

**Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting**  
**Meeting Date: March 1, 2010**

**ACTIONS**

Description of Action	Board Action
Ratification of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Glen Cove School District and the United Public Service Employees Union, Glen Cove custodial Unit/Operational and Maintenance Employees, and authorized the Superintendent to execute the collective bargaining agreement.	Approved
Memorandum of Understanding with Math Matters for two hours of staff development for grades 6, 7, and 8.	Approved
<p><b><u>Presentations to the Board: Middle School Honors Program</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Aronstein outlined the process for evaluating the Middle School Honors Program, including understanding the existing program, the difference between honors and regular classes, the nature of the honors program (enhanced, enriched), the planning required, the curriculum development required for September placement of newly developed programs, the resources required, and the selection process for students. Mr. Alston, Principal Finley Middle School; Mr. Cotrone, English Language Arts Coordinator; Ms. Arfman, Social Studies Coordinator; and Ms. Montesano, Science Coordinator; presented information on the existing programs, and recommendations for improving the programs including textbooks, scheduling flexibility, and updating of science laboratory facilities. Dr. Camhi addressed math programs. The Board held an in depth discussion with the administrators, soliciting information and recommendations to raise the level of academic opportunities for students in the middle school setting, as a precursor to the rigor of high school Advanced Placement classes and SAT II examinations, and the improvement of SAT scores.</p> <p>Open Session: During the open sessions the public had the opportunity to ask questions or make comments with regard to action items only.</p> <p>The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on March 8, 2010 at the Middle School at 8:00 PM.</p>	