

GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
April 7, 2025
5:30 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Final Agenda: www.gcsk12.org/boe/
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. COMMENT PERIOD
- III. DISCUSSION
 - A. Communications
 - 1. Early Voting and Absentee ballot applications are available from the District Clerk or on the district website. School Board Candidate petition packets are available from the District Clerk.
 - B. Wildcat News
 - C. Upcoming Events
 - 1. April 10 – BOCES Annual Meeting
 - 2. April 18 – Good Friday holiday; school is not in session.
 - 3. April 21-25 – Spring Break
 - 4. April 21 – School Board Nominating Petitions due – 5:00 PM
 - 5. April 29 (TUESDAY) – Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 PM, HS Auditorium
 - D. Student Board Representative Report – Tony Fiacco
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
 - A. Monthly Financial Report - March
 - B. 2025-2026 Budget
 - 1. Budget Draft Document #3
 - C. Discussion of Draft Reserve Plan
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none.
- 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 March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting
 - B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 3/20/2025 to 4/4/2025
 - C. CSE Business
 - D. CPSE Business
 - E. Student Activities Report – 1st Quarter, 2025
- 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. Tenure Recommendations
 - a) Melinda Schiszler, Elementary Pre K-6 effective 09/01/2025.
 - b) Megan T. Reddick, Elementary Pre K-6 effective 09/01/2025.
 - c) Morgan Massey, Elementary Pre K- 6 effective 10/12/2025.
 - d) Kara J. Rockwood, Remedial Reading effective 09/01/2025.
 - e) Gwen L. O'Shea, Remedial Reading effective 09/01/2025.
 - f) Brittany L. Lewis, General Special Education effective 09/01/2025.
 - g) Kristina M. Hitchman, General Special Education effective 09/01/2025.
 - h) Meaghan A. Matthews, English, effective 09/01/2025.
 - i) Emily T. Elliott, Speech And Hearing Handicapped effective 09/01/2025.
 - j) Jessica Miller, Teaching Assistant effective 09/17/2025.

B. Resignations

Tina Stowell, from her position as Individual Aide, effective February 14, 2025.

C. Appointments

1. Instructional

Melissa E. Sweeney, to the probationary position of Special Education Teacher in the General Special Education tenure area, effective September 1, 2024. Ms. Sweeney has prior tenure and will have a three-year probationary period.

2. Non-Instructional

Revise the appointment of Carrie Chartrand from a 5-hour Food Service Helper to a 6-hour Food Service Helper, effective April 8, 2025.

3. Extra-Curricular

2024-25 Spring Coaches: Approve the following coaching recommendations, pending completion of any outstanding certification requirements, and compensated in accordance with the 2024-25 Coaching Salary Schedule of the GEA contract, as presented:

MODIFIED BASEBALL	JENNIE DALTON	CLASS 4	Step 1
MODIFIED SOFTBALL – VOLUNTEER ASS'T	KEVIN CURRIER	UNCOMPENSATED	

4. Substitutes and Tutors

Instructional tutor(s): Lindsey Daniels

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 Proposed 2025-2026 Budget

Adopt the proposed general fund budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year in the amount of \$47,840,977, with an anticipated tax levy increase of 2.02%, as presented.

B. Approval of Property Tax Report Card for 2025-2026

Approve and authorize submission of the Property Tax Report Card for 2025-2026 to the State Education Department, as presented.

C. Bid Award for Transportation Services

Accept and award the bid for transportation services (3-year contract) as follows:

First Student Contract #1 Home-to-School: Double tripping-\$29,280,771

First Student Contract #2 Field and Sports Trips-\$5,211,143

First Student Contract #3 Summer Transportation-\$1,166,987

Bids were opened publicly on March 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

D. Bid Award for EV Bus Charger Project

Accept and award the bid for the EV Bus Charger Project to ENI Mechanical Inc., in the amount of \$88,450.00, as presented on the attached resolution. Bids were opened publicly on April 3, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.

E. Indian River Field Band Merger Request

Approve the Combined Services Agreement between Indian River CSD and Gouverneur CSD to combine their respective Field Band programs with respect to participation in the New York State Field Band Conference for 2025-26, as presented.

F. Give-back days – 2024-25 school calendar

Approve the following give-back snow days. *If additional snow days are used, the days will return to instructional days in reverse order starting with Day 3.*

Day 1 – Friday, May 23, 2025

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Day 3 – Friday, June 27, 2025

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of particular persons.

No further business is expected to take place.

XI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT