

**Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting**  
**Meeting Date: April 6, 2009**

**Presentation to the Board:**

**Dr. Laurence Aronstein** presented an overview of the fourth draft of the preliminary budget for the 2009/2010 school year. This draft, unlike the preceding drafts, includes the State aide of approximately **\$7.9M**, representing a **3.36** percent decrease from the level provided from the State for the current school year. The draft budget results in a **2.47** percent increase in a year-to-year, budget-to-budget comparison, and a **4.13** percent increase in the tax levy.

Dr. Aronstein stated that if the proposed budget is voted down by the community, the projected contingent budget will result in a **4.59** percent increase in a year-to-year, budget-to-budget comparison, and a **8.67** percent increase in the tax levy.

The presentation also listed:

- The *Guiding Principles* under which the proposed budget was developed,
- A list of *Budget Savings/Cost Avoidance* items,
- A list of Capital Projects to be funded under the proposed budget.

Dr. Kurt Schmeller moderated a question and answer session between Dr. Aronstein and members of the audience regarding the presentation.

Dr. Aronstein noted that there will be a Special Meeting of the Board on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for the Board to adopt the 2009-2010 District budget. The public vote on the budget will occur in tandem with a referendum on the proposed **\$3.46M** Bond Resolution on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

Name	Board Action
<b>Beverly Reiter</b> , appointment as an inclusion teacher assistant, 25-hrs/wk Gribbin School, effective 4/20/09 – 6/26/09	Approved
<b>Angela Zupa and Tara Berkowitz</b> , appointment as co-coaches for the JH Softball team, effective the 2008/2009 school year.	Approved
<b>Kellene Allen</b> , acceptance of resignation as a permanent substitute, Young Entrepreneur Leadership Academy, effective at the close of business 4/3/09	Accepted
<b>Philip Caccamo</b> , appointment as a long term permanent substitute, assigned to the Young Entrepreneur Leadership Academy, effective 4/6/09 through 6/26/09	Approved
The following <b>Tenured Teacher Assistants</b> , effective on/around 6/6/09: <b>Nancy Capello, Magdalena D'Ambrosio, Mark Indiviglio, Mira Mirkovic, Laura Petulla, Debora Solomito, Laurent Caballero, Janet Durso, Geraldine Melfi, Gina Rant, Felicia Ritchie, Patricia Burns, Virginia Capobianco, Carol Crawford, Lilia Falcon, Grace Moore, Michele Zizolfo, Maria Elena Corrales, Maria Macchione, Lori Pagnillo, Terry Tornicchio, Susan Anders, Mary Czerniawski, Valarie Figliozzi, Franka Martinovic, Rosalie Passalacqua, Bibi Vitale, Carolyn Williams, Chandrima Chakrabarty, Nancy Daggess and Lisa Galante</b>	Approved
List of Per Diem Substitutes for the 2008/2009 school year	Approved
<b>Jennifer Schlaefer</b> , unpaid leave of absence, teacher assistant, High School, effective 4/6/09 – 4/8/09	Approved
<b>Laurie Lynn</b> , acceptance of resignation as Chairperson of Guidance, effective 6/30/09	Accepted
<b>Eric Feder</b> , acceptance of resignation as a probationary Music teacher, effective 6/30/09	Accepted

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Description of Action	Board Action
Minutes: Regular Meeting of March 23, 2009 and March 30, 2009 and Special Meeting of April 1, 2009	Approved
A donation of \$1,375 from The Big Guy Foundation to the High School Guidance Department for the purpose of sponsoring college bus tours with appreciation	Accepted
Memorandum of Understanding with <b>Richard Allen</b> of Green Light Education for presentation of his book, <i>Impact Teaching</i> , for the 3/13/09 Superintendent's Conference Day	Approved
A donation and installation of a batting cage at the High School for the girls softball playing field from <b>Gerard Cornelis</b> with appreciation	Accepted
Arrange for services described in Minutes of CSE and CPSE Meetings	Approved
Financial Warrants	Noted
Treasurer's Reports dated January 31, 2009	Approved

**Superintendent's Report:**

None reported

**Open Session:** During the open sessions the public had an opportunity to ask questions or make comments with regard to items on the agenda as well as any items of their choosing.

Next Meeting will be a Special Meeting at the High School on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted By: Mary Armen,  
Secretary to the Board of Education