

ELWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
December 14, 2022

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**A. CALL TO ORDER – 4:30 p.m.**

The Board President called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Elwood District Office Conference Room.

Present:	James Tomeo	President
	Heather Mammolito	Vice President
	Thomas Scarola	Member
	Dr. Sara Siddiqui	Member

Absent:	Deborah Weiss	Member
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Staff:	Dr. Kenneth Bossert	Superintendent of Schools
	Dr. Maureen Hull	Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum
	Lorraine Dunkel	Assistant Superintendent/Business
	Mary Lou Marx	District Clerk

Absent:	None
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**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Board President**

**C. RESIDENTS' REMARKS**

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**D. ACTION ITEM - PERSONNEL**

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby appoints Dr. Sonia Hood as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction of the Elwood Union Free School District, in the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction tenure area, for a four-year probationary term effective January 17, 2023 through January 16, 2027, with annual compensation of \$188,000 (pro-rated) through June 30, 2023; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President is hereby authorized to execute an agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of her employment as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction effective January 17, 2023, a copy of which agreement shall be incorporated by reference within the minutes of this meeting.

Mrs. Mammolito moved and Mr. Scarola seconded a motion to approve Item D.1 as presented to the Board at this meeting.

Motion carried. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no.

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**F. ADJOURNMENT – 4:34 p.m.**

Mrs. Mammolito moved and Dr. Siddiqui seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:34 p.m. Motion carried. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Marx  
District Clerk