**James Scannell**, **MRS. O’HAGAN’S crony hire**, almost doubled his pension in the 5 years working for Baldwin School District

By Thanksgiving of **his FIRST YEAR** as Superintendent, **former Board Member James Scannell** put in for retirement. The ink on his 3 year contract hadn’t dried.

At age 58, that meant $ 134,000./year absolutely guaranteed for the rest of his life. ($ 4 M million of taxpayer money). This is one way in *how our Board Members collude in helping their educator colleagues milk our school budget*. **Our school taxes are their grab bag.**  Mr. SCANNELL reached In with both hands. Nice guy, but he didn’t get an upper management job on LI except in Baldwin, & only with the help of **his crony, MRS. O’HAGAN.**

New York State frowns on Board Members jumping to Assistant Superintendent. Policy 9210 disallows Board members becoming employees within one year after expiration of Board Service. **MARY JO O’HAGAN** fixed that problem for Board crony Scannell. Then **MRS. O’HAGAN** elevated **James Scannell**  to Superintendent. Finally, **MRS O’HAGAN** had a Superintendent in her back pocket.

Superintendent SCANNEL cut bus service. Our K-5 students now must be beyond 2 miles to get bus service. **The absolute worst service in Nassau County.** Absolute bottom of the barrel. That cut was supposed to save $ 1 million.

But Crony Hire SCANNELL botched it. Because he changed the bell schedule, the Middle School buses couldn’t service the High School. So incompetent **crony hire James SCANNELL** needed an additional fleet of buses, & saved nothing. In his very short tenure, he failed to inform the Board & successor of the mistake ($$).

The Board President during this debacle of incompetence was Laura Williams. Laura blamed the voters for the bad busing.

K-5 Bus Service : **Baldwin (2 miles)** Freeport (1/4 miles) Oceanside(1/2) Seaford (0) Massapequa (1/2 mile)

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