

Ballston Spa Central School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting January 21, 2026

Location: High School Library

Time: 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Carrie Chapman
Matthew Dreher
Jason Fernau
Fabrizia Rodriguez
Dr. Julia Routbort Baskin
Timothy Turbiak
Katie Whittemore

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Gianleo Duca, Superintendent of Schools-Absent
Brian Sirianni, Clerk of the Board

CALL TO ORDER

Jason Fernau called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

RECOGNITION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION BY, Timothy Turbiak, seconded by Carrie Chapman that the Board of Education approve the January 7, 2026 regular meeting minutes.

Ayes all

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

BSCSD Professional Development 25-26

Pamela Motler, Assistant Superintendent, Terri Fountain and Johanna Larkin presented on the District's Professional Development program. Ms. Motler shared the philosophy and commitment of the Professional Development (PD) team. The five subcommittees were discussed, and the mentor program was discussed. Plans for March 13th, Day of Professional Choice were shared.

Potential New Courses for 2026-2027

Matthew Robinson discussed the potential new courses for the 2026-2027 school year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Fernau reported 7 correspondences with the District and shared the topics of each.

Mr. Fernau reported there had 1 correspondence to the Board since the last meeting, and shared the topic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kelly Delaney-Elliott shared the District's upcoming events. She announced the next board meeting would be on February 4th.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #354 - Field Trip- Varsity Hockey

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to grant permission for the Varsity Hockey team to travel to Pulaski, NY, January 23-24, 2026, be and is hereby granted.

MOTION BY Mr. Turbiak, seconded by Ms. Chapman that the Board of Education approve Resolution #354 – Field Trip – Varsity Hockey

Ayes all

Resolution #355 - Obsolete Equipment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the equipment identified by the High School, Wood Road Elementary School, and Gordon Creek Elementary School be declared obsolete and disposed of accordingly, be and is hereby approved.

MOTION BY Mr. Turbiak, seconded by Ms. Chapman that the Board of Education approve Resolution #355 – Obsolete Equipment

Ayes all

Resolution #356 - Placement of Students with Disabilities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the said Board arrange placement of the following students as recommended by the District Committee on Special Education, effective January 21, 2026 be and are hereby approved:

Student #275694	Student #275780	Student #279595	Student #278624
Student #278781	Student #272404	Student #274964	Student #278068
Student #276195	Student #278349	Student #277045	Student #280595
Student #275541	Student #273527	Student #24651	Student #277131
Student #277006	Student #277039	Student #278297	Student #274643
Student #278516	Student #274690	Student #279575	Student #274417
Student #276171	Student #279624	Student #275705	Student #275704
Student #275292	Student #277075	Student #277074	Student #271908
Student #279043	Student #280367	Student #277861	Student #272542
Student #275406			

MOTION BY Mr. Turbiak, seconded by Ms. Chapman that the Board of Education approve Resolution #356 – Placement of Students with Disabilities

Ayes all

Resolution #357 - Placement of Preschool Students with Disabilities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the said Board arrange placement of the following students as recommended by the District Committee on Preschool Special Education, effective January 21, 2026 be and are hereby approved:

Student #281078	Student #279293	Student #281141	Student #281293
Student #280243	Student #280539	Student #280477	

MOTION BY Mr. Turbiak, seconded by Ms. Chapman that the Board of Education approve Resolution #357 – Placement of Preschool Students with Disabilities

Ayes all

Resolutions #358 - #367 are recognized as a consent agenda for the purpose of Board of Education action.

Resolution #358 - Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the resignation for the purpose of retirement of the employee(s) listed below, with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Sharon Karkotsky	Teaching Assistant	3/07/26

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Resolution #359 - Resignation

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District hereby accepts the resignation of the employee(s) listed below, with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Dawn Belonga	Special Education Aide	2/13/26
John Meade	Groundskeeper	1/16/26
Lily Tetreault	Teaching Assistant	1/21/26
Melissa Ward	School Aide	1/16/26

Resolution #360 - Rescission of Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement of Anne Corsale, previously approved by the Board at their meeting held September 3, 2025, in Resolution #159, is hereby rescinded, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #361 - Appointment – Instructional Long-Term Substitute

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to instructional position(s) as indicated below, with salary and effective dates shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name / Position</u>	<u>Certification Status</u>	<u>Salary / Step</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Lily Tetreault/Teacher	NYS Initial, Childhood Ed 1-6	\$52,050/yr. Step 1+21 (pro-rated)	1/22/26-6/30/26

Resolution #362 - Permanent Appointment

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be granted permanent appointment to the position(s) indicated below with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Darcy Benuscak	Receptionist	2/06/26
Leanne Campion	Special Education Aide	2/06/26
Kimberly Kelsey	Typist	2/03/26
Christy Levy	Cleaner	2/06/26

Resolution #363 - Appointment – Support Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be granted appointment to the probationary position(s) indicated below, with hours, rate and effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Max. Hrs./Wk.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>
Julie Dennin	Special Education Aide	33.75	\$20.60/hr.	2/22/26-2/21/27

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Resolution #364 - Appointment – Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the advisor position(s) to the following clubs and activities for the 2025-2026 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Location</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Melissa Birch	Intramurals (unified basketball), HS	\$667
Brannigan Bryant	Intramurals (spring), MA	\$667
Peter DiStefano	Intramurals (spring), MT	\$667
Brad Fersch	Intramurals (archery), WR	\$667
Brad Fersch	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$667
Matthew Germann	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$667
Miranda Glogowski	Intramurals (spring), GC	\$667
Patrick Grevelding	Intramurals (spring), MT	\$667
Paul Gronau	Intramurals (archery), WR	\$667
Paul Gronau	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$667
Kelly Morgan	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$667
Matthew Nafus	Intramurals (spring), MA	\$667
Kristin O'Connor	Intramurals (spring), WR	\$667
Ryan O'Reilly	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$667
Carolyn Peck	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$667
Melinda Whisenhunt	Intramurals (spring), MS	\$667

Resolution #365 - Appointment – Extra Duties

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the position(s) indicated below for the 2025-2026 school year, with rate shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Location</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Kerry Wintsch	Aquatics Facilitator (spring), HS	\$2,229

Resolution #366 - Appointment – Interscholastic Sports Coaches

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the coaching position(s) indicated below for the 2025-2026 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Jeffrey Armer	Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse	\$5,040
Brannigan Bryant	Varsity Assistant Flag Football	\$5,600
Gerald Costello	Freshman Baseball	\$4,480
Peter DiStefano	Varsity Assistant Boys Tennis	\$5,600
Anthony Divizzio	Modified Baseball	\$3,920
Thomas Dufort	Varsity Assistant Baseball	\$5,600
Benjamin Eldridge	Unified Basketball	\$3,920
Amanda Fifield	Varsity Softball	\$6,160
Patricia Fitzgerald	Modified Track	\$3,920
Robert Immel	Modified Track	\$3,920

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Lindsay Madigan	Modified Girls Lacrosse	\$3,290
Emily Micheller	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	\$6,160
Jessica Nevins	Modified Softball	\$3,920
Curtis Nobles	Varsity Baseball	\$6,160
Donald Nowc	Strength and Conditioning	\$4,480
Donald Nowc	Varsity Flag Football	\$6,160
Tia Pelneau	Varsity Assistant Girls Lacrosse	\$4,700
Christopher Perrone	Modified Softball	\$3,920
Matthew Richardson	Junior Varsity Baseball	\$5,040
Lucas Snow	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	\$6,160
Theodore Snyder	Modified Track	\$3,920
Ethan Waters	Junior Varsity Boys Tennis	\$4,230
Lawrence Youngblood	Varsity Assistant Softball	\$5,600

Resolution #367 - Appointment – Interscholastic Sports Coach Volunteers

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the coaching position(s) indicated below for the 2025-2026 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Elizabeth Ebbecke	Softball	n/a
Rebecca Gearwar	Softball	n/a
Joseph Hayes	Lacrosse	n/a
Christopher McNulty	Lacrosse	n/a
Jason Nichols	Flag Football	n/a
Jason Ohnsman	Lacrosse	n/a
Sean Ohnsman	Lacrosse	n/a
Derrick Raeder	Lacrosse	n/a
Peter Vadney	Lacrosse	n/a

MOTION BY Mr. Turbiak, seconded by Ms. Chapman that the Board of Education approve Resolutions #358 - #367

Ayes all

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None

BSATA, BSTA, CSEA, and PTA

Mr. Fernau shared PTA and PTSA events information and needs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY, Mr. Turbiak, seconded by Ms. Chapman that the Board of Education adjourn at 7:54 p.m.

Ayes all

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Sirianni
Clerk of the Board