

AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
7:00 p.m.

*Walk-Through Tour
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School @ 6:15 p.m.*

*Mr. Masopust, Mr. Redmond, Mrs. Parete and
Ms. Salisbury will provide an overview of their
2025-2026 School Improvement Plans*

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Minutes [2/19/25 Regular Board Meeting]
4. Board Committee Reports
5. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
 - B. Accept Resignation – Instructional
 - C. Approve Appointment – 2024-2025 SAT Prep – Instructional
 - D. Approve Appointment – 2024-2025 High School Grades 9-12 After-School Homework Assistance Lab
 - E. Approve Appointments – 2024-2025 Regent's Review – Instructional
 - F. Award Tenure – Administrative
 - G. Award Tenure – Instructional
 - H. Approve 2025 Biennial Review of Shared Decision Making
 - I. Approve Appointments – Coaching
 - J. Approve Substitute Lists
 - K. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
 - L. Approve Special Education Placements
 - M. Approve Resolution – Unused Emergency/Snow Days
6. Business Report
 - A. Approve Use of Facilities
 - B. Accept Treasurer's Report
 - C. Approve Legal Fees
 - D. Approve Memorandum of Agreement – Wallkill Teachers' Association
 - E. Accept Donation
7. Proposed Executive Session
8. Close Meeting

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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Minutes – [2/19/25 Regular Board Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the February 19, 2025, Regular Board of Education Meeting.
4. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2024-2025

<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. LoCicero, 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, Mr. Nafey
<i>Legislative:</i>	Mr. Hecht, Chair; Mr. LoCicero
<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>	Mr. Liam McCarthy
- 5.A. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Gabrielle Leavitt** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective March 20, 2025, at a salary of \$16.76 per hour [Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, (5.8 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Marianne Marcantonio** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective March 20, 2025, at a salary of \$16.76 per hour [Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, (5.8 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Carol Santiago** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide position, effective March 20, 2025, at a salary of \$15.50 per hour [Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, (5.8 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Samantha Smith** to a Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher Aide position, assigned to the Special Education Department, for the 2024-2025 school year, at a salary of \$15.50 per hour, effective March 20, 2025.

5.B. Accept Resignation – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Rebecca DiGiacomo** from the Wallkill Central School District [Full-Time (1.0 FTE) Special Education Teacher], effective close of business on August 31, 2025.

5.C. Approve Appointment – 2024-2025 SAT Math Prep – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Stephanie Barnes** to the position of SAT Mathematics Prep Teacher at the Senior High School, at a stipend of \$7,746, pro-rated, effective January 2, 2025, through a date to be determined by administration.

5.D. Approve Appointment – 2024-2025 High School Grades 9-12 After-School Homework Assistance Lab

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Instructional appointment of the following individual for the 2024-2025 High School Grades 9-12 After-School Homework Assistance Lab:

Brian Vegliando	Social Studies	\$65.84 per session
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5.E. Approve Appointments – 2024-2025 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, effective April 1, 2025, at a rate of \$55.79 per hour, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Algebra I:	Kara DeCarlo	Colleen Keesler	Nicholas Thompson
	Melissa Tierney		
Algebra II:	Kimberly Earl		
Chemistry:	Valeria Ramos Avila		
Earth Science:	Jordan Taylor		
English 11:	Jeanne Chun	Karen DeKoskie	Yaddo Hagar
Geometry:	Kara DeCarlo	Keri Donahue	Gary Tuttle
Global 10:	Michael Farruggio		
Living Environment:	Sharon Ellis	Kyle Ferraiolo	Ryan Haver
	Nicholas Malgieri		
US History:	Gabrielle Mancuso		

5.F. Award Tenure – Administrative

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Brian Masopust** in the area of Secondary Principal, effective July 1, 2025.

5.G. Award Tenure – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Christine Benken** in the area of Speech, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Shannon Corcoran** in the area of Elementary Education, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Kimberly Crespin** in the area of English as a Second Language, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Kara DeCarlo** in the area of Mathematics, effective September 11, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Vicely Devos** in the area of Reading, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Marissa Dore** in the area of Elementary Education, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Kevin Falk** in the area of Physical Education and Recreation, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Amanda Grogan** in the area of Special Education, effective October 6, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Alexandra Hahn** in the area of School Social Worker, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Kristina Heeren** in the area of School Social Worker, effective September 20, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Maya Hull** in the area of Elementary Education, effective October 4, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Donald Lappe** in the area of Special Education, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Melissa Mourges** in the area of World Languages, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Michael Pascucci** in the area of School Psychologist, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Jacqueline Petrie** in the area of Science, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Rachel Rivera** in the area of English as a Second Language, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Erin Ruiz** in the area of Reading, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Rachel Siegel** in the area of Elementary Education, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Melissa Velázquez** in the area of Social Studies, effective September 1, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Caitlin Zapata** in the area of Elementary Education, effective September 29, 2025.

5.H. Approve 2025 Biennial Review of Shared Decision Making

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the 2025 Biennial Review of Shared Decision Making CR100.11.

5.I. Approve Appointments – Coaching

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following appointments for the Spring 2024-2025 school year season:

HIGH SCHOOL

John Zinko	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	Unpaid
Shayna Norton	Assistant Varsity Softball Coach	Unpaid
Michael Moran	Assistant Varsity Track and Field Coach	Unpaid

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mark Iorlano	Assistant Modified Baseball Coach	Unpaid
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5.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.

5.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.

5.L. Approve Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

5.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 Friday, April 11, 2025, Friday, May 23, 2025, Tuesday, May 27, 2025 and Wednesday, May 28, 2025, based upon the fact that the District has four remaining unused emergency/snow days for the 2024-2025 school year.

6.A. Approve Use of Facilities

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Leptondale Elementary School, Plattekill Elementary School and Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School Gymnasiums by **Girls on the Run** [for a Youth Development Program] as indicated below:

Leptondale Elementary School:

Mondays & Wednesdays	March 19, 2025 – May 21, 2025	3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Plattekill Elementary School:

Tuesdays and Thursdays	April 1, 2025 – June 5, 2025*	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Clare F. Ostrander School:

Wednesdays and Fridays	April 2, 2025 – June 6, 2025*	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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**Excluding April 11, 2025, May 23, 27 & 28, 2025*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School Gymnasium by **Wallkill Youth Football and Cheerleading** [for Football and Cheerleading Practice] as indicated below:

Tuesdays

March 25, 2025-May 6, 2025

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Senior High School Classrooms and Hallway by **Wallkill Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.** [for a NYS EMT Class-Practical Exam] as indicated below:

Saturday

May 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Wallkill Senior High School Auditorium, Band Room and Light Booth, by the **Footworks Dance Center** [for a Dance Recital] as indicated below:

Sunday

June 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

6.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 February 28, 2025 and Revenues as of February 28, 2025.

6.C. Approve Legal Fees [2025-2026 School Year]

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the hourly rate for legal fees to be \$250 per hour [for attorneys] effective July 1, 2025, and to be \$125 per hour [for paralegal services] effective July 1, 2025, for Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow and Mayle, LLP.

6.D. Approve Memorandum of Agreement – Wallkill Teachers' Association

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 hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Wallkill Central School District, and the Wallkill Teachers' Association, dated February 10, 2025, covering the period from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

6.E. Accept Donation

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the donation of \$3,500 from the Renaissance Charitable Foundation to be used by the Senior High School.

7. Proposed Executive Session

8. Close Meeting