

GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
April 29, 2025
5:30 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Final Agenda: www.qcsc12.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. May 10 – Prom, Gouverneur Community Center
2. May 12 – Budget Hearing, 5:30 PM, HS Auditorium, followed by Regular BOE Meeting
3. May 13 – VFW Retirement Tea, 4:00 PM, Silas Wainwright Post
4. May 15 – HS Music Concert (Band/Chorus/Orchestra), 7:00 PM, HS Auditorium
5. **May 20 – Annual Election and Budget Vote, 12-8 PM, HS Auditorium**
6. May 20 – District Art Show, All Day, Auxiliary Gym
7. May 21 – Elementary Art Show, 5-6:30 PM, Gouverneur Elementary School
8. May 23, 27 – Snow Day Givebacks; no school for students and 10- and 11-month staff
9. May 26 – Memorial Day holiday; school closed

D. Student Board Representative Report – Tony Fiocco

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

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 April 7, 2025 Regular Meeting
- B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 4/10/25 – 4/18/25
- C. CSE Business
- D. CPSE Business
- E. Treasurer's Report - March 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. Retirements
Gina A. Caldwell, Middle School Special Education teacher, effective June 30, 2025.
- B. Resignations
Linda Soto, 2.75-hour Food Service Helper, effective at the end of the day, 4/28/25.
- C. Appointments
 1. Instructional
Special Education Teacher. Appoint Trenton L. Sullivan, holding initial NYS certification in Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), to the position of Special Education Teacher in the General Special Education tenure area, for a four-year probationary period commencing on 9/2/25.
 2. Substitutes and Tutors
 - a) Approve the following as substitutes for the 2024-25 school year, pending completion of all new hire paperwork and requirements: Jacqueline Koch (certified tutor); Alexys Becker, Whitney Bush, Drew Jenkins, Chloe Smith.
 - b) Approve the appointment of the following current staff to work as instructional tutors for the 2024-25 school year: Robert Dunkelberg.
 3. Gouverneur High School Summer School
Approve the appointment of GHS Summer School staff, as presented.

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 2025-2026 BOCES Administrative Budget
That the Board of Education cast its vote for the adoption of the 2025-2026 Administrative Budget for the Board of Cooperative Education Services in the amount of \$9,936,269.
- 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 21, 2025, as presented.
- D. Authorization to Declare as Surplus and Sell/Dispose Used Items
Declare the following items to be surplus property and of no value to the School District and authorize the Business Administrator to dispose of such items in accordance with Board Policy and in the best interests of the School District:
Amco Electric Kiln (*recommend to scrap*).
Max Stepper - Middle School (*recommend to scrap*).
1964 upright Piano (*recommend to auction/sell*).
- E. Overnight Trip Requests - FFA
Approve the request from the FFA to attend the following overnight trips:
FFA State Convention - May 6-9 in Syracuse, New York
Camp Oswegatchie Summer Camp – June 29-July 4
- F. Merger Request - Hockey
Approve a merger with Canton Central School District to allow our students to participate on the Canton CSD Varsity Boys' and Girls' Hockey teams during the 2025-2026 school year, per the terms of the Section 10 Athletics Combined Teams Application.
- G. Merger Request - Lacrosse
Approve a merger with Canton Central School District to allow our students to participate on the Canton CSD Boys' Modified Lacrosse and Girls' Modified and Varsity Lacrosse teams during the 2025-2026 school year, per the terms of the Section 10 Athletics Combined Teams Application.
- H. Code of Conduct Public Hearing
Set Monday, 6/2/25 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.
- I. Termination of Employee
IT IS RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and review of all information submitted, the Board hereby votes to terminate the probationary employment of teacher xxx, effective May 31, 2025. The Superintendent shall promptly notify the employee of this decision.
- J. Special Board Meeting
Bid proposals for Phase I – MS Athletic Facility will be accepted until the bid opening on 3:00 PM on May 15, 2025. The BOE must approve the award of the successful bid with a tentative construction start date of June 2. A special board meeting should be scheduled to accommodate this timeline.

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of particular person(s).

No further business is expected to take place.

XI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT