



# Farmingdale School District

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Board of Education Meeting-BOCES Budget Adoption / BOCES Vote  
April 16, 2019

## **PUBLIC MEETING, 8:00 P.M.**

Howitt East Cafeteria

The Board of Education is interested in encouraging all members of the public to share their ideas, comments and questions. Public participation opportunities will be available at the beginning and end of this meeting and, as stated in board policy, no person shall speak for more than three minutes and each period of public participation shall be limited to 30 minutes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding matters on the Agenda, it may be important for you to utilize the first public participation opportunity as the Board will act on those items immediately. Charges, complaints or challenges should follow procedures listed under Policies 1400, 1410 and/or 1440, which are included on the materials table. Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation. The agenda follows:

IN THE EVENT OF FIRE AND/OR IF YOU HEAR THE FIRE BELL, YOU MUST LEAVE THE BUILDING. PLEASE USE THE NEAREST EXIT, WHICH IS TO YOUR RIGHT IN THE BACK OF THIS ROOM.

### **Call to Order**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Superintendent's Update**

### **Public Participation**

#### **I. Items for Discussion and Action**

1. Election of BOCES Board Members
2. Adoption of the BOCES Administrative Budget

### **Public Participation**

### **Adjournment**

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Mary E. Rogers, District Clerk

**Board of Education**  
50 Van Cott Ave  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Meeting: 04/16/19 08:00 PM  
Department: Superintendent's Office  
Category: Action Item  
Prepared By: Pat Celano  
Initiator: Paul Defendini  
Sponsors:

**SCHEDULED**

**CONSENT ITEM (ID # 5447)**

DOC ID: 5447

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## Election of BOCES Board Members

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to vote for the following to a position on the Nassau Boces Board of Education for a three year term commencing on July 1, 2019.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**RONALD J. ELLERBE**  
Freeport N.Y. 11520  
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**INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FREEPORT**  
Freeport Village Board of Trustee 2013 to Present

**FREEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Freeport Board of Education Trustee 1997 to Present  
President 2000 to 2001  
Vice President 2006 to 2008

**NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION**  
NYSSBA State Legislative Network Committee 2004 to 2009  
NYSSBA Resolutions Committee 2005 to 2007  
NYSSBA Commissioners Round Table 2015

**NASSAU SUFFOLK SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION**  
President 2017 to Present  
Vice President 2014 to 2017  
Vice Chair Finance Committee 2005 to Present  
Member Legislative Committee 2004 to Present  
Member Executive Board Committee 2002 to Present

**NASSAU BOCES**  
Nassau BOCES Board of Education Trustee 2008 to Present

**R. E. F. I. T. (REFORM EDUCATION FINANCE INEQUITIES TODAY)**  
President 2005 to 2007  
Vice President 2003 to 2005  
Member Executive Board Committee 2001 to Present

**HONORS**  
NYSSBA Advocate of the Year 2015  
NYSSBA Board Achievement Award 2011  
Nassau BOCES Education Partner Award 2011  
School Business Partnership of Long Island Award 2009

**EDUCATION**  
Fordham University - B A Political Science  
LIU - C W Post University MPA Masters Public Administration

**BUSINESS**  
Sparaco - Lieberman Realty Sales Associate

**PERSONAL**  
Married Three (3) children, Five (5) grandchildren

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVICE**

Trustee, Nassau BOCES  
Policy Committee  
Agency-Wide Safety Team  
Interim Trustee, Nassau BOCES  
Member, Great Neck Board of Education  
Vice President  
National School Boards Association Federal Relations Network Representative  
Policy Committee Chairperson  
PTSA President, Great Neck South High School  
Co-Chairperson, GNPS United Parent Teacher Council Calendar Committee  
Parent Representative, GNPS Committee on Special Education  
PTA President, Lakeville Elementary School  
PTA Executive Vice President, Lakeville Elementary School  
PTA Treasurer, Lakeville Elementary School

July, 2013-Present  
July, 2015-Present  
July 2017-Present  
January 30, 2013-April, 2013  
February 15, 2000-May 31, 2012  
2007-May 31, 2012  
2007-2012  
2006-May 31, 2012  
1997-February, 2000  
1995-February, 2000  
1988-1999  
1995-1997  
1993-1995  
1991-1993

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

SCOPE Education Services School Board Service Award  
New York State School Boards Association Board Lifetime Achievement Award  
New York State School Boards Association Board Mastery Award  
New York State School Boards Association Board Excellence Award  
New York State School Boards Association Board Achievement Award  
New York State School Boards Association Board Development Achievement Citation

2019  
2018  
2016  
2015  
2014  
2008

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Policy Consultant, Great Neck Public Schools  
Vice President, Sheldon Graphics, Long Island City, NY  
Educational Audiologist, Association for Children With Down Syndrome, Plainview, NY  
Audiologist, Mill Neck Foundation  
Audiologist, P.M.R. Speech & Hearing Center, V.T.A. Management Services, Brooklyn, NY  
Audiologist, Lexington School for the Deaf Hearing & Speech Center, Jackson Heights, NY  
Audiologist, Center for Communication Disorders, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY  
Liberty Mutual Insurance, Albany, NY  
Employers Insurance of Wausau, New York, NY

July 1, 2012-Present  
April, 2002-Present  
July, 1994-April, 2002  
October, 1993-June, 1994  
June, 1993-October, 1993  
July, 1976-April, 1981  
October, 1975-May, 1976  
October, 1973-May, 1974  
School Vacations 1970-1974

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

M.S./Audiology – Teachers College, Columbia University  
B.S./Speech Pathology and Audiology, cum laude, State University of New York at Albany

**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (inactive)  
American Speech-Language Hearing Association  
New York State Education Department License in Audiology (inactive)

Awarded January, 1976  
Awarded March, 1978

**PERSONAL CREDENTIALS**

Nominating Committee, Temple Israel of Great Neck  
Co-President, Couples Club, Temple Israel of Great Neck  
Girl Scout Leader

2013-2015  
1986-1988  
1990-1994

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# Robert "B.A." Schoen

## Education:

Baldwin Senior High School - Regents Scholar  
Minnesota State University Moorhead BS Mass Communications

## Occupation:

Retired from BP (previously Amoco)

## School Board Service:

Baldwin UFSD May 1996 (special Election) - June 30, 2012  
Served as President and Vice President  
Nassau BOCES July 2009 (special Election) -Present

## School Board "Extras"

Area 11 Director – NYSSBA December 2016 - Present  
Executive Board of R.E.F.I.T. (Reform Educational Funding Inequities Today) and served three terms as its President  
Presided and Presented at NYSSBA Conventions, New School Board Member Academy  
Served as an "Ambassador for Public Education" for New York State School Boards Association. In fulfilling the responsibilities entailed in these roles, I appeared on television and radio programs to speak to the issues confronting boards of education, represented the Association before civic and business groups, and developed the range of background required to effectively interact with local, state and national lawmakers.  
NYS Sound Basic Education Task Force  
NYSSBA State Legislative Network  
Safeguarding Sound Basic Education Task Force  
A member of NYSSBA's team on the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Federal Relations Network that has now transitioned into National Advocacy Institute.  
Long Island Educational Coalition –representative for R.E.F.I.T.  
Nassau BOCES to the Long Island Association (LIA)

## Awards

NYSSBA "Lifetime Achievement" and "Board Mastery"  
Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association recognized me with its Distinguished Service Award. The citation reads: "An Articulate and Effective Spokesman on behalf of Public Education"; and "Courageous Defender of Educational Causes under Political Attack".  
Minnesota State University Moorhead Lewis and Clark Award  
Baldwin UFSD Bill St. George Humanitarian Award  
Baldwin Foundation for Education Honoree  
Baldwin Educational Assembly  
St. Baldrick's Foundation (Childhood Cancer)

## Other Activities

Baldwin Foundation for Education  
Nassau BOCES Educational Foundation  
Sons of American Legion  
Amityville Highland Pipe Band  
National Wrestling Hall of Fame

**Board of Education**  
50 Van Cott Ave  
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Meeting: 04/16/19 08:00 PM  
Department: Superintendent's Office  
Category: Action Item  
Prepared By: Pat Celano  
Initiator: Paul Defendini  
Sponsors:  
DOC ID: 5449

**SCHEDULED**

**CONSENT ITEM (ID # 5449)**

**Adoption of the BOCES Administrative Budget**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the Board of Cooperative Education Services of Nassau County (Hereinafter "BOCES") has proposed and presented its tentative Administrative Operations Budget for the 2019/2020 school year (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020), now therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the BOCES tentative Administrative Budget for the 2019/20 school year in the amount of Twenty Two Million, One Hundred Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred Sixteen (\$22,190,616) be and hereby is \_\_\_\_\_ by this Board.

**NASSAU BOCES PROPOSED BUDGET  
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS  
2019/20**

RWADA - 217,037      Projected Billing Rate \$100.35      Dollar increase over prior year \$1.51  
Billing Rate Percentage Increase 1.53%

	2017/18 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	2018/19 ORIGINAL BUDGET	2018/19 ADJUSTED BUDGET	2019/20 PROPOSED BUDGET	(prop - adj) VARIANCE	%
CERTIFIED SALARIES	1,341,755	1,440,262	1,440,262	1,257,169	(183,093)	-12.7%
CERTIFIED - OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
CLASSIFIED SALARIES	4,406,850	4,699,942	4,699,942	4,870,225	170,283	3.6%
CLASSIFIED - OTHER	206,557	224,700	224,700	220,900	(3,800)	-1.7%
FRINGE BENEFITS	2,106,275	2,361,288	2,361,288	2,283,055	(78,233)	-3.3%
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION</b>	<b>8,061,437</b>	<b>8,726,192</b>	<b>8,726,192</b>	<b>8,631,349</b>	<b>(94,843)</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
EQUIPMENT	29,063	6,059	7,048	3,958	(3,090)	-43.8%
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	56,315	62,249	61,260	65,500	4,240	6.9%
PROGRAM COSTS	380,818	356,025	356,025	406,630	50,605	14.2%
UTILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
INSURANCE	249,902	233,939	233,939	226,819	(7,120)	-3.0%
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	635,431	909,500	909,500	808,800	(100,700)	-11.1%
RENTAL OF FACILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
PAYMENTS TO OTHER BOCES/DISTRICTS	5,327	6,950	6,950	7,250	300	4.3%
INTEREST EXPENSE	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
TRANSFER CHARGES	1,562,677	1,582,099	1,582,099	1,651,820	69,721	4.4%
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL COSTS</b>	<b>10,980,970</b>	<b>11,883,013</b>	<b>11,883,013</b>	<b>11,802,126</b>	<b>(80,887)</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
RETIREE BENEFITS	10,128,843	10,079,639	10,079,639	10,388,490	308,851	3.1%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>21,109,813</b>	<b>21,962,652</b>	<b>21,962,652</b>	<b>22,190,616</b>	<b>227,964</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
	<b>FTE ANALYSIS</b>	<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>ADJUSTED</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>		
		<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2019/20</b>		
	CERTIFIED	7.75	7.75	6.65		
	CLASSIFIED	57.60	57.60	57.15		
	TOTAL	65.35	65.35	63.80		

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