

Hempstead Union Free School District  
 Third Quarter Updates  
 May 15, 2022

Academic/Instructional Recommendations

2020-2021 Recommendations	Actions	2021-2022 Recommendations	Quarter 3 Updates	STATUS May 15, 2022
	Add	<p>District administrative staff shall provide to the Superintendent ("the superintendent") by February 12, 2022, a plan of action to have 90% of elementary and middle school students sit for the state language arts and math exams. The plan shall be implemented upon approval of the Superintendent.</p> <p>By the end of this school year, all elementary and middle school teachers shall be trained how to interpret NWEA and Ready test data and shall use the data to inform instruction in the classroom as reflected in teacher observations.</p>	<p>The district does not believe in the opt-out movement and requires all eligible students to participate.</p> <p>x Teachers in elementary schools have been trained on how to administer and use NWEA and I Ready.</p> <p>x Teachers in middle school do not use NWEA, but all English language arts (ELA) and math teachers</p>	

			<p>how to administer and used data from † Ready.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>x The district is looking into an informal evaluation tool to monitor whether or not teachers are using data from these assignments to drive and inform instruction.</li></ul>	
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The district must continue its commitment to having

Add

By March 1, 2022, a review of the efficacy of the districtwide language arts/reading program for all elementary grades along with a recommendation for maintaining, modifying, or replacing the program shall be presented to the Board of Education (“the board”). By no later than April 7, the board shall make a decision on what funds shall be included in the 2022-2023 budget for maintaining, modifying, or replacing the program.

The district did not present to the board regarding the efficacy of its language arts program. However, monies are in the budget to maintain or modify

Cooperative Educational Services take NWEA, but Ready  
(BOCES) Data Warehouse and in  
future years to examine growth over  
time.

		students in the 202 <del>2</del> 2023 school year.	Algebra and Living Environment for the 2021-22 school year.	
	Add	Beginning with the 202 <del>2</del> 2023 school year, each middle school student who meets the criteria specified in Commissioner's Regulations 100.4(d)(3) shall be enrolled in at least two high school level courses by the end of grade 8. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year qualified middle school students shall be enrolled in three high school level courses.	All 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students (except for some special education students) have scheduled for Algebra and Living Environment for the 202122 school year.	GREEN

TheRegent's graduation



must work to help take

English language learner  
(ELL) students on all state  
measures of ELA and  
math.

different service models in the  
district

recommendation by the





all grant programs and study the connection to success on Regents and AP coursework.		2022 school year of all participants in supplemental programs supported by Federal and State grants including American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSEERI) — will be maintained and shared with the superintendent.		
	Add	The district shall develop for inclusion in the proposed 2022-2023 school year budget a plan for providing substitutes for all classes and instructional programs, which shall include but not be limited to the hiring of permanent substitutes.	No update in this area for this reporting period.	GREEN
	Add	By August 15, 2022, a summary report of teacher and other professional personnel attendance at professional development activities during the current school year will be prepared and provided to the Superintendent	No update in this area for this reporting period.	GREEN
Provide staff development opportunities to bilingual classroom teachers on the effective use of all reading and math tools used in regular classes.	Removed			
The district should carefully review the data for sixth grade students,	Removed			

<p>some of whom are in the elementary schools and some of whom are in the middle school to determine if there are differences in the performance of students related to the grade configuration of the school the student attends. The district should then use the data to consider an appropriate configuration of the sixth grade.</p>				
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FINANCIAL PLAN

2020-2021 Recommendations	Actions	2021-2022 Recommendations	Quarter 3 Updates	STATUS of May 15, 2022
	Add	The district shall take such actions as are necessary to ensure that the district does not overspend the 2021-2022 budget.	No update in this area for this reporting period.	GREEN
	Add	Assuming accurate approved operating expense (AOE) data is available, the district shall use the state formula for developing its annual charter school tuition estimate for inclusion in the 2022-2023 school year budget.	The district estimated the cost per pupil to create a balanced budget to present to the public for the 2022-2023 school year	GREEN
	Add	The district shall develop and include in the 2022-2023 budget the first of a multi-year replacement plan for all its electronic equipment, to include but	The district will utilize Smart Bond monies to address this	YELLOW



	students and programs displaced by the closing of Front Street School		
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A Smart Bond plan to fully use the remaining funds will be submitted to the state for approval prior to the end of this fiscal year. The district will move forward

During the school year the board will select counsel who have the knowledge and experience necessary to provide a full range of services and will seek to enter into retainer agreements with these attorneys to serve as labor and general counsel, so as to significantly reduce the cost of representation.

Amend

By April 1, 2022, the district shall issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for all legal services with the goal of selecting a legal firm or firms for appointment at the July 2022 reorganization meeting.





			Medicaid reimbursements.	
Until The district can fully fund a position or positions in The district to process System to Track and Account for Children (STAC forms and Medicaid reimbursement The district should continue to retain the services of its current consultant	Amend	100% of STAC forms shall be submitted on time.	The district has hired an account clerk to ensure the district is receiving timely all monies from STAC	GREEN
	Add	All service providers shall be monitored to ensure that their services are provided on time and in the manner described in their contracts. As permitted by the terms of the contract, the districts shall modify or terminate contracts of vendors who do not perform satisfactorily.	The district has created an evaluation tool to review and monitor all vendor work to ensure it is aligned to contracts and the needs of the	YELLOW

			district. All vendors will be assessed by August 31, 2022.	
	Add	By September 15 of each fiscal year settlement amounts from outstanding litigation shall be submitted to the Business Office and the external auditors by district attorneys	No update in this area for this reporting period	YELLOW
Financial reports will continue to be sent monthly for the Board's review and acceptance.	Removed			
		The Human Resource department and the Business (payroll) department will collaborate with one another and coordinate operations so as to increase the accuracy in staff pay to 100% by June 2022.	No update in this area for this reporting period.	GREEN