

North Shore Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
December 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Andrea Macari at 6:15 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. Present were Trustees Cashman, Colacioppo, Dillon, Hanley, Mosca and Svendsen. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Christopher Zublionis and Assistant Superintendents Dr. Carol Smyth and Mr. James Pappas.

At 6:15 p.m. on motion of Trustee Hanley and seconded by Trustee Colacioppo and all in favor, the Board convened an executive session in the library to consider matters leading to the appointment or employment of a particular person or persons and proposed, pending or current litigation.

At 7:35 p.m. on motion of Trustee Svendsen and seconded by Trustee Cashman and all in favor, the Board came out of executive session and convened a meeting of the Audit Committee in the cafeteria.

At 7:55 p.m. on motion of Trustee Mosca and seconded by Trustee Dillon and all in favor, the Board adjourned the Audit Committee Meeting and resumed the regular meeting in the cafeteria. There were approximately 30 people in the audience.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President Macari led the public in the pledge of allegiance. ASL students signed the pledge.

**Approval of Minutes**

The reading of the draft minutes of the meeting of November 20, 2025 and December 1, 2025 being prepared and disseminated to all members in advance of the meeting, were dispensed. There being no corrections to the minutes, it was declared by President Macari that the minutes of the meeting of November 20, 2025 and December 1, 2025 were approved.

The Board decided to act simultaneously on action items 5 & 6

On motion of Trustee Colacioppo and seconded by Trustee Mosca and all in favor, it was:

**Approval of Treasurer's Report**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the Treasurer's Report for the period October 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025.

**Approval of Claims Audit Report**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the claims audit report for the period November, 2025 as reviewed and submitted by Claims Auditor, Denise Longobardi.

**Recognition of Students**

On behalf of the Board, President Macari, Dr. Zublionis, Dr. Smyth and Mr. Pappas, recognized the following students: Sylvie McAdams for winning the Viking Voice *Hooked on Horror* Contest; and students selected to the All-State Winter Conference: Cecilia Reilly (Treble

Chorus), Cole Johnson (Symphonic Band), Nicoletta Kenney (Symphonic Band and Alternate for Trombone), Joanna Kim (String Orchestra), and Alternates Chivonne Cheung (Viola), Leanora Bella Atmadjaja (Violin).

### **Recognition of Staff**

On behalf of the Board, President Macari, Dr. Zublionis, Dr. Smyth and Mr. Pappas recognized Director of World Languages and ENL, Ms. Ana Aguiar Mady for receiving the 2025 NYS TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Administrator of the Year.

They, along with Director Ana Aguiar Mady, then recognized the teachers of the K-12 Mandarin Program for receiving the 2025 National Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS) Outstanding K-16 Chinese Program Award. Teachers recognized were: Lihong Cai, Jingwen Cai, Wei Huang, Cynthia Li, David Schultz, Yang Yang, and Paris Zhu.

Greg Perles, Social Studies Teacher and President of the North Shore Schools Federated Employees (NSSFE) was recognized by the Board on his retirement of 30 years with the North Shore School District.

### **District Wide Safety Plan Public Hearing – 8:29 p.m.**

*District-wide school safety plans and building-level emergency response plans are designed to prevent or minimize the effects of violent incidents and emergencies and to facilitate the coordination of schools and school districts with local and county resources in the event of such incidents or emergencies.*

*The North Shore School District Safety Team, which includes representatives of the school board, staff, faculty, administrators and parents, has the responsibility of reviewing and updating as necessary the district's safety plan on an annual basis.*

*The North Shore School District's Safety Team has updated the DW Safety Plan concerning the addition of Sudden Cardiac Arrest language known as Desha's Law. The law was created because a lack of a clear plan and trained responders contributed to Desha Sanders' death, even with a defibrillator nearby. Desha's Law aims to prevent similar tragedies by making emergency readiness standard practice in schools across New York.*

President Macari opened the floor for public comments. With no one in the audience making comments, President Macari closed the floor to public comments.

Prior to voting, Trustee Mosca noted that the safety plan is the same one the Board adopted in July with updated state mandated language. Dr. Zublionis explained that to be in compliance, the plan needed to be updated to add language for Desha's law regarding sudden cardiac arrest. Trustee Colacioppo noted after what happened in Locust Valley this language is very important. She further explained that the community wants to be sure all coaches are CPR trained and there is interest in AED training as well. Dr. Zublionis explained that all coaches must be CPR trained and there are multiple AED devices in each building. The law adds a component for travel for sports or field trips. In addition, students can be trained and students and staff will be made aware of where the AEDs are located.

On motion of Trustee Cashman and seconded by Trustee Mosca and all in favor, it was:

#### **Approval of the Revised District Wide Safety & Emergency Management Plan**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the 2025-2026 Revised District-Wide Safety and Emergency Management Plan as reviewed by the District-wide Safety Team

### **Report from the Ex-Officio Student Board Members**

Student Board Members Luna Espinosa De Rozas and Genevieve Hudin reported on events, activities, student interests and concerns at the high school. Both Ms. Hudin and Ms. Espinosa De Rozas expressed their appreciation for Mr. Perles. Ms. Hudin called him “a great teacher, who teaches with passion and authenticity”. Ms. Espinosa De Rozas said “every conversation [with Mr. Perles] makes her a smarter better person and he pushes us to be politically active and care about the world around us”.

The students reported that many students with personal devices have continued to be unable to connect to the school Wi-Fi. Even those that had been able to prior, are now unable to connect again. Many are using their cell phones as hot spots, keeping them in their backpacks throughout the day, to still be able to complete online assignments. The Wi-Fi problem is also a concern because many students do not have a solid cellular data connection in this area, so without Wi-Fi it is extremely hard to communicate, for example with parents for pick up.

Next, they reported on a field trip by the North Shore Writing Fellows and sophomores to the new Gold Coast Library to bring in and help fill the shelves of the new library. This provided students with a community service opportunity and was a really fun day. Moving on to sports, they reported that the high school Girls’ Basketball Team has a home game tomorrow at 6:45 p.m. in the gym and the Boys’ Basketball Team is playing an away game. Also, the High School Madrigals Singers have their annual winter concert tomorrow at Our Saviors Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

Finally, the students reminded the Board that they are continuing to look into the installation of a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Kissam Lane and Glen Cove Avenue. They believe this will really help with safety and traffic in general.

### **Report of the Superintendent—8:37 p.m.**

Dr. Zublionis congratulated the cast and crew of *The Laramie Project* on an amazing job and powerful performances. He also thanked Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Brateman and Mr. Chillemi for their work in making the performance such a big success. He praised the Winter Concert Season, which is coming to an end, and again thanked Ms. Rodriguez for the great innovation of live streaming the concerts so everyone can enjoy them.

Dr. Zublionis listed the upcoming events, including the annual high school PTO Alumni Roundtable on January 7<sup>th</sup>, Winter Acoustic Café on January 9<sup>th</sup>, community discussion on federal and state funding related to special education on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The next Board of Education meeting is January 15, 2026.

### **Discussion - The North Shore Journey Through the Lens of our Students – 8:40 p.m.**

Dr. Zublionis introduced the students who were present to participate in a student forum led by student board members Genevieve Hudin and Luna Espinosa De Rozas. Dr. Zublionis explained that at the newly formed student cabinet meeting students spoke about their North Shore Journey. Students from all three elementary schools, the middle school and the high school made up the panel. This included Jack Begley (11<sup>th</sup> grade), Symphony Machicao (12<sup>th</sup> grade), Yeimi Lopez-Figueroa (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Daniela Agustin (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Chloe Goodman (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Vanessa Vasilakis (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Kingsley Savitsky (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Olivia Silvestrini (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Colin Siple (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Eleanor Svendsen (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Cynthia Pylarinos (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Izzy Kattan (8<sup>th</sup> grade). Students then held an open forum as they discussed each quadrant of their North Shore Journey (Meaningful Learning & Academic Growth; Positive Relationships; Interests and Strengths; Wellness) both strengths and weaknesses, from their perspective.

Trustees thanked the students for sharing their thoughts and concerns and for participating in the forum. They asked them to come back again to continue the conversation.

### **Comments from the Public—9:35 p.m.**

Doug Augenthaler, Glen Head, said he was very impressed with the student forum. He asked, with the fiscal cliff coming, that the Board separate what is needed in the bond from what is wanted. He said it sounds like the track is a need and the lights are a want. He asked the District to think about the sound that comes from the stadium if there are to be Friday night games as the homes on the other side of the railroad tracks are closer than the school is to the stadium. He asked if the District is looking to move to electric buses as he is concerned about the potential danger of the batteries associated with that change. Dr. Zublionis explained there is a state mandate to move to electric school buses, and they are monitoring the situation.

Ed Begley, Glen Head, advocated for the projects in the capital improvement plan. He said he believes that turf fields and lights are not a vanity project; turf is an investment in the community. He feels the current grass fields are a drain on resources and the budget. He noted that North Shore sits among comparison school District and people are asking for a similar commitment. He further noted that everyone cares about safety and the comments made regarding health risks are being made without data from health organizations.

Mike Conklin, Greenvale, is the father of 4, 3 graduates of North Shore who went on to play in college and one who is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader. He has been a community member for 27 years and came to the district for its academics and athletics. He does not feel the facilities measure up to other local districts. He supports the capital improvements plan and does not feel turf and lights are luxuries. He believes the plan to upgrade the facilities is reasonable and he urges the Board to move forward with the plan. He said the kids deserve to play on similar fields as surrounding districts.

Abby Kaye Cannon, Sea Cliff, North Shore Alum and 2 children in the District. She stated that she is very supportive of the schools and the budget. She is not in favor of artificial turf and gave examples of the research she has done which shows that turf is not safe and unhealthy for children and adults. She asked the Board to reconsider adding turf fields.

Kim Silvia, Sea Cliff, said the Wi-Fi issue is a real issue for everyone. She is the parent of athletes and advocated for upgrading the athletic facilities. She noted that the stakeholders of the district expressed their desire to upgrade the facilities and urged the Board to go forward with the plan. She thanked the Board for making North Shore the special place it is.

James Versocki, Sea Cliff, also noted that the Wi-Fi issue is a problem especially when trying to coordinate with kids after school or after practice for pick up. He asked that the problem please be looked into and rectified. Mr. Versocki said he is in favor of the proposed plan of capital bond project upgrades. He noted there are funds in the capital reserve fund that the Board can utilize for the track and stadium project. In addition, improvements of athletic fields and infrastructure projects in multiple buildings are necessary. He supports turf for the baseball and softball fields and sees it as necessary improvements as the kids can't play on the fields in their current condition. He also noted this gives the District less maintenance costs. Mr. Versocki also favors a separate vote in February. Finally, he requested adding apprenticeship language to the District's procurement policy. He believes this will get a better quality of contractor and commitment to supporting the workforce of our future.

Joanna Clancy, Glen Head, explained that her entire family are alumni of the District and her children are students in the schools. She expressed her support for the capital projects plan and said she feels it is a matter of equity as 70% of students are athletes. She asked that the Board represent the majority of students by moving forward with the plan for improving the athletic facilities. She noted that the responses to the survey, and in committees, was clear this is what the community wants. She asked that decisions are not made from fear and that the Board move forward with the plan.

Cindy Ayres, Greenvale, parent of athletes, 3 graduates. She explained that although some residents expressed concerns about health and safety issues about turf, there are just as many articles on the other side of the issue. She noted turf has changed since a decade ago. She explained that the current fields are sub-par and inadequate for the number of teams that depend on them every day. She asked the Board to remember who we are representing and advocated for going forward with the improvements to the athletic fields.

Mr. Augenthaler, Glen Head, asked whether the Board will pass or fail the entire proposed Capital Project Plan this evening. Dr. Zublionis explained the Board will be deciding on the language of what projects will be put into the proposition.

10:15 p.m.

The Board decided to act simultaneously on action items 14 (a-g) and 15 (a,b)

Prior to voting, Trustee Hanley thanked the Athletic Booster Club and NYSIR for their generous donations.

On motion of Trustee Mosca and seconded by Trustee Colacioppo and all in favor, it was:

Personnel

Regular Substitute (Leave Replacement) Appointment - Administration

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves a regular substitute (leave replacement) appointment for Cassandra Shannon, Director of Mathematics K-12, at the Midpoint for Directors on the Administrative Salary Schedule, effective December 4, 2025 through December 23, 2025

Resignation for Retirement Purposes - Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby accepts the resignation for retirement purposes of Gregory Perles, Social Studies, effective December 23, 2025

Increment for Advanced Study - Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves an increment for advanced study for Keith Freund, Social Studies, from Step 25 of the MA+60 salary schedule to Step 25 of the MA+75 salary schedule, effective September 1, 2025

Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") Leave of Absence

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District approves an unpaid Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") leave of absence for a period of twelve (12) weeks that will run concurrently with any available paid leave, for employee, Reisa Berg, Social Worker, that includes the period January 2, 2026 through April 3, 2026

Teacher Overage

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves a .2 overage for Keith Slack, Technology, North Shore High School, effective January 27, 2026 through February 28, 2026

Appointments - Non-Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the probationary appointment of Jose Olivares, Automotive Mechanic, on Step 7 of the Automotive salary schedule, effective December 16, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the appointment of Claudia Whitting, Part-time Bus Driver, effective December 12, 2025

Per Diem Substitutes

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the addition of the following names to the per diem substitute list:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Substitute Type</b>
Angelo Costantino	Security Aide Substitute
Vincenzo DiGiuseppe	Cleaner P/T Substitute
Charles DiMarco	Cleaner P/T Substitute
Vincent Melfi	Cleaner P/T Substitute
Kimberly Hertlein	Clerical Substitute
YiFang Shen	Teacher Substitute
Alexis Contos	Clerical Substitute
Jake Corso	Teacher Substitute
Krista Dawber	Teacher Substitute

Acceptance of a Donation from NYSIR to the North Shore CSD

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby accepts a donation of \$1,000 from NYSIR to the North Shore CSD for the purchase of a weather-resistant outdoor table for the Sea Cliff Elementary School outdoor classroom

Acceptance of a Donation from the North Shore Athletic Booster Club to the North Shore CSD

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby accepts a donation of \$3,385 from the North Shore Athletic Booster Club to the North Shore Central School District to be used toward the purchase of new cheerleader mats

Prior to voting, Trustee Hanley noted that the SEQRA report is supported by an engineering study and is a Type II determination.

On motion of Trustee Mosca and seconded by Trustee Colacioppo and all in favor, it was:  
Approval of a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Resolution Proposed 2025-2026 BOND Projects

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District desires to embark upon the following bond projects at the District's facilities as set forth herein and as listed in the working budget: (1) Athletic field upgrades including replacement of the existing bleachers with ADA improvements, new synthetic turf of the baseball and softball infields, and auditorium air conditioning and ceiling replacement at the North Shore High School; (2) athletic field upgrades including installation of a new synthetic turf multi-purpose field with storm drainage, fencing, and installation of air conditioning in the gymnasium at the North Shore Middle School; (3) elevator modernization, auditorium improvements, installation of air conditioning in the gymnasium, and music room upgrades at the Glen Head School; (4) upgrading air conditioning in the gymnasium and cafeteria and renovations to the music room at the Glenwood Landing School; (5) upgrading AC in the gymnasium and cafeteria and renovations to the music room at the Sea Cliff School; and (6) all supporting electrical, plumbing, and structural requirements (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Projects"); and

WHEREAS, said capital improvements are subject to classification under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(1)); and

WHEREAS, replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or a facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(2)); and

WHEREAS, routine activities of educational institutions, including expansion of existing facilities by less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(10)); and

WHEREAS, extension of utility distribution facilities, including gas, electric, telephone, cable, water and sewer connections to render service in approved subdivisions or in connection with any action on this list are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(13)); and

WHEREAS, the purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies...other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(31)); and

WHEREAS, the SEQR Regulations declare Type II Actions to be actions that have no significant impact on the environment and require no further review under SEQR; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the only involved agency, has examined all information related to the capital improvement projects and has determined that the Projects are classified as Type II Actions pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(1), (2), (10), (13), and (31) of the SEQR Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby declares itself lead agency in connection with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby declares that the Projects are Type II Actions, which require no further review under SEQR; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby shall forward an official copy of this Resolution to the New York State Education Department together with a copy of the correspondence from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in connection with its request for approval of the listed Projects from the New York State Education Department

A motion was made by Trustee Mosca, seconded by Trustee Colacioppo on action items 17 (a/b). Trustee Svendsen explained that he feels the multipurpose field is necessary for the amount of usage and the number of games the kids play. He said during the December 1 work session the Board discussed including it in the proposition and he would like to place it back in the proposition to be voted on.

President Macari explained that her understanding was at the end of the work session it was agreed to get more feedback on the multipurpose field before going forward.

A second motion was made by Trustee Svendsen to add a multipurpose turf field to action 17(a) bond resolution at an additional cost of \$2,575,000. Trustee Mosca seconded the motion. A discussion followed.

Trustee Colacioppo said she is a big supporter of athletics. She noted it was a disappointment that the Capital Reserve Proposition of 2021 failed. She is in favor of the multipurpose field but is concerned that the entire proposition will fail again if that is included. She does not want to divide the community. She feels the proposition should be kept as written so as

not to put the other projects in jeopardy. Adding lights to the stadium will add more playing/practice time for students. Once debt falls off and the lights are in place they can determine if another field is needed. Athletic facilities, both inside and outside, need to be a continuing conversation.

Trustee Hanley agreed with Trustee Colacioppo's assessment. He said he appreciates how long the athletic community has been waiting for these upgrades and feels this is the best compromise with our debt picture. He noted the discussion of health and safety surrounding turf was mostly about crumb rubber and they are not looking to use that substance.

Trustee Mosca expressed that she is comfortable with how the bond proposition stands. She does not see clear evidence in one direction or the other on turf and understands the need for the renovations to the baseball and softball fields. In addition, it gives the Board time to look further into resources, labor and turf while not taking on much more debt.

Trustee Cashman said going forward with the resolution without the multipurpose field seems to be the right thing to do at this point. For those who have concerns about turf, these are upgrades that we can do now. She went on to say we do not take these decisions lightly and are doing the best for our students.

Trustee Dillon agreed with keeping the bond resolution the way it is but feels the Board should revisit the idea of adding another turf field in the future.

Trustee Svendsen explained he reviewed the survey, and he believes it was clear the community wanted another turf field. He does not believe the lights will solve the field shortage and said this is the right time to do it. He suggested letting the community decide.

Trustee Colacioppo said she also reviewed the survey; however, the number one request was lights, number two was addressing the baseball and softball fields which they are doing. Her biggest concern is dividing the community.

Trustee Mosca noted the Board needs to represent a larger stakeholder group. They need to balance the needs of every community member and student, and they are finding a compromise.

President Macari said her recollection of the discussion at the work session was around changing the plan from the high school to the middle school. Her understanding was that the Board asked for more information before committing to a field at the middle school. She feels it is a risk to put the multipurpose field in the bond proposition.

A vote was taken on the motion to add the multipurpose turf field to the resolution at an additional cost of \$2,575,000 (for a total of \$14,331,000) (action 17(a) bond resolution. With Trustee James Svendsen for and Trustees Cashman, Colacioppo, Dillon, Hanley, Macari and Mosca against, the motion was defeated.

The Board then took a vote on the first motion, action #17(a) the bond resolution as stated on the agenda, and 17(b) MOA with Board of Elections. With Trustees Cashman, Colacioppo, Dillon Hanley, Macari and Mosca for and Trustee Svendsen against, the motion passed as follows:

#17(a) Resolution Calling a Special District Meeting

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NORTH SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of North Shore Central School District, in the County of Nassau, New York (the "District"), shall be held within the District, on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 7:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Time) at the Gymnasium of the North Shore Senior High School, 450 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Head, New York, as provided in the Notice calling said Special District Meeting hereinafter substantially prescribed. The voting at such Special District Meeting shall be as provided by the Education Law, and the polls shall remain open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on said day and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters, then present, to cast their votes on the following propositions:

BOND PROPOSITION

YES/NO

RESOLVED:

(a) That the Board of Education of North Shore Central School District, in the County of Nassau, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to construct improvements and alterations to District school buildings and sites (the "Project") substantially as referred to and described in a plan prepared by the District (the "Plan"), which Plan is available for public inspection at the office of the District Clerk, such Project to include (as and where required): improvements to air conditioning systems; the modernization of an elevator, replacement of bleachers and ceilings; interior reconstruction and space reconfiguration; and athletic and recreation improvements including softball and baseball turf infields, new backstops, dugouts and fencing, field leveling, drainage and hydroseeding and pathway lighting improvements; all of the foregoing to include the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, and all ancillary and related site and other work required in connection therewith; and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$11,756,000; provided that the estimated costs of the components of the Project as set forth in the Plan may be reallocated among such components if the Board of Education shall determine that such reallocation is in the best interest of the District;

(b) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$11,756,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied by and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and

(c) that in anticipation of said tax, the Board of Education of the District may authorize the issuance of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$11,756,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND PROPOSITION

YES/NO

RESOLVED:

(a) That the purposes of the 2016 Capital Reserve Fund (the "Fund"), established by the voters of the North Shore Central School District, New York (the "District") on May 17, 2016, are hereby expanded to include, in addition to the purposes previously authorized, the removal and replacement of the High School track and the installation of stadium lights at the High School football and track area (the "Athletic Improvements"); and

(b) that the Board of Education of the District is hereby authorized to expend from the Fund the amount of not to exceed \$2,480,500 to pay for the costs of the Athletic Improvements and such amount is hereby authorized to be expended to pay for such purposes, and such expenditure is hereby approved.

Section 2. The business to be acted upon at said Special District Meeting shall be as stated in the Notice thereof, and the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Notice of said Special District Meeting to be published in "*The Glen Cove Record Pilot*" and "*Sea Cliff/Glen Head Gazette*" two newspapers having general circulation within the District, such publications to be at least made four (4) times within the seven (7) weeks next preceding such Special District Meeting, the first publications to be at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of said Special District Meeting.

Section 3. Said Notice of Special District Meeting shall be in substantially the form annexed as Addendum A which said Addendum is deemed to be part of this Resolution;

Section 4. The vote upon the Propositions to be submitted to the qualified voters shall be by ballot on voting machines or by paper ballot, and the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to

have the necessary ballots prepared, in form corresponding as nearly as may be with the requirements of the Education Law.

Section 5. The proceeds of the bonds authorized pursuant to the Bond Proposition set forth in Section 3 hereof, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, may be applied to reimburse the District for expenditures made for the purpose or purposes for which said bonds are authorized. The foregoing statement of intent with respect to reimbursement is made in conformity with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Department. Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

#17(b)-Approval of MOA between the North Shore CSD and the Nassau County Board of Elections

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the Agreement between the School District and the Nassau County Board of Elections to provide optical scan voting system and Automark ballot marking device to the School District, in connection with the February 10, 2026 Special Election (BOND/Capital Reserve Vote), as per the terms and conditions set forth in the attached agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

On motion of Trustee Mosca and seconded by Trustee Cashman and all in favor, it was;

Determination of DASA Appeal by the North Shore CSD Board of Education

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, upon consideration of an appeal pursuant to the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) in connection with the students named in confidential schedule A, hereby denies the appeal and affirms the decision of the Superintendent of Schools in-part and remands the matter for further investigation as more fully discussed in Executive Session on November 20, 2025, and directs the District Clerk to advise the parents of the Board's determination.

Agreement with Firm for DASA Investigation

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby appoints Allison E. Smith of the Law Firm Thomas, Drohan, Wasman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP to conduct an independent investigation pursuant to the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves an Agreement between the School District and Thomas, Drohan, Wasman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP to conduct the DASA investigation in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein and in accordance with District policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

On motion of Trustee Colacioppo and seconded by Trustee Mosca and all in favor, it was:

Approval of an Agreement between the North Shore Central School District and Smithtown CSD (DOL-DOR)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the Agreement between the School District and the Smithtown CSD for Special Education Services for parentally-placed students with disabilities attending non-public schools located within the Smithtown CSD and residing within the North Shore CSD during the 2025-2026 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute the necessary documents to effectuate said Agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

On motion of Trustee Colacioppo and seconded by Trustee Cashman and all in favor, it was:  
Approval of Special Education Services (IEP)

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves special education services (IEPs) as per the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education (CSE)

On motion of Trustee Cashman and seconded by Trustee Mosca and all in favor, it was:  
Approval of an Agreement between the North Shore CSD and Davidoff Hutcher and Citron (DHC)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the Agreement between the School District and Davidoff Hutcher & Citron, LLP ("DHC") for DHC, to provide government relations and lobbying services, during the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, as per the terms and conditions set forth in the attached retainer agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to execute such agreement on behalf of the Board.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Trustee Colacioppo asked for an update on the apprenticeship policy that Mr. Versocki forwarded to the Board and referred to in his comments. Dr. Zublionis explained that the policy committee will be meeting next Friday.

Trustee Cashman thanked Dr. Smyth for the information in her update on free periods. She believes this needs to be an ongoing conversation, would like to get more data and suggested it might be something to put in a policy for the future. President Macari noted that many kids who have an IEP use their free periods for extended time to finish exams.

Trustee Cashman thanked Mr. Pappas for providing the financial information and narratives on the budget on BoardDocs.

#### **New Business**

Trustee Cashman suggested hosting a Parent University related to turf so parents can understand the technology associated with it prior to the vote. Dr. Zublionis explained that now that the Board has decided on the projects in the proposition, they will set up a website page and schedule some talks. Trustee Colacioppo suggested an FAQ. She also asked about information on which infill will be used for the turf.

Trustee Colacioppo has received emails concerning changing the golf season from spring to fall. She wondered if this should be brought up in athletic advisory or possibly sending a survey to the parent community. Dr. Zublionis agreed athletic advisory would be a good place for that discussion. He has also heard there is interest in fencing and crew.

#### **Adjournment**

At 10:58 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Ciampi  
District Clerk