GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
November 16, 2026
5:30 p.m. MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Final Agenda: www.gcsk12.org/boe/
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I. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. PUBLIC HEARING – Smart Schools Investment Plan

The public hearing is for community input on the appropriate prioritization of our district's use of the Smart Schools Bond Act funding. The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act is to improve learning and opportunity for public and nonpublic school students by funding capital projects.

III. COMMENT PERIOD

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Presentation – NYS Testing *(Superintendent Kelly)*

B. Wildcat News

C. Upcoming Events

November 20 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - GES (Early dismissal for GES students)
November 23-24 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - GES and MS (Early dismissal)
November 20-21 – PTO Craft Fair, Gouverneur Elementary Cafeteria
November 20-21 – Middle School Musical, HS Auditorium
November 25-27 – Thanksgiving Recess; no school for students.
December 1 – PreK/K Winter Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium
December 2 – Grades 1/2 Winter Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium
December 3 – Grades 3/4 Winter Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium
December 8 – MS Winter Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium
December 9 – Elementary Winter Concert snow date
December 10 – HS Winter Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium
December 14 – Board of Education meeting, 5:30 PM, **GES Cafeteria**
December 15-16 – MS/HS Winter Concert snow dates

V. FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Financial Report for October, 2026

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

VII. CONSENT AGENDA:

Upon presentation and recommendation of Jacquelyn L. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following items as a Consent Agenda:

A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Oct. 19, 2026 and the Special Meeting of Nov. 2, 2026

B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 10/22/26 – 11/13/26

C. CSE Business

D. CPSE Business

E. Treasurer's Report – October 2026

F. Change Orders

1. Capital Improvements Project Phase 2 – Water Closet Anchoring Gang Bathrooms (Number 3-02)
2. Capital Improvements Project Phase 2 – Relocate Existing Hose Bib Rm 159E (Number 3-03)
3. Capital Improvements Project Phase 2 – Aux Gym Storage Rooms Wall Repairs (Number 1-10)
4. Capital Improvements Project Phase 2 – Natatorium Entrance 14 Tile Changes (Number 1-11)

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA – PERSONNEL:

Upon presentation and recommendation of Jacquelyn L. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following Personnel items as a Consent Agenda:

A. Tenure Recommendation

RESOLVED, that Dale R. Munn Jr., who holds *School District Business Leader* professional certification issued by the Commissioner of Education, is prospectively awarded tenure in the administrative tenure area of SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER effective 12/15/2026.

B. Retirements

Lisa Carbone, Special Education Teacher (High School), effective June 30, 2027.

C. Resignations

Kylie Torres, Agriculture Teacher (High School), effective January 1, 2027.

D. Appointments

1. Non-Instructional
   a) 5-hour Food Service Helper. Approve the transfer of Ellen Lambert from her position of 2.75-hour FSH to the position of 5-hour FSH, effective November 17, 2026.
   b) 2.75-hour Food Service Helper. Appoint Alyssa Byrd as a 2.75-hour FSH, effective November 30, 2026.
2. Substitutes and Tutors
   a) Per diem substitutes: Brandon Amo, Wendy Annis, Priscilla Darling, Debra Groszewski, Abigail Lucas, Brittany Rust.
   b) Certified tutors for home instruction: Rebecca Taylor, Richard Trowbridge, Alissa McEathron.
3. Extra-Curricular – 2026-27 Winter Coaches

CHEERLEADING – VOLUNTEER WINTER	HAILEY COOK
BASKETBALL BOYS 7TH GRADE	JARRETT W. BULLOCK
MODIFIED INDOOR TRACK	NELSON BARKER
BASKETBALL GIRLS 8TH GRADE	SARAH RIUTTA

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

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

A. Policy Review – *first reading*

1311 Delete **Responsibilities of the Board of Education**
The language is outdated and not required to be in policy format.

3290 Delete **Operation of Motor-Driven Vehicles on District Property**
This is not required to be in policy format; updated language was recently added to the District's Code of Conduct.

3420 Revised **Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the School District**
Updates the District's CRCO from Jessica Sullivan to Nicole Donaldson.

3421 Revised **Title IX and Sex Discrimination**
Updates the District's Title IX Coordinator from Jessica Sullivan to Nicole Donaldson.

5661 Revised **Wellness**
The District Wellness Committee submitted a section, "Energy Drinks & Highly Caffeinated Beverages" and requested that it be added to the policy .

5676 Revised **Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data**
This policy was revised by Erie1 BOCES Policy Services based on the requirement that districts align their data privacy and security practices with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) Version 2.0.

5683 Revised **Cardiac Automated External Defibrillators in Public School Facilities**
This policy was revised by Erie1 BOCES Policy Services to ensure that all of the recent changes in law and regulation pertaining to AEDs are covered in a single policy, providing districts with clarity on their responsibilities around this topic.

6330 Delete **School Bus Monitors and Attendants**
This policy has been recommended for deletion. The employment of Monitors and Attendants is covered under Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations.

6470 Revised **Staff Use of Computerized Information Resources and Email**
Revisions to the Acceptable Use section were provided by Erie1 BOCES Policy Services. They are based on the NYSED acceptable use policy, and the revisions align with the recommendations of the recent Comptroller's audits.

7121 Delete **Diagnostic Screening of Students**
The language is outdated and not required to be in policy format.

7420 Revised **Sports and the Athletic Program**
This policy was revised by Erie1 BOCES Policy Services in response to amendments to 8 NYCRR 135.4. The amendments revised the Athletic Placement Process (APP).

7541 Revised **Military Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education**
This policy was revised by Erie1 BOCES Policy Services to add language regarding student electronic mail addresses and mobile phone listings that can be requested by military recruiters and institutions of higher education (IHEs) in accordance with 10 USC Section 503.

8240 Delete **Instruction in Certain Subjects**
This is not required to be in policy format. The requirements are covered under Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations.

B. Merger Request

Approve the merger request from the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District to allow their students to participate on the Gouverneur Girls' Varsity Wrestling team during the 2026-2027 school year, per the terms of the Section 10 Athletics Combined Teams Application.

C. Approval of Overnight Trip Requests – Girls' Varsity Wrestling

a) **December 12**. *Thunderstang Dual Tournament* at Central Valley Academy High School, Illion, NY. The team will depart on December 11, 2026, and return on December 12, 2026. The cost to the district is $575 (registration fees) plus transportation.

b) **January 24**. *Queen Bison Invitational* at Shaker High School, Latham, NY. The team will depart on January 23, 2027, and return on January 24, 2027. The cost to the district is $375 (registration fees) plus transportation.

c) **January 30**. *Lady Legacy Tournament* at Homer High School, Homer, NY. The team will depart on January 29, 2027, and return on January 30, 2027. The cost to the district is $60/wrestler (registration fees) plus transportation.

X. COMMENT PERIOD

No further business is expected to take place in open session.

XI. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of particular persons.

XII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT