

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Amityville Union Free School District, Amityville, NY 11701**  
**Special Session Minutes – June 28, 2023**  
**Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School | Auditorium**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President Lisa Johnson at Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School Auditorium.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Ms. Lisa Johnson, President  
*(Trustees)* Mrs. Jeannette Santos, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Ms. Carol Seehof, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Dr. Terry Fulton, Trustee  
Mr. Juan Leon, Trustee

**ABSENT:** Mrs. Leslie Kretz, Trustee  
*(Trustees)*

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Edward Fale, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Joan Lange, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources  
Ms. Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations/Deputy District Clerk

**A. EMERGENCY EXIT, NO SMOKING STATEMENT**

*\*In the unlikely event of an emergency, you need to note that exits are clearly marked. Take a moment to note the exit nearest to where you are seated. Smoking is not allowed on school grounds. As a courtesy, please turn off cell phones during the meeting\**

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Johnson asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

The following persons gave community input:

- Sandi Walker- Brewster
- Wendy Canestro

**2. BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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1. Indigenous Names, Mascots and Logos

Motion to approve 2C | 1 by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Santos, seconded by Leon

Motion **CARRIED YES: 5 | NO: 0**

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn at 5:26 p.m.** by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Seehof, seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Santos  
Motion **CARRIED YES: 5 | NO: 0**

Respectfully submitted,

*Minutes recorded by:*

Olivia T. Buatsi  
Deputy District Clerk

*Minutes transcribed by:*

Christian D. Code  
District Clerk