



# Farmingdale School District

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**DATE:** September 14, 2020

**KIND OF MEETING:** Special Meeting

**PLACE:** Virtual Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Goldberg, Mrs. D'Amico, Mr. Espinosa, Mr. Giordano, Mrs. Lively, Mr. Morales, Mrs. Soete

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mr. Defendini, Dr. Ripley, Mr. Zakian, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Olsen, Mr. Motisi, Richard Guercio, Esq., Mrs. Rogers

**Call to Order**

Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. He stated that pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 (and subsequent orders closing District schools) issued by the Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, signed March 12, 2020, and due to the concerns of the Board of Education for the Health and Safety of the community emanating from the current COVID 19 pandemic, there will be no in-person public access to the board meeting and instead the meeting will be live streamed and recorded. Access to the live stream can be had by accessing the school district's website for a link that will bring you to a youtube site and the recording of the meeting can be accessed on [www.farmingdaleschools.org](http://www.farmingdaleschools.org). In addition, the public participation portion of the meeting shall be suspended by board resolution.

On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mrs. Lively, the Board of Education suspended public participation at this meeting.

Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Goldberg continued, stating that the Board of Education is always interested in encouraging members of the public to share their ideas, comments and questions. Questions can be sent to the Board's email account at [boe@farmingdaleschools.org](mailto:boe@farmingdaleschools.org). Questions will be shared with members of the administrative team for response and will be shared at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Items for  
Action**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Suzanne D'Amico, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mario Espinosa, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Lively, Morales, Goldberg, Espinosa, Giordano, D'Amico, Soete

**Authorization  
to Include the  
Assessed  
Values of  
Certain  
Partially  
Exempt  
Properties as a  
Result of the  
Reassessment  
for the Purpose  
of  
Apportionment  
between the  
Town of  
Oyster Bay  
and the Town  
of Babylon for  
the 2020/21  
Tax Levy**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Farmingdale UFSD, pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 1314, hereby apportions the aggregate amount of school tax levy for the 2020/2021 school year between the Town of Babylon and the Town of Oyster Bay in proportion to the sum of the assessed value actually subject to taxation for school purposes plus the amount of assessed value partially exempt from taxation for school purposes and it is further,

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Farmingdale UFSD hereby authorizes administration to transmit such amounts to the appropriate authorities in the Town of Babylon, Town of Oyster Bay, and Nassau County.

**Executive  
Session**

On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the meeting moved into Executive Session to discuss specific personnel related items and collective bargaining, in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Motion carried 7-0.

The meeting entered Executive Session at 5:10 p.m.

On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the meeting was reconvened in public session.

Motion carried 7-0.

The meeting reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

**Adjournment**

On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mrs. Lively, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion carried 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Mary E. Rogers, District Clerk