



Vision: Allegany-Limestone Central School will create and sustain a safe, nurturing, and rigorous learning environment in which all students are challenged and prepared to accomplish their goals.

Mission: By instilling a sense of inquiry, adaptability, creativity, and character, the ALCS community will prepare our students as lifelong learners and problem solvers.

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ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

April 22, 2025
6:30 pm-Meeting
MHS Room 42

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Pledge to Flag
- 3) Changes to Agenda
- 4) Public Comment- *The Public Comment section is a time set aside for the community to speak directly to the Board of Education. As per policy 1510, each speaker is given three minutes, with the total allotted time to last no more than 30 minutes. When called, please stand up and state your name and address. Please be respectful in your comments and do not divulge any personal or confidential information. Please demonstrate respect by speaking to the issues, sharing ideas and opinions, but not engaging in personal attacks. Board members, the superintendent and administrators will not answer specific questions or engage in dialogue. The information shared will be carefully considered and the appropriate person will contact you. Rest assured, we are listening carefully, and take seriously what you have to say. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your concerns/celebrations.*

- 5) Approve Agenda

Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the April 22, 2025, Board of Education Meeting.

- 6) Congrats/Celebrations-

- 7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by _____ Second by _____
To approve the Consent Agenda.

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on March 25, 2025.
- b) Action Items – Personnel

School Volunteers
Jennesa Zimbardi
Alexis Reska

JCC Student Intern
Jillian Long with Dawn Acosta in Special Education

Substitute Teacher
Maureen Ruether

Substitute Teacher Aide
Maureen Ruether

Removal of Substitutes
Dawn Lounsbury
Carter Matzel

c) Action Items – Business

To accept the Warrant Reports for March 2025:

General Fund	\$ 1,014,471.10
School Lunch Fund	\$ 28,388.29
Special Aid Fund	\$ 1,512.00
Capital Project	\$ 112,443.31

To approve the Budget Transfer Report in the amount of \$56,000.00.

To place on file, the Budget Report thru March 2025.

To accept the Treasurer's Reports and Extraclassroom Activities Reports for March 2025.

d) CSE Minutes-March 20, 2025, March 27, 2025, March 31, 2025, April 1, 2025, April 8, 2025, and April 10, 2025
504 Minutes-March 25, 2025, March 27, 2025, April 1, 2025, and April 10, 2025

8) Presentations-

- a) 2026 Europe Trip-Mrs. Eileen Finn
- b) Natural Helpers-Mrs. Jill Bogart

9) Superintendent's Report

10) President's Report

11) Student Board Member Report

12) Committee Reports

13) Correspondence

14) Action Item- Business

- a) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Europe Trip from November 25, 2026 to December 6, 2026.

b) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Property Tax Report Card for 2025-2026 school year.

c) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the 2025-2026 Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES Administrative Budget.

d) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Be it resolved that, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District Board of Education casts its vote for four vacancies on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services to be filled at the annual election to be held April 22, 2025 (no more than one person residing in a particular component school district may be elected to serve on the Board of Cooperative Services at one time):

CAST ONE VOTE FOR EACH VACANCY

Area 1-Vacancy-1-year term

Brian Perkins _____
24 Rochambeau Avenue
Andover, NY 14806

Area 3-Vacancy-3-year term

Dr. Ralph Kerr _____
7766 Centerville Road
Fillmore, NY 14735

Area 7-Vacancy-3-year term

Charles Davis, III _____
5635 Ashford Hollow Road
West Valley, NY 14171

Area 8-Vacancy-3-year term

Dale Colton _____
8402 West Bucktooth Run
Little Valley, NY 14755

e) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the District Budget Plan for the 2025-2026 school year in an amount not to exceed \$ 29,074,607.

f) Motion by _____ Second by _____
CLASSIFYING THE PROPOSED ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE CENTRAL SCHOOL 2025-26 CAPITAL OUTLAY EXCEPTION PROJECT AS A TYPE II ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEQRA.

Whereas, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District is lead agency for the purpose of implementing the

above referenced project, and

Whereas, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District has considered and reviewed the project, now therefore be it,

Resolved, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District, as the lead agency for purposes of this project, determines that the project is a Type II action for the purposes of SEQRA and be it further

Resolved, that as a consequence of such finding, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District hereby determines that the no additional actions are required in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA.

g) Motion by _____ Second by _____
DESIGNATION OF LEAD AGENCY STATUS FOR THE ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025-26 CAPITAL OUTLAY EXCEPTION PROJECT

Whereas, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District, in an effort to improve its educational facilities, has initiated a Capital Outlay Exception Project; and

Whereas, on April 22, 2025, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District Board of Education took action to proceed with said project; and

Whereas, the preliminary engineer's estimate prepared by CPL provides a detailed description of the proposed Capital Outlay Exception Project; and

Resolved, that the Allegany-Limestone Central School District will act as the lead agency in the SEQR review of the action for the proposed 2025-26 Capital Outlay Exception Project for the Allegany-Limestone Central School District.

h) Motion by _____ Second by _____
WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") of the Allegany-Limestone Central School District (the "District") has hired individuals to fill the position of Special Patrol Officers; and
WHEREAS, the qualifications and requirements for the Special Patrol Officer position set out by Cattaraugus County Civil Service include that s/he must have had five (5) years of full-time experience in law enforcement, have and maintain New York State certification as a police officer as well as a New York State pistol permit and complete prescribed training as mandated; and
WHEREAS, Board of Education Policy # 3411 and Policy # 7360 allow for exceptions to the general prohibitions on the possession of weapons in schools and on school district property for law enforcement officers and for individuals who have the written authorization of the Allegany-Limestone Central School District Board of Education or its designee.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes Special Patrol Officers, Jason Hlasnick and Dan Brown, to carry a firearm on school property while carrying out the duties of their position of Special Patrol Officers in accordance with the Special Patrol Officer qualifications and requirements set out by Cattaraugus County Civil Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to execute any and all written authorizations required by law as related to the Special Patrol Officer position and is directed to ensure that all requirements of law for the position are adhered to with respect to the possession of a firearm by the Special Patrol Officers on school property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools or his designee is further authorized to take any and all other actions as may reasonably be required in furtherance of this resolution.

15) Action Item – Personnel

a) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept with regrets the retirement resignation of **Dave Kime** from the position of Bus Driver, effective June 26, 2025.

b) Motion by _____ Second by _____

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Alyssa Whipple** from the position of Cleaner, effective May 2, 2025.

c) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the tenure appointment of **Lynzie Rinamon**, who holds a NYS Initial Visual Arts certificate, in the Art tenure area, effective September 1, 2025.

d) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the tenure appointment of **Samantha Wight**, who holds a NYS Initial Childhood Education certificate, in the Childhood Education tenure area, effective September 1, 2025.

e) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the tenure appointment of **Jill Prince**, who holds a NYS Initial Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) certificate, in the Childhood Education tenure area, effective August 31, 2025.

f) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Christi Baxter** to the position of Teacher Assigned to Instructional Support Services (TAIS) for the 2025-2026 school year.

g) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Rebecca Stayer**, whose New York State Teaching Certificate as a Library Media Specialist is pending, to the position of Library Media Specialist Teacher in the Library Media Specialist tenure area for a four (4) year probationary period to commence on August 27, 2025, and end on August 27, 2029. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on Rebecca receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 2. (R. Grainer)

h) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Madison Hartman**, as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher for Math, effective August 27, 2025, based upon Schedule B, Step 2. (M. Green)

i) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the FMLA leave of employee #1281, effective May 18, 2025, to October 5, 2025.

16) New Business

17) Adjournment

Motion by _____ Second by _____
To adjourn at _____ p.m.