

Ballston Spa Central School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
February 1, 2021  
5:30 p.m.

Agenda #18  
Special Meeting

Library  
High School

1. Call to Order
2. Superintendent Report
  - a. Interscholastic Athletics and co-curricular clubs and activities – Winter 2021
3. Public Comment
4. New Business
  - a. Winter 2021 Athletics at Ballston Spa
  - b. Personnel Appointments for Winter 2021 Athletics
5. Adjournment



**Ballston Spa Board of Education**  
**Monday February 1, 2021**

Resolution #369 - Winter 2021 Athletics

**WHEREAS**, On Friday, January 22, 2021 Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that as part of New York State school's reopening, school-sponsored high-risk sports in all regions may begin to practice and play beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> pending approval of local county Departments of Health;

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Public High School Athletic League (NYSPHSAA) Section 2 has allowed for high-risk sports to be played based on a district-by-district decision; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Saratoga County Department of Public Health Services has approved high-risk sports to be played so long as certain District requirements and certain county COVID-19 metrics are achieved; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has begun the process for meeting all such requirements including seeking the approval of our District physician of sport-specific plans; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District has a strong interest in cautiously reintroducing student co- and extracurricular activities while minimizing the disruptions that positive test results and tracing protocols have on our ability to maintain a consistent program of teaching and learning;

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

1. The Board of Education hereby approves the recommendation of the Superintendent to allow junior varsity and varsity level high-risk athletics in girls and boys basketball and girls competitive cheer, and to allow the varsity high-risk sport of ice hockey for our combined team for the winter 2021 season in accordance with the presented Program DRAFT Plan.
2. The Board of Education hereby endorses the recommendations of the Superintendent to explore additional in-person opportunities in co-curricular activities including drama for our students; to report back to the Board on February 10 regarding the possibility of such activities, and to report weekly to the Board on any impact that the introduction of high-risk winter sports might have on our ability to keep our schools open for hybrid learning.
3. The Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent to suspend any high-risk sport that is showing a negative impact on the District's ability to keep our schools open.

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**Resolutions #370 - #371 are recognized as a consent agenda for the purpose of Board of Education action.**

Resolution #370 - Appointment Interscholastic Sports Coaches

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the coaching position(s) indicated below for the 2020-2021 school year, with salary shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Jessica Corwin	Varsity Cheer (Winter)	\$5,306
David Morse	Junior Varsity Girls Basketball	\$5,306
Ryan O'Reilly	Junior Varsity Boys Basketball	\$5,306
Gene Staulters	Junior Varsity Wrestling	\$5,306
Harold Staulters	Varsity Wrestling	\$6,898
Victoria VandePas	Junior Varsity Cheer (Winter)	\$3,714

Resolution #371 - Appointment Interscholastic Sports Coach Volunteers

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the coaching position(s) indicated below for the 2020-2021 school year, with salary shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Amanda Fifield	Varsity Girls Basketball	n/a
James Buffoline	Varsity Hockey	n/a