

Ballston Spa Central School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting December 18, 2024

Location: High School Library

Time: 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 20, 2024 Regular Meeting
 - b. December 4, 2024 Regular Meeting
5. Student Government Report
6. Superintendent's Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Correspondence
9. Announcements
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - a. Budget Goals
 - b. Board of Education Policy Manual Files
 - c. Payment In Lieu Of Taxes
 - d. Acceptance of Donation
 - e. Agreement – Professional Services
 - f. Agreement – Inter-Municipal
 - g. Award of Bid
 - h. Placement of Students with Disabilities
 - i. Personnel Actions
 - j. Other new business
12. BSATA, BSTA, CSEA, and PTA
13. Public Comment
14. Adjournment

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Resolution #309 - Budget Goals

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the Board of Education approves the budget goals, as presented by the Superintendent, for the 2025-2026 school year budget.

Resolution #310 - Board of Education Policy Manual File 2210 – Committees of the Board

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that Board of Education Policy Manual File 2210, Committees of the Board, having been tabled for the required 28-day period, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #311 - Payment In Lieu Of Taxes

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District hereby approves the proposed Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement to be entered into between the District and Bloomfield Solar, LLC, with respect to the solar energy system to be built and operated at 428 Mann Road, Ballston Spa, New York (Tax Map No. 215.-1-48.11), and hereby authorizes the Superintendent to execute same on behalf of the District.

Resolution #312 - Acceptance of Donations

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the Hannaford Helps donations for the Milton Terrace Elementary School, in the amount of \$404.04 and the Wood Road Elementary School, in the amount of \$404.04 be and are hereby accepted.

Resolution #313 - Agreement – Professional Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the agreement between Upstate Applied Behavior Analysis Services, PLLC and the district, to provide support and/or related services for certain students with disabilities, January 1 – June 30, 2025 , be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #314 - Agreement – Inter-Municipal

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, hereby approves the agreement between the Village of Ballston Spa and the District, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #315 - Award of Bid

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to award the bid for Portable Radio equipment for the 2024-2025 school year to the following vendor, be and is hereby approved:

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Vendor

A1 Communications System

103 North Clinton Street

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Resolution #316 - 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 December 18, 2024 be and are hereby approved:

Student #271562	Student #275694	Student #273883
Student #279181	Student #278231	Student #277836
Student #276180	Student #24536	Student #280478
Student #280052	Student #278717	Student #272870
Student #279248	Student #280041	Student #280774
Student #278943	Student #272098	Student #272229
Student #277616	Student #272548	Student #279123
Student #278265	Student #278601	Student #280379
Student #280380	Student #279636	Student #277999
Student #279751	Student #280709	Student #275559
Student #279527	Student #272976	Student #280683
Student #279703	Student #277822	Student #276057
Student #273520	Student #276492	Student #279043
Student #276520	Student #275951	Student #280205
Student #275929	Student #275714	

Resolution #317 - 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 December 18, 2024 be and are hereby approved:

Student #280761	Student #278095	Student #280409
Student #280317	Student #279476	Student #280757
Student #280758	Student #280264	Student #280733

Resolutions #318 - #334 are recognized as a consent agenda for the purpose of Board of Education action.

Resolution #318 - Memorandum of Agreement Ballston Spa Association of Teaching Assistants

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the Memorandum of Agreement between the Ballston Spa Central School District and the Ballston Spa Association of Teaching Assistants, dated December 18, 2024, be and is hereby approved.

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Resolution #319 - 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>
Mary Ann Burek-Jones	Bus Driver	12/06/24

Resolution #320 - 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>
Eileen Gilbert	Cleaner	12/21/24
Kristie Jones	Special Education Aide	11/25/24
Brittany Leece	Special Education Teacher	12/31/24
Angela Lockwood	Special Education Aide	12/09/24

Resolution #321 - Rescission of Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the appointment of Sarah Herrick-Kaiser and Tessa McGinness, previously approved by the Board at their meeting held December 4, 2024, in Resolution #302, is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #322 - Rescission of Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the appointment of Sandra Chamoun, previously approved by the Board at their meeting held November 20, 2024, in Resolution #286, is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #323 - Amendment – Resignation

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following resignation previously approved on November 6, 2024 in Resolution #254 of the employee(s) listed below, be amended with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Wayne Culora	Bus Driver	12/19/24

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Resolution #324 - 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>
Branden Rasmussen	Teaching Assistant	NYS Teaching Assistant Level 1	\$23,329/yr. Step 1 (pro-rated)	12/19/24-12/18/28

Resolution #325 - 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>
Ashley Nisen	Special Education Aide	12/18/24

Resolution #326 - 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>
Krystel Brumagin	Bus Driver	25	\$25.52/hr.	12/11/24-12/10/25
Desiree Emerson	Bus Driver	25	\$25.52/hr.	12/20/24-12/19/25
Byron Turner	Bus Driver	25	\$25.52/hr.	12/11/24-12/10/25

Resolution #327 - 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>
Anastasia Brooks	Substitute Cleaner	40	\$19.74/hr.
Mary Ann Burek-Jones	Substitute Bus Driver	30	\$24.75/hr.
Madelyn DelGuercio	Student Lifeguard	30	\$16.75/hr.
Desiree Emerson	Substitute Bus Driver	30	\$24.75/hr.
Mark Fitch	Substitute Bus Driver	30	\$24.75/hr.
James Hahn	Driver In Training	40	\$22.00/hr.

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Resolution #328 - 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>
Jennifer Bailey	Bus Driver	28.75	12/13/24
William Breheny	Bus Driver	31.25	12/13/24
Thomas Cleland II	Bus Driver	28.75	12/13/24
Dawn McGraw	Bus Driver	30	12/05/24
Krystina Minett	Bus Attendant	28.75	12/05/24

Resolution #329 - Appointment – Adult Education Instructors

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

<u>Instructor Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Jess Curiale	\$25.31/hr.	1/08/25-4/02/25
Andrea Figueroa	\$25.31/hr.	1/08/25-5/14/25
Sarah Kinney	\$25.31/hr.	1/07/25-5/15/25
Vincent Rodriguez	\$25.31/hr.	1/07/25-4/01/25

Resolution #330 - 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>
Brian Bailey	Troupe Drama Club (spring) Co-Tech Director, HS	\$1,060.50
Brannigan Bryant	Intramurals (spring), GC	\$654
Brannigan Bryant	Intramurals (spring), MA	\$654
Laura Chamberlain	Troupe Drama Club (spring) Music Co-Director, HS	\$1,060.50
Anne Cornell	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$654
Angelo D’Annibale	Intramurals (spring), GC	\$654
Peter DiStefano	Intramurals (spring), MT	\$654
Brad Fersch	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$654
Brad Fersch	Intramurals (Archery), WR	\$654
Michael Gatzendorfer	Troupe Drama Club (spring) Producer, HS	\$2,121
Matthew Germann	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$654
Patrick Grevelding	Intramurals (spring), MT	\$654
Paul Gronau	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$654
Paul Gronau	Intramurals (Archery), WR	\$654
Sarah Kinney	Troupe Drama Club (spring) Choreographer, HS	\$978
Stacie Livingston	Troupe Drama Club (spring) Co-Tech Director, HS	\$1,060.50

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Matthew Lopez	Troupe Drama Club (spring) Director, HS	\$2,121
Marlene Michels	Unified Basketball (intramurals), HS	\$654
Kelly Morgan	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$654
Kristin O'Connor	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$654
Carolyn Peck	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$654
Brian Retersdorf	Troupe Drama Club (spring) Music Co-Director, HS	\$1,060.50
Melinda Whisenhunt	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$654
Tyler Williamson	Intramurals (spring), MA	\$654

Resolution #331 - Appointment – Clubs and Activities Volunteer

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>
Dawn Nolan	Launching Pad Drama Club, MS	n/a

Resolution #332 - 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>
Stephanie Gellatly	Aquatic Facilitator (spring), HS	\$2,207

Resolution #333 - 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 2024-2025 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Jeffrey Armer	Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse	\$4,950
Gerald Costello	Freshman Baseball	\$4,400
TaraMarie Crisafulli	Varsity Track	\$6,050
Thomas Dufort	Varsity Assistant Baseball	\$5,500
Benjamin Eldridge	Unified Basketball	\$3,850
Amanda Fifield	Varsity Softball	\$6,050
Patricia Fitzgerald	Modified Track	\$3,850
Matthew Germann	Varsity Assistant Track	\$5,500
Jennifer Haughey	Junior Varsity Softball	\$4,950
Robert Immel	Modified Track	\$3,850
Christopher McNulty	Modified Boys Lacrosse	\$3,850
Emily Micheller	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	\$6,050
David Morse	Varsity Boys Tennis	\$6,050
Timothy Moseman	Varsity Assistant Track	\$5,500

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Jessica Nevins	Modified Softball	\$3,850
Curtis Nobles	Varsity Baseball	\$6,050
Donald Nowc	Strength and Conditioning (spring)	\$4,400
Jason Ohnsman	Varsity Assistant Boys Lacrosse	\$5,500
Tia Pelneau	Varsity Assistant Girls Lacrosse	\$5,500
Christopher Perrone	Modified 9 Softball	\$3,850
Theresa Rousseau	Varsity Assistant Track	\$5,500
Lucas Snow	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	\$6,050
Theodore Snyder	Modified Track	\$3,850
Lawrence Youngblood	Varsity Assistant Softball Coach	\$5,500

Resolution #334 - 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 2024-2025 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Nicholas Brennan	Baseball	n/a
Kevin Dayton	Boys Lacrosse	n/a
Lauren Kersch	Softball	n/a
Sean Ohnsman	Boys Lacrosse	n/a
Garry Preece	Outdoor Track	n/a
Derrick Raeder	Boys Lacrosse	n/a
Peter Vadney	Boys Lacrosse	n/a