

AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Plattekill Elementary School
Wednesday, January 17, 2024
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Proposed Executive Session
3. Public Comment
4. Approve Minutes [12/20/23 Regular Board Meeting]
5. Board Committee Reports
6. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Accept Resignations – Non-Instructional
 - B. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
 - C. Approve Appointment – Instructional – 2023-2024 Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program
 - D. Approve Appointments – Coaching
 - E. Approve Substitute Lists
 - F. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
 - G. Approve Special Education Placements
7. Business Report
 - A. Approve Use of Facilities
 - B. Accept Treasurer's Report
 - C. Approve Resolutions - Tax Roll Corrections
 - D. Approve Foster Children 2022-2023 Tuition Rates
 - E. Accept Donation
8. Executive Session
9. Close Meeting

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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

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4. Approve Minutes – [12/20/23 Regular Board Meeting]

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the December 20, 2023, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

5. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2023-2024

Audit:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. McCartney
Budget:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Buildings & Grounds:	Mr. Frisbie, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Palen
CDEP:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Curriculum/TAG:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Hecht
Health & Safety:	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Frisbie, Mr. LoCicero, Mrs. McCartney, Mr. Nafey
Legislative:	Mr. Hecht, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Nafey
Policy:	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Nafey
Technology:	Mr. Bartolone, Chair; Mr. LoCicero
Wellness:	Mr. Nafey, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mrs. McCartney
Student Rep:	Ms. Alyssa Vega

6.A. Accept Resignations – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Ivelisse De La Cruz** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Typist [Spanish Speaking], effective February 23, 2024.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Joseph Velez** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Night Custodial Worker, effective January 17, 2024, pending his appointment to the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Head Custodian.

6.B. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Erica Mills** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective February 5, 2024, at a salary of \$16.32 per hour (Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, 5.8 hours per day).

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the provisional appointment of **Joseph Velez** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Head Custodian position, effective January 18, 2024, at a salary of \$68,422 pro-rated [Grade 17, Step 20 of the CSEA Contract, 8.0 hours per day (salary includes longevity and a health insurance stipends)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Gabrielle O'Donnell** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective January 18, 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 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Veronica Padilla** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide position, effective January 18, 2024, at a salary of \$15.00 per hour (Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, 5.8 hours per day).

6.C. Approve Appointment – Instructional – 2023-2024 Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Instructional appointment of the following individual for the Grades K-6 After School Academic Intervention Program:

Ostrander Elementary School

Colleen Kellner

\$55.10 per hour [Effective February 1, 2024]

6.D. Approve Appointments – Coaching

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

T.D. Mills	Varsity Baseball Coach	\$4,730
Jon Avila	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	Unpaid
Joseph Pillitteri	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	Unpaid
John Zinko*	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	Unpaid
Sean Murphy	Varsity Softball Coach	\$4,580
Kevin Keesler*	Assistant Varsity Softball Coach	\$3,587
Chelsea Murphy	Assistant Varsity Softball Coach	Unpaid
Jason Diehl	Varsity Boys Tennis Coach	\$3,387
Mike Strano	Assistant Varsity Boys Tennis Coach	Unpaid
Jordan Taylor	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach	\$4,430
Gabriel Carbone	Assistant Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach	\$3,387
Frank Croce	Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach	\$4,330
Rich Daubel	Assistant Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach	\$3,337
Alyson Callahan	Assistant Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach	Unpaid
Gabrielle Mancuso	Varsity Boys Track & Field Coach	\$4,130
Carlos Mercado	Assistant Varsity Boys Track & Field Coach	\$3,387
Jennifer Gravelle	Varsity Girls Track & Field Coach	\$4,730
Richard Samuels	Assistant Varsity Girls Track & Field Coach	\$3,337
David Melick	Assistant Varsity Girls Track & Field Coach	Unpaid

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Frank Alfonso	Modified Baseball Coach	\$2,245
Michael Pritts	Assistant Modified Baseball Coach	Unpaid
Michelle Arteta	Modified Softball Coach	\$2,245
Leo Sladewski	Modified Boys Track & Field Coach	\$2,805
Kevin Falk	Modified Girls Track and Field Coach	\$2,285
Valeria Ramos-Avila	Modified Boys Lacrosse Coach	\$2,205

**Pending Issuance of License*

6.E. 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.F. 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 December minutes.

6.G. Approve Special Education Placements

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

7.A. Approve Use of Facilities

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Don Andrews Practice Field [for Practices] and Multi-Purpose Field [for Games] by **Wallkill Youth Lacrosse** as indicated below:

Mondays – Fridays	March 1, 2024 – June 14, 2024	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays	March 2, 2024 – June 15, 2024	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

7.B. 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 December 31, 2023 and Revenues as of December 31, 2023.

7.C. Approve Resolutions –Tax Roll Corrections

- The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Annette M. Lee-Tom and Danielle Cameron (“Owners”) own taxable real property in the Town of Newburgh identified on the Town of Newburgh tax map as: SBL # 125-1-32; and

WHEREAS, the Owners submitted an Application for Correction of Property Tax Assessment for 2023 (“Tax Roll Correction Application”) pursuant to RPTL §739 on or about July 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Director of Real Property Tax Service approved the Stipulation of Settlement on or about November 29, 2023 and has recommended the correction of the tax roll and the issuance of a new tax bill for the reasons set forth in a letter bearing that date and the attached documentation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District (“District”), pursuant to its authority set forth in RPTL §739, hereby authorizes and confirms the following actions:

1. Determines that a clerical error by the Town Assessor exists for the reasons set forth in the letter dated November 29, 2023 from the Orange County Director of Real Property Tax Service;
2. Approves the Tax Roll Correction Application;
3. Orders a correction of the 2023-24 Tax Roll of the Wallkill Central School District so that the tax levied on real property identified on the Town of Newburgh tax map as SBL # 125-1-32 be reduced from \$137,295.00 to \$103,512.00; and
4. Directs the District’s School Tax Collector to issue a corrected tax bill in the sum of \$2,746.42 to the Owners, together with a notice indicating that the Tax Roll Correction Application has been approved.

- The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Joshua Kane and Dyanna L. Kane (“Owners”) own taxable real property in the Town of Newburgh identified on the Town of Newburgh tax map as: SBL # 125-1-33; and

WHEREAS, the Owners submitted an Application for Correction of Property Tax Assessment for 2023 (“Tax Roll Correction Application”) pursuant to RPTL §739 on or about July 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Director of Real Property Tax Service approved the Stipulation of Settlement on or about November 29, 2023 and has recommended the correction of the tax roll and the issuance of a new tax bill for the reasons set forth in a letter bearing that date and the attached documentation;

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2. Approves the Tax Roll Correction Application;
3. Orders a correction of the 2023-24 Tax Roll of the Wallkill Central School District so that the tax levied on real property identified on the Town of Newburgh tax map as SBL # 125-1-33 be reduced from \$169,372.00 to \$118,040.00; and
4. Directs the District’s School Tax Collector to issue a corrected tax bill in the sum of \$4,173.08 to the Owners, together with a notice indicating that the Tax Roll Correction Application has been approved.

7.D. Approve Foster Children 2022-2023 Tuition Rates

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 2022-2023 tuition rates for foster children attending the Wallkill Central School District as follows:

Grades K-6	\$15,230
Grades 7-12	\$14,199
Handicapped K-6	\$35,318
Handicapped 7-12	\$34,287

7.E. Accept Donation

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the donation of \$4,089 from Mr. Anthony Kamucki (AK Farms) to assist with the payment of outstanding lunch account balances in the Wallkill Central School District.

8. Executive Session

9. Close Meeting