

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
LINDENHURST PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
LINDENHURST, NEW YORK**

**TO:** Principals, Coordinators, Guidance Counselors, TAL, LASA, CSEAs  
Nurses, Aides, and Head Custodians

**FROM:** Daniel Giordano

**DATE:** November 21, 2014

**RE:** Board of Education Special Meeting

The following actions were taken by the Board of Education at a Special Meeting held on November 19, 2014. Please inform the appropriate staff members in your building of the actions which pertain to them.

1. The following Superintendent's recommended High School field trips were approved:

Approximately thirty-eight (38) students to NYC to see *Matilda* at the Shubert Theatre on February 4, 2015.

Approximately forty (40) members of the Ski Club will travel to Sunday River, Maine, February 17 – 20, 2015.

Approximately fifty-six (56) students to NYC to see *Les Miserables* at the Imperial Theatre on March 4, 2015

The following Superintendent's recommended Middle School field trip was approved:

Approximately sixty-five (65) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Select Chorus and Jazz Band students to Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey on May 8, 2015.

2. The following **Alternative Veterans' Exemptions were approved.**

WHEREAS, Veterans have provided an invaluable service in this country by risking their lives to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this service and the sacrifices that it entailed, on December 18, 2013 Governor Cuomo signed a bill, Chapter 518 of the Laws of 2013, to allow school districts to partially exempt property owned by certain qualified veterans; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 518 requires the governing body of a school district to pass a resolution to provide the relief set forth in Real Property Tax Law ("RPTL") § 458-a;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lindenhurst UF School District's Board of Education adopts the exemptions provided for in RPTL § 458-a(2)(a), (b) and (c), as follows:

\$ 12,000 for all eligible recipients of the exemption provided to RPTL § 458-a(2)(a);

An additional \$8,000.00 for all veterans who served in a “combat zone” as that term is defined pursuant to RPTL § 458-a(2)(b);

An Additional \$40,000 for all veterans who suffered a “service connected” disability as that term is defined pursuant to RPTL § 458-a(2)(c).

**Alternate Veterans’ Exemption I approved as follows:**

**RESOLVED**, that the Lindenhurst Union Free School District’s Board of Education adopts the expanded definition of the term “qualified owner” to include a “Gold Star parent” as those terms are defined pursuant to RPTL § 458-a.

**Alternate Veterans’ Exemption II approved as follows:**

**RESOLVED**, that the Lindenhurst Union Free School District's Board of Education will allow a cooperative apartment corporation to be eligible to receive an exemption pursuant to RPTL § 458-a(6)(d).

**Alternate Veterans’ Exemption III approved as follows:**

**RESOLVED**, that the Lindenhurst Union Free School District will allow a veteran, the spouse of the veteran or unremarried surviving spouse already receiving an exemption pursuant to RPTL § 458-a to transfer, on a pro-rated basis, his or her exemption to another home purchased within the Lindenhurst Union Free School District.

3. The Superintendent’s recommended budget transfers over \$5,000.00 were approved.
4. Schedules were approved as presented
5. Acknowledge receipt of the following Superintendent’s Report:
  - a. Warrants #4 – Regular – October, 2014

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