



FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda **Planning/Action Meeting** **December 5, 2012**
7:30 p.m. **Caroline G. Atkinson School** **Cafeteria**

I **Determination of Quorum and Call to Order**

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

III. **Board Announcements**

IV. **Superintendent's Report**

VI. **Questions/Comments from the Public**

The public is given the opportunity to address the Board of Education on any topic. Each speaker will be allowed to address the Board once, for a maximum of **four** minutes.

The Board of Education and/or the Administration may respond at the conclusion of the question and comment portion of the meeting, or they may respond, verbally or in writing, at a later date.

VII. **Items for Action**

1. Acceptance of the Minutes from the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education
2. Revision of the School Calendar 2012-2013

VIII. **Review of the tentative Agenda for the December 19, 2012, Board of Education Action Meeting.**

IX. **Board Comments**

X. **Superintendent's Comments**

XI. Adjournment

XII. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on December 19, 2012, at New Visions School.

All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Register to vote: Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 235 N. Ocean Avenue.

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CSE/CPSE Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the meetings of the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education for the following dates:

September 19, 2012.

October 4, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 2012.

November 13, 14, 15, 20, 26, 2012.

Revision in the 2012-2013 School Calendar

WHEREAS, as a result of the loss of instructional days due to school closings arising from the weather emergencies caused by Hurricane Sandy and the subsequent Nor'easter, the Superintendent has instituted a revised school calendar following consultation with the instructional bargaining agents representing school district employees, and

WHEREAS, said revised calendar requires the attendance of staff and students during previously scheduled school recess periods to insure compliance with the requirements of the Education Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, in particular Section 3604 of the Education Law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District ratifies the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools respecting modifications to the school calendar which school calendar shall include instructional days during the February recess period; accordingly, schools will be open for students and staff from February 19 through February 22, 2013, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education reserves its authority to further revise the school calendar to schedule instructional days during the Spring recess, in case of loss of additional instructional days due to inclement weather occurring between the date of this resolution and the Spring recess.