

**SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PUBLIC HEARINGS  
SECTION 458-a REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW  
FEBRUARY 26, 2014  
MINUTES**

**REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW § 458-a (2) (a), (b), and (c)**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Chris Picini called a Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. The Hearing took place at the South Haven School, 2714 Montauk Highway, Brookhaven, NY .

*Board of Education Members Present*

Rocco DeVito	Julio Morales
Lisa Di Santo Grossman ( <i>arrived 6:32 pm</i> )	Chris Picini
Carol Herrmann	Rob Powell
Jeannette Mistler ( <i>arrived 6:35 pm</i> )	

*Board Members Absent:* Victor Correa, Barbara Schatzman., Vanessa Vaughan, *Student Ex-Officio*.

*Others Present:* Superintendent Dr. Joseph Giani, Nelson Briggs, Charles Delargy, Margaret Evers, Sean Clark, Travis Davey.

*Pledge of Allegiance*

Resident James Vaughan led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**B. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE / SMOKE-FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Board President Picini discussed the exits to be used in the event of an emergency and reminded all present that the South Country School District is a smoke-free District, with smoking prohibited in all buildings and on school grounds.

**C. REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW § 458-a (2) (a), (b), and (c)**

Board President, Chris Picini, announced the purpose of this public hearing is to hear all interested parties and citizens regarding a proposed resolution that authorizes an exemption of school taxes for veterans of defined periods of war, veterans who received expeditionary medals, certain members of their families, and certain civilians as provided for in Real Property Tax Law section 458-a (2) (a), (b), and (c).

Mr. Picini noted that the Board anticipated voting on the proposed resolution at the public meeting immediately following the hearing.

Members of the public were invited to comment. A total of eight residents / veterans spoke in favor of the exemptions.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further speakers, Board President Picini declared the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

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**REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW § 458-a (7)**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

A second Public Hearing immediately followed, called to order by Board President Picini at 6:51pm.

**B. REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW § 458-a (7)**

Board President, Chris Picini, announced the purpose of this public hearing is to hear all interested parties and citizens regarding a proposed resolution that authorizes an exemption of school taxes for Eligible Gold Star Parents as provided for in Real Property Tax Law section 458-a (7).

Mr. Picini noted that the Board anticipated voting on the proposed resolution at the public meeting immediately following the hearing.

Members of the public were invited to comment.

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no speakers, Board President Picini declared the meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Poulos*

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District Clerk

Attachments