

## **ISLIP BOARD OF EDUCATION – April 2008**

### **The Board of Education took the following actions on April 8, April 15, April 16, and April 29, 2008:**

#### April 8, 2008

- 1) Appointed Susan A. Schnebel as Superintendent of Schools of the Islip Union Free School District effective July 1, 2008 and authorized the President of the Board to execute an employment agreement with Susan A. Schnebel, dated April 8, 2008, which agreement shall not be effective until July 1, 2008.
- 2) Awarded the contract for Turf Maintenance for the 2007-2008 school year to Landtek Group, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder.
- 3) Classified the energy improvement project at the Islip High School as Type II action, having no significant environmental impact and requiring no further action, under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).
- 4) Accepted the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools for the salaries and benefits of the network technicians, accountant and Network & Systems Coordinator.
- 5) Accepted the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools for the salaries and benefits of the confidential clerical staff.
- 6) Accepted the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools for the salaries and benefits of central office administrators.

#### April 15, 2008

- 1) Authorized the President of the Board to execute a Memorandum of Agreement dated April 8, 2008 with the Islip Teachers Aides Association, and the Superintendent of Schools to implement the terms and provisions of the more formal agreement.
- 2) Adopted a budget for the 2008-09 school year for the Annual District Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

#### April 16, 2008

- 1) Voted for five candidates to serve on the BOCES Board.
- 2) Approved the proposed Eastern Suffolk BOCES administrative budget for the 2008-09 school year.

#### April 29, 2008

- 1) Accepted the minutes from the following meetings:
  - Board of Education Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2008

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2008
  - Board of Education Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2008
  - Board of Education Meeting Minutes – March 29, 2008
- 2) Approved the following field trips:
    - Participation of High School students in a field trip to Jackson, New Jersey to compete in the Music in the Parks Festival, scheduled for May 23, 2008; and
    - Participation of Middle School seventh grade students in a field trip to Captree State Park for a fishing trip on the Great South Bay, scheduled for June 23, 2008.
  - 3) Authorized an agreement between the Islip Union Free School District and Randolph Academy to provide instructional services for students in accordance with student IEPs for the period March 31, 2008 through June 30, 2008.
  - 4) Authorized budget transfers to:
    - Cover tuition costs associated with educating a special education student in a new setting;
    - Cover salary expenses associated with unit contract settlements; and
    - Cover expenses associated with health insurance declinations.
  - 5) Accepted a donation from the Commack Road Elementary Student Activity Fund to be applied to the District's BOCES Arts in Education Program for the 2007-08 school year, increased the General Fund budget by the amount, and appropriated it to the *BOCES Instruction – Arts in Education* budget code.
  - 6) Accepted a donation from the Wing Elementary Student Activity Fund to be applied to the guided reading program at Wing Elementary School, increased the General Fund budget by the amount, and appropriated it to the *Textbooks/Library Books – District-wide* budget code.
  - 7) Authorized an agreement between the Islip Union Free School District and Seaford Union Free School District to provide instructional services for students in accordance with student IEPs for the period September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
  - 8) Approved Personnel Schedules.
  - 9) Approved Special Education Schedules.
  - 10) Acknowledged receipt of reports.