

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA

Meeting: Regular

Date: September 8, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Place: HS Library

*\* Board Action Items*

**\*A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**B. PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

We appreciate you taking the time to attend our meeting and welcome your comments. If you would like to share your thoughts with the board, please state your name and address and please limit your comments to 3 minutes. If you would like a response please be sure to include your phone number or email address on the sign in sheet. Please turn cell phones off or to silent and no texting. Thank you for coming.

**\*C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**D. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

D.1. Minutes of the August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting

**E. ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

*Due to end of year audit Treasurer reports will be attached to the October agenda.*

**F. ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS:**

**Dr. Christopher Brown**—Opening of school and other

**\*G. CONSENT AGENDA**

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

**G.1.a. Substitutes:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby re-appoint the submitted list of Substitutes at the approved rates.

**G.1.b. Substitute Teacher:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Linda Stell** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.1.c. Substitute Teaching Assistant:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Leah Aaron and Linda Stell** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.1.d. Rescind Appointment-Matthew Montgomery:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Matthew Montgomery** appointments: Substitute Teacher, Substitute Teacher Aide and Substitute Teaching Assistant.  
*Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.*

**G.1.e. Rescind Appointment-Becky Treese:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Becky Treese** Bus Monitor appointment effective August 25, 2025.  
*Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.*

**G.1.f. Rescind Bus Driver Appointment-Michael Schriver:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Michael Shriver** appointment as Bus Driver.

**G.1.g. Appoint Substitute Bus Drivers:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Michael Shriver and Joseph Goodwin** as Substitute Bus Drivers for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.1.h. Appoint Bus Monitor-James Kuczma:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **James Kuczma** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**G.1.i. Resignation Thomas Read:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation from **Thomas Read**, as Cleaner, effective August 22, 2025.

**G.1.j. Appoint Cleaner-Michael Rossi:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Michael Rossi** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Cleaner, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 26, 2025 with a probationary period from August 26, 2025 to August 26, 2026.

**G.1.k. Appoint Custodian-Joseph Brown:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Joseph Brown** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Custodian, at an hourly rate per contract, effective October 6, 2025 with a probationary period from October 6, 2025 to October 6, 2026.

**G.1.l. Appoint Custodian-Curtis Apple:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Curtis Apple** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Custodian, at an hourly rate per contract, effective September 8, 2025 with a probationary period from September 8, 2025 to September 8, 2026.

**G.1.m. Appoint Teacher Aide-Erica Stabins:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Erica Stabins** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**G.1.n. Appoint Teacher Aide-Lydia Stoops:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Lydia Stoops** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**G.1.o. Appoint Teacher Aide-Darlene Taylor:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Darlene Taylor** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective September 8, 2025 with a probationary period from September 8, 2025 to September 8, 2026.

**G.1.p. Appoint Teacher Aide-Amy Goria:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amy Goria** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**G.1.q. Amend Department Chairpersons:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as department chairpersons for the 2025-26 school year:

Department Chairperson	Name	Stipend
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (3-5)	<b>Corrine DeRue</b>	\$915.50
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (UPK-2)	<b>Stephanie Bode</b>	\$915.50
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (6-12)	<b>Elizabeth Prusinowksi</b>	\$1831

**G.1.r. Activity Advisors:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as activity advisors for the 2025-26 school year:

Activity	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Musical Director	<b>Jessica Rhodes</b>	\$3906.21	\$0	<b>\$3906.21</b>
Fall Play Director	<b>Jessica Rhodes</b>	\$3124.97	\$0	<b>\$3124.97</b>
Vocal/Instrumental Director	<b>Corrine DeRue</b>	\$1302.07	\$0	<b>\$1302.07</b>
Vocal/Instrumental Director	<b>Polly Simmons</b>	\$1302.07	\$0	<b>\$1302.07</b>
Auditorium Manager	<b>Austin Kephart</b>	\$3003.07	\$0	<b>\$3003.07</b>
MS Vocal and Instrumental Director	<b>Corrine DeRue</b>	1562.48	\$0	<b>1562.48</b>

**G.1.s. Mentor:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following mentors for the 2025-26 school year:

Mentor	Mentee	Year	Stipend
<b>Patricia Smith</b>	Shannon Parson	1	\$600

**G.1.t. Appoint McKinney-Vento Case Managers:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following case managers for the 2025-26 school year:

Middlesex Valley	<b>Kerri DePorter</b>	\$43 per hour
Gorham Elementary	<b>Michael Salotto</b>	\$43 per hour
Middle School	<b>Jennifer Twomey</b>	\$43 per hour
High School	<b>Jessica Frank</b>	\$43 per hour

**G.1.u. Approve Teaching Assistant-Computer Lab/Library Media Center Assignment Stipends:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of

the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve the following Teaching Assistants-Computer Lab/Library Media Center Assignments for the 2025-26 school year:

Name	Level	Stipend
Alicia Williamson	Level I	\$800
Marsha Lazarus	Level II	\$900

**G.1.v. Resignation Claims Auditor-Amy Carroll:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation from **Amy Carroll**, as Claims Auditor, effective September 30, 2025.

**G.1.w. Internal Claims Auditor Appointment:**

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School does hereby make the following appointment effective October 1, 2025:

Position	Name	Stipend
1.Internal Claims Auditor	<b>Denise Adam</b>	<b>\$4000</b>

**G.2. College Student Placement:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2025 fall semester:

Nazareth University

**Dana Jolly** Student Teacher Greg O'Connor  
Duration: September 2, 2025 to October 17, 2025

Roberts Wesleyan

**Brian Cavanaugh** Student Intern Emily Joslyn  
Duration: September 2, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Hobart William Smith

**Skylar Strong** Student Teacher Joanne Emerson  
Duration: September 8, 2025 to December 12, 2025

**G.3. Donation:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does accept the donation from **Budding Readers** donating two books to each UPK-First grade student for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.4. Volunteers:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.5. Field Trip:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of Field Band Championship Competition October 25-26, 2025 in Syracuse, NY.

**G.6. Rescind Teacher Aide-Sharon Andrews:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Sharon Andrews** appointment as Teacher Aide.

*Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.*

**G.7. Probationary Appointment-Teaching Assistant-Sharon Andrews:** Be it resolved, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1-.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Sharon Andrews, who holds a Level I Teaching Assistant Certificate, to a Teaching Assistant position in the tenure area of teaching Assistant for a four-year probationary appointment commencing August 27, 2025 to August 26, 2029, salary starting per Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.8. Long Term Substitute Counselor-Valerie Sawyko:** Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Valerie Sawyko, as a 1.0FTE Long Term Substitute Counselor from approximately August 17, 2025 to November 2, 2025 at Step 11, of the current teacher contract.

**G.9. Long Term Special Education Substitute Teacher-Shannon Parson:** Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Sharon Parton, as a 1.0FTE Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher from approximately August 26, 2025 to June 30, 2025 at Step 11, of the current teacher contract.

**G.10. Tenure Approval-Brianna DeCann:** In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Brianna DeCann**, a probationary Science Teacher appointed August 24, 2020, be appointed to tenure to the position of School Counselor tenure area. It having been shown that **Brianna DeCann**, holds a valid New York State Permanent Certification in School Counselor in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown

that the probationary period of **Brianna DeCann** to be a Counselor in the district expires on October 27, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Brianna DeCann** effective October 27, 2025 to the position of Counselor.

**G.11. Amend Lunch Prices:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following lunch prices for the 2025-26 school year:

	<b>Adult</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>\$3.49</b>

*This was approved at the July 14 Board meeting.*

**G.12. Budget Transfers:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of budget transfers.

**G.13. CSE & CPSE Recommendations:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.

## **H. PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD**

### **I. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS:**

Audit Committee Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 28 5pm

**\*J. EXECUTIVE SESSION**, if needed

**\*K. ADJOURN MEETING**

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

August 11, 2025

HS Library

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, Keri Link, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Sharene Benedict, Karissa Schutt, Erica Hasselstrom, Bryan Lamb and Scott Robinson

Administrators Excused: Paul Lahue, John Hicks, Staci Thibodeau, Courtney Vencl, Kayla Osika, Jenn Taft, Clay Cole, Eric Pasho, Kevin Cousin and Bryan Lamb

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

**PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Cindy Hall to approve the following resolution.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Yes 9 No 0 MC

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Minutes of July 14, 2025 Re-Organizational and Regular Board of Education Meeting were accepted as submitted.

**ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

*No treasurer's report due to audit.*

**ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT**

Dr. Brown gave an overview *on the Student Code of Conduct and Extracurricular Code of Conduct.*

*There was a roundtable discussion about Internet Enabled Device ban policy such as students going to WFL BOCES Tech and Career Center, where phones are being stored, how students will get their phones, how is the policy being shared out to staff, students and community?*

*Mrs. Hasselstrom and Mr. Wickham presented to the board about Title I and IDEA. Mrs. Hasselstrom presented to the board about Professional Development offerings over the summer.*

*Dr. Brown shared with the Board about the capital project, reviewed mandated reporter and how the district is getting ready for start of school and all staff conference day on August 27.*

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolutions.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

**Substitute Teachers:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jazmyne Mitchell, Brennan Dailey, Cassandra Miskell and Matthew Montgomery** as Substitute Teachers for the 2025-26 school year.

**Substitute Teacher Aides:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint

**Jazmyne Mitchel, Matthew Montgomery, Madeline James and Cassandra Miskell** as Substitute Teacher Aides for the 2025-26 school year.

**Substitute Teaching Assistants:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jazmyne Mitchell, Matthew Montgomery and Cassandra Miskell** as Substitute Teaching Assistants for the 2025-26 school year.

**Appoint Teacher Aide -Emilie Jewell:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Emilie Jewell** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Jossie Decker:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jossie Decker** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Amanda Keating:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amanda Keating** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, contingent upon meeting the residence requirement by September 20, 2025, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Amelia Rasmussen:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amelia Rasmussen** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Christy Gebo:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Christy Gebo** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Sharon Andrews:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Sharon Andrews** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Jada Lackey:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jada Lackey** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Food Service Helper-Elizabeth Eldridge:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Elizabeth Eldridge** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Food

Service Helper, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Bus Driver-Taylor Meade:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Taylor Meade** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 22, 2025 with a probationary period July 22, 2025 to July 22, 2026.

**Appoint Bus Driver-Jenna McGregor:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jenna McGregor** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

**Appoint Bus Driver-Michael Shriver:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Michael Shriver** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective August 6, 2025 with a probationary period August 6, 2025 to August 6, 2026.

**Create Bus Monitor Positions:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby create three bus monitor positions effective August 27, 2025.

**Appoint Bus Monitor-Emma Braga:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Emma Braga** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

**Appoint Bus Monitor-Becky Treese:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Becky Treese** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

**Appoint Bus Monitor-Kimberly Hey:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Kimberly Hey** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

**Resignation-Ashley Scarborough:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of Ashley Scarborough, Custodian effective August 4, 2025.

**Resignation-Damian Grzeskowiak:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Damian Grzeskowiak, English Teacher effective August 11, 2025.

**Resignation-Carrie Christensen:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of Carrie Christensen, Bus Driver effective August 5, 2025.

**Appoint McKinney Vento-Summer Case Manager and Counselor-Joelle Davis:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Joelle Davis**, as McKinney Vento Summer Case Manager and Counselor for the 2025 Summer Program up to 40 hours per grant specifications.

**Yearly Building Per Diem Substitute:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following Yearly Building Per Diem Substitutes for the 2025-26 school year:

<b>Emma Hausauer</b>	Middlesex Valley Elementary
<b>Felicia Cotroneo</b>	Gorham Elementary
<b>Matthew Bond</b>	Middle School/High School
<b>John Carey</b>	Middle School/High School

**Department Chairpersons:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as department chairpersons for the 2025-26 school year:

<b>Department Chairperson</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (3-5)	<b>Corrine DeRue</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (Pre-K-2)	<b>Stephanie Bode</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Counselors (6-12)	<b>Kyle Cunningham</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Counselors (Pre-K-5)	<b>Kerri Mitchell-DePorter</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for English Language Arts (6-12)	<b>James Santonastaso</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Fine Arts (K-12)	<b>Katie Stamm</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Foreign Language (6-12)	<b>Caitlin Foley</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Library/Media Specialist	<b>Christine Porschet</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Math (6-12)	<b>Amanda Cooney</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Music (K-12)	<b>Corrine DeRue</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Nurse	<b>Rachael Johnson</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Occupations/Technology (6-12)	<b>Kathleen Alvord</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Reading UPK-8	<b>Shawna Crouse</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Science (6-12)	<b>Patrick Prusinowski</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Social Studies (6-12)	<b>Jody McLaughlin</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education 6-12	<b>Wendy Warters</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Gorham	<b>Patricia Smith</b>	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Valley	<b>Marcy Adams</b>	\$1,831
Dept. of Chairperson for Physical Education (K-12)	<b>Todd Cunningham</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (1st Grade)	<b>Joanne Emerson</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (2nd Grade)	<b>Kelley Bradshaw</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (3rd Grade)	<b>Jennifer Lengyel</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (4th Grade)	<b>Bailey Linehan</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (5th Grade)	<b>Molly Bero</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (6th Grade)	<b>Kellie Fritz</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (7th Grade)	<b>Matt Palmer</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader (8th Grade)	<b>Keith Walters</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader ECO	<b>Malcolm MacKenzie</b>	\$4301
Team Leader Kindergarten	<b>Kristie Nielsen</b>	\$1,831
Team Leader UPK	<b>Rachel Flower</b>	\$1,831

**Activity Advisors:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as activity advisors for the 2025-26 school year:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Longevity</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Art Club-HS	<b>Johanna Eschler</b>	\$662.74	\$150.00	<b>\$812.74</b>
Art Club-MS	<b>Katie Stamm</b>	\$662.74	\$350.00	<b>\$1,012.74</b>
Auditorium Manager	<b>TBD</b>			
Chess Club	<b>Chris Sohn</b>	\$591.99	\$150.00	<b>\$741.99</b>
Clay Target	<b>Amy Harter</b>	\$455.72	\$100.00	<b>\$555.72</b>
Clay Target	<b>Carl Ekdahl</b>	\$455.72	\$100.00	<b>\$555.72</b>
Entrepreneur Club	<b>Kathleen Alvord</b>	\$1,693.10	\$900.00	<b>\$2,593.10</b>
Envirothon	<b>Jon Pragle</b>	\$591.99	\$50	<b>641.99</b>
Elementary Musical Director	<b>Corrine DeRue</b>	\$325.52	\$50.00	<b>\$375.52</b>
Fall Play Director	<b>TBD</b>			
FFA	<b>Mary Coolbaugh</b>	\$3,124.97	\$350.00	<b>\$3,474.97</b>
Freshman Advisor	<b>Erin Ormsby</b>	\$473.59	\$0.00	<b>\$473.59</b>
Freshman Advisor	<b>James Santonastaso</b>	\$473.59	\$0.00	<b>\$473.59</b>
Future Educators	<b>Jessica Frank</b>	\$947.19	\$50.00	<b>\$997.19</b>
Honor Society	<b>James Santonastaso</b>	\$1,775.98	\$400.00	<b>\$2,175.98</b>
Honor Society	<b>Mike Gorton</b>	\$1,775.98	\$50.00	<b>\$1,825.98</b>
Horticulture Club	<b>Mary Coolbaugh</b>	\$828.79	\$350.00	<b>\$1,178.79</b>
HS Vocal/Instrumental Director	<b>Jessica Rhodes</b>	\$2,604.14	\$50.00	<b>\$2,654.14</b>
Intramurals	<b>Jeff Anthony</b>	\$13.02 per hour	\$950.00	<b>TBD</b>
Intramurals	<b>Ruth Walters</b>	\$13.02 per hour	\$450.00	<b>TBD</b>
Jazz Ensemble - HS	<b>Elizabeth Prusinowski</b>	\$2,604.14	\$250.00	<b>\$2,854.14</b>
Jazz Ensemble 6th	<b>Jeffrey Waite</b>	\$426.05	\$50.00	<b>\$476.05</b>
Jazz Ensemble 7th and 8th	<b>Jeffrey Waite</b>	\$710.08	\$50.00	<b>\$760.08</b>
Junior Advisor	<b>Bryce Daskiewich</b>	\$887.99	\$50.00	<b>\$937.99</b>
Junior Advisor	<b>Tonya Fox</b>	\$887.99	\$0.00	<b>\$887.99</b>
Junior FFA	<b>Kristin Hanggi</b>	\$2,604.14	\$50.00	<b>\$2,654.14</b>
Masterminds	<b>Justice Newell</b>	\$591.99	\$50.00	<b>\$641.99</b>
MS Drama Club Advisor & Director of Fall Performance	<b>Jennifer Mitchell</b>	\$2,604.14	\$300.00	<b>\$2,904.14</b>
MS Spring Musical	<b>Jennifer Mitchell</b>	\$1,953.11	\$250.00	<b>\$2,203.11</b>
MS Student Council	<b>Shauna Turco</b>	\$1,183.99	\$0.00	<b>\$1,183.99</b>
MS Student Council	<b>Joelle Davis</b>	\$1,183.99	\$0.00	<b>\$1,183.99</b>
MS Vocal and Instrumental Director	<b>Jessica Rhodes</b>	\$781.24	\$0.00	<b>\$781.24</b>
MS Vocal and Instrumental Director	<b>Polly Simmons</b>	\$781.24	\$0.00	<b>\$781.24</b>
Musical Director	<b>TBD</b>			
Prism Club	<b>Bryce Daskiewich</b>	\$325.52	\$0.00	<b>\$325.52</b>
Prism Club	<b>Jacqueline Wickham</b>	\$325.52	\$0.00	<b>\$325.52</b>
Senior Advisor	<b>Wendy Ryder</b>	\$1,183.99	\$500.00	<b>\$1,683.99</b>
Senior Advisor	<b>Amy Harter</b>	\$1,183.99	\$350.00	<b>\$1,533.99</b>
Ski Club HS	<b>Jessica Frank</b>	\$520.83	\$850.00	<b>\$1,370.83</b>
Ski Club MS	<b>Kathleen Alvord</b>	\$520.83	\$300.00	<b>\$820.83</b>
Ski Club Elementary	<b>Kyle Morsheimer</b>	\$520.83	\$100.00	<b>\$620.83</b>

Sophomore Advisor	<b>Jacqueline Wickham</b>	\$651.19	\$50.00	<b>\$701.19</b>
Sophomore Advisor	<b>Kristiana Wetterings-Potter</b>	\$651.19	\$0.00	<b>\$651.19</b>
Strength Coach	<b>Mike Gorton</b>	\$3124.97	\$0.00	<b>\$3124.97</b>
Student Council-HS	<b>Caitlin Foley</b>	\$1,183.99	\$100.00	<b>\$1,283.99</b>
Student Council-HS	<b>Madison Kosuda</b>	\$1,183.99	\$150.00	<b>\$1,333.99</b>
Supervisory of 3 - 5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	<b>James Santonastaso</b>	\$43 per hour	\$0.00	<b>TBD</b>
Supervisory of 3 - 5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	<b>Jessica Frank</b>	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	<b>TBD</b>
Supervisory of 3 - 5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	<b>Tom Barden</b>	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	<b>TBD</b>
Supervisor of 3-5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	<b>Wendy Ryder</b>	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	<b>TBD</b>
Supervisor of 3-5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	<b>Lisa Carey</b>	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	<b>TBD</b>
Wellness Coordinator	<b>Lindsay Macumber</b>	\$1,092.03	\$50.00	<b>\$1,142.03</b>
Wellness Coordinator	<b>Wendy Ryder</b>	\$1,092.03	\$250.00	<b>\$1,342.03</b>
Yearbook Club-HS	<b>Erin Ormsby</b>	\$1,893.31	\$0.00	<b>\$1,893.31</b>
Yearbook Club-HS	<b>Johanna Minehan</b>	\$1,893.31	\$150.00	<b>\$2,043.31</b>
Yearbook Club-MS	<b>Katie Stamm</b>	\$901.57	\$100.00	<b>\$1,001.57</b>

**Mentors:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following mentors for the 2025-26 school year:

<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Mentee</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
<b>Bryan Law</b>	Joe Urlacher	1	\$600
<b>Craig Morely</b>	Chase Boggs	1	\$600
<b>Mary Coolbaugh</b>	Brennan Dailey	1	\$600
<b>Jennifer Twomey</b>	Alyssa Veloski	1	\$600
<b>Andrea Robertson</b>	Bryce Daskiewich	2	\$300
<b>Caitlen Foley</b>	Tonya Fox	2	\$300
<b>Wendy Warters</b>	Haley Goodwin	2	\$300
<b>David Helling</b>	Ian VanderLinden	2	\$300
<b>Marcy Adams</b>	Griffin Herron	2	\$300
<b>Kerri DePorter</b>	Maureen Cunningham	2	\$300
<b>Jennifer Twomey</b>	Cassidy Stell	2	\$300
<b>Elizabeth Prusinowski</b>	Jeffrey Waite	2	\$300
<b>Corrine DeRue</b>	Jessica Rhodes	2	\$300
<b>Rachel Flower</b>	Madison Dillon	2	\$300
<b>Delana Hey</b>	James DeMott	2	\$300

**Technology Coach Appointments:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following as Technology Coaches for the 2025-26 school year:

<b>Emily Joslyn</b>	<b>Kaysie Gormel</b>
<b>Brittany Phillips</b>	<b>Delana Hey</b>
<b>Bailey Linehan</b>	<b>Caitlin Foley</b>
<b>Jon Pragle</b>	<b>Sam Wolf</b>

## Chris Sohn

**Field Trip:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of FFA attending National Convention Indianapolis, IN October 26, 2025 to November 1, 2025.

**Amend Probationary Appointment School Counselor-Brianna DeCann:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3102 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby amend appointment of **Brianna DeCann**, who holds a Permanent School Counselor Certificate to a Counselor position in the tenure area of School Counselor, for a four year probationary appointment commencing September 1, 2021 and ending on October 27, 2025, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 5 of the current MWTA contract.

**Accept Separation Agreement-Damian Grzeskowiak:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept separation agreement.

**Approve Stipend-Erica Hasselstrom:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve Erica Hasselstrom, to receive a stipend of \$7,500 to administrate and oversee ARP Federal Grant for the 2025-26 school year.

**Amend Authorizations & Designations:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby gives the following authorizations for the 2025-2026 school year:

Designate the **JP Morgan Chase Bank, the Five Star Bank, the Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, Key Bank, Community Bank, NA, Lyons National Bank and NY Class** as the official banks for deposit, investment or borrowing of funds. Deposits in an individual bank shall not exceed \$25 million.

**Approve Ontario County Shared Services Panel-Dr. Christopher Brown:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve Dr. Christopher Brown to serve on the Ontario County Shared Services Panel for the 2025-26 school year.

**Accept Organizational Chart:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the **Organizational Chart**.

**Approve Tax Warrant:** Be it resolved that whereas the approved tax levy at \$17,882,745 has been aligned against the current assessments and the tax rates are available, the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does approve the tax warrant as submitted.

**Approve Changes to Student Code of Conduct:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the changes to the **Student Code of Conduct**.

**Approve Changes to Athletic Code of Conduct:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the changes to the **Athletic Code of Conduct**.

**Accept Fuel Sharing Inter-Municipal Agreement Between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex CSD:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does

hereby accept the Fuel Sharing Inter-Municipal Agreement between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the 2025-26 school year.

**Accept Vehicle Maintenance Services Inter-Municipal Agreement Between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex CSD:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Vehicle Maintenance Services Inter-Municipal Agreement between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the 2025-26 school year.

**CSE & CPSE Recommendations:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.  
Yes 9 No 0 MC

#### **PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD**

**Mabel Deal, Stanley:** Mrs. Deal wished everyone a wonderful rest of the summer and Thank you for all work you're doing getting ready for the upcoming school year.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ITEMS:**

##### **Important Dates:**

- New Teacher Luncheon Monday, 8/18 at Noon Hotel Canandaigua
- All Staff Conference Day Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30am
- NYSSBA Annual Convention/Education Expo  
Sunday, Oct. 23-25 NY Hilton Midtown
- Current Board Committees:  
Buildings/Grounds (Keri, Cindy and John)  
Policy (Ashley and Jessica)  
Safety (Scott and Tessah)  
Audit (Sheila, Keri -Chairperson and Phyllis)
- Request for field naming  
Sheila read the following statement from the Board

*"On behalf of the Marcus Whitman Board of Education, I want to express our sincere appreciation to the community group that submitted the application to rename Wildcat Field in honor of Don Ennis. We also want to thank the committee that dedicated time and thought to reviewing the request.*

*After very careful consideration, the Board has decided not to move forward at this time with renaming Wildcat Field to Don Ennis Wildcat Field.*

*To be absolutely clear, this decision in no way reflects negatively on Don Ennis, his legacy, or the many meaningful contributions he made to our students, our programs, and the greater Marcus Whitman community. His impact is deeply respected and acknowledged.*

*In recent months, our school community has experienced several unexpected and untimely losses. These moments have prompted us to pause and reflect more broadly on the practice of naming or renaming district facilities. Out of respect for all those who have contributed to our school community in significant ways, we feel it is important to approach such decisions with consistency, clarity, and care.*

*The Board intends to revisit the district's process for naming and renaming facilities in the near future to ensure it reflects our values and honors the legacy of individuals in a thoughtful and equitable manner.*

*Thank you again to those who took the time to advocate for Mr. Ennis and for your ongoing support of our school community."*

Break 6:56pm

Regular Meeting

August 11, 2025

**Executive Session**, Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel at 7:05pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of particular people.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharene Benedict, District Clerk