

Ballston Spa Central School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting October 2, 2024

Location: High School Library

Time: 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition
3. Public Comment
4. Student Government Report
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 18, 2024 Regular Meeting
6. Superintendent's Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Correspondence
9. Announcements
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - a. Agreements
 - b. Field Trip
 - c. Obsolete Equipment
 - d. Placement of Students with Disabilities
 - e. Personnel Actions
 - f. Other new business
12. BSATA, BSTA, CSEA, and PTA
13. Public Comment
14. Adjournment

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Resolution #202 - Agreement – Professional Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, hereby approves the agreement between Access Therapy Group PLLC Services, Inc. and the District to provide Speech and Physical Therapy services to homebound students for the 2024-2025 school year, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #203 - Field Trip- 8th Grade

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to grant permission for the 8th Grade Class to travel to Washington, DC, May 14-16, 2025, be and is hereby granted.

Resolution #204 - Obsolete Equipment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the equipment identified by the Malta Ave Elementary School be declared obsolete and disposed of accordingly, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #205 - Placement of Students with Disabilities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the said Board arrange placement of the following students as recommended by the District Committee on Special Education, effective October 2, 2024 be and are hereby approved:

Student #280081	Student #272997	Student #279340
Student #23037	Student #273883	Student #276701
Student #277002	Student #279890	Student #23918
Student #25449	Student #276973	Student #272098
Student #277750	Student #279581	Student #278037
Student #275370	Student #272855	Student #24681
Student #277911	Student #280709	Student #279690
Student #279527	Student #277493	Student #279349
Student #279990	Student #25348	Student #280205

Resolution #206 - Placement of Preschool Students with Disabilities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the said Board arrange placement of the following students as recommended by the District Committee on Preschool Special Education, effective October 2, 2024 be and are hereby approved:

Student #279929	Student #280442
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Resolutions #207 - #220 are recognized as a consent agenda for the purpose of Board of Education action.

Resolution #207 - Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the resignation for the purpose of retirement of the employee(s) listed below, with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Patricia Fitzgerald	Head Lifeguard	1/11/25

Resolution #208 - Resignation

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District hereby accepts the resignation of the employee(s) listed below, with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Harold Bryant	Cleaner	9/27/24
William Gilston III	Maintenance Technician	10/01/24
Joseph Gromulat	School Aide	10/04/24
Rachel Petryna	Senior Account Clerk	10/08/24
William Stubblebine Jr.	Cleaner	9/25/24

Resolution #209 - Rescission of Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the appointment of Matthew Lopez as Troupe Drama Club Tech Co-Director, previously approved by the Board at their meeting held August 7, 2024, in Resolution #120 is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #210 - Rescission of Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the appointment of Jessica Porter, previously approved by the Board at their meeting held September 18, 2024, in Resolution #193 is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #211 - Rescission of Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the appointment of Sarah Kinney Launching Pad Drama Club Choreographer and Director, previously approved by the Board at their meeting held August 7, 2024, in Resolution #120 is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby approved.

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Resolution #212 - Appointment – Instructional – Part-time

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the part-time position(s) indicated below, with salary and effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Certification Status</u>	<u>Salary/Step</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Kevin Sheremeta, Teacher (0.4)	NYS Permanent, Special Education	\$103,850/yr. Step 24+9M (pro-rated)	10/03/24-6/30/25

Resolution #213 - Appointment – Teaching Assistant

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to position(s) indicated below, with salary and effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Certification Status</u>	<u>Salary/Step</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Joseph Gromulat	Teaching Assistant	NYS Teaching Assistant Level 1	\$23,329/yr. Step 1 (pro-rated)	10/07/24-10/06/28

Resolution #214 - Permanent Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be granted permanent appointment to the position(s) indicated below with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Melody LeVan	Special Education Aide	10/05/24
Cassandra Perkins	School Aide	10/05/24
Melissa Ward	School Aide	10/05/24

Resolution #215 - Appointment – Support Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be granted appointment to the probationary position(s) indicated below, with hours, rate and effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Max. Hrs./Wk.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Patricia Cunniff	Senior Account Clerk	37.5	\$27.23/hr.	10/07/24-10/06/25
Laura Disorbo	Special Education Aide	33.75	\$19.81/hr.	10/03/24-10/02/25
Denise Nolette	Special Education Aide	33.75	\$19.81/hr.	10/03/24-10/02/25
Mary Palso	School Aide	37.5	\$17.20/hr.	10/03/24-10/02/25
Amanda Seeley	School Aide	22.5	\$17.20/hr.	10/03/24-10/02/25
Tara Tucceri	School Aide	22.5	\$17.20/hr.	10/03/24-10/02/25

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Resolution #216 - Appointment – Support Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the position(s) indicated below for the 2024-2025 school year, with hours and rate shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Max Hrs./Wk.</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Lynn Baker	Substitute Bus Attendant	30	\$17.69/hr.
Krystal Brumagin	Substitute Bus Attendant	30	\$17.69/hr.
Lindsay Carlton	Substitute Athletic Trainer	40	\$50.00/hr.
Desiree Emerson	Driver in Training	40	\$22.00/hr.
Barbara Schermerhorn	Substitute Cleaner	40	\$19.74/hr.
Byron Turner	Driver in Training	40	\$22.00/hr.

Resolution #217 - Appointment – Increase in Hours – Support Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be granted an increase in hours to the position(s) indicated below with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Max Hrs./Wk.</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Karen Almy	Bus Driver	28.75	10/03/24
Arthur Bemis	Bus Driver	28.75	10/03/24
Julie Meisner	Bus Attendant	30	10/03/24

Resolution #218 - Appointment – Tutor

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the Tutor position for the 2024-2025 school year, with rate shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Amy Munn	NYS Permanent, Reading Teacher	\$46.92/hr.

Resolution #219 - Appointment – Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the advisor position(s) to the following clubs and activities for the 2024-2025 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Location</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Kathrin Barone-Marcincuk	Knitting Club Advisor, HS	\$584
Peter DiStefano	Intramurals (fall), MT	\$654
Sarah Gunner-Moorfoot	Knitting Club Advisor, HS	\$584
Kristle Mathison	Odyssey of The Mind Advisor, WR	\$978
Marlene Michels	Freshman Class Advisor, HS	\$978
Sarah McKay	Robotics Assistant Co-Advisor, HS	\$1060.50
Savannah Pasquariello	Junior Class Co-Advisor, HS	\$1060.50

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Tyler Williamson	Intramurals (fall), MA	\$654
Jessica Yliniemi	Robotics Assistant Co-Advisor, HS	\$1060.50

Resolution #220 - Appointment – Extra Duties

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the position(s) indicated below for the 2024-2025 school year, with rate shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Location</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Michael Gatzendorfer	Lunch Supervisor, MS	\$1,848 (pro-rated)
Patrick Grevelding	Lunch Supervisor, MT	\$1,848 (pro-rated)
Joelle Guerrero	Lunch Supervisor, WR	\$1,848 (pro-rated)
Catherine LaRosa-Roy	Lunch Supervisor, WR	\$1,848 (pro-rated)
Regina Murphy	Lunch Supervisor, MT	\$1,848 (pro-rated)
Maureen Rudolph	Webmaster, MA	\$4,260 (pro-rated)