



# Farmingdale School District

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**DATE:** November 18, 2020

**KIND OF MEETING:** Special Meeting

**PLACE:** Virtual Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Goldberg, Mrs. D'Amico, Mr. Espinosa, Mr. Giordano, Mrs. Lively, Mr. Morales, Mrs. Soete

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mr. Defendini, Dr. Ripley, Mr. Zakian, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Olsen, Mr. Motisi, Mrs. Rogers

**Call to Order** Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. He began the meeting with the following statement:

Pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 (and subsequent orders closing District schools) issued by the Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, signed March 12, 2020, and due to the concerns of the Board of Education for the Health and Safety of the community emanating from the current COVID 19 pandemic, there will be no in-person public access to the aforementioned board meeting and instead the meeting will be live streamed and recorded. Access to the live stream can be had by accessing the school district's website for a link that will bring you to a youtube site and the recording of the meeting can be accessed on [www.farmingdaleschools.org](http://www.farmingdaleschools.org). In addition, the public participation portion of the meeting shall be suspended by board resolution.

**Motion to Suspend Public Participation** On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the public participation portion of the meeting was suspended.

Motion carried 7-0

**Pledge of Allegiance** Mr. Goldberg continued with a statement that the Board of Education was interested in encouraging members of the public to share their ideas, comments and questions. Feedback and questions should be submitted to [boe@farmingdaleschools.org](mailto:boe@farmingdaleschools.org). A member of the central office administrative team would respond. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Business Report

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Suzanne D'Amico, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mario Espinosa, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Lively, Morales, Goldberg, Espinosa, Giordano, D'Amico, Soete

### *Approval of Contracts and Agreements*

**Approval of an Agreement with Tams-Witmark** RESOLVED, that the Farmingdale School District Board of Education approve a production agreement with Tams-Witmark for the Howitt Middle School's spring performance of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and to authorize the Board President to sign the appropriate agreement.

**Executive Session** On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the meeting moved into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining issues.

Motion carried 7-0

The meeting moved into Executive Session at 6:05 p.m.

**Reconvene Meeting** On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the meeting reconvened in public session.

Motion carried 7-0

**Adjournment** On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion carried 7-0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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Mary E. Rogers, District Clerk