



Regular Board Meeting

Members Present: Jamie Hebner, Derek Case, Rachel Locke, Andrea Spengler, Jamie Gruber, Lindsey Ellis, Student Board Member- Sophia Stewart, Michelle Merritt (in at 5:45 PM)

Others: Braden Carmen, Stephen Travis, Savannah Clear, Adrienne Grubb, Samantha Slate, Nathan Slate, Bridget Feyes, Jonathan Feniello, Luke DiFato, Monique Cleary.

Administration: Dr. John O'Connor, Daniel Grande, Shauna McMahon, Kerriann Pelletter

Call to Order

Andrea Spengler opened the meeting at 5:30 PM in the High School Library.

Pledge to the Flag Moment of Silence-September 11th

Presentations

Mr. Grande and Mrs. McMahon introduced new staff members Savannah Clear and Luke DiFato.

Mr. Grande and Mrs. McMahon introduced newly tenured teachers Stephen Travis, Samantha Slate, Monique Cleary, Bridget Feyes and Jonathan Feniello.

Approval of Agenda

Rachel Locke made a motion seconded by Jamie Gruber to approve the agenda. All voted yes, motion carried.

Public Comment (Please limit comments to five minutes per person)

Supervisory Reports

- Mr. Dan Grande – MS/HS Principal

Mr. Grande reported that the Buildings and Grounds did a wonderful job all summer and had the buildings ready to go for the start of school. Mr. Grande thanked Mr. Wright for all of the new technology work he did. Mr. Grande also stated that Mr. LeBaron reviewed the Code of Conduct and Handbook changes with the students and that Deputy Hanner held a Safety Assembly with the students.

- Mrs. Shauna McMahon – Elementary Principal

Mrs. McMahon also thanked Buildings and Grounds and Mr. Wright for all their work this summer. She stated that they had a Handbook meeting with the 6th grade students and had good conversations with them. Mrs. McMahon also stated that the



year is off to a wonderful start and that there will be a PBIS assembly to review rule following.

- Sophia Stewart-Student Board Member

Student Board Member Stewart reported that the new cell phone policy is not as bad as she thought it would be. Ms. Stewart stated that the general consensus is that students are able to focus more and are being more social with their peers. She also stated that she would be attending a New York State virtual conference for student board members.

- Mrs. Kris Richter – Transportation
- Mr. Kyle Barthel – Buildings & Grounds
- Mr. Wesley Wright – Technology
- Mr. Scott Hazelton – Athletics
- Mrs. Sarah LoManto – Cafeteria

Board Reports

- President
- Committees
 - Audit Committee – October 6, 2025 4:00 PM
(Lindsey E., Andrea S.)
 - Policy Committee – October 9, 2025 4:00 PM
(Jamie H, Rachel L.)
- Superintendent

Dr. O'Connor stated that the start of school was positive. He also stated that the cleanliness and details of both buildings looked great for the start of school. Dr. O'Connor also stated that he is working with NYSERDA to work out the final details of the Clean Green Energy Project.

Discussion Items

None

Old Business

None

New Business Consent Agenda

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items A.

Lindsey Ellis made a motion to approve items A, seconded by Jamie Hebner.
All voted yes. Motion carried.



A. Meeting Minutes

- 1) Approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2025.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items B.

Derek Case made a motion to approve items B, seconded by Rachel Locke.
All voted yes. Motion carried.

B. Financial Items

- 1) Warrant Summary Report and Claims Auditor Report – August 2025
- 2) Budget Transfers
- 3) Treasurer's Report for all funds – July 2025
- 4) Extracurricular Report- July 2025

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items C.

Jamie Hebner made a motion to approve items C, seconded by Jamie Gruber.
All voted yes. Motion carried.

C. Personnel

- 1) Accept the resignation of Elizabeth Smith, Floater Monitor Aide, effective August 19, 2025.
- 2) Accept the resignation of Stephen Waugh, Bus Driver, for purpose of retirement effective October 1, 2025.
- 3) Appoint Kaitlyn Alguire to a 10-month Floater Monitor Aide position for 7 hours per day effective September 2, 2025. The probationary period will be for a period of 120 work days beginning on September 2, 2025.
- 4) Accept the resignation of Stephanie Accardo-Sanchez, Special Education teacher, effective August 26, 2025.
- 5) Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent Savannah Clear who holds initial certification in Childhood Education (1-6) and initial certification in Students with Disabilities (1-6), is hereby appointed to a probationary position in the Special Education tenure area for a 4-year probationary period commencing on September 2, 2025 and ending on September 2, 2029 (unless extended in accordance with the law). This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Savannah Clear shall receive a salary for



school year (2025-2026) of \$43,324 which includes 15 graduate hours based on Step A of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- 6) Approve the following first year teacher mentors for the 2025-2026 school year:

Luke DiFato	Jon LeBaron
Savanah Clear	Lisa Brewster
Elizabeth Barter	Kelly Raichel
Sarah Pearson	Jay Hagen

- 7) Approve the following substitutes pending successful completion of all requirements effective September 2, 2025:

Alicia Schroeder	Certified Teacher
Nicollette Brisley	Uncertified Teacher and Floater/Monitor/Aide
Chase Dakin	Uncertified Teacher and Floater/Monitor/Aide
Lili Botticelli	Uncertified Teacher and Floater/Monitor/Aide
Adrienne Grubb	Uncertified Teacher and Floater/Monitor/Aide

Lindsey Ellis made a motion to approve items D, seconded by Michelle Merritt.
All voted yes. Motion carried.

D. Other

- 1) Approve the following IEP Recommendations: #8023, 6666
- 2) Authorize the Superintendent to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Forestville Administrators' Association regarding the Director of Special Education and additional psychology-related duties.
- 3) Approve the 2025-2026 School Bus Driver Handbook.
- 4) Surplus the following items:

Vacuum sealing machine and pre-cut bags.
- 5) Accept the bid made through Auctions International auction by Farouk Abedrabbo in the amount of \$5,600 for the 2017 Blue Bird Vision School Bus #135 that was made to surplus at the May 8, 2025, meeting.
- 6) Accept the bid made through Auctions International auction by Guillermo Pena in the amount of \$2,025 for the 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan #129 that was made to surplus at the May 8, 2025, meeting.
- 7) Authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contract with Children's Educational Service Inc. for school-based therapy services in the amount



of \$11,340 for the 2025-2026 year.

8) Approve the revised breakfast and lunch prices for the 2025-2026 school year:

\$1.75 Elementary Breakfast

\$2.50 Elementary Lunch

\$3.77 Adult Breakfast

\$5.64 Adult Lunch

Adjournment

Derek Case made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rachel Locke. All voted yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 PM

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