

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA

Meeting: Regular

Date: August 10, 2020

Time: immediately following Public Hearing

Place: Board Room

6pm Public Hearing on Student Code of Conduct, Extracurricular Code of Conduct, Title I and IDEA

**Board Action Items*

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

***B. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If needed)**

C. PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

For those watching from our YouTube channel, if you have comments please use the YouTube chat feature and the moderator will let us know when a comment is made.

(In person attendees) We appreciate you taking the time to attend our meeting and welcome your comments. If you would like to share your thoughts with the board, please state your name and address and please limit your comments to 3 minutes. If you would like a response please be sure to include your phone number or email address on the sign in sheet. Please turn cell phones off or to silent and no texting. Thank you for coming.

***D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

E. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

E.1. Minutes of the Re-Organization and Regular Board of Education Meeting dated July 13, 2020

F. ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Due to end of year audit the June Treasurer report will be attached to the September agenda.

G. ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS:

G.1. Dr. Christopher Brown—Update Capital Project, Re-opening and Extended School Year

***H. CONSENT AGENDA**

H.1. Personnel Agenda:

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

H.1.a. Substitutes: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby re-appoint the submitted list of Substitutes at the approved rates.

H.1.b. Substitute Cleaners: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Grant Kestler, Harry Kestler Sam Liberati and Rory Wright** as Substitute Cleaners for the 2020-21 school year.

H.1.c. Department Chairpersons: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as department chairpersons for the 2020-21 school year:

Department Chairperson	Name	Stipend
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (6-12)	Damian Grzeskowiak	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (Pre-K-2)	Christopher Clark	\$812.50
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (3-5)	Corrine DeRue	\$812.50
Dept. Chairperson for Counselors (Pre-K-12)	Kyle Cunningham	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for English Language Arts (6-12)	Melissa Butler	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Fine Arts (K-12)	Mark Rowe	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Foreign Language (6-12)	Michele Underwood	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Math (6-12)	Amanda Cooney	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Music (K-12)	Corrine DeRue	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Occupations/Technology (6-12)	Kathleen Alvord	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Physical Education (K-12)	Todd Cunningham	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Pupil Support Services (6-12)	Wendy Warters	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Science (6-12)	Patrick Prusinowski	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Social Studies (6-12)	Jody McLaughlin	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Gorham	Kara Jones	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Valley	Marcy Adams	\$1,625.00
Dept. Chairperson for Nurse	Michelle Rohring	\$1,625.00

Team Leader (1st Grade)	Joanne Emerson	\$1,625.00
Team Leader (2nd Grade)	Mary Kelley Berna	\$1,625.00
Team Leader (3rd Grade)	Jennifer Lengyel	\$1,625.00
Team Leader (4th Grade)	Gwen Winkler	\$1,625.00
Team Leader (5th Grade)	Greg O'Connor	\$1,625.00
Team Leader (6th Grade)	Gary Beach	\$1,625.00
Team Leader (7th Grade)	Matthew Palmer	\$1,625.00
Team Leader (8th Grade)	Keith Walters	\$1,625.00
Team Leader MS Special Area	Deanne McLellan-Tuck	\$1,625.00
Team Leader ECO	Malcolm MacKenzie	\$3,740.00

H.1.d. Mentors: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following mentors for the 2020-21 school year:

Mentor	New Teacher	Year
Amy Delforte	Kaysie Burnett	3
Larkin Ryan	Delana Hey	3
Anne Hoffman	Molly Gray	3
Casey Imrich	Jennifer Allen	3
Kerri Mitchell-DePorter	Bonnie Stathis	3
Alysse Navarra	Elise Wardaugh	3

Kristie Nielsen	Ethan Eschler	3
Beth Mineo	Mary Coolbaugh	3
Jen Twomey	Kay Muscato	3
Penny Ayers	David Helling	3
Casey Imrich	Morgan Drake	3
Lisa Carey	Shawna Turco	2
Jen Lengyel	Bonnie Prendergast	2
Amy Dobbertin	Kacie Smith	2
Michelle Freida	Rachel Skopinsky	2
Laura Schindler-LOA until January 2021 Corrine DeRue- Mentor until January 2021	Ariel Pirwitz	2
Meredith Freida	Jacob Clark	2
Patrick Prusinowski	Jonathan Pragle	2
Matthew Silco	Angela Schwert	2
Jason Green	Holly Brown	2
Joanne Emerson	Sarah Newman	1/2
Kerri DePorter	Treva Walker	2

Dr. Clayton Cole	Eric Pasho	2
Paul Lahue	Scott Robinson	2
Erica Hasselstrom	Andrea Smith	2

H.1.e. Technology Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following as Technology Coaches for the 2020-21 school year:

- Bailey Colonna**
- Kaysie Burnett**
- Caitlin Foley**
- Jonathan Pragle**

H.1.f. Amend Annual Appointment:

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby make the following appointments for the 2020-2021 school year:

Position	Name	Stipend
1. Tax Collector	Dawn Wright	\$4120

H.2. Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the 2020-21 of volunteers submitted.

H.3. Resignation of Amanda Angell: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Amanda Angell**, as Mathematics Teacher, effective Oct. 2, 2020.

H.4. Probationary Appointment Special Education Teacher-Tessa Stone: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3102 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Tessa Stone**, who holds a Students with Disabilities Initial Certificate and Childhood Education Initial Certificate and to a Special Education Teaching position in the tenure area of Education of Children with Handicapping conditions-General Special Education Teacher, for a four year probationary appointment commencing August 10, 2020 and ending on August 9, 2024, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 3 of the current MWTA contract.

H.5. Approve Ontario County Shared Services Panel-Dr. Christopher Brown: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve Dr. Christopher Brown to serve on the Ontario County Shared Services Panel for the 2020-21 school year.

H.6. Accept Organizational Chart: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the **Organizational Chart**.

H.7. Accept Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1):

RESOLVED, By the Gorham-Middlesex Board of Education of Gorham-Middlesex Central School District that *Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1)*, issued pursuant to Article 57-A of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, and containing legal minimum retention periods for local government records, is hereby adopted for use by all officers in legally disposing of valueless records listed therein.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Article 57-A:

(a) only those records will be disposed of that are described in *Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1)*, after they have met the minimum retention periods described therein;

(b) only those records will be disposed of that do not have sufficient administrative, fiscal, legal, or historical value to merit retention beyond established legal minimum periods.

H.8. Rescind Impartial Hearing Officer-Mindy Wolman: Resolved, that in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education the Board of Education hereby designates **Sheila Brown**, who is a member of the Board of Education with the authority to rescind impartial hearing officers to hearing and decide complaints requesting a due process hearing relating to the identification, evaluation or educational placement of a student with a disability, or the provision of a free appropriate education to a child with a disability.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Education hereby ratifies the prior actions of the District in rescinding the appointment of Impartial Hearing Officer, **Mindy Wolman**, of (Law Office of Mindy Wolman 221-59 59th Ave Second Floor Oakland Gardens Bayside, NY 11364 Case No. 539993 complaint filed July 29, 2020.

H.9. Board Designee To Appoint Impartial Hearing Officer-Sheila Brown: Resolved, that in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education the Board of Education hereby designates **Sheila Brown**, who is a member of the Board of Education with the authority to appoint impartial hearing officers to hearing and decide complaints requesting a due process hearing relating to the identification, evaluation or educational placement of a student with a disability, or the provision of a free appropriate education to a child with a disability.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Education hereby ratifies the prior actions of the District in appointing Impartial Hearing Officer, **James Bilik**, of (Law Office of James Bilik 1971 Western Ave #161 Albany, NY 12203 at a rate of \$100.00 per hour to hear and decide the due process complaint case no. 539993 filed on July 29, 2020.

H.10. Resolution for Board of Education Conflicting Policies:

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the New York State Governor declared, under Executive Order 202.4, all schools within New York State to be closed to students no later than March 18, 2020 for a period of two weeks, ending on April 1, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, various subsequent executive orders were issued by the New York State Governor resulting in the closure of schools to students for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 13, 2020, the New York State Department of Health issued interim guidance for in-person instruction at Pre-K to Grade 12 schools during the COVID-19 public health emergency for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 16, 2020, the New York State Education Department released reopening guidance for schools for the 2020-2021 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education resolves as follows:

1. In an effort to comply with reopening requirements, the Board hereby temporarily suspends any Board policy or administrative regulation/procedure that conflicts with any current or future federal, state, or local law, regulation, executive order, and/or state or federal guidance released for the purpose of reopening of schools.
2. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to follow the federal, state, or local laws, regulations, executive orders, and/or state or federal guidance and to take such action as necessary and proper for the purpose of reopening of schools.

H.11. Approve School Resource Officer Contract: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the contract with Ontario, County, for the School Resource Officer Program at the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the dates of September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

H.12. Approve Tax Warrant: Be it resolved that whereas the approved tax levy at \$15,299,185 has been aligned against the current assessments and the tax rates are available, the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does approve the tax warrant as submitted.

I. PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD

J. BOARD MEMBERS ITEMS:

a. Board Committees-

Buildings and Grounds 8/6 meeting

Audit Committee: Sue Campbell, Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Tara Farmer, Shawn Szabo

Policy: John Foust, Sue Campbell

Buildings and Grounds: Keri Link, Chad Hunt and Jeff Allen

Safety Committee: Cory Clark

Four County School Boards Assoc.:

Board of Directors: Sheila Brown Alternate: Cindy Hall

Legislative Committee: Phyllis Frantel

NYS School Boards Assoc.- Sheila Brown

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION if needed.

L. ADJOURN MEETING