



Meet Your Board of Education



Phil Heckler
President

Phil Heckler has been a Board Trustee since 2012 and Board President since 2013. He is currently chair of the Finance Committee. He is happily married 46 years, 45 of those in Hicksville. His two daughters are graduates of Hicksville High School and two of his three grandchildren currently attend Hicksville Schools. Phil is an active member of the community, receiving the Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award in 2016. He is a life member of the VFW, a member of the Governor's Downtown Revitalization Initiative, past Co-President of the Gregory Museum, and a member of the Garden Civic Association. He has 40 years environmental experience with a BS in Civil Engineering. Phil served as a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army, building highways in the central highlands of Vietnam.

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Brenda Judson
Vice President

Brenda Judson has been a Board Trustee since 2012 and Board Vice President since 2013. She has lived in Hicksville since 1980 and raised her two daughters who attended Hicksville schools throughout their primary education. She has a Masters Degree in Labor Management Relations. Prior to serving on the Board, she was an active member of Hicksville's Parent Teacher Association and the Nassau County Girl Scouts. As Board Trustee/Vice President Brenda co-chairs the Board of Education Communications Advisory, Special Education Advisory, and Safety Committees. Professionally, she worked as a senior manager for 42 years in the field of Safety and Health before retiring in 2018.

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Sunita Manjrekar
Secretary

Sunita Manjrekar is a 17-year resident of Hicksville. Sunita's has served on the Board of Education since 2017. She is the mother of two, (one enrolled and one graduated from HHS). She has a Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling with a focus on Employment and Disabilities from St. John's University. She also achieved a Masters in Sociology from the University of Bombay. Sunita is currently employed as Deputy Commissioner of Public Assistance and Employment at the Department of Social Services. Prior to being on the Board, Sunita was actively involved in the Fork Lane PTA, serving as Vice President and Chair of Reflections, and Fifth Grade Graduation. She serves as the Board Secretary. As a Board Trustee, she serves as Co-Chair of the Curriculum Committee.

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Carla Hoene
Trustee

Carla Hoene has served on the Board of Education since 2016. She raised her two children in Hicksville where they first attended Lee Avenue School, and one is now Hicksville High School and one has graduated. Prior to being elected to the Board, Carla proudly held the positions of Lee Avenue PTA President, and Hicksville Council of PTA's President. She co-chairs the district Policy Committee, and is a co-chair of the Communications Advisory Committee.
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Christopher Amato
Trustee

Chris Amato has served on the Board of Education since 2017. He is a father of two elementary school children. He has lived in district all his 47 years. Chris has taught high school science for 19 years where he led alternative programs in two languages, and is a union delegate. He is a Co-Chair of the Curriculum Committee and a member of the Finance Committee.
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Linda Imbriale
Trustee

Linda Imbriale has served on the Board of Education since 2019. Linda has been a resident of Hicksville since 1999. She has two children, a daughter who graduated from HHS and a son that is currently in the High School. Linda is a member of the Hicksville High School PTSA as well as SEPTA. As a Board Trustee, Linda Co-Chairs the Special Education Advisory Committee as well as the District Safety Committee. She is very passionate about advocating for all students, and is excited to serve this wonderful community that puts children's needs first.
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Irene Carlomusto
Trustee

Irene Carlomusto has served on the Board of Education since 2020. Irene has resided in Hicksville since 1992, with her husband and three extraordinary daughters, all who attended and graduated Hicksville Public Schools. Irene holds a BS in Accounting from Queens College and has been an active member of the community as treasurer of the North West Civic, a Coordinator for Long Island Junior Soccer League and board member for Hicksville Soccer for well over a decade, President of Burns Avenue PTA, MSPTSA, HHSPTSA and Hicksville Council of PTA's. Irene serves as Facilities Chairperson, co-chair of Finance and a member of Communication and Policy committees.
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