

*Walk-Through Tours*  
*John G. Borden Middle School @ 4:45 p.m.*  
*Senior High School @ 5:15 p.m.*

*Public Hearing on District-Wide Safety Plan and Code of Conducts*  
*Senior High School Auditorium*  
*6:30 p.m.*

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance – Agenda #1

At 6:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Joseph LoCicero in the Senior High School Auditorium.

Members Present

Mrs. Anderson

Mr. Bartolone

Mrs. Crowley

Mr. Frisbie

Mr. Hecht

Mr. LoCicero

Mr. Nafey

Mr. Palen

Mr. Liam McCarthy [Student Board Member] (*arrived at 7:00 p.m.*)

Members Absent

Mrs. McCartney

Also present were Superintendent Castle, Assistant Superintendents Devincenzi, Rounds and White.

Administrators Albanese, Brown, Greany, Masopust, Napoli, Parete, Redmond, and Salisbury arrived at 7:00 p.m.

2. Executive Session – Agenda #2

At 6:01 p.m. Mr. Bartolone moved the Board enter Executive Session to interview a prospective candidate for the position of Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health.

Motion seconded by Mr. Palen and carried 8 – 0.

The Board reconvened at 6:25 p.m.

3. Commendations – Agenda #3

- *The Board recognized the recipients of the 2024-2025 Board of Education Award for Accomplishment for setting new and higher standards in achieving the school district's mission goals and objectives.*
- *Mr. Castle congratulated the recipients and told them that the essays written by their building administrators were genuine, written from the heart and well deserved. He thanked all the individuals for their hard work and dedication in serving the students and community of the Wallkill Central School District.*

4. Public Comment – Agenda #4

At 7:05 p.m. the floor was opened for public comment.

- *No public comments.*

5. Approve Minutes – [5/21/25 Regular Board Meeting] – Agenda #5

Mr. Bartolone moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the May 22, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Nafey and carried 8 – 0.

6. Board Committee Reports – Agenda #6

**Audit:**

Mrs. Crowley reported that the Audit Committee met on June 4, 2025, with the internal auditors to review the agreed upon testing procedures draft report. The Board has received a copy of the report this evening. Additionally, the committee met with the external auditors to discuss the upcoming yearly required audit that will be performed this summer. The external auditors began their preliminary work the week of June 9th. They will be in the District again the week of July 21st.

**Budget:**

Mrs. Crowley and Mr. Devincenzi commented that there is nothing to report at this time.

**Buildings & Grounds:**

Mr. Frisbie reported that construction will continue this summer as part of the current Capital Project. Work will be completed at Plattekill Elementary School, the middle school and the high school. Additionally, building walk throughs were completed this evening at the middle school and high school. Mr. LoCicero commented that the buildings looked beautiful, some good work is being done and it's nice to see the work almost coming to an end.

**CDEP:**

Mrs. Anderson reported that the CDEP committee has not met since the last Board meeting. The CDEP committee is not scheduled to meet again until the 2025-2026 school year.

**Curriculum/TAG:**

Mrs. Anderson reported that the Curriculum/TAG Committee has not met since the last Board meeting and is not scheduled to meet again until the 2025-2026 school year.

**Health & Safety:**

Mr. Palen reported that the Health & Safety Committee has completed its meetings for the school year and will resume meeting again in the fall.

**Legislative:**

Mr. Hecht gave an update on the cell phone policy committee meetings. The policy committee will meet on July 15, 2025 to review the draft policy and a special Board meeting will be held on July 21, 2025 to approve the policy. On August 19, 2025, there will be a parent engagement night to inform parents/guardians of the new policy and building principals will share the policy with students at their orientation nights. On June 20, 2025, Mr. White will be sending out a letter to parents/guardians with more details.

**Policy:**

Mr. Palen reported that the committee has not met since the last Board meeting but will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2025, at District Office.

**Technology:**

Mr. Bartolone reported that the Technology Committee has not met since the last Board meeting and is not scheduled to meet again until the 2025-2026 school year.

**Wellness:**

Mr. Nafey reported that the Wellness Committee met on June 3, 2025. The buildings discussed a year in review. Marilyn, the Whitsons Food Service Director, spoke about establishing goals for next year and how she will be continuing her work with her committees at each building as well as work on some creative events for next year. This is the last meeting of the year.

### ***Student Rep:***

Mr. McCarthy reported the following:

- Three outstanding seniors were chosen for the Ulster County Scholarship Achievement Breakfast, honoring Joshua Craypo as Valedictorian, Adrienne Silvestris as Salutatorian and Mayah Simon for Principal Award.
- I would like to congratulate all our Panthers who completed their Ulster County BOCES Career Tech Programs. They were honored at the Ulster County Performing Arts Center with a beautiful ceremony.
- Our Annual Senior Scholarship and Awards Night was a huge success, as over \$122,500 in scholarship was awarded and 98 students were recognized.
- Our Senior Ball on June 6<sup>th</sup> was well attended as seniors came best dressed to impress. Staff and seniors all had a blast!
- Class of 2025 also had an amazing adventure at Six Flags on June 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Senior BBQ June 13<sup>th</sup> where there were bounce houses and obstacle courses, outdoor pizza ovens, a photo booth area and many sports games available for everyone to enjoy.
- Graduation Rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., followed by the official Graduation Ceremony that will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

### ***Clubs:***

- SGA has coordinated with district principals to continue a tradition that started two years ago of graduates being celebrated with elementary walkthroughs. Seniors and elementary students truly enjoy this fun practice.

### ***Athletics:***

- Spring sports gave us some highly successful teams and individuals. Track sent multiple athletes to the State Championship meet, where Caitlyn Murphy won the silver medal in the 1500. Varsity Baseball advanced to the regional finals where they lost to Horseheads High School 1-0 in 10 innings. The softball team fell to Goshen in the softball sectional semifinal.
- All-Star nominations will be coming out soon and we will post those honors on the athletic website and social media.
- We had 4 student-athletes commit to continuing their athletic career in college at our 3<sup>rd</sup> NCAA signing day June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to Joshua Craypo and Abigail Martino as they were honored as MHAL Scholar Athletes for the 2025 school year.

### ***Music:***

- Spring Concerts concluded successfully!
- Several music ensembles are preparing to play and sing at the annual graduation ceremony as is our tradition.
- Lastly, it has been an honor to serve my community as Student Board Representative. I truly appreciate the opportunity and thank everyone here for allowing my high school experience to be as good as it was. Thank you for listening to my presentations throughout the year, I wish everyone the best!
- Mr. LoCicero thanked Liam for doing an excellent job and appreciated his hard work in serving on the Board of Education. He stated that Liam will do great things and is excited to see what he will accomplish in the future. Mr. LoCicero presented Liam with a gift from the Board, Central Administrators, and District Clerk, and wished him good luck.

## **7. Add Item to Agenda**

Mr. Frisbie moved item, Accept Resignation – Instructional, be added to the Agenda.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bartolone and carried 8 – 0.

## **8. Accept Resignation – Instructional**

Mr. Palen moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Noah Hershfield** from the Wallkill Central School District [Full-Time (1.0 FTE) Physical Education Teacher], effective close of business on June 30, 2025, pending his appointment to a Four-Year Probationary Director of Athletics, Physical Education, and Health position.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bartolone and carried 8 – 0.

9. Add Item to Agenda

Mr. Nafey moved item, Approve Appointment – Administrative be added to the Agenda.

Motion seconded by Mr. Palen and carried 8 – 0.

10. Approve Appointment – Administrative

Mr. Frisbie moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Noah Hershfield**, certified in School District Leader, School Building Leader, and Physical Education, to a 4-Year Probationary period in the Director of Athletics, Physical Education, and Health tenure area, commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029. Effective July 1, 2025, Mr. Hershfield's annual salary will be \$130,000.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried 8 – 0.

11. Consent Agenda

Mr. Palen moved items 7A through 7DD and 8A through 8O be taken as consent agenda.

Motion seconded by Mr. Nafey and carried 8 – 0.

Accept Resignations – Non-Instructional – Agenda #7.A.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Karen Kramer-Ley** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Library Clerk, effective close of business on June 27, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Alexzandra Radcliffe** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Computer Teacher Aide, effective close of business on June 30, 2025, pending her appointment to the position of a 12-Month Field Service Technician.

Approve Appointment – Non-Instructional – Agenda #7.B.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Alexzandra Radcliffe** to a 90-Day Probationary Full-Time [1.0 FTE] 12-Month Field Service Technician, effective July 1, 2025, at a salary of \$44,633 (Grade 18, Step 3 of the CSEA Contract).

Approve Appointments – 2025 Non-Instructional Translators – Agenda #7.C.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the position of translator for the 2025-2026 school year, effective September 1, 2025:

Senior High School:	<b>Roberta Tejeda</b>	\$1,500
John G. Borden Middle School	<b>Lorence Vangelatos</b>	\$1,500
Leptondale Elementary School:	<b>Samanta Rivera</b>	\$1,500
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School:	<b>Marisol Lopez</b>	\$1,500
Plattekill Elementary School:	<b>Sol Hernandez</b>	\$1,500

Accept Retirements – Instructional – Agenda #7.D.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Kimberly Earl** from the Wallkill Central School District [Mathematics Teacher], effective close of business on July 8, 2025.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Gina Detoro** from the Wallkill Central School District [Elementary Education Teacher], effective close of business on October 31, 2025.

Approve Appointments – Instructional – Agenda #7.E.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Alexandria Rumfola** certified in Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2), and Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Elementary Education, commencing September 1, 2025 and ending August 31, 2029. Effective September 1, 2025, Ms. Rumfola’s salary will be \$53,358 (1 NBA + 0 credits).

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Julia Wagner**, certified in Speech and Language Disabilities, to a four-year probationary period in the tenure area of Speech, commencing September 1, 2025 and ending August 31, 2029. Effective September 1, 2025, Ms. Wagner’s salary will be \$62,464 (1 NMA + 28 credits).

Approve Appointments – 2025 Elementary Summer School – Non-Instructional – Agenda #7.F.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to non-instructional positions for the 2025 Elementary Summer School. Remuneration in accordance with the current CSEA Contract, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

Teacher Aide:	<b>Rosemary Medina</b>	\$15.72 per hour
Teacher Aide:	<b>Deirdrea Reis-DeSantis</b>	\$15.72 per hour
Teacher Aide:	<b>Tina Smith</b>	\$15.72 per hour

Approve Appointments – 2025 Elementary Summer School – Instructional – Agenda #7.G.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to instructional positions for the 2025 Elementary Summer School Program at a salary of \$2,260 per course, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

<b>Teresa Barbato</b>	<b>Suzanne Hudson</b>	<b>Nicole Pagliaro</b>
<b>Sara Bender</b>	<b>Lochlyn Jablesnik</b>	<b>Cristen Sasaki</b>
<b>Jonni Dispensa</b>	<b>Ellen Landivar</b>	<b>Annie Saunders</b>
<b>Michelle Dunham</b>	<b>Madison LoCicero</b>	<b>Jessica Vallaro</b>
<b>Kelly Dutka</b>	<b>Shawna Newkirk-Reynolds</b>	
<b>Stephen Cabarcas (Technology)</b>	<b>Kimberly Crespín (ENL)</b>	<b>Vicely DeVos (Reading)</b>

Approve Appointment – 2025 Secondary Summer School – Non-Instructional – Agenda #7.H.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individual to a non-instructional position for the 2025 Secondary Summer School. Remuneration in accordance with the current CSEA Contract, contingent upon student enrollment to support this position.

Secretary:	<b>Cindy Taylor</b>	\$15.72 per hour
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Approve Appointments – 2025 Grades 7-8 Summer Tutoring Program – Instructional – Agenda #7.I.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals as instructors for the 2025 Grades 7-8 Summer Tutoring Program at a salary of \$1,130 per session [maximum three (3) sessions], contingent upon student enrollment to support this position.

English:	<b>Jaime LaPolla</b>	
Mathematics:	<b>Frank Alfonso</b>	<b>Jordan Dirago</b>

Approve Appointments – 2025 Grades 9-12 Summer School – Instructional – Agenda #7.J.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals as instructors for the 2025 Grades 9-12 Summer School Program at a salary of \$2,711 per course, contingent upon student enrollment to support these positions.

English:	<b>Annmarie Lugo</b>		
ENL:	<b>Rachel Rivera</b>		
Mathematics:	<b>Kenneth Hall</b>	<b>Colleen Keesler</b>	<b>Gary Tuttle</b>
Science:	<b>Nicholas Malgieri</b>	<b>Mildred Winrow</b>	
Social Studies:	<b>Gabriella Mancuso</b>	<b>Brian Vegliando</b>	
Special Education:	<b>Shannon LaRocco</b>		

Approve Appointments – 2025 Summer Music Program – Agenda #7.K.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individuals as instructors for the Summer Music 2025 Program funded by the Supporters of Music Education (S.O.M.E.).

<b>Elizabeth Groth</b>	\$2,146.62
<b>Andrew Pacht</b>	\$2,146.62
<b>Bridgette Sroka</b>	\$2,146.62

Approve Appointment – Mentor Coordinator7.L.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Alexander Musico** to the position of Mentor Program Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year at a yearly stipend of \$14,000.

Approve District-Wide Music Coordinator – Agenda #7.M.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Kirsten Rolon** to the position of District-Wide Music Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$4,695.

Approve Appointment – Elementary Band Director – Agenda #7.N.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Meredith Rubinstein** to the position of Elementary Band Director for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$1,894.

Approve Appointment – Elementary Orchestra Director – Agenda #7.O.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Bridgette Sroka** to the position of Elementary Orchestra Director for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$1,534.

Approve Appointment – Elementary Science Coordinator – Agenda #7.P.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Suzanne Hudson** to the position of Elementary Science Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,349.

Approve Appointments – District Elementary School Counselor Coordinator – Agenda #7.Q.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of **Kyle Nace** and **Julie Hanus** to the position of District Elementary School Counselor Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year, at a stipend of \$4,695 [\$2,348 each].

Approve Appointments – Elementary Reading Lab Coordinators – Agenda #7.R.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the position of Elementary Reading Lab Coordinators for the 2025-2026 school year.

Leptondale Elementary School:	<b>Jenna Medvedev</b>	\$2,349
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School:	<b>Rebecca Monaco</b>	\$2,349
Plattekill Elementary School:	<b>Jennifer Aviles</b>	\$2,349

Approve Appointment – Talented and Gifted (TAG) Coordinator – Agenda #7.S.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment **Elizabeth Werlau** to the position of 2025-2026 Talented and Gifted (TAG) Coordinator at a stipend of \$4,695.

Approve Appointments – TAG Liaisons – Agenda #7.T.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to TAG Enrichment Liaison positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

John G. Borden Middle School:	<b>LeeAnn Pazoga</b>	\$1,734
Leptondale Elementary School:	<b>Rebekah Leonardi</b>	\$1,454
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School:	<b>Sara Ellison</b>	\$1,854
Plattekill Elementary School:	<b>Suzanne Hudson</b>	\$1,694

Approve Appointments – Co-Curricular – Agenda #7.U.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the Co-Curricular positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

<b>Ashley Contzius</b>	Band Advisor	\$5,448
<b>Kiersten Bardenett</b>	Secondary Orchestra Advisor	\$4,848
<b>Elizabeth Bailey</b>	Drama Club Advisor	\$3,079
<b>Dawn Anthor</b>	Choral Advisor	\$4,503
<b>Hunter Andrews</b>	Fall Weightlifting Intramurals Advisor	\$1,101
<b>Joseph Pillitteri</b>	Winter Weightlifting Intramurals Advisor	\$1,494
<b>Joseph Pillitteri</b>	Spring Weightlifting Intramurals Advisor	\$1,141
<b>Joseph Pillitteri</b>	Athletes Helping Athletes Advisor	\$1,141
<b>Lisa Perry</b>	Freshman Class Advisor	\$1,414
<b>Xenia Incremona</b>	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$ 807 [shared]
<b>Lorence Vangelatos</b>	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$ 807 [shared]
<b>Roberta Tejada</b>	Junior Class Advisor	\$3,079
<b>Lorence Vangelatos</b>	Senior Class Advisor	\$3,527
<b>Marisol Williams</b>	Student Government Advisor	\$3,527
<b>Kristina Heeren</b>	SADD Advisor	\$ 900
<b>Hunter Andrews</b>	National Honor Society Advisor	\$1,574
<b>Ashley Sanchez</b>	Spanish Honor Society Advisor	\$1,494
<b>Annmarie Lugo</b>	Literary Magazine Advisor	\$1,694
<b>Melissa Tierney</b>	Youth for Unity Advisor/GSA Advisor	\$1,894
<b>Samrat Pathania</b>	Scholastic Bowl Advisor	\$1,301
<b>Amanda Murphy</b>	Leo Club Advisor	\$1,341
<b>Tom Carroll</b>	Technology Club Advisor	\$2,729
<b>Kenneth Hall</b>	Odyssey of the Mind Advisor	\$ 787 [shared]
<b>Jacqueline Petrie</b>	Odyssey of the Mind Advisor	\$ 787 [shared]
<b>Shannon LaRocco</b>	Be-YOU-tiful Club Advisor	Unpaid

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Michael Pritts	Fall Intramurals Advisor	\$1,541
Michael Pritts	Winter Intramurals Advisor	\$1,894
Ryan Haver	Winter Intramurals Advisor	\$1,574
Kenneth Hall	Spring Intramurals Advisor	\$1,421
Mark Soboloski	Technology Club Advisor	\$1,574
Kenneth Hall	Odyssey of the Mind Advisor	\$ 787 [shared]
Jacqueline Petrie	Odyssey of the Mind Advisor	\$ 787 [shared]
Colleen Keesler	Student Government Advisor	\$1,614
Debra Rosenfeld	Yearbook Advisor	\$2,612
Debra Rosenfeld	Yearbook Financial Advisor	\$1,606
Adam Kuliszewski	Band Advisor	\$1,894
Melissa Velázquez	National Junior Honor Society Advisor	\$1,141
Kenneth Hall	Math Team Advisor	\$ 887 [shared]
Debra Rosenfeld	Math Team Advisor	\$ 887 [shared]
Debra Rosenfeld	Drama Club Advisor	\$ 858 [shared]
Jesse Wallen DaSilva	Drama Club Advisor	\$ 858 [shared]

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

Stephen Cabarcas	Leptondale Television Studio Advisor	\$ 847 [shared]
Anita Hoyt	Leptondale Television Studio Advisor	\$ 847 [shared]
Stephen Cabarcas	Ostrander Television Studio Advisor	\$ 797 [shared]
Karen Bayer	Ostrander Television Studio Advisor	\$ 797 [shared]
Stephen Cabarcas	Plattekill Television Studio Advisor	\$ 867 [shared]
Lori Williams	Plattekill Television Studio Advisor	\$ 867 [shared]

**Approve Appointments – 2025-2026 High School Credit Recovery Program – Agenda #7.V.**

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individuals to positions in the 2025-2026 High School Credit Recovery Program:

Robert Albanese	Coordinator	\$12,500
Jaime LaPolla	English Language Arts	\$ 7,843 per course
Melissa Tierney	Mathematics	\$ 7,843 per course
Gary Tuttle	Mathematics	\$ 7,843 per course
Lucas Mann	Science	\$ 7,843 per course
Michael Farruggio	Social Studies	\$ 7,843 per course
Stephanie Barnes	SAT Mathematics	\$ 7,843 per course
Elizabeth Werlau	SAT English Language Arts	\$ 7,843 per course
Crocifissa Picca	Secretary	\$ 19.52 per hour (not to exceed 4 hours per week)

**Approve Appointments – Coaching – Agenda #7.W.**

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following appointments for the Fall 2025-2026 school year season:

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Joseph Pillitteri	Varsity Football Coach	\$6,435
Zachary DeCarlo	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$4,384
Jon Miller	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$4,334
Dale Rubino	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	\$4,334
Daniel Croce	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Unpaid



<b>Richard Jones</b>	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Unpaid
<b>Brian Vegliando</b>	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Unpaid
<b>Christopher Valencia</b>	Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$5,844
<b>Valeria Ramos-Avila</b>	Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$3,521
<b>Kelly Wood</b>	Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$5,664
<b>Kevin Keesler</b>	Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$3,751
<b>Jason Diehl</b>	Varsity Golf Coach	\$3,521
<b>Michael Dennis</b>	Assistant Varsity Golf Coach	Unpaid
<b>Julie Michella</b>	Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach	\$4,834
<b>Rachael Colombo</b>	Assistant Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach	\$3,471
<b>Francis N. Mancuso</b>	Varsity Cross Country Coach	\$3,721
<b>Gabriella Mancuso</b>	Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach	Unpaid
<b>Jennifer Gravelle</b>	Varsity Girls Tennis Coach	\$3,921
<b>Rachel Rivera</b>	Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$2,381
<b>Danielle McGrath</b>	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$ 908 [shared]
<b>Taylor Palen</b>	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$ 908 [shared]
<b>Kara DeCarlo</b>	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid
<b>Alexis Farias*</b>	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid
<b>Xenia Incremona</b>	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid
<b>Douglas Thompson</b>	Varsity Girls Swim Coach	\$3,671

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

<b>Frank Alfonso</b>	Modified Football Coach	\$3,571
<b>Leo Sladewski</b>	Modified Cross Country Coach	\$2,741
<b>Joseph Kutcha</b>	Modified Girls Volleyball Coach	\$2,301
<b>Richard Daubel</b>	Modified Boys Soccer Coach	\$2,341

*\*Pending Issuance of License*

**Approve First Readings – Policy – Agenda #7.X.**

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the first reading of the following policies:

1. Policy #4202 – Wallkill Central School District Organizational Chart
2. Policy #7400.4 – Athletic Code of Conduct
3. Policy #7520 – Interscholastic Athletics

**Approve Second Readings – Policy – Agenda #7.Y.**

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the second reading of the following policies:

1. Policy #7605 – Concussion Management
2. Policy #7620 – Child Abuse and Neglect-Maltreatment
3. Policy #7621 – Child Abuse in an Educational Setting

**Approve Substitutes Lists – Agenda #7.Z**

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the lists for individuals for teaching and non-teaching substitute positions.

**Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements – Agenda #7.AA.**

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

Approve Special Education Placements – Agenda #7.BB.

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

Award C.E. Penney Scholarships – Agenda #7.CC.

The Board accept the recommendation of the C.E. Penney Scholarship Committee and award the C.E. Penney Memorial Scholarships to the following individuals:

1. Paige Badner	\$ 1,700
2. Benjamin Buchalter	\$ 1,700
3. Ty Crowley	\$ 1,700
4. Marcus DeCoeur	\$ 1,700
5. Jennifer Devens	\$ 1,700
6. Mia Ferrante	\$ 1,700
7. Nicholas Ferrante	\$ 1,700
8. Miah Frisbie	\$ 4,525
9. Daniel Greene	\$ 4,525
10. Callie Jones	\$ 1,700
11. Cleo Levesque	\$ 1,700
12. Lillian Levesque	\$ 1,700
13. Reese Miller	\$ 1,700
14. Mason Ondreyko	\$ 1,700
15. Austin Palen	\$ 1,700
16. Jayden Ramos	\$ 1,700
17. Nicolette Scott	\$ 1,700
18. Owen Turner	<u>\$ 1,700</u>
<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$36,250</b>

Approve Resolution – Board of Education Award for Accomplishment – Agenda #7.DD.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the following individuals as the 2025-2026 recipients of the Board of Education Award for Accomplishment:

1. Senior High School	Brian Vegliando, Social Studies Teacher
2. John G. Borden Middle School	Jennifer Ferrante, Office Manager
3. Leptondale Elementary School	Patricia Mistretta, Teaching Assistant
4. Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School	Debra Ahearn, Remedial Lab Teacher Aide
5. Plattekill Elementary School	Gina Detoro, Elementary Education Teacher

The recipients were recommended by their Building Principals for their commitment to setting new and higher standards for achieving the school district's mission, goals, and objectives.

Approve Use of Facilities – Agenda #8.A.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School Gymnasium (rain nights only) by **Most Precious Blood Summer Basketball League** [for Basketball] as indicated below:

Mondays – Thursdays

June 23, 2025 – July 31, 2025

5:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Plattekill Elementary School Gymnasium by **Town of Plattekill Recreation\*** [for Summer Day Camp] as indicated below:

Mondays – Fridays	June 30, 2025 – August 1, 2025*	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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*[\*Rain Days Only; Excluding July 4, 2025]*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the District Athletic Fields [when available] by **Wallkill Area Little League** [for Baseball and Softball] as indicated below:

Weekdays:	July 1, 2025 – November 28, 2025	4:00 p.m. to Dusk
Weekends:	July 5, 2025 – November 30, 2025	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School Gymnasium by **Wallkill Girls Basketball** [for a Basketball Clinic] as indicated below:

Monday – Wednesday	July 7, 2025 – July 9, 2025	3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Senior High School Practice Field [for Youth Lacrosse Clinics] by **Wallkill Youth Lacrosse** as indicated below:

Tuesdays and Thursdays	July 15, 2025 – August 21, 2025	5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Senior High School Athletic fields by **Wallkill Youth Football and Cheerleading** [for Football and Cheerleading Practice] as indicated below:

Mondays – Fridays	August 1, 2025 – November 21, 2025	5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School fields by **Wallkill Area Youth Soccer** [for Practice and Games] as indicated below:

Mondays – Fridays	August 18, 2025 – October 24, 2025	5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	August 23, 2025 – October 18, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School Gymnasium by **Wallkill Boys Basketball** [for a Basketball Clinic] as indicated below:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays	September 16, 2025 – November 5, 2025*	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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*\*Excluding September 23, 2025*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Plattekill, Leptondale, and Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School fields and gymnasiums [rain days] by **Wallkill Youth Football and Cheerleading** [for Football and Cheerleading Practice] as indicated below:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays	October 6, 2025 – November 13, 2025	5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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*\*Excluding October 13, 2025 and November 11, 2025*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Wallkill Senior High School Auditorium and Music Rooms by **Take the Leap Dance Studio** [for Dance Recitals] as indicated below:

Friday	December 12, 2025	3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	December 13, 2025	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 14, 2025	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Accept Treasurer's Report – Agenda #8.B.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education has reviewed and accepts the Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2025 and Revenues as of May 31, 2025.

Approve Resolution – District-Wide School Safety Plan – Agenda #8.C.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that, in accordance with Education Law §2801-a, the Board of Education hereby adopts the District-Wide School Safety Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve Resolutions – Inter-Municipal Agreements – Agenda #8.D.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Inter-Municipal Agreement between the Town of Plattekill and the Wallkill Central School District to provide a Special Patrol Officer in accordance with the terms and agreement of the Inter-Municipal Agreement on file with the District Clerk, is hereby approved.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Inter-Municipal Agreement between the Town of Shawangunk and the Wallkill Central School District to provide School Resource Officers and Special Patrol Officers in accordance with the terms and agreement of the Inter-Municipal Agreement on file with the District Clerk, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to sign the approved agreements.

Approve Resolution – Debt Service Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.E.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$240,000 from its debt service reserve fund to the General Fund to pay down budgeted principal and interest;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby: (a) transfers the sum of \$240,000 from its debt service reserve fund to the 2025-2026 General Fund for the purpose of paying the budgeted principal and interest expenditures of the Wallkill Central School District.

Approve Resolution – Employee Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.F.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District ("Board of Education"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-r of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into an employee retirement contribution reserve fund for the purpose of financing retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$965,000 from the Employee Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System in the 2025-2026 school year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$965,000 from the Employee Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund to the General Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System in the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve Resolution – TRS Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund – Agenda #8.G.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District (“Board of Education”), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-r of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into a TRS Sub-Fund for the purpose of financing retirement contributions to the Teachers Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$580,000 from the TRS Sub-Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the Teachers Retirement System in the 2025-2026 school year; and to transfer from the 2024-2025 General Fund Balance into the TRS Sub-Fund an amount not to exceed \$580,000 subject to confirmation that the 2024-2025 General Fund Balance exceeds the maximum amounts permitted by law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$580,000 from the TRS Sub-Fund to the General Fund to pay for employee retirement contributions to the Teachers Retirement System in the 2025-2026 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$580,000 to be appropriated from the General Fund Balance for the 2024-2025 school year and deposited into the TRS Sub-Fund, subject to confirmation that the amount in the General Fund Balance for the 2024-2025 school year exceeds the maximum amount prescribed by law.

Approve Resolution – 2025 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.H.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2025, the qualified voters of the Wallkill Central School District previously approved the establishment of a capital reserve fund (“2025 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund”) for the purpose of appropriating sufficient funds necessary to construct renovations to, reconstruction of, and/or additions to their facilities as identified from time-to-time, including but not limited to those recommended in its five-year capital facilities plan, and including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, the ultimate amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 over a probable term of fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District desires to transfer undesignated 2024-2025 general fund balance to the 2025 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund in an amount up to but not to exceed \$20,000,000;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District authorizes the transfer of undesignated 2024-2025 general fund balance to the 2025 Facilities Capital Reserve Fund in an amount up to, but not to exceed, \$20,000,000.

Approve Resolution – Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.I.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District (“Board of Education”), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-m of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into an unemployment insurance reserve fund (“Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund”) for the purpose of reimbursing the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for amounts equivalent to the benefits paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in accordance with the provisions of Section 581(e) of the New York Labor Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer \$50,000 from the Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund to reimburse the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for amounts equivalent to the benefits paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2025-2026 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$50,000 from the Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund to the General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for amounts equivalent to the benefits paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve Resolution – Workers’ Compensation Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.I.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District (“Board of Education”), pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-j of the General Municipal Law, previously established and transferred monies into a workers’ compensation reserve fund (“Workers’ Compensation Reserve Fund”) for the purpose of funding workers’ compensation expenses, related medical expenses and self-insurance administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education now desires to transfer the sum of \$281,000 from the Workers’ Compensation Reserve Fund to fund workers’ compensation expenses, related medical expenses and self-insurance administrative costs paid to claimants and charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2025-2026 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of \$281,000 from the Workers’ Compensation Reserve Fund to the General Fund to pay for workers’ compensation expenses, related medical expenses and self-insurance administrative costs charged to the account of the Wallkill Central School District in the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve Resolution – Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund – Agenda #8.K.

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, pursuant to Section 6-p of the General Municipal Law, hereby established a liability reserve fund for the purpose of payment for any accrued “employee benefit” due to an employee on termination for the employee’s service (hereinafter “Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund”); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$220,000, to be appropriated from General Fund Balance for the 2024-2025 school year and deposited into the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund, subject to confirmation that the amount in the General Fund Balance for the 2024-2025 school year exceeds the maximum amount prescribed by law.

Approve Agreement – Professional Development – Agenda #8.L.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Agreement between the Wallkill Central School District and Denise Alterio to provide professional development services in the area of ELA for the Wallkill Central School District, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve Disposal of Textbooks – Agenda #8.M.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and declare the textbooks/teacher manuals as indicated in the backup documentation be excess and to authorize the disposal of these textbooks/teacher manuals in accordance with Policy #5250 and a copy of the textbooks/teacher manuals shall be attached to the minutes and on file with the District Clerk.

Approve Disposal of Surplus Equipment – Agenda #8.N.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve items [non-operational] to be excess and authorize their disposal in accordance with Policy #5250 and a copy of these items shall be attached to the minutes and on file with the District Clerk.

Award Bid – Pest Management Services – Agenda #8.O.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the Pest Management Services bid for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years as indicated below to:

**Pestmaster Services  
15 Barborossa Lane  
Kingston, NY 12401**

Cost Per Year: \$5,117.04

12. Accept Donation – S.O.M.E. – Agenda #8.P.

Mrs. Anderson moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the donation of \$6,439.86 from the Wallkill S.O.M.E. (Supporters of Music Education) to be used to fund the instructor's salary for the 2025 Summer Music Program.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bartolone and carried 8 – 0. [With Thanks].

- *Mr. Castle publicly thanked the parent volunteers of S.O.M.E. (past and present) who have attended every music event and/or any other function to help raise funds to support our students through scholarships, donations, instruments, etc. It is one of the longest standing parent groups in the District.*

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Comments:

- *Mr. LoCicero stated that today was his last day as a Board member where he served for the past 15 years, 14 as the Board President. He thanked all the board members he served with in the past and those that are currently serving, with specific mention to Vice President Mr. Tom Frisbie. He had a great time with Mr. Castle, the administrators, the teachers and all the other support staff. The District has accomplished many amazing things during his tenure on the Board. From being a Wallkill Alumni to giving back to his community he is grateful and wanted to thank everyone. He wishes everyone all the best in the coming years and great success.*
- *Mr. Castle presented Mr. LoCicero with a plaque that read "The Wallkill Central School District honors **Joseph LoCicero** for 15 years of dedicated service to The Wallkill Learning Community. Your leadership as Board President for 14 consecutive years has made a positive impact on the learning community."*

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13. Executive Session – Agenda #8

At 7:26 p.m. Mr. Palen moved the Board enter Executive Session to review a potential employee disciplinary matter.

Motion seconded by Mr. Bartolone and carried 8 – 0.

The Board reconvened at 7:59 p.m.

14. Close Meeting – Agenda #9

At 8:00 p.m. Mr. Nafey moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Palen and carried 8 – 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Corcoran  
District Clerk