



# Farmingdale School District

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**DATE:** June 20, 2018

**KIND OF MEETING:** Special Meeting

**PLACE:** Principal's Office, Farmingdale High School

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mr. Lorentz, Mr. Defendini, Dr. Ripley, Mr. Zakian, Gregory Gillen, Esq., Reesa Miles, Esq., Mrs. Rogers

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Principal's Office at Farmingdale High School by Mr. Goldberg, President of the Board of Education.

**Executive Session**

Motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa to meet in executive session to discuss a specific personnel issue in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Motion carried 7-0

Meeting recessed for executive session at 5:30 p.m.

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mr. Morales, the meeting reconvened in public session at 5:40 p.m.

Motion carried 7-0

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Goldberg welcomed all to the Board of Education's special meeting. He stated that public participation opportunities would be available at the beginning and end of the meeting and, as stated in board policy, no person would be able to speak for more than three minutes and each period of public participation would be limited to thirty minutes. He asked that public participants state clearly their name and address when addressing the Board of Education. He also reminded the public that during special meetings, public participation would be limited to the topics on the agenda. He thanked everyone for their anticipated courtesy and cooperation. Mr. Goldberg pointed out the emergency exit and the public session began with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Participation**

Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting for the first public participation. No one came forward at this time.

**Items for Discussion and Action**

**Probable Cause Determination and Suspension with Pay Pursuant to Education Law Section 3020-a Regarding an Employee Named on Confidential Schedule A”**

WHEREAS the Superintendent of Schools has preferred charges against the employee named in Confidential Schedule “A” pursuant to Section 3020-a of the New York State Education Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board, that probable cause exists for the charges preferred against said employee by the Superintendent of Schools;

BE IT RESOLVED that the employee named in Confidential Schedule “A” is hereby suspended with pay pending a hearing on the charges and the final determination thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the employee named in Executive Session either waive his or her right to a hearing, or be found guilty of the charge(s) after a hearing, the Board of Education shall seek his or her termination from service in the Farmingdale Union Free School District.

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

**Public Participation**

Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting for the second public participation. No one came forward at this time.

**Executive Session**

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mr. Morales, the Board moved into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a specific personnel action in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Motion carried 7-0

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mr. Morales, the meeting reconvened in public session at 5:42 p.m.

Motion carried 7-0

**Adjournment**

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mr. Morales, the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Motion carried 7-0

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Mary E. Rogers, District Clerk