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Tuesday, August 26, 2025
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m.
MS/HS Library Presentation Room

1. Call to Order - Special Meeting

B. Bass called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Meeting Opening

2.01 Pledge of Allegiance

2.02 Roll Call

Brooke Bass, President; Penny Sullivan-Nunes, Vice President; Darren Wood; Mindy Walker; Sudha Reddy; Kenneth Slentz, Superintendent; Lisa Raymond, Assistant Director of Finance, Facilities and Operations; Elizabeth Saperstein, District Clerk

P. Nagarajan was absent.

R. Hershberg was absent.

2.03 Acceptance of the Agenda

B. Bass requested a motion to accept the August 26, 2025 agenda.

D. Wood moved and S. Reddy seconded, that the board accept the August 26, 2025 agenda.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

2.04 Approval of Minutes

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2025 meeting.

S. Reddy moved and P. Sullivan-Nunes seconded, that the board approve the July 9, 2025 minutes.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2025 special meeting.

M. Walker moved and D. Wood seconded, that the board approve the July 28, 2025 minutes.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays



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3. Citizen Comments

3.01 Notice

The board of education values input from the entire Dobbs Ferry School District community. Although we do not engage in dialogue with the public at our board of education business meetings, we are listening. Members of our school district community may comment on *any matter related to the meeting's approved agenda*. If you wish to address the board, please sign in with the district clerk. Any group or organization wishing to address the board must identify a single spokesperson. Please state your name for the record and keep your remarks to 3 minutes or less. Speakers will conduct themselves in a civil manner and will be ruled out of order for any statement that constitutes a direct threat against officers, employees or students of the school district, or that is obscene. Questions or comments concerning matters that are not on the agenda will be taken under consideration and referred to the superintendent for appropriate action.

None.

4. Correspondence

4.01 Board Correspondence

The board acknowledged correspondence regarding a residency request.

5. Announcements

The superintendent read a letter received by the district from Masters School in connection with one of our high school students (Evan Schwartz) who assisted an individual in distress on the Masters' athletic fields. According to the letter, "Evan might have saved this [person's] life".

6. Superintendent Report

6.01 Update on Summer 2025 Action Steps

K. Slentz gave a presentation to the board entitled "2025-26 Districtwide Summer Action Steps - Creating the Conditions for Effective Teaching and Learning," that reviewed policy development, facilities upgrades, professional learning, and organizing for the school year.

The policy update concerned Policy 5695: Students and Personal Electronic Devices and its implementation districtwide.

The facilities update concerned the status of summer construction projects at all three buildings and future project planning.

The professional learning update reviewed the types of courses and workshops that instructional and administrative staff are participating in.



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The planning update reviewed key areas the district will be working on, including reviewing 24-25 student performance data, drafting district goals for 2025-26, onboarding new faculty and staff, enrollment tracking, and 2026-27 budget development.

The presentation is posted to the district website.

7. Board Committee Reports

7.01 Committee Reports

P. Sullivan-Nunes reported the following information and updates from the July 28, 2025 audit committee meeting:

- Alan Kassay, Partner at PFK O'Connor Davies, gave an overview of expectations for the annual (2024-2025) end-of-year external audit.
- The committee discussed possible areas of focus for the current year's internal audit.
- The committee discussed recruiting community members for the audit committee and directed administration to conduct an advertisement; related, the district will issue an RFP for a new internal auditing services provider in accordance with policy 6741.

Committee minutes are posted on the district website.

8. Board Actions

8.01 Personnel - Professional/Certificated Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District moves to approve the professional/certificated personnel actions.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the professional personnel actions.

D. Wood moved and S. Reddy seconded, to approve the professional personnel actions.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

1. Rescindment of Appointment

(a) William Chimento, temporary (leave replacement ELA teacher)

Location: Dobbs Ferry Middle School

Note: Mr. Chimento was appointed at the July 28, 2025 board of education meeting.

2. August 2025 Regents - Review, Proctoring, Grading

(a) A. Newhouse, up to 9 hours - proctoring, multiple subjects

Location: Dobbs Ferry High School

Compensation: 20% of daily rate, per hour



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(b) J. Lavery, up to 8 hours - Algebra I Regents review

Location: Dobbs Ferry Middle School

Compensation: 20% of daily rate, per hour

3. Summer 2025 Professional Development

(a) M. Yang-Kaczmarek - facilitator of DIBELS training

Location: Dobbs Ferry School District

Date: 8/26/25

(b) C. Todd - Illustrative Math, 1 session

(c) C. Bochicchio - Illustrative Math, 1 session

(d) R. Gannecilli - Mclass, 1 session

(e) K. Ryan - Mclass, 1 session

(f) J. Tsiamtsiouris, Mclass, 1 session

Location: Springhurst Elementary School

Date(s): 8/14/25, TBD

Compensation: 80% of 1/200 of annual salary, with a maximum of \$273.19 and a minimum of \$207.62 prorated if a partial day is worked.

4. Summer 2025 Work

(a) Beth Cornell, Elementary Classroom Teacher (Library) - up to 2.5 days

(b) Rachel Diaz, K-12 Teaching Assistant (Library) - up to 2.5 days

(c) Danielle Green, School Psychologist - up to 3 days

Location: Springhurst Library

Effective: July 1, 2025 - August 26, 2025

Compensation: B. Cornell, R. Diaz, and D. Green will each receive their daily rate; if a partial day is worked, they will receive their hourly rate.

5. Reappointment of Per Diem Substitute Teachers

Location: Dobbs Ferry School District

Effective: September 2, 2025 - June 26, 2026, as needed

Compensation: \$125.00 per day, \$62.50 per half day*

(a) E. Amantia

(b) L. Barragan

(c) E. Cautela

(d) M. Conway

(e) H. Dann

(f) D. DeCicco

(g) L. DiDonato

(h) L. Ewing

(i) D. Farnsworth

(j) A. Feller

(k) A. Fernandez

(l) S. Gregorio

(m) S. Gregorio

(n) S. Gruber

(o) A. Kurian

(p) B. Lavery

(q) K. Lavery

(r) J. Lindsay*

(s) S. Liu

(t) K. Marx

(u) M. McTiernan

(v) S. Miller

(w) H. Peet

(x) C. Poccia*



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(y) A. Pryzgoda. (z) N. Ruth (aa) R. Samay
(bb) A. Santizo (cc) D. Voetsch

* retired DFSD teacher compensation \$150.00 per day.

6. Temporary, Seasonal, and Part-Time Appointment

(a) D. Briscoe-Hoffman, Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Location: Dobbs Ferry School District

Effective: September 2, 2025 - June 26, 2026, and as needed

Compensation: \$150.00 per day

Note: retired DFSD physical education teacher June 2025

(b) Denise Loimon, Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Location: Springhurst Elementary School

Effective: September 2, 2025 - June 26, 2026, and as needed

Compensation: \$125.00; \$62.50 per half day

(c) Melina Clifford, Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Location: Springhurst Elementary School

Effective: September 2, 2025 - June 26, 2026, and as needed

Compensation: \$125.00; \$62.50 per half day

(d) Mark DeGaetano, Varsity Girls Soccer Coach

Location: Dobbs Ferry School District

Effective: August 25, 2025 (Fall Season)

Compensation: Cat B Step 1 (\$5,679.41)

(e) Amanda Pastor, temporary (leave replacement) Special Education Teacher

Location: Springhurst Elementary School

Effective: August 27, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Compensation: MA Step 2 (\$70,397) prorated.

Certification: SWD 1-6 and Childhood Education 1-6

Note: replaces KC Gilson

(f) Fiona Youngs, temporary (leave replacement) ELA Teacher

Location: Dobbs Ferry Middle School

Effective: August 27, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Compensation: BA Step 2 (\$61,015) prorated

Certification: ELA Grades 7-12 and 5-9

Note: replaces M. Gretczko

(g) Mia Loran, temporary (leave replacement) Math Teacher

Location: Dobbs Ferry Middle School

Effective: August 27, 2025 through approximately October 15, 2025



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Certification: Childhood Education 1-6 and SWD 1-6

Compensation: BA Step 2 (\$61,015) prorated

Note: replaces A. Malfesi

(h) Julia Bashark, temporary (leave replacement) Elementary Classroom Teacher

Location: Springhurst Elementary School

Effective: August 27, 2025 and for up to 12 weeks, or upon the return of T. Fucci, whichever is sooner

Compensation: MA Step 2 (\$70,397) prorated

(i) Audrey Jones, temporary (leave replacement) ENL Teacher

Location: Dobbs Ferry HS/MS

Effective: August 27, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Compensation: MA Step 6 (\$82,823) prorated

Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages

Note: replaces S. Consiglio

7. Mentors

(a) E. Horan, for M. Guerrero (ENL)

(b) P. Clifford, for D. Green (School Psychologist)

(c) L. Marx, for M. Zupa (Science)

(d) L. Alfonzetti, for H. Figaro (Special Education)

(e) V. Garofalo, for K. Reznicek (Physical Education)

(f) J. Cox, for M. Brock (Physical Education)

(g) J. Swart, for N. Ferro (Special Education)

(h) E. Elsen, for B. Cornell (Library)

Effective: August 27, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Compensation: \$1,966.91 per annum

8. Teacher Leaders - Springhurst

a. Sheri Aronowitz, Kindergarten, \$4684.52 per annum

b. Elizabeth Pinkava, First Grade, \$4684.52 per annum

c. Diamond Summerville-Nelson, Second Grade, \$4684.52 per annum

d. Laura Metrano, Third Grade, \$4684.52 per annum

e. Karen LaPorte Fourth Grade, \$4684.52 per annum

f. Douglas DiStefano, Fifth Grade, \$4684.52 per annum

g. Vincent Garofalo, Special Area, \$4684.52 per annum

h. Amy Chiossi, Special Education Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum

i. Laura Metrano, SPRING Community Partners Liaison, \$4684.52 per annum

9. Teacher Leaders - Dobbs Ferry Middle School



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- a. Claudia Ducic, Team Leader Grade 6, \$4684.52 per annum
- b. Katia Marques, Team Leader Grade 7, \$4684.52 per annum
- c. Melissa Gretczko, Team Leader Grade 6, \$2342.26 per annum (effective February 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026)
- d. Kristine Shine, Team Leader, Special Education, \$4684.52 per annum
- e. Michael Hanley, Content Leader Science, \$2342.26 per annum
- f. Nycole Tobey, Content Leader Individuals & Societies, \$2342.26 per annum
- g. Julianne Laverty, Content Leader Mathematics, \$2342.26 per annum
- h. Jill Rosenblum, Content Leader, Language & Literature, \$2342.26 per annum
- i. Stephanie Gonzalez, Content Leader, Language Acquisition, \$2342.26 per annum
- j. Katia Marques, MTSS Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum
- k. Nycole Tobey, Grade 8 Community Project Coordinator, \$1,171.14 per annum
- l. Melissa Gretczko, Grade 8 Community Project Coordinator, \$585.57 per annum (effective February 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026)

10. Teacher Leaders & Coordinators - Dobbs Ferry High School

- a. Adrienne Bell, Science, 9-12, \$2342.26 per annum
- b. Michael Meagh, Social Studies, 9-12, \$2342.26 per annum
- c. Donna Kahl, Mathematics, 9-12, \$2342.26 per annum
- d. Thomas Falconetti, English, 9-12, \$2342.26 per annum
- e. Megan Lois, World Language 9-12, \$2342.26 per annum
- f. Michelle Propersi, Student Services/Counseling, 9-12 (.5), \$2342.26 per annum
- g. William Palmer, Student Services/Counseling, 9-12 (.5), \$2342.26 per annum
- h. Laura Cosgrove, Special Education, 9-12, \$3513.39 per annum
- i. Paul Huneke, Arts, 9-12, \$2342.26 per annum
- j. Jessica Swart, IB DP Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum
- k. J. Cottingham, IB DP Assistant Coordinator, \$2342.26 per annum
- l. Mary Alice Fahy, IB CAS Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum
- m. Michael Meagh, IB Extended Essay Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum
- n. Megan Lois, NYS Seal of Biliteracy Coordinator, \$2342.26
- o. Alison Burt, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness Coordinator, \$2342.26
- p. Diana Castellano, MTSS Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum
- q. Sarah Marino, Science Research Coordinator, \$2342.26 per annum
- r. Laura Cosgrove, Special Education Testing Coordinator (.5), \$2342.26 per annum
- s. Terence Brennan, Special Education Testing Coordinator (.5), \$2342.26 per annum
- t. Laura Cosgrove, IEP Compliance Coordinator, \$2342.26 per annum

11. Coordinators - District

- a. Michelle Yang-Kaczmarek, K-12 DEI Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum
- b. Jennifer Hickey, Grades 6-10 Middle Years Program Coordinator, \$4684.52 per annum



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12. Overages

Effective August 27, 2025 - June 26, 2026 except where otherwise noted.

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Name	Frequency	Location	Subject	Compensation
a. D. Castellano	1 additional class per day	High School	Reading Intervention	\$13,112.72 per annum
b. A. Burt	1 additional class every other day	High School	Competitive Debate	\$6,556.35 per annum
c. S. Patrillo	1 additional class every other day	High School	IB Approaches/50 4 plan	\$6,556.35 per annum
d. M. Cairo	1 additional class every other day	High School	Yearbook	\$6,556.35 per annum
e. M. Lois	1 additional class per day	High School	Spanish 3	\$13,112.72 per annum
f. C. Mach	1 additional class every other day	High School	IB Math Applications	\$6,556.35 per annum
g. J. Henry	1 additional class per day	High School	Science Labs	\$13,112.72 per annum
h. K. Galante	1 additional class per day	High School	IB TOK	\$13,112.72 per annum
i. L. Cosgrove	1 additional class every other day	High School	Bus Supervision	\$6,556.35 per annum
j. S. Mills	1 additional class every over day	High School	Career Trades	\$6,556.35 per annum
k. J. Broccoli	1 additional class every day	High School	Reading Support	\$13,112.72 per annum
l. J. Swart	1 additional class every day	High School	Applied Math	\$13,112.72 per annum
m. A. Fuller	1 additional class every other day	High School	Orchestra	\$6,556.35 per annum

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n. P. Huneke	1 additional class every other day	High School	Band	\$6,556.35 per annum
o. G. DeFalco	1 additional class every other day	High School	Chorus	\$6,556.35 per annum
p. G. DeFalco	1 additional class every other day	Middle School	Chorus	\$6,556.35 per annum
q. D. Huyter	1 additional class every other day	Middle School	Spanish	\$6,556.35 per annum
r. L. Marx	1 additional class every day	Middle School	Science	\$13,112.72 per annum
s. N. Tobey	1 additional class every day	Middle School	Social Studies	\$13,112.72 per annum
t. S. Gonzalez	1 additional class every other day, 1st Quarter	Middle School	French	\$1,639.09 per quarter
u. M. Piparo	1 additional class every other day, 2nd Quarter	Middle School	Italian	\$1,639.09 per quarter
v. JP Kaminski	1 additional class every other day, semester 1	Middle School	Industrial Arts	\$3,278.20 per semester
w. J. Gonzelez	1 additional class every other day, semester 2	Middle School	Industrial Arts	\$3,278.20 per semester
x. K. Marques	1 additional class every day	Middle School	MTSS	\$13,112.72 per annum
y. J. Rosen	1 additional class every day	MS/SH	Math Specialist	\$13,112.72 per annum
z. M. Yang-Kaczmarek	1 additional class every day	MS/SH	Literacy Specialist	\$13,112.72 per annum

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aa. E. Horan	1 additional class every day	Springhurs t	Literacy Specialist	\$13,112.72 per annum
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13. Leaves of Absence

(a) Mia Loran, K-12 Teaching Assistant

Location: Dobbs Ferry Middle School

Effective: approximately October 15, 2025 and for up to 12 weeks

Note: M. Loran will replace C. Grenier on a leave of absence.

(b) Emily Mandel, Special Education Teacher

Location: Springhurst Elementary School

Effective: approximately September 15, 2025 and for up to 12 weeks.

Note: FMLA

(c) Tara Fucci, Elementary Classroom Teacher

Location: Springhurst Elementary School

Effective: August 27, 2025 and for up to 12 weeks

Note: FMLA

8.02 Personnel - Salary Lane Advancements

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District moves to approve the salary lane advancements effective September 1, 2025.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the salary lane advancements.

P. Sullivan-Nunees moved and M. Walker seconded, to approve the salary lane advancements.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

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F. Adamo	MA +45	MA +60
L. Alfonzetti	MA +30	MA +45
S. Aronowitz	MA +60	MA +75
K. Bashark	MA +60	MA +75
A. Bell	MA +60	MA +75
C. Brennan	MA +60	MA +75
T. Brennan	MA +60	MA +75
M. Canary	MA +60	MA +75
D. Castellano	MA +60	MA +75
M. Ciccone	MA	MA +15
C. Cole	MA +60	MA +75
J. Cooper	MA +60	MA +75
V. Coren	MA +60	MA +75
J. Cox	MA +30	MA +45
C. Ducic	MA	MA +15
R. Davis	MA	MA +15
M. Fahy	MA +60	MA +75
KC Gilson	MA +60	MA +75
M. Hanley	MA +60	MA +75
C. Hart	MA +30	MA +45
J. Henry	MA +60	MA +75

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J. Hickey	MA +60	MA +75
Joan Kaminski	MA +60	MA +75
P. Kelly	MA +15	MA +30
G. Kruze	MA +30	MA +45
S. Kusi-Asare	MA +60	MA +75
M. Levy	MA	MA +15
M. Lois	MA +60	MA +75
H. Mair	MA +60	MA +75
E. Mandel	MA +60	MA +75
L. Metrano	MA +60	MA +75
S. Mills	MA +60	MA +75
M. Murray	MA +60	MA +75
A. Ortega	MA	MA +15
W. Palmer	MA +60	MA +75
S. Patrillo	MA +60	MA +75
S. Pecora	MA +60	MA +75
J. Pirraglia	MA +45	MA +60
C. Rhyner	MA +60-	MA +75
L. Serrone	MA	MA +30
S. Stern	MA +60	MA +75
S. Sullivan	MA +60	MA +75

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8.03

T. Wood	MA +60	MA +75
C. Yeske	MA +60	MA +75
P. Zarro	MA +60	MA +75

Personnel - Civil Service Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District moves to approve the civil service personnel actions.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the civil service personnel actions.

D. Wood moved and S. Reddy seconded, to approve the civil service personnel actions.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District hereby moves to approve the civil service recommendations.

1. Seasonal, Annual, or Temporary Appointment

(a) Terance Huyter

Stipend: Board of Education Meeting Taping/Editing

Location: Dobbs Ferry School District

Effective: September 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Compensation: \$5,000.00 per annum

(b) Stephanie Motts

Stipend: Hudson River Community Education (HRCE)

Location: Dobbs Ferry School District

Effective: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Compensation: \$5,555.00 per annum

2. Rescindment of Appointment

(a) Sarah LeBuhn, Registered School Nurse

Location: Masters School

Effective: July 30, 2025

(b) Elizabeth Felix, Modified Girls Soccer Coach

Location: Dobbs Ferry School District

Effective: August 19, 2025

3. Probationary Appointment



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(a) Amrita Dhanoa, Registered School Nurse

Location: Masters School

Effective: August 27, 2025

Duration of Probationary Period: August 27, 2025 - October 26, 2026

Compensation: Nurse, Step 19 (\$100,814)

Note: Replaces T. Eng

4. Resignation

(a) Elizabeth Felix, Teacher Aide

Location: Dobbs Ferry Middle School

Effective: August 19, 2025

(b) Alissa Salerno, Clerk

Location: Dobbs Ferry Middle School/Springhurst

Effective: August 19, 2025

8.04 Proposed Settlement Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED that the board hereby approves a settlement agreement dated August 2025 in the matter of a Student with a Disability No. 082625; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendent of schools is hereby authorized to sign this settlement agreement on the district's behalf.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the settlement agreement.

P. Sullivan-Nunes moved and D. Wood seconded, to approve the settlement agreement.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

8.05 Hudson River Community Education Budget Proposal

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District, hereby, move to adopt the Hudson River Community Education (HRCE) program budget for the 2025-26 School Year.

2025-26 Budgeted Revenues: \$50,000

2025-26 Budgeted Expenditures: \$50,000

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the HRCE budget.

D. Wood moved and M. Walker seconded, to approve HRCE budget.



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Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

8.06 Acceptance of Proposal for Child Nutrition Consultant Services

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District hereby move to accept the proposal and quotation from HMB Consultants, LLC for Child Nutrition Consultant Services.

B. Bass requested a motion to accept the proposal.

D. Wood moved and P. Sullivan-Nunes seconded, to accept the proposal.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

8.07 Certification of Lead Evaluators - Education Law § 3012-d

BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of education, pursuant to the provisions of Education Law Section 3012-d and Part 30-3.10 of the Regents Rules, hereby certifies that the following individuals have completed all the necessary training to be certified as lead evaluators of classroom teachers:

Dr. John Falino
Mr. Patrick Mussolini
Dr. Tashia Brown

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the board of education, pursuant to the provisions of Education Law Section 3012-d and Part 30-3.10 of the Regents Rules, hereby certifies that the following individuals have completed all the necessary training to be certified as lead evaluators of building principals:

Mr. Ken Slentz
Dr. Darrell Stinchcomb

B. Bass requested a motion to certify the individuals as lead evaluators.

M. Walker moved and D. Wood seconded, to certify the individuals as lead evaluators.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

8.08 CSE/CPSE Recommendations

WHEREAS the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education had issued to the board by written confidential reports dated August 15, 2025, its IEP recommendations for the students who are identified therein; and



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WHEREAS the board is responsible for arranging for appropriate special programs and services to students with IEPs, as recommended by said committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the board of education of the Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District hereby authorizes and directs the administration to immediately arrange for the special programs and services as set forth in said reports dated August 15, 2025.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations.

M. Walker moved and S. Reddy seconded, to approve the agreement.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

8.09 Approval of Proposed Tax Certiorari (Rosa Marquez-Fader & Jonathan Fader)

RESOLVED, that the board of education authorizes its attorneys, Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert, LLP, to execute a Consent Judgment in a tax certiorari proceeding captioned Rosa Marquez-Fader and Jonathan Fader v. Town of Greenburgh & Dobbs Ferry UFSD;

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the board authorizes the refund of taxes as required by the terms of the consent judgment.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the proposed tax certiorari.

D. Wood moved and P. Sullivan-Nunes seconded, to approve the proposed tax certiorari.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

8.10 Approval of Proposed Tax Certiorari (Dom-Mar Corp)

RESOLVED, that the board of education authorizes its attorneys, Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert, LLP, to execute a consent judgment in a tax certiorari proceeding captioned Dom Mar Corp. v. Town of Greenburgh & Dobbs Ferry UFSD;

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the board authorizes the refund of taxes as required by the terms of the consent judgment.

B. Bass requested a motion to approve the proposed tax certiorari.

S. Reddy moved and M. Walker seconded, to approve the proposed tax certiorari.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays



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9. Citizens' Comments

9.01 Notice

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None.

10. Old Business

B. Bass announced that committee assignments would be forthcoming.

11. New Business

B. Bass announced that details will be forthcoming about the annual board retreat.

12. Upcoming Meetings

12.01 Calendar

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. - MS/HS Library Presentation Room

- Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. - MS/HS Library Presentation Room

- Regular Meeting

13. Acknowledgements

13.01 Warrants

The board acknowledged the following warrants:

#0002 - Multi

#0004 - Multi

#0006 - Multi

13.02 Treasurer's Report



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The board acknowledged the June 2025 Treasurer's Report, the Middle School Extraclassroom Activity Fund, and the High School Extraclassroom Activity Fund.

13.03 Required Reports from Administration

The board acknowledged a written report on special education personnel certification and professional learning in accordance with policy 4321.14.

13.04 Revised 2025-2026 Districtwide Safety Plan

The board acknowledged the draft revised 2025-2026 districtwide safety plan and directed the superintendent to post the plan on the website for 30 calendar days.

14. Adjournment

B. Bass requested a motion to adjourn the August 26, 2025 meeting.

S. Reddy moved and D. Wood seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays

Elizabeth Saperstein
District Clerk