from R. S. Abrams & Co., LLP, for	Acceptance of
				the 2024-2025 school year.	the proposal and agreement
					for External
				BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board	Auditing
				authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	Services from
				authorizes the Board I resident to execute said contract.	R.S Abrams &
				F. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of	Co; LLP
				Education of the Malverne Union Free School District	Approval of
				accepts the Proposal and Agreement for Internal	Acceptance of
					the proposal
				Auditing Services from Nawrocki Smith LLP, for the	and agreement
				2024-2025 school year.	for Internal
				BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board	Auditing Services from
					Nawrocki
				authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	Smith LLP.
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				G. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of	
				Education of the Malverne Union Free School District	Approval of
				approves the contract renewal with American Registry	Contract
				for Internet Numbers, Ltd., to provide	renewal with
				Internet/Technology Services, from July 1, 2024	American
				through December 31, 2024.	Registry
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				BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board	Numbers , LTD
				authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	212
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				H. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of	Approval of
				Education of the Malverne Union Free School District	Resolution
				approves the resolution with the Nassau Board of	with the Nassau Board
				Cooperative Educational Services, BOCES, for Pupil	of Cooperative
				Transportation Services for the 2024-2025 school	Educational
				year:	Services,
				WHEREAS, a number of public-school districts in	BOCES for
				Nassau County wish to jointly solicit proposals, together	Pupil Transportation
			[	with the Nassau Board of Cooperative Educational	Services for
				Services ("BOCES") for pupil transportation services for	the 2024 - 2025
				the 2024-25 school year (and any renewal period) in	
				accordance with the applicable provisions of General	
				Municipal Law;	
				WHEREAS, the public-school districts and the BOCES	
				have agreed to form a Cooperative (the "Cooperative")	
				for this purpose;	
				WHEREAS, the Malverne Union Free School District	
	1		. 1	is desirous of participating in the Cooperative for joint	ı

is desirous of participating in the Cooperative for joint solicitation of proposals for pupil transportation services as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Inter-

			Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement attached hereto; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the School District to participate in the Cooperative; and  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the Inter-Municipal Cooperative Transportation Agreement (Recitals) attached hereto and authorizes the Board President to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.	
		I.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the contract with Capital Markets Advisors, LLC, as Fiscal Advisors, for the 2024-2025 school year.	Approval of Contract with Capital Markets Advisors LLC.
			BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	
		J.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the Engagement Letter with <u>Hawkins</u> , <u>Delafield &amp; Wood</u> , <u>LLP</u> , for the 2024-2025 school year.	r.nyayement
			BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	
		K.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District accepts the proposal and contract from Seneca Consulting Group, for Affordable Care Act Consultant Services, for the 2024-2025 school year.	Approval of Acceptance the proposal and contact from Seneca Consulting Group for A
			BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	
		L.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the contract renewal with <u>TALX</u> , for servicing our Unemployment Claims, for the 2024-2025 school year.	Approval of Contract renewal with TALX for servicing Unemployment Claims
			BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	
		М.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the Property Tax Report Card for the 2024/2025 year based on the following information.	Approval of Property Tax Report Card for 2024-2025

2024-25 Property Tax Report Card

280212 - Malverne Union Free School District Contact Person: Christopher Caputo	Budgeted 2023-24	Proposed Budge 2024-25
Telephone Number: 518-887-8417	(A)	(B)
Total Budgeted Amount, not Including Separate Propositions	\$68,726,890	\$71,273,893
A. Proposed Tax Levy to Support the Total     Budgeted Amount <sup>1</sup>	\$47,703,576	\$48,660,032
B. Tax Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$0	\$0
C. Tax Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable <sup>2</sup>	\$0	\$0
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy, if Applicable	\$0	\$0
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$47,703,576	\$48,660,032
F. Permissible Exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit	\$1,250,023	\$1,160,632
G. School Tax Levy Limit , <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions <sup>3</sup>	\$46,528,570	\$47,557,566
H. Total Proposed Tax Levy for School Purposes, <u>Excluding</u> Permissible Exclusions and Levy for     Library Debt, Plus Prior Year Tax Cap Reserve (E -     B - F + H)	\$46,453,553	\$47,499,400
Difference: (G - H); (negative value requires     60.0% voter approval) <sup>2</sup>	\$75,017	\$58,166
Public School Enrollment	1,805	1,810
Consumer Price Index	-	4.12%

	Actual 2023-24	Estimated 2024-25
Adjusted Restricted Fund Balance	(D) \$7,561,841	(E) \$8,248,832
Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance	\$412,720	
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$2,749,075	\$2,850,955
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance as a Percent of the Total Budget	4.00%	4.00%

Schedule of Reserve Funds

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Reserve Type	Reserve Name	Reserve Description *	3/31/24 Actual Balance	6/30/24 Estimated Ending Balance	Intended Use of the Reserve in the 2024-2025 School Year
Capital	Capital Reserve III	To pay the cost of any object or purpose for which bonds may be issued.	\$1,762,708	, ,	\$1,700,000 to be used for Capital Projects subject to voter approval on May 21, 2024 (Proposition #2).
Repair	Reserve for Repairs	To pay the cost of repairs to capital improvements or equipment.	\$216,415	\$216,415	No intended use
Workers' Compensation		To pay for Workers Compensation and benefits.			
Unemployment Insurance	Reserve for Unemployme nt Insurance	To pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund.	\$80,046	\$120,046	\$20,000 to be used to fund the 2024/25 budget
Reserve for Tax Reduction		For the gradual use of the proceeds of the sale of school district real property.			
Mandatory Reserve for Debt Service	Reserve for Debt	To cover debt service payments on outstanding obligations (bonds, BANS) after the sale of district capital assets or improvements.	\$36,788	\$36,788	\$20,000 to be used to fund the 2024/25 budget
Insurance		To pay liability, casualty, and other types of uninsured losses.			
Property Loss		To establish and maintain a program of reserves to cover property loss.			
Liability	Reserve for Liability	To establish and maintain a program of reserves to cover liability claims incurred.	\$529,821	\$529,821	No intended use
Tax Certiorari		To establish a reserve fund for tax certiorari settlements			
Reserve for Insurance Recoveries		To account for unexpended proceeds of insurance recoveries at the fiscal year end.			
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	Reserve for Post Employee Benefits	For the payment of accrued 'employee benefits' due to employees upon termination of service.	\$942,018	\$1,117,018	\$150,750 to be used to fund the 2024/25 budget
Retirement Contribution	Reserve for Retirement Contributions (ERS)	To fund employer retirement contributions to the State and Local Employees' Retirement System	\$2,299,452	\$2,949,452	\$530,000 to be used to fund the 2024/25 budget
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		For unpaid taxes due certain city school districts not reimbursed by their city/county until the following fiscal year.			
Other Reserve	Reserve for Retirement Contributions (TRS)	To fund employer retirement contributions to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)	\$1,167,592	\$1,670,192	\$400,000 to be used to fund the 2024/25 budget

			N.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the contract renewal with <u>ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation</u> for Maintenance Service at Davison Avenue, for the 2024-2025 school year.  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contract.	Approval of Contract renewal with ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation
				BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the following PAYABLE Health & Welfare Contract for the 2023-2024 school year:  Garden City UFSD North Merrick UFSD Uniondale UFSD  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contracts.	Approval of The following PAYABLE Health & Welfare contract Garden City UFSD North Merrick UFSD Uniondale UFSD
			P.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the following RECEIVABLE Health & Welfare Contract for the 2023-2024 school year:  Freeport UFSD Uniondale UFSD	Approval of Approval of The following Receivable Health & Welfare contract with Freeport UFSD Uniondale UFSD
				BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contracts.	
			Q.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the contract with Royal Remnant for the 2023-2024 school year.  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board	Approval of Contract with Royal Remnant
				authorizes the Board President to execute said contracts.	
			R.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the contract with Visions for the 2023-2024 school year.	Approval of Contract with Visions for 2023-2024 school year
				BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contracts.	

				S.	BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Malverne Union Free School District approves the contract with Harmony Heights for the 2023-2024 school year.	Contract with Harmony Heights for the 2023-2024 School year
					BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Board President to execute said contracts.	
				XIII.	POLICIES None	Policies None
				XIV.	CURRICULUM MATTERS/STUDENT SERVICE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves. the recommendations at the April 9, 2024, Board of Education Meeting made by the Committee on Special Education for meetings held on 2/5/2024, 2/13/2024, 2/29/2024, 3/01/2024, 3/06/2024, 3/07/2024, 3/08/2024, 3/11/2024, 3/13/2024, 3/14/2024, 3/15/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/19/2024, 3/20/2024, 3/22/2024, 3/26/2024, 3/27/2024 and Specific recommendations made by the Subcommittee on 2/08/2024, 3/06/2024, 3/11/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/13/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/11/2024, 3/11/2024, 3/13/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/19/2024, 3/11/2024, and 3/25/2204, and specific recommendations made by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for meetings held on 3/04/2024, 3/08/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/8/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/12/2024, 3/18/2024, 3/12/20	Approval of Curriculum Matters Student Service
				XV.	GENERAL DISCUSSION None	General Discussion None
					PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  With Maurice Downing being the youngest of children, there needs to be a better support system. We need our own Assistant Principle to start.	Public Participation
				2.	Downing needs a major security guard update. It is a huge conversation amongst many parents. We need better guards. Many crimes in elementary schools happen in small towns with minimal security.	
				3.	Why are we not using the space where there are containers that have been in the field since covid we are paying for?	
M	Y	Y	S	XVII.	ADJOURNMENT Jeanne D'Esposito motioned to adjourn the Regular Public Session meeting at 9:00 p.m. Seconded by Josephine Bottitta 4 Yes, 0 No Motion Carried	Approval of Adjournment Of Public Session
					Respectfully Submitted by, Lisa Ridley District Clerk	