

Ballston Spa Central School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting March 19, 2025

Location: High School Library

Time: 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition
3. Public Comment
4. Student Government Report
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 5, 2025 Regular Meeting
6. Superintendent's Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Correspondence
9. Announcements
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - a. Acceptance of Donation
 - b. Appointment of Election Officers
 - c. Award of Bid
 - d. Obsolete Equipment
 - e. Budget Transfers
 - f. Agreement
 - g. Establish Award
 - h. Placement of Students with Disabilities
 - i. Personnel Actions
 - j. Other new business
12. Public Comment
13. BSATA, BSTA, CSEA, and PTA
14. Adjournment

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Resolution #416 - Acceptance of Donation

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the Ballston Spa Education Foundation donation for various district departments, in the amount of \$6,679.97 be and is hereby accepted.

Resolution #417 - Appointment of Chairperson, Chief Inspectors and Election Inspectors

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the persons listed below be appointed as election officers for the May 20, 2025 annual budget vote, are hereby approved:

Election Inspectors:

Marcy Melander Marian Pitsas

Resolution #418 - Award of Bid

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

Vendor

Canyon Engineering Solutions

7 Canyon Crossing Road

Greenfield Center, NY 12833

Resolution #419 - Obsolete Equipment

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

Resolution #420 - Budget Transfers

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the Budget Transfers, be and are hereby approved.

Resolution #421 - BOCES Software Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the agreement with BOCES for Data Privacy Agreement services, be and is hereby approved

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Resolution #422 - Establish Award

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the following awards are hereby accepted and approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Amount/Recipient</u>
Kristen George-Odell Varsity Girls Basketball Memorial Scholarship	The recipient(s) must be graduating High School Senior(s) girl and play Varsity Girls Basketball at BSHS their Senior Year. Recipient(s) must be attending an accredited college or university in the fall.	Varies/Varies

Resolution #423 - 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 March 19, 2025, be and are hereby approved:

Student #24318	Student #276571	Student #279550
Student #275780	Student #279612	Student #277222
Student #273883	Student #278777	Student #273490
Student #275810	Student #275151	Student #275859
Student #276201	Student #279459	Student #279248
Student #280715	Student #274939	Student #279393
Student #271996	Student #272790	Student #272292
Student #279917	Student #275202	Student #273460
Student #276777	Student #280830	Student #277308
Student #276089	Student #271761	Student #277220
Student #277196	Student #278697	Student #276018
Student #280621	Student #278853	Student #274100
Student #280151	Student #25541	Student #275929
Student #279145	Student #276692	Student #276201
Student #279750		

Resolution #424 - 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 March 19, 2025, be and are hereby approved:

Student #280877	Student #279341	Student #280817
Student #280694	Student #280264	Student #280818
Student #280422	Student #280765	Student #279756
Student #279651		

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Resolutions #425 - #437 are recognized as a consent agenda for the purpose of Board of Education action.

Resolution #425 - 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>
Barbara Wolf	Bus Driver	6/28/25

Resolution #426 - 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>
Kristen Gunning	Teacher	2/28/25
William Stubblebine, Jr.	Custodian	3/10/25
Ashlee Testo	School Aide	3/07/25

Resolution #427 - Rescission of Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the appointments of Brannigan Bryant, previously approved by the Board at their meeting held December 18, 2024, in Resolution #330, is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #428 - 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>
Michael Gatzendorfer/ Teacher (0.8)	NYS Initial, Social Studies 7-12	\$53,440/yr. Step 1+60 (pro-rated)	3/20/25-6/30/25

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Resolution #429 - 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>
Jacqueline Evola/Teacher	NYS Permanent, Special Education	\$103,419/yr. Step 25 + 60 (pro-rated)	3/20/25-6/30/25
Caroline Motler/Teacher	NYS Initial, 7-12 ELA	\$50,500/yr. Step 1 + 0 (pro-rated)	3/20/25-6/30/25

Resolution #430 - 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>
Emma Eldridge	School Aide	4/07/25
Sarah Kinney	Administrative Aide	4/08/25
Julie Meisner	Bus Attendant	4/11/25
Amanda Mix	Special Education Aide	4/11/25

Resolution #431 - 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./</u> <u>Wk.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Cierra Fitzpatrick	School Aide	22.5	\$17.20/hr.	3/20/25-3/19/26
James Hahn	Bus Driver	25	\$25.52/hr.	3/13/25-3/12/26
Donald Johnson	Bus Driver	25	\$25.52/hr.	3/13/25-3/12/26
Derek Smith	School Aide	37.5	\$17.20/hr.	3/24/25-3/23/26
John Twomey	Special Education Aide	33.75	\$19.81/hr.	3/20/25-3/19/26

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Resolution #432 - 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>
Hannah Nitchman	Substitute Bus Attendant	30	\$17.69/hr.

Resolution #433 - 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>
Krystal Brumigan	Bus Driver	28.75	3/11/25

Resolution #434 - 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>
Noelle Kloc	Teacher Mentor, WR	Per BSTA contract

Resolution #435 - 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>
Benjamin Guerin	Assistant Varsity Outdoor Track	\$3,800
Theresa Rousseau	Varsity Outdoor Track	\$6,050

Resolution #436 - Memorandum of Agreement - Ballston Spa Teachers' Association – Summer School

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 Teachers' Association, dated March 19, 2025, be and is hereby approved.

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Resolution #437 - Memorandum of Agreement – Ballston Spa Association of Teaching Assistants – Summer School

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 March 19, 2025, be and is hereby approved.