

**GOVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**January 6, 2025**  
**5:30 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**Final Agenda: [www.gcsk12.org/boe/](http://www.gcsk12.org/boe/)**  
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- I. CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. COMMENT PERIOD
- III. DISCUSSION
  - A. Communications
    - 1. NYSSBA Area 6 Legislative Breakfast – February 7, 2025
  - B. Wildcat News
  - C. Upcoming Events
    - 1. Friday-Saturday, Jan 10-11 – All County “A” (9 AM – 2 PM), Crane School of Music
    - 2. Saturday, January 18 – “Walk with a Doc” (10 AM), Gouverneur Middle School
    - 3. Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no school
    - 4. Monday, January 27 – Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, HS Auditorium
    - 5. Wednesday, January 29 – Lunar New Year – no school
    - 6. Thursday, January 30 – Chamber Singers, Jazz Band, and Select Strings Concert, 7:00 PM, HS Auditorium
  - D. Student Board Representative – Tony Fiacco
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
  - A. 2025-2026 Budget
    - 1. Property Tax Cap Calculation
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
None.
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA:  
Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education approve the following Personnel items as a Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 9, 2024
  - B. Claims Auditor’s Reports for 11/29/2024, and the period 12/13/2024 – 1/3/2025
  - C. CSE Business
  - D. CPSE Business
  - E. Treasurer’s Report – November, 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. Retirements
    - a) Terri L. Whitaker, from her position as Mathematics teacher, effective June 30, 2025.
    - b) April A. Patton, from her position as UPK teacher, effective July 1, 2025.
  - B. Resignations
    - a) Taylor A. Rollins, from her position as Agriculture teacher, effective January 24, 2025.
    - b) Alisa Jenne, from her position as Individual Aide, effective January 31, 2025.
    - c) Jennifer Prashaw, from her position as Individual Aide, effective January 31, 2025.
  - C. Appointments
    - 1. Instructional  
Special Education Teacher. Appoint Kristen Wallace, holding Permanent certification in Special Education, to the probationary position of Special Education Teacher in the General Special Education tenure area, for a three-year probationary period commencing on January 27, 2025.

2. Non-Instructional

5-hour Food Service Helper. Appoint Laurie Castor, to the position of 5-hour Food Service Helper, in the labor class of the civil service, commencing on January 29, 2025, in accordance with the Gouverneur School Related Personnel Union agreement.

3. Substitutes and Tutors

Approve the appointment of the following personnel to work as per diem substitutes for the 2024-25 school year, pending completion of all requirements: Ellen Baer, Joshua Bennett, Justin Bland, Ashton Bowman, Laurie Castor, Pilar Durham, Abigail Riutta.

4. Student Workers

Approve the appointment of the following students for the 2024-25 school year, pending completion of all requirements, to work as student monitors in the Auditorium: Madison Hopper, Kaden Wells

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. Adoption of Resolution for Exchange of Building Structure

Adopt the Board Resolution dated January 6, 2025 approving the Exchange of Building Structure with the Town of Gouverneur, as presented.

B. Lunar New Year

Consider January 29, 2025, which is Asian Lunar New Year, as a paid holiday for all employees. This is a non-precedent-setting event.

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

*No further business is expected to take place.*

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of particular persons.

XI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT