

**GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**March 30, 2026**

**5:30 p.m. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**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
    - School Board Candidate Petition Packets are available from District Clerk
    - Absentee and Early Voting Ballot applications are available from District Clerk
  - B. Capital Project Update – Cory Wood, Executive Director of Operations & Personnel
  - C. Upcoming Events
    - April 1 – BOCES Annual Meeting
    - April 3 – Good Friday holiday; school is not in session.
    - April 6-10 – Spring Break; no school for students and 10- and 11-month staff.
    - April 20 – School Board Nominating Petitions due – 5:00 PM
    - April 20 – Regular Board of Education Meeting, High School Auditorium
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
  - A. Monthly Financial Report - February
  - B. 2026-2027 Budget
    1. BOCES Final Request for Services
    2. Budget Draft Document #2
- 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 9, 2026 Regular Meeting
  - B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 3/12/26 – 3/27/26
  - C. CSE Business
  - D. CPSE Business
  - E. Treasurer's Report – February 2026
- 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. Instructional
      - a) Appoint **Rachael Mulvana**, to the position of Social Studies Teacher in the Social Studies academic tenure area, effective 7/1/26 for professional development purposes. Ms. Mulvana will have a four-year probationary period commencing on August 31, 2026.
      - b) Appoint **Rebecca Taylor**, to the position of Special Education Teacher in the General Special Education tenure area, effective 7/1/26 for professional development purposes. Ms. Taylor will have a three-year\* probationary period commencing on August 31, 2026. \*Ms. Taylor was previously tenured in another district.
      - c) Appoint **Cailey Roberts**, to the position of Special Education Teacher in the General Special Education tenure area, effective 7/1/26 for professional development purposes. Ms. Roberts will have a four-year probationary period commencing on August 31, 2026.
      - d) Appoint **Joshua Forgione**, to the position of Special Education Teacher in the General Special Education tenure area, effective 7/1/16 for professional development purposes. Mr. Forgione will have a four-year probationary period commencing on August 31, 2026.
    2. Extra Duty

Gouverneur Middle School Afterschool Tutoring – Instructors: Trenton Sullivan.

3. Extra-Curricular – 2025-26 Spring Coaches  
BASEBALL – VOLUNTEER ASS'T      TIM KNOWLTON      UNCOMPENSATED
4. Substitutes  
Elyssa Bice, Jaymie McIntyre, Baylee Deleon Perez, Rachel Durham, Jenna Sixberry, Chelsea Johnson, Jenika Richards, Reese Cox, Jordyn Girard, Andrea Gray.
5. Student Workers  
Madison Harper

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

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

- A. Memorandum of Agreement for Election Services between St. Lawrence County Board of Elections and Gouverneur Central School District Board of Education  
Approve the MOA for Election Services between St. Lawrence County Board of Elections and Gouverneur Central School District Board of Education, applicable to the GCSD Election being held May 19, 2026, and any subsequent revote(s) related thereto.
- B. Compensation Rate for Election Inspectors  
Approve to compensate Election Inspectors at the rate of \$175/day on School District voting days during the 2025-2026 school year.
- C. Appointment of Inspectors and Officers for the Annual Meeting and Vote  
WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gouverneur Central School District, St. Lawrence County, New York, has called an Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote of the qualified voters of said School District to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, and WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the appointment of inspectors and officers for said Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the appointment of the Chairperson, certified inspectors, acting clerk, and assistant clerk as follows:
  - 1) **Lisa Sheen**, a duly qualified voter of said School District, is hereby appointed as the Chairperson of the Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote on May 19, 2026, and the Budget Hearing on May 11, 2026.
  - 2) The following named qualified voters of said School District are hereby appointed to act as Inspectors of Election of the Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote, so that there shall be at least two Inspectors for each voting machine to be used thereat: **Diane Kelley**, Chief Election Inspector; **Lucy Hart**, Election Inspector.
  - 3) **Lisa Sheen**, a duly qualified voter of said School District, is designated as Acting Clerk in the absence or inability to act of the District Clerk, for purposes of said Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote.
  - 4) **Kim Shampine** is designated as Assistant Clerk of said Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote.
  - 5) Be it further resolved, the Board authorizes the Clerk to make any changes to the appointments as deemed necessary, per the county list of approved inspectors, or appoint at least two inspectors for each voting machine from the list of certified inspectors.
- D. 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 2026-2027.
- E. Approval of Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing Resolution

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of particular persons, including tenure recommendations..

XI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT