

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Kristine Rosales, Vice President
Mr. Al Centamore, Trustee
Ms. Donna Gulli Grunseich, Trustee
Mr. Anthony Henkel, Trustee
Mrs. Mahwish Yaqoob, Trustee

EXCUSED: Mrs. Donna Marie Elliott, President
Mr. Jerry D. Jean-Pierre, Trustee

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Marguerite Jimenez, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk

EXCUSED: Mr. James Cummings, Superintendent
Ms. Alicia Konecny, Asst. Superintendent

A moment of silence was held for Frank Clark, father of Board of Education President, Donna Marie Elliott.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET:

- A presentation was given by Ms. Jimenez on the adopted 2025-2026 budget. Below are some highlights:
 - \$153,320,108 budget was adopted on 4/8/25
 - Budget to Budget % increase is 6.20%
 - Budget to Budget \$ increase is \$8,946,616
 - Property Tax Levy is \$80,887,169 – 1.81% increase

Things to come!

- Full day Pre-K
- AP African American studies
- HS outdoor bathrooms and concession stand
- Outdoor basketball court at Robert Frost
- Investigative kits for new science curriculum,
- Intramurals
- Upgrade security cameras & 24/7 security monitoring
- Additional bilingual class at JFK
- New buses

Upon a motion by Mr. Henkel, seconded by Ms. Gulli Grunseich, the Board of Education adjourned at 7:45 p.m.