

**THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STONY BROOK, NEW YORK**

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA MATERIALS

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: May 6, 2020

DATE SUBMITTED: May 1, 2020

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Business Services

CATEGORY OF ITEM: Action

<p><u>TITLE:</u> APPROVE RENEWAL OF LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS (ASCAP)</p>

Staff Recommendation:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools be it resolved that the Board of Education approve the renewal of the license agreement with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers at annual fee of \$363.00 for the period July 1, 2020 through and including June 30, 2021.

Background-Rationale:

To publicly use/perform copyrighted music legally, permission must be obtained by the copyrighted owners or their representatives, such as ASCAP. The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in conjunction with the International Municipal Lawyers Association negotiated a license to serve the needs of local municipalities for a reasonable fee. The license will provide the district with the rights for the use and performance of copyrighted musical compositions in the ASCAP's repertory

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