



# Re-Cap!

**May 15, 2019**  
**Woodmere**  
**Education Center**

## **A summary of the Board of Education Meeting**

**Board Members:** Mitchell Greebel, *President*; Melissa Gates, *Vice President*; Cheryl May, Judy Menashe, Debra Sheinin, Daniella R. Simon

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### **Work Meeting**

- The Treasurer's Report was made available to the Board of Education. There were no questions.
- Dr. Secaur introduced Mr. David Viegas, who provided an update on athletics, physical education, and health. Mr. Viegas shared the department's philosophy, student participation in interscholastic sports for all seasons this year. He discussed the slight decline in student participation. He also highlighted the inaugural season of the Unified Basketball League and reviewed the many athletic achievements this year. Mr. Viegas provided a snapshot of the special events that have taken place this year, such as the Bridge and Tunnel Classic, Hoops for Hope, the King of the Mat Wrestling Tournament, and the Bulldog Invitational. Our athletes have also given back to the community through many community service activities. Mr. Viegas announced that varsity football players and wrestlers have been participating in yoga to improve strength, balance, and coordination, and recover from games and matches. Mr. Viegas shared information about the Leader's Club and Life Skills events, such as the Friendship Games, Burning Bases, and the Fall Bash. The WMS health curriculum was reviewed, as well as their anti-bullying poster project. Elementary physical education curriculum was reviewed, and events such as pep rallies, FECC Circus, Scooter City, Quidditch, and Field Days were highlighted. A board member asked if the golf team is co-ed. Mr. Viegas responded that it is, but female participation has been low. Mrs. May mentioned that Seawane has asked if the District would participate in a golf program for young children. She will provide Mr. Viegas with information. Questions were also asked about student participation. Mr. Viegas clarified that JV and Varsity athletes cannot play on the Unified Team and that NYS regulation prohibits 6th graders from playing on a JV team.
- Dr. Secaur shared a presentation on the Evidence of Student Outcomes. He shared examples of student work from all five District schools within the areas of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration/communication, and citizenship. Highlights of student work included:
  - **Critical Thinking:** the Balloon Experiment at FECC, Try It Tuesdays at OES, Outdoor Environmental Center at WMS, Research at HHS.

**Creativity:** Book Houses at FECC, Fashion Show/ Design Challenge at OES, Poetry Recital at HES, World Language How To Video at HHS, Music Education at WMS and HHS.

**Collaboration/Communication:** Bulldog Buddies and Clay Therapy at FECC, Civil Rights Museum at HES, Book Reviews at OES, Virtual Enterprise at HHS, Kindness Day at FECC.

**Citizenship:** Care Camp at HES, Student led IEP Meetings at WMS, PE Lifesaving Course at HHS.

- Mr. Frontario reviewed the following reports: Budget Status, Revenue Status/Fund Balance, and Extraclassroom.
- Mr. Frontario reviewed the Schedule of Contracts. It is a very busy time for contracts. A question was asked regarding the \$65,000 addendum to the Home Care Therapies contract. The additional expense is for 1:1 aides at non-public schools.
- Mr. Frontario reviewed the schedule of Bids/RFPs.
- Mr. Frontario reviewed the Schedule of Gifts.
- Mr. Frontario reviewed the following Business Office Resolutions:
  - Establish the Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund Cooperative Transportation Services: 2019-2020
  - Participation in Cooperative Purchasing under National IPA/Omnia Partners 2018/2019- (IT)
  - Participation in Cooperative Purchasing under National IPA/Omnia Partners (IT) for 2019-2020
  - Participation in Cooperative Purchasing under US Communities/Omnia Partners (IT) for 2019-2020
  - Participation through Nassau County Bid (2018-2019)
  - Participation through Nassau County Bids (2019-2020)
  - Participation through Suffolk County Bid (2019-2020)
- Dr. Marino reviewed the NYSSBA Resolutions Kit. He explained that it is time for the District to put forth resolutions for consideration by NYSSBA. Mrs. Gates suggested several potential resolutions including the tax cap resolution, 211 waiver exemptions for law enforcement, and mandatory notification to districts by the courts on restraining orders. Dr. Marino will begin preparing resolutions and the item will be discussed once again at the June work meeting.
- Dr. Secaur reviewed the proposals for three WMS students and four HHS students to attend the National History Day Competition at the University of Maryland from June 1—12, 2019.
- Dr. Secaur reviewed the Professional Development Plan for 2019-2020.
- Dr. Secaur reviewed our local agency partners for Universal Pre-Kindergarten, which remain the same as last year.
- Dr. Secaur presented the following policies for initial review:
  - Policy #0100 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination
  - Policy #0115 Student Bullying, Harassment, and/or Discrimination Prevention Intervention
  - Policy #4526.1 Internet Safety
  - Policy #4511 Attendance
  - Policy #5465 Child Abuse in an Educational Setting

- Dr. Secaur presented the following policies for initial review:

- Policy #1336 Fees
- Policy #1500 Public Use of School Facilities
- Policy #6240 Investment Policy
- Policy #2160 School Board Officer and Employee Ethics
- Policy #8115 Integrated Pest Management

- Dr. Secaur presented the following policies for initial review for abolishment

- Policy #4321.6 Physical Restraint of Students/Staff Members
- Policy #5425 Opioid Overdose Prevention

- Dr. Secaur presented the following policies for final review:

- Policy #0100 Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination
- Policy #0115 Student Bullying, Harassment, and/or Discrimination Prevention Intervention
- Policy #4526.1 Internet Safety Policy
- Policy #5100 Attendance
- Policy #5465 Child Abuse in an Educational Setting

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- School Budget Vote and Board Member Election: Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 7:00 AM—10:00 PM, Woodmere Education Center
- BOE Special Meeting, Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 10:00 PM, Woodmere Education Center
- BOE Regular Meeting, Wednesday, May 22, 2019, 8:00 PM, Woodmere Education Center

**NOTE:** All agendas and supporting documentation for the May 15, 2019 Work Meeting can be found by clicking [HERE](#).