

AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
6:00 p.m.

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*Mr. Masopust, Mr. Redmond, and
Mrs. Parete will provide an overview of their
2024-2025 School Improvement Plans*

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Proposed Executive Session
3. Public Comment
4. Approve Minutes [2/21/24 Regular Board Meeting]
5. Board Committee Reports
6. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Accept Resignation – Administrator
 - B. Approve Agreement – Interim Administrator
 - C. Accept Resignations/Retirement – Non-Instructional
 - D. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
 - E. Approve Child Rearing Leave Teacher
 - F. Approve Appointments – 2023-2024 Regent's Review – Instructional
 - G. Award Tenure – Non-Instructional
 - H. Award Tenure – Instructional
 - I. Approve Appointment – Coaching
 - J. Approve Substitute Lists
 - K. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
 - L. Approve Special Education Placements
 - M. Approve Resolution – Unused Emergency/Snow Days
7. Business Report
 - A. Accept Treasurer's Report
 - B. Approve Use of Facilities
 - C. Approve Legal Fees
 - D. Approve Change Orders – Capital Improvement Project
 - E. Award Bids – State and Cooperative Vendor Contracts – Capital Improvement Project
 - F. Award Bids – Capital Improvement Project
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 - H. Accept Donation
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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Proposed Executive Session
3. Public Comment
4. Approve Minutes – [2/21/24 Regular Board Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the February 21, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting.
5. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2023-2024

<i>Audit:</i>	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. McCartney
<i>Budget:</i>	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Committee of the Whole
<i>Buildings & Grounds:</i>	Mr. Frisbie, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Palen
<i>CDEP:</i>	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Committee of the Whole
<i>Curriculum/TAG:</i>	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Hecht
<i>Health & Safety:</i>	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Frisbie, Mr. LoCicero, Mrs. McCartney, Mr. Nafey
<i>Legislative:</i>	Mr. Hecht, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Nafey
<i>Policy:</i>	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Nafey
<i>Technology:</i>	Mr. Bartolone, Chair; Mr. LoCicero
<i>Wellness:</i>	Mr. Nafey, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mrs. McCartney
<i>Student Rep:</i>	Ms. Alyssa Vega
- 6.A. Accept Resignation – Administrator
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **David Albert** from the position of Coordinator of Special Education and State and Federal Reporting Coordinator, effective April 1, 2024.
- 6.B. Approve Agreement – Interim Administrator
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the agreement with **Dawn Condello** to be the Interim Coordinator of Special Education effective March 21, 2024 through June 26, 2024.
- 6.C. Accept Resignations/Retirement – Non-Instructional
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Susan Benken** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Library Instructional Assistant, effective June 27, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Brittany Bruno** from the position of Part-Time [0.92 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide, effective March 20, 2024, pending her appointment to a Full-Time [1.0] Special Education Teacher Aide.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Meredith Matthews** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Main Office Clerk, effective June 27, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Gabrielle O'Donnell** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide, effective March 6, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Samuel Ortiz** from the position of Part-Time [0.50 FTE] Custodial Worker, effective March 8, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Lori Pini** from the position of Part-Time [0.92 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide, effective March 11, 2024.

6.D. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Benjamin Bachand** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Night Custodial Worker position, effective March 21, 2024, at a salary of \$33,246 pro-rated (Grade 11, Step 3, night differential based on the CSEA Contract).

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 90 Day Probationary appointment of **Brittany Bruno** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective March 21, 2024, at a salary of \$20,367.36 pro-rated [Step 3 of the CSEA contract, \$16.32 per hour (6.5 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the provisional appointment of **Larissa Guevara** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Typist (Spanish Speaking) position, effective March 21, 2024, at a salary of \$30,831 pro-rated (Grade 10, Step 3 of the CSEA Contract).

6.E. Approve Child Rearing Leave Teacher

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Sara Cerabino**, to a Child Rearing Leave Elementary Education Teacher position, assigned to the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School, at a salary of \$57,850 pro-rated (1NMA + 7 credits), effective April 1, 2024 through June 26, 2024.

6.F. Approve Appointments – 2023-2024 Regent’s Review – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individuals as Regent’s Review Teachers for the 2023-2024 school year, at a rate of \$55.10 per hour, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Algebra I:	Valerie Andryshak Nicholas Thompson	Colleen Keesler Melissa Tierney
Algebra II:	Kimberly Earl	
Chemistry:	Valeria Ramos Avila	
Earth Science:	Jordan Taylor	
English 11:	Jeanne Chun	Yaddo Hagar
Geometry:	Keri Donahue	Gary Tuttle
Global 10:	Michael Farruggio	
Living Environment:	Jennifer Burkhart Ryan Haver	Sharon Ellis Nicholas Malgieri
Physics	Samrat Pathania	
US History:	Michael LaPolla	Kyle Ferraiolo

6.G. Award Tenure – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Tammy Wood** in the area of Teaching Assistant, effective September 8, 2024.

6.H. Award Tenure – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Meghan Doyle** in the area of Reading, effective September 1, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Noah Hershfield** in the area of Physical Education, effective September 1, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Carlos Mercado** in the area of Foreign Language, effective September 1, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Samrat Pathania** in the area of Physics, effective September 1, 2024.

6.I. Approve Appointment – Coaching

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following appointment for the 2023-2024 school year Spring season:

High School:

Matthew Medina* Assistant Varsity Lacrosse Coach Unpaid

**Pending Issuance of License*

6.J. Approve Substitutes Lists

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the lists for individuals for teaching and non-teaching substitute positions.

6.K. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Pre-School Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education in its February minutes.

6.L. Approve Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education in its February minutes.

6.M. Approve Resolution – Unused Emergency/Snow Days

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District authorizes all 11-Month and 12-month employees paid leave days on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, Friday, May 24, 2024, Tuesday, May 28, 2024, and Wednesday, May 29, 2024, based upon the fact that the District has four remaining unused emergency/snow days for the 2023-2024 school year.

7.A. Accept Treasurer’s Report

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education has reviewed and accepts the Treasurer's Reports as of February 29, 2024 and Revenues as of February 29, 2024.

7.B. Approve Use of Facilities

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Plattekill Elementary School Gymnasium by **Girls on the Run** [for a Youth Development Program] as indicated below:

Mondays & Wednesdays April 3, 2024 – May 29, 2024* 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Excluding May 22 & 27, 2024*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Senior High School Multi-Purpose Field by **Wallkill Varsity Football** [for a Football Youth Camp] as indicated below:

Monday and Tuesday June 10 & 11, 2024 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Wallkill Senior High School Track by **Wallkill Varsity Track and Field** [for Track and Field Clinics] as indicated below:

Monday – Friday June 10, 2024 – June 14, 2024 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

7.C. Approve Legal Fees [2024-2025 School Year]

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the hourly rate for legal fees to be \$240 per hour [for attorneys] effective July 1, 2024, and to be \$125 per hour [for paralegal services] effective July 1, 2024, for Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow and Mayle, LLP.

7.D. Approve Change Orders – Capital Improvement Project

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following Change Orders:

Whispering Pines Development Corp.:	SC-1-09	\$2,416.91
	SC-1-10	\$3,249.05
	SC-1-11	\$5,378.00

7.E. Award Bids – State and Cooperative Vendor Contracts – Capital Improvement Project

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the following State and cooperative vendor contracts for the Capital Improvement Project as indicated below to:

Roofing Contract #1 RC-4:
Smith Site Development, LLC
1249 Front Street, Suite 110
Binghamton, NY 13905

Awarded in conjunction with the TIPS Contract #230104.

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$1,230,015.92**

Roofing Contract #2 RC-5:
Smith Site Development, LLC
1249 Front Street, Suite 110
Binghamton, NY 13905

Awarded in conjunction with the TIPS Contract #230104.

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$696,866.16**

Athletic Flooring System – Wallkill Senior High School :

Endurance Flooring
35 Colby Ave, Suite 1
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Awarded in conjunction with the Sourcewell Contract #031022-RBI.

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$615,631.25**

HVAC Equipment #1 – Wallkill Senior High School:

Trane U.S. Inc.
301 Old Niskayuna Road, Suite 1
Latham, NY 12110

Awarded in conjunction with the Omnia Racine Contract #3341.

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$426,055.00**

HVAC Equipment #2 – John G. Borden Middle School:

Trane U.S. Inc.
301 Old Niskayuna Road, Suite 1
Latham, NY 12110

Awarded in conjunction with the Omnia Racine Contract #3341.

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$369,320.00**

7.F. Award Bids – Capital Improvement Project

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the following bids for the Capital Improvement Project as indicated below to:

General Work GC-1:

UniMak, LLC
82 Midland Ave Suite D
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Base Bid Amount: \$2,917,000

Alternate No. HS-1: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights: \$ 29,000

Alternate No. HS-2: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights: \$ 51,000

Alternate No. HS-3: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights: \$ 68,000

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$3,065,000**

General Work GC-2:

Renu Contracting & Restoration, Inc.
1215 Sunrise Highway
Copiague, NY 11726

Base Bid Amount: \$1,497,000

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$1,497,000**

General Work GC-3:

Renu Contracting & Restoration, Inc.
1215 Sunrise Highway
Copiague, NY 11726

Base Bid Amount: \$897,000

SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD: **\$897,000**

Electrical Work EC-1:

**Sausto Contracting, Inc.
2 Cove Rd
Rhinebeck, NY 12572**

	<i>Base Bid Amount:</i>	\$832,500
<i>Alternate No. HS-1: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights:</i>		\$ 15,200
<i>Alternate No. HS-2: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights:</i>		\$ 16,900
<i>Alternate No. HS-3: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights:</i>		<u>\$ 20,600</u>
SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD:		\$885,200

Electrical Work EC-2:

**Sausto Contracting, Inc.
2 Cove Road
Rhinebeck, NY 12572**

	<i>Base Bid Amount:</i>	<u>\$318,500</u>
SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD:		\$318,500

Mechanical Work HVAC-1:

**Clean Air Quality Service, Inc.
161 Brady Ave
Hawthorne, NY 10532**

	<i>Base Bid Amount:</i>	\$2,849,032
<i>Alternate No. HS-1: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights:</i>		\$ 3,500
<i>Alternate No. HS-2: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights:</i>		\$ 6,500
<i>Alternate No. HS-3: SHS Replacement of Corridor Drop Ceilings and Lights:</i>		<u>\$ 1,800</u>
SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD:		\$2,860,832

Plumbing Work PC-1:

**Integrity Mechanical, Inc.
15 Commercial Ave
Highland, NY 12528**

	<i>Base Bid Amount:</i>	<u>\$479,317</u>
SUGGESTED CONTRACT AWARD:		\$479,317

7.G. Award Contract – Capital Improvement Project

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the following contract for the Capital Improvement Project as indicated below to:

Air Monitoring Services:

**Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc. (QuES&T)
1376 Route 9
Wappingers Falls, NY 12560**

Base Proposal Amount: \$40,000.00

7.E. Accept Donation

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the anonymous donation of \$400 to be used towards the elementary music trip to Six Flags in May 2024.

8. Proposed Executive Session

9. Close Meeting