

GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
December 9, 2024
5:30 p.m. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Final Agenda: www.gcsk12.org/boe/
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I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. COMMENT PERIOD

III. DISCUSSION

A. Wildcat News

B. Upcoming Events

1. Wednesday, December 11 – Middle School Holiday Concert, 7:00 PM, HS Auditorium (rescheduled from December 10)
2. Friday-Saturday, December 13-14 – HS Drama Production: “Puffs,” HS Auditorium
3. Tuesday, December 17 – High School Holiday Concert, 7:00 PM, HS Auditorium
4. December 23 – January 1 – Winter Break – no school for students
5. Monday, January 4, Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 PM, HS Cafeteria

C. Student Board Representative – Tony Fiacco

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Monthly Financial Report – November

B. 2025-2026 Budget Calendar

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 Regular Meeting of November 18, 2024

B. Claims Auditor’s Reports for the period 11/21/24 – 12/6/24

C. CSE Business

D. CPSE Business

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. Appointments

1. Extra-Curricular

- a) 2024-25 Advisors. Approve the appointments of the 2024-2025 Advisors, to be compensated in accordance with the Club Salary Schedule of the GEA contract, as presented:

MILITARY KIDS CLUB ELEM (.5)	NICOLE CUDHEA
MILITARY KIDS CLUB ELEM (.5)	KATRINA COOK

- b) 2024-25 Winter Coaches. Approve the appointment of the following coaches, pending completion of all coaching requirements.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT – COMPETITION CHEER	HAILEY COOK
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT – INDOOR TRACK	CORRYN CANELL

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. Sports – Assistant Coach discussion
- B. Pay Rate Adjustment – student maintenance workers
Approve the recommendation to establish the hourly pay rate for student maintenance workers to be consistent with the current New York State local minimum wage, effective immediately.
- C. Early Dismissal Drill 12/20/24
Approve an early dismissal on December 20, 2024, as one of the eight evacuation drills required by Education Law Section 807:
December 20, 2024 – Early Dismissal Drill. The Gouverneur Central School District will dismiss early on December 20, 2024 as follows: Gouverneur High School, 2:00 PM; Gouverneur Middle School, 1:40 PM; Gouverneur Elementary School, 3:30 PM; St. James School, 3:20 PM.
- D. Overnight Trip Requests – Varsity Wrestling
Approve the request for the Varsity Wrestling team to attend and compete in the following tournaments:
 - a) Saratoga Invitational in Saratoga Springs, NY. The team will depart on January 3, 2025 and return on January 4, 2025. *Note: The Peru Invitational previously approved (Oct 21, 2024 Regular BOE Meeting) for this date has been cancelled.*
 - b) Lady Legacy in Homer, NY. The team will depart on January 31, 2025 and return on February 1, 2025.

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss pending litigation and contract negotiations.

XI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT