

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA**

MEETING: REGULAR  
DATE: October 14, 2025  
TIME: 6pm  
PLACE: HS Library

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Thank you for coming. We appreciate your 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. This will keep the comment period to a reasonable length and still allow everyone who wishes an opportunity to speak. Please understand we will not respond to your comments or questions at this time, but 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.

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**D. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

D.1. Minutes of the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting

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

**F. BOARD REPORTS**

**F.1. Dr. Christopher Brown-** NYSSBA-Champions of Change Recognition  
School Board Appreciation Week, Homecoming, Rest of Fall, General School Report

**F.2. Student Recognitions** Music students accepted to NYSSMA Area All State Festivals

**F.3. Erica Hasselstrom,** Agriculture Science CTE application

**\*G. CONSENT AGENDA:**

*The personnel appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements.*

**G.1.a. 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 **Janice Crawford, Cassandra Miskell and Kelly Karszes** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

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

**G.1.c. Substitute Bus Monitor:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jenna McGregor, Michael Wallace and Amanda Collins** as Substitute Bus Monitor for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.1.d. Rescind Bus Driver Appointment-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 rescind **Jenna McGregor** appointment as Bus Driver.

**G.1.e. 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 **Jenna McGregor and Michael Wallace** as Substitute Bus Drivers for the 2025-26 school year.

**G.1.f. Appoint Bus Driver-Joseph Goodwin:** 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 Goodwin** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**G.1.g. 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 September 5, 2025 with a probationary period September 5, 2025 to September 5, 2026.

**G.1.h. Amend Bus Monitor-Amanda Collins:** 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 Collins** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective October 6, 2025 with a probationary period from October 6, 2025 to October 6, 2026.

**G.1.i. Team Leader:** 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 team leader for the 2025-26 school year:

Team Leader-MS Special Areas	<b>Angela Schwert</b>	\$1831
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**G.1.j. Field Band Appointment:** 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:

Position	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Field Band Percussion Director	<b>Caelin Kordziel</b>	\$1230.72	\$0	\$1230.72

**G.1.k. Appoint Healthy Rewards Ambassador-Amanda Cooney:** Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Amanda Cooney**, as Healthy Rewards Ambassador.

**G.1.l. Appoint LIFT Project Coordinator:** Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Stephanie Bode**, as LIFT Project Coordinator.

**G.1.m. Appoint Plant Based Coach:** Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Madison Kosuda**, as Plant Based Coach.

**G.1.n. 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
<b>Patricia Gruschow</b>	Level I	\$800

**G.1.o. 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:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Total Stipend
Boys Varsity Basketball	<b>Greg O'Connor</b>	\$5,210	\$900	\$6,110
Boys JV Basketball	<b>Chad Hunt</b>	\$4,632	\$50	\$4,682
Boys Modified Basketball	<b>Todd Cunningham</b>	\$2,316	\$250	\$2,566
Girls Varsity Basketball	<b>Elizabeth Royston</b>	\$5,210	\$250	\$5,460
Girls JV Basketball	<b>Felicia Cotroneo</b>	\$4,632	\$50	\$4,682
Girls Modified Basketball	<b>Kristin Burley</b>	\$2,316	\$500	\$2,816
Boys Varsity Swimming	<b>Curt Hey</b>	\$4,921	\$700	\$5,621

Boys Modified Swimming	<b>Mike Smith</b>	\$2,895	\$1,640	\$4,535
Unified Bowling - Head	<b>Patrick Prusinowski</b>	\$926	\$300	\$1,226
Unified Bowling - Asst.	<b>Ethan Eschler</b>	\$463	\$0	\$463
Modified Wrestling	<b>Jacob Clark</b>	\$3,184	\$100	\$3,284

**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:

University Buffalo

**Catherine Rowan** Shadowing Abigail Finley

Duration: December 17, 2025 to January 19, 2026 and March 16, 2026 to March 20, 2026

Alfred University

**Laura Henderson** School Psychology Practicum Darian Hurwitz

Duration: Throughout the 2025-26 school year

**G.3. 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 2025-26 list of volunteers.

**G.4. 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 Field Band Championship Competition October 25-26, 2025 in Syracuse, NY.

**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 final proposal of FFA National Convention Indiana Convention Center October 26-November 1, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN.

**G.6. 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 Eighth Grade Trip May 7-9, 2026 Washington, DC.

**G.7. 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 NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities Conference November 23-25, 2025 Niagara Falls Conference Center, Niagara Falls, NY.

**G.8. Probationary Appointment Technology Teacher-Brennan Dailey:** 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 appoint **Brennan Dailey**, who holds an Agricultural Production, Science and Business 7-12 Transitional A Certificate to a 1.0 FTE Tech Teacher position in the tenure area of Technology, for a four year probationary appointment commencing September 27, 2025 and ending on September 26, 2029, 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.

**G.9. Tenure Approval-Nicole Barber:** 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, **Nicole Barber**, a probationary Elementary Teacher appointed October 18, 2021, be appointed to tenure to the position of Elementary tenure area. It having been shown that **Nicole Barber**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certification in Early Childhood, Professional Certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Professional Certification in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Nicole Barber** to be an Elementary Teacher in the district expires on October 17, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Nicole Barber** effective October 17, 2025 to the position of Elementary Teacher.

**G.10. Tenure Approval-Molly Bero:** 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, **Molly Bero**, a probationary Elementary Teacher appointed August 10, 2021, be appointed to tenure to the position of Elementary tenure area. It having been shown that **Molly Bero**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Professional Certification in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Molly Bero** to be an Elementary Teacher in the district expires on November 4, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Molly Bero** effective November 4, 2025 to the position of Elementary Teacher.

**G.11. Tenure Approval-Joylette Aaron:** 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, **Joylette Aaron**, a probationary Teaching Assistant appointed November 6, 2025, be appointed to tenure to the position of Teaching Assistant in the Teaching Assistant tenure area. It having been shown that **Joylette Aaron**, holds a valid New York State Level I Certification in Teaching Assistant in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Joylette Aaron** to be a Teaching Assistant in the district expires on November 5, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-

Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Joylette Aaron** effective November 5, 2025 to the position of Teaching Assistant.

**G.12. Accept Bid: Whereas**, sealed bids for the 2022 Capital Improvement Project Phase 2 and Phase 2 Elevator Project were solicited by the Marcus Whitman Central School District and, **Whereas**, sealed bids for the 2022 Capital Improvement Project Phase 2 and Phase 2 Elevator Project were opened in the High School at 3:00PM on September 30, 2025 and, Be it further resolved that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to sign contract for the following low bids, once all bidding requirements are met:

<b>Contract Name</b>	<b>Contractor Name</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>Alternates</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
General Construction	<b>Iversen Construction</b>	\$3,205,000	\$1,442,300	\$4,647,300
HVAC Construction	<b>Nairy Mechanical</b>	\$1,275,700	\$99,000	\$1,374,700
Plumbing Construction	<b>Kuehne Construction</b>	\$412,750	\$286,700	\$699,450
Electrical Construction	<b>Blackmon Farrell</b>	\$840,200	\$443,550	\$1,283,750
Site Construction	<b>City Hill Construction</b>	\$1,624,000	\$58,000	\$1,682,000
Fuel Island	<b>Pump Doctor</b>	\$905,854		\$905,854
Elevator	<b>TK Elevator</b>	\$411,800		\$411,800
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,004,854</b>

**G.13. Accept Audit Committee Charter:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the Audit Committee Charter.

**G.14. Accept the Annual External Audit and Communicating Internal Control Related Matters:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Annual External Audit and Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit for the 2024-2025 school year.

**G.15. Accept the Annual External Audit Corrective Action Plan:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the **Annual External Audit Corrective Action Plan** for the 2024-2025 school year.

**G.16. Approve Budget Development Calendar:** 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 Budget Development Calendar as submitted for the proposed 2026-27 budget.

**G.17. Approve Service Agreement-Council on Alcoholism & Addictions of the Finger Lakes-** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve service agreement **Council**

**of Alcoholism & Addictions** of the Finger Lakes.

**G.18. Accept Contract-Michael Pilato MSATC-** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Contract-Michael Pilato MSATC effective October 4, 2025.

**G.19 Approve Memorandum of Agreement:** 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 memorandum of agreement with Marcus Whitman Custodial, Maintenance and Food Service Employees Association regarding pool and water tower operator-two positions.

**G.20. Approve CSE and 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 CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.

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

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

1. Audit Committee next meeting 11/25 5pm
2. Pumpkin Walk 10/16 at 6:30pm
3. Superintendent Evaluation executive session 11/10 meeting
4. Fifth Thanksgiving Grab and Go 11/19
5. Friendship House-Christmas
6. Important Dates:
  - All Staff Appreciation Day Thursday, April 8

**J. EXECUTIVE SESSION,** *I move that the Board enter executive session to discuss employment history of a particular employee.*

## **K. ADJOURN MEETING**

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

September 8, 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, John Hicks, Erica Hasselstrom, Staci Thibodeau, Bryan Lamb, Kayla Osika, Clay Cole, Eric Pasho, Kevin Cousin and Scott Robinson

Administrators Excused: Paul Lahue, Jenn Taft and Courtney Venc

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

There was a moment of silence for the Mumby family.

**PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

No comments.

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Yes 9 No 0 MC

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

**ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

**ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS:**

**Dr. Christopher Brown** shared with the Board the school year is off to a good start, including transportation. Students are adjusting well to not having their phones in school, with only a few infractions. He met with each class during Wildcat Day to talk about school culture and the important role students play and about expectations around cell phones and internet-enabled devices. The senior class held a beautiful Senior Sunrise event.

Dr. Brown encouraged anyone with concerns to reach out and talk directly with him, rather than rely on social media. Congratulations were given to Brianna DeCann, School Counselor, on receiving tenure.

Dr. Brown highlighted how fortunate the district is to have strong student board members.

Motion by Ashley Conley, seconded by Jessica Wickham to approve the following resolutions.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.*

**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.*

**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 Schriver** appointment as Bus Driver.  
*Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.*

**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 Schriver and Joseph Goodwin** as Substitute Bus Drivers for the 2025-26 school year.

**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.

**Appoint Bus Monitor-Amanda Collins:** 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 Collins** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective September 8, 2025 with a probationary period from September 8, 2025 to September 8, 2026.

**Appoint Bus Driver-Kevin Neale:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Kevin Neale** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

**Appoint Automotive Mechanic-James 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 **James Andrews** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Automotive Mechanic, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective September 22, 2025 with a probationary period September 22, 2025 to August 22, 2026.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Amy Gorja:** 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 Gorja** 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.

**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 Prusinowski</b>	\$1831

**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
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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>

**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:

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

**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

**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:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
<b>Alicia Williamson</b>	Level I	\$800
<b>Marsha Lazarus</b>	Level II	\$900

**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.

**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:

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

**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

**Bryan Cavanaugh** Student Intern  
Duration: September 2, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Emily Joslyn

Hobart William Smith

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

Joanne Emerson

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.*

**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.

**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, 2026 at Step 11, of the current teacher contract.

**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, 2026 at Step 6, of the current teacher contract.

**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 School Counselor 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.

**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:

**Adult**  
**Breakfast     \$3.49**

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

**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.

**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

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No comments.

**BOARD MEMBER ITEMS:**

Audit Committee Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 28 5pm  
Pumpkin Walk Thursday, Oct. 16 6pm

**Executive Session,** Motion by Jessica Wickham, seconded by Scott Lambert at 6:34pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss the potential of a litigation matter.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to adjourn the meeting at 7:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharene Benedict, District Clerk