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SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC AGENDA AUGUST 17, 2011 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

President, Board of Education

Executive Session at 6 p.m. Resume in Public Session at 7 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance - President, Board of Education

Call of the Meeting - District Clerk

The following notice was published four times in the last seven weeks in <u>The Long Island Business</u> <u>News</u> and <u>The Long Island Advance</u> and serves as the Call of the Meeting:

"The Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District hereby gives notice that the Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said school district will be held at the Clayton Huey Elementary School, Center Moriches, New York, on August 30, 2011 at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, for the purpose of transacting such business as is authorized by the Education Law, including consideration of the Transportation Proposition."

Announcement of Propositions & Voting Eligibility - District Clerk

PROPOSITION #1 – TRANSPORTATION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District be authorized to rescind the recently adopted public school transportation eligibility policy to allow for all students to be eligible for transportation by eliminating the new one (1) mile for Grades K-5 and the new one and one half (1 ½) mile limit for Grades 6-12 to a zero (0) mile limit for all students. The cost of restoring the prior distance limits will be approximately \$150,000-\$200,000, resulting in no change to the 2011-2012 adopted school budget and no change in the anticipated tax rate.

Voting Details and Eligibility

By voting machine in the Clayton Huey Main Street Gymnasium on Tuesday, August 30th,, 2011, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

To vote, a person must be:

- a. 18 years of age on day of vote.
- b. A citizen of the U.S.
- c. A resident for 30 days before vote.
- d. Registered for school elections or can demonstrate that he/she has voted in a general election in the district during the past four years.

Public Questions & Comment Period Adjourned until Tuesday, August 30, 2011 Russell J. Stewart Superintendent of Schools

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