

**BROOKFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Friday, October 17, 2025  
7:00 p.m. – Brookfield Central School Library/Media Room**

**I. Call to Order**

The Special Meeting of October 17, 2025 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President, B. Whitacre.

In attendance: Bernard Whitacre, Board Member – President  
Valerie Nolan, Board Member – Vice President  
Dawn Brean, Board Member  
Cory Grey, Board Member  
R. Pavlus, Superintendent  
C. Case, District Clerk  
Parents/Community Members

**II. Release of Statement**

- Mr. Whitacre released a statement to the public about the direction of the Board with regards to the school district Superintendent.

**III. Public Forum**

- Questions and comments were taken/heard.

**IV. Resolutions**

**Resolution 1.**

Motion was made by D. Brean, seconded by J. Wratten, that the Board of Education approves the following:  
***APPROVAL OF SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION***

***Mr. Ronald Pavlus***

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Ronald Pavlus have agreed that Mr. Pavlus shall resign from his position of Superintendent of Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has reviewed a proposed separation agreement that will resolve any and all claims the District and employee may have against each other; and

1. The Board of Education hereby approves the proposed separation agreement, and authorizes the Board President, or his designee, and/or the school attorneys to take all necessary actions and to execute any necessary documents on behalf of the Board of Education to effectuate the same.
2. The Board of Education further accepts the resignation of Ronald Pavlus, effective midnight on October 19, 2025.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

***Motion carried: 5-0***

**Resolution 2.**

Motion was made by D. Brean, seconded by J. Wratten, that the Board of Education approves the following:  
***RESOLUTION APPOINTING INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS***

***Mr. Ronald Wheelock***

**WHEREAS**, Ronald Pavlus, the current Superintendent of Schools, is resigning from employment, effective October 19, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education is desirous of appointing a qualified person to serve Interim Superintendent of Schools during the period of time between Superintendent Pavlus' resignation and the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education, after careful consideration, has determined that Ronald Wheelock possesses the experience and necessary qualifications to serve as the Interim Superintendent of Schools for the Brookfield Central School District and to continue the orderly administration of the School District's ongoing programs and projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald Wheelock has agreed to accept the Board's offer to the appointment as Interim Superintendent of Schools, effective October 20, 2025.

1. The Board of Education hereby appoints Ronald Wheelock as the Interim Superintendent of Schools of the Brookfield Central School District, effective October 20, 2025.
2. The Board of Education authorizes the President of the Board, or the Vice President in their absence, to execute said Agreement on behalf of the School District and to file the same with the School District.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, as Interim Superintendent, Mr. Wheelock shall possess all authority and responsibility to serve as Superintendent of Schools of the Brookfield Central School District; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Education Law, the School District shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Mr. Wheelock from any claims which may arise in connection with his services as Interim Superintendent during such period.

***Motion carried: 5-0***

**V. Adjournment**

Motion was made by D. Brean, seconded by J. Wratten, that the Board adjourn the October 17, 2025 meeting at 7:17 p.m.

***Motion carried: 5-0***