

GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
September 8, 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. Wildcat News – Summer School Update
 - B. Upcoming Events
 - September 13, 10:00 a.m. – *Walk With A Doc*, Gouverneur Fairgrounds
 - September 17 – New Student Board Member Training – SLL BOCES, sponsored by NYSSBA and NYSED.
 - September 22, 4:30 p.m. – Board Retreat – HS Cafeteria
 - September 22, 5:30 p.m. – Board of Education meeting –HS Auditorium
 - October 29 – *Save the Date* – Regent Dinner with Regent Roger Catania, Northwest Tech
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT - none
- 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 August 18, 2025
 - B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 7/15/25 – 8/8/25 and the period 8/14/25 – 9/5/25
 - 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. Memorandum of Agreement #6 between the Gouverneur Central School District and the Gouverneur Education Association
 - Approve the MOA#6 to the contract between the District and GEA for a non-precedent setting agreement to provide unpaid leave for a particular Teacher's Service as Town Justice.
 - B. Resignations
 - a) Brittany White, School Nurse (LPN), effective August 22, 2025 (no days worked).
 - b) Jacqueline Scott Hardy, School Counseling Assistant, effective at the end of the day, October 3, 2025.
 - C. Appointments
 - 1. Instructional
 - a) Elementary (Prekindergarten) Teacher. Appoint Marlo (Cook) Fairchild, holding NYS Initial certifications in Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2) and Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), to the position of Elementary Teacher in the *Elementary PreK-6* tenure Area, for a four-year probationary period commencing on September 2, 2025.
 - 2. Non-Instructional
 - a) School Nurse (LPN). Appoint Jacey Phelps as a School Nurse (LPN), in the non-competitive class of the civil service, under the terms and conditions of the GSRPU contract, effective September 9, 2025; and approve her as a returning substitute nurse 9/2/25-9/8/25.
 - b) Cleaner. Appoint Austin Garrison, effective September 9, 2025.
 - c) Cleaner. Appoint Alexis Hays, effective September 9, 2025.
 - d) Cleaner. Appoint Rosane White effective September 9, 2025.
 - e) Cleaner. Appoint Caleb Cronk effective September 22, 2025.

3. Substitutes and Tutors

- a) Approve the appointment of substitutes for 2025-26:

Anita Sleeman (certified teacher), Alisa Jenne (certified teaching assistant), Cory Farrell, B&G, pending fingerprint clearance; Brittany Hoffman, cafeteria

- b) Approve the appointment of tutors for homebound instruction for 2025-26:

Lisa Carbone	Christine Cognetti	Mark Dailey
Lisa Dunkelberg	Robert Dunkelberg	Diane Easton
Jessica Miller	Julie Neiss	Ken Nicholas
Kim Reed	Beth Siebels	Desiree Simmons
Pam Stevens	Terri Whitaker	Ling Wu
Cherie Zira		

4. Extra-Curricular

- a) 2025-26 Coaches – Fall:

SWIM – MODIFIED GIRLS	BRETT WORDEN
FOOTBALL – JV ASSISTANT	ALAN COUNTRYMAN
RESCIND - FOOTBALL – MODIFIED ASSISTANT	ALAN COUNTRYMAN
FOOTBALL – MODIFIED ASSISTANT	RICK VROOMAN

- b) 2025-26 Advisors:

SELECT STRINGS	JANEEN STREETER
ADVISOR, GRADE 9 #1	GINA WHITE
COSTUME CLUB	MEAGHAN A. MATTHEWS
DEI CLUB	JANEEN STREETER

5. Extra Duty

- a) High School Afterschool Tutoring – Instructors: Robert Dunkelberg, Kathleen Beese, Jill Davis, Sarah Wood, Sam Sochia, Lisa Dunkelberg, Lisa Carbone.
- b) High School Detention Monitors: Bobbie Holmes, Tracy Whitton, Alexia Taylor, Kristen Gaebel, Lisa Carbone, Sam Sochia.
- c) Middle School Afterschool Tutoring – Instructors: Beth Siebels.

6. Students

Appoint as Lifeguards and/or Fitness Room attendant(s) for 2025-26: Wyatt Slate

7. Other

McKinney-Vento 2025-2026. Through the McKinney-Vento consortium grant we are able to have the following people support our identified homeless population: M-V DTST Members: Monica Scott, Kayley Learn, Christie Warren, Kaitlin Ford, Saddle Whitaker (Support Leader), Stephanie Plaisted (Support Leader), M-V Mentors: Monica Scott (Liaison/Mentor); Christie Warren, Hunter Hitchman, Kaitlin Ford, Kayley Learn.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

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

A. Approval of Phase 2 Building Contracts - Revised

Approve the contracts for the Capital Improvements Project – Phase 2, as referenced on the attached document from BCA Architects & Engineers. This document is a revision to and replaces the document approved at the 8/18/25 Board of Education meeting. The awarded apparent low bidders did not change.

B. School Lunch and Breakfast Program - correction

Approve the corrected Adult Breakfast price of \$3.49 + tax.

X. COMMENT PERIOD

XI. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment of particular persons.

No further business is expected to take place.

XII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION and ADJOURNMENT