

GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
April 22, 2024
5:30 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Final Agenda: www.qcsk12.org/boe/
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I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. COMMENT PERIOD

III. DISCUSSION

A. Communications

B. Wildcat News

C. Upcoming Events

1. April 25 – Ag Academy Spring Open House, 5-6:30 PM
2. May 7 – VFW Retirement Tea, 4:00 PM
3. May 10 – Snow Day Giveback; no school for students and 10- and 11-month staff
4. May 13 – Budget Hearing, 5:30 PM, HS Auditorium, followed by Regular BOE Meeting
5. May 14 – HS Music Concert (Band/Chorus/Orchestra), 7:00 PM, HS Auditorium
6. May 16 – MS Music Concert, 7:00 PM, HS Auditorium
7. May 18 – Prom, Gouverneur Community Center
8. May 21 – Annual Election and Budget Vote, 12-8 PM, HS Auditorium
9. May 21 – Art Show, 12-8 PM, HS Auxiliary Gym
10. May 23-24 – Snow Day Givebacks; no school for students and 10- and 11-month staff
11. May 27 – Memorial Day holiday; school closed

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Monthly Financial Report – March, 2024

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. CONSENT AGENDA:

Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education approve the following items as a Consent Agenda:

A. Minutes of the April 9, 2024 Regular Meeting

B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 3/26/24 – 4/19/24

C. CSE Business

- a) CSE Personnel Action: Creation of 1:1 Individual Aide position for Student xxx, effective immediately.

D. CPSE Business

E. Student Activities Report – 1st Quarter, 2024

F. Treasurer's Report - March 2024

VII. CONSENT AGENDA - PERSONNEL:

Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education approve the following Personnel items as a Consent Agenda:

A. Positions

1. Creation of one (1) 5-hour Food Service Helper Position

Approve the recommendation to create one (1) 5-hour Food Service Helper position, in the Labor class of the civil service, effective immediately.

B. Appointments

1. Non-Instructional

- a) Head Cook – High School. Nola M. Scott, effective April 10, 2024.
- b) 6-hour Food Service Helper. Kimberly C. Flood, effective April 22, 2024.

- c) 5-hour Food Service Helper. Karrie M. Koerick, effective April 22, 2024.
- d) 5-hour Food Service Helper. Melody Tupper, effective April 22, 2024.
- e) Cleaner. Gabriella Lane, effective April 22, 2024.

2. Instructional

- a) Science Teacher. Appoint Alexis G. Currier, pending issuance of NYS certification in Earth Science 7-12, to the position of Science Teacher in the Science 7-12 academic tenure area, for a four-year probationary period commencing on September 3, 2024. For anticipated professional development purposes only, her appointment date is effective July 1, 2024.

3. Substitutes

Jennifer Palumbo (certified teacher, tutor); Amy Nicorvo (LPN); Ernest Boclair (B&G).

C. Leaves and Leave Replacements

Grant an unpaid Child-Rearing Leave of Absence for Employee ###, in accordance with Article 12.3 of the contract with the Gouverneur Teachers' Association. Time on this unpaid leave of absence will not count toward tenure or seniority.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education consider the following items under New Business:

A. Election of Members of BOCES Board of Education

That the Board of Education cast their ballot for the three (3) open seats on the BOCES Board of Education.

B. Vote on 2024-2025 BOCES Administrative Budget

That the Board of Education cast its vote for the adoption of the 2024-2025 Administrative Budget for the Board of Cooperative Education Services in the amount of \$9,533,027.

C. Report of BOE Candidate Petitions Received

Accept the report of Board of Education Nominating Petitions Received as of 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024, as presented. A drawing for order of placement on the ballot will take place on April 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

D. Updated Appointment of Chairperson for the Annual Meeting and Vote

Appoint David Fenlong as Chairperson of the Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote on May 21, 2024, and the Budget Hearing on May 13, 2024.

E. Authorization to Declare as Surplus and Sell at Auction Used Items

Whereas, the School District owns certain music instruments which are obsolete, no longer useful or necessary for school district purposes and of no value to the School District, as indicated on a list attached to and made a part of this resolution;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Education hereby declares such music instruments to be surplus property and of no value to the School District and authorizes the Business Administrator to dispose of such instruments in accordance with Board Policy and in the best interests of the School District.

F. Overnight Trip Request - FFA

Approve the request from the FFA to attend the following overnight trips:

- FFA State Convention - May 1-4 in Buffalo, New York, for 7-9 students and Advisor.
- Camp Oswegatchie Summer Camp - July 21-26, for 8 students and Advisor.

G. Code of Conduct Public Hearing

Set Monday, June 3, 2024 for a Public Hearing to discuss the annual updates and revisions, if any, to the District's Code of Conduct. The Public Hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the HS Auditorium.

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of particular persons.

XI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT