



Farmingdale School District

DATE: September 1, 2021

KIND OF MEETING: Special Meeting

PLACE: A. Terry Weathers Board Room, Howitt Middle School

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Lively

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Defendini, Dr. Ripley, Mr. Zakian, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Olsen, Mr. Motisi, Richard Guercio, Esq., Reesa Miles, Esq.

Call to Order Board President Michael Goldberg called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the A. Terry Weathers Board Room in the Howitt Middle School. Mr. Goldberg welcomed those present and announced that the Board of Education was interested in encouraging all members of the public to share their ideas, comments and questions. He noted that public participation opportunities would be available at the beginning of the meeting and again at the end of the meeting and, as stated in Board Policy, no person should speak for more than three minutes and each period of public participation would be limited to thirty minutes. If there were questions or concerns regarding matters on the Consent Agenda, it would be important to utilize the first public participation opportunity as the Board would act on those items immediately. Mr. Goldberg pointed out the emergency exit. The public session began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participation Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting for the first public participation. No one came forward at this time.

Business Report

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

Approval of Contracts and Agreements

Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement with Hofstra University for the Universal Pre-K Program for the 2021-2022 School Year

RESOLVED, that the Farmingdale School District Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the Farmingdale School District and Hofstra University for the Universal Pre-K Program for the 2021-2022 school year and that the Board President be authorized to sign said agreement.

Public Participation

Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting for the second public participation. No one came forward at this time.

Executive Session

On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the meeting moved into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining issues.

Motion carried 6-0

The meeting moved into Executive Session at 6:08 p.m.

Reconvene Meeting

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

Motion carried 6-0

Adjournment

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

Motion carried 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Mary E. Rogers, District Clerk