

Ballston Spa Central School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting February 5, 2025

Location: High School Library

Time: 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. January 22, 2025 Regular Meeting
5. Student Government Report
6. Superintendent's Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Correspondence
9. Announcements
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - a. Readoption of 2024-2025 Board of Education Meeting Schedule
 - b. Field Trips
 - c. Agreement – Professional Services
 - d. Universal Prekindergarten Providers
 - e. Placement of Students with Disabilities
 - f. Personnel Actions
 - g. Other new business
12. BSATA, BSTA, CSEA, and PTA
13. Public Comment
14. Adjournment

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Resolution #369 - Readoption 2024-2025 Board of Education Meeting Schedule

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the Board of Education meeting schedule for the 2024-2025 school year be modified and readopted, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #370 - Field Trip- Music Department

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to grant permission for the Music Department to travel to Philadelphia and Hershey, PA, April 11-12, 2025, be and is hereby granted.

Resolution #371 - Field Trip- Indoor Track

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to grant permission for the Indoor Track team to travel to Staten Island, NY March 7-8, 2025, be and is hereby granted.

Resolution #372 - Agreement – Professional Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the agreement between Saratoga Hospital and the district, to provide Occupational Medicine Services, for the 2024-2025 school year, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #373 - Universal Prekindergarten Providers

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the Universal Prekindergarten RFP responses have been reviewed and accepted from the following organizations, starting with 2025-2026 school year:

Advanced Therapy 71 Rowland Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020	Ballston Area Community Center 20 Malta Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020	Childtime Learning Center 3459R Galway Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Childtime Learning Center 2381 Route 9 Bldg. 5 Mechanicville, NY 12118	Jumper Bean Daycare & Preschool 441 Geyser Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020	LifeWorks Community Action Head Start PO Box 169 Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Little Achievers Child Care and Learning Center 2443 State Route 9 Suite 101 Malta, NY 12020		

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Resolution #374 - 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 February 5, 2025 be and are hereby approved:

Student #278822	Student #274278	Student #279041
Student #275470	Student #279037	Student #276828
Student #280348	Student #25277	Student #280478
Student #272129	Student #280053	Student #279687
Student #275984	Student #275998	Student #276087
Student #273731	Student #274956	Student #279068
Student #275023	Student #277724	Student #277733
Student #279541	Student #280068	Student #278896
Student #274643	Student #280184	Student #279638
Student #279636	Student #280831	Student #25526
Student #278434	Student #275523	Student #279703
Student #276070	Student #275306	Student #24497
Student #277073	Student #272402	Student #279314
Student #280142	Student #25981	Student #278146
Student #274065	Student #280627	Student #274509
Student #274941		

Resolution #375 - 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 February 5, 2025 be and are hereby approved:

Student #278095	Student #280809	Student # 280508
Student #280789	Student #280663	Student #280286

Resolutions #376 - #386 are recognized as a consent agenda for the purpose of Board of Education action.

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Resolution #376 - 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>
Christine Laing	Teaching Assistant	6/30/25
Barbara McCune	Special Education Aide	6/28/25
Dawn Nolan	Teaching Assistant	6/28/25
Barbara Prehoda	Teaching Assistant	6/30/25

Resolution #377 - 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>
James Belcastro	Teacher	2/28/25
Darcy Benuscak	School Aide	2/05/25
Racheal Cichy Curry	Teaching Assistant	2/06/25
Linda McDonald	School Aide	1/31/25

Resolution #378 - Termination

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District hereby approves the termination 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>
William Roner	Bus Driver	2/06/25

Resolution #379 - Tenure Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following persons be awarded tenure, be and are hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Commencement Date</u>
Stephanie Church	Special Education	2/26/25
Karen Piscitelli	Teaching Assistant	4/14/25
Mary Ann Priest	Teaching Assistant	2/11/25

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Resolution #380 - Appointment – Instructional Long-Term Substitute

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

<u>Name / Position</u>	<u>Certification Status</u>	<u>Salary / Step</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Shannon Cocurullo/Teacher	NYS Initial, Childhood Ed 1- 6, SWD 1-6	\$57,261/yr. Step 5+53 (pro-rated)	2/10/25-6/30/25

Resolution #381 - 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>
Natalee Stevenson	Teaching Assistant	NYS Teaching Assistant, Level 3	\$33,039/yr. Step 14 (pro-rated)	2/24/25-2/23/29

Resolution #382 - 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>
Deborah Kreis	Special Education Aide	3/07/25
Melissa Lamb	Special Education Aide	2/12/25
Katie Pieniasek	Cleaner	3/07/25
Deane Sherman	Special Education Aide	3/07/25
Brittany Warfield	School Nurse	10/05/24

Resolution #383 - 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>
Leeanne Campion	Special Education Aide	33.75	\$19.81/hr.	2/06/25-2/05/26
Ashlee Testo	School Aide	22.5	\$17.20/hr.	2/06/25-2/05/26
Christy Weiss	Cleaner	40	\$20.35/hr.	2/06/25-2/05/26

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Resolution #384 - Appointment – Support Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person be appointed to the provisional position indicated below, with effective date, hours and rate shown, and hereby approves the agreement, be and is hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Max. Hrs./ Wk.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Darcy Benuscak	Receptionist	37.5	\$20.66/hr.	2/06/25

Resolution #385 - 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>
Lindsey Kerby	Substitute Bus Attendant	30	\$17.69/hr.
James Prochilo	Driver In Training	40	\$22.00/hr.
Rachel Slade	Substitute Bus Attendant	30	\$17.69/hr.

Resolution #386 - 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>
Emily Baker	Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse	\$3,402
Lindsay Madigan	Modified Girls Lacrosse	\$2,660