

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: MHS Room 42

Present: Jeff Black, Matthew Kahm, Karen Loucks, Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Maggie Nuss, Scott Simpson, Michele Spring, Crystal Wilczewski, Julia DeRose (Student Board Member)

Absent: Madelyn Price-Costa (Student BOE Member)

Tony Giannicchi, Superintendent of Schools; Daniele Vecchio, Business Administrator; Kristin Colburn, District Clerk; Erin Anastasia, Director of Educational Services

Others Present: 2 visitors

1) Call to Order

Call to Order

2) Pledge to Flag

Pledge

3) Changes to Agenda-None

4) Public Comment- *The Public Comment section is a time set aside for the community to speak directly to the Board of Education. As per policy 1510, each speaker is given three minutes, with the total allotted time to last no more than 30 minutes. When called, please stand up and state your name and address. Please be respectful in your comments and do not divulge any personal or confidential information. Please demonstrate respect by speaking to the issues, sharing ideas and opinions, but not engaging in personal attacks. Board members, the superintendent and administrators will not answer specific questions or engage in dialogue. The information shared will be carefully considered and the appropriate person will contact you. Rest assured, we are listening carefully, and take seriously what you have to say. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your concerns/celebrations.*

5) Approve Agenda

Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the January 13, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

Motion-To Adopt
BOE Agenda

9 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

6) Congrats/Celebrations-

**Congrats/
Celebrations**

- a) Grades 1, 3 and 5 will begin their CASA Trinity classes- This is a free program through Catt. Co Prevention called "Too Good (for drugs)" Program. These classes reinforce steps and planning for kids and youth to set reachable goals, make responsible decisions, identify, and manage emotions, and learn effective communication skills in addition to peer-pressure refusal, pro-social peer bonding, and peaceful conflict resolution skills.
- b) The elementary school is celebrating the character trait of Self-Discipline for the month of January.
- c) We celebrated Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Friday, January 9th. Special thanks to all our law enforcement personnel for all they do to keep us safe!
- d) Grade 1 will be taking a field trip to the Challenger Learning Center on January 14th and Sundance Farms will return with another animal visit on January 22nd.
- e) Happy School Board Appreciation Month to all of you! Thank you for always supporting our staff and students! We appreciate you!
- f) The Middle-High school ski club started last week. The students reported that the conditions were great and that they had an awesome time. A big thanks to new lead advisor Kara Mascioni, and the other chaperones, Jon Luce, Ben Westlund, Grace Decapua and new ELA teacher, Noah Steinbroner.
- g) A big thanks goes out to Mr. Savidge and his JCC Leadership class. They coordinated a great event the day before holiday break. There were many fun events for the staff and students.
- h) NJHS held their annual Gator Gram fundraiser. This is such a great fundraiser for our building- students send holiday greetings to other students and staff while raising money for a great cause. Thank you to Mrs. Luce, Ms. Cheladyn, and all of the NJHS students.
- i) Meeting for kids who want to ride their snowmobiles to school was held today-coordinated by SRO Papke.

7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Spring
To approve the Consent Agenda.

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on December 16, 2025.

- b) Action Items – Personnel

Substitute Teacher

Youngmi Park

Substitute Teacher Aide

Youngmi Park

Substitute Food Service Worker

Sharon Nolan

School Volunteers

Brittney Paddison
Maddison Schoonover
Brandy McCaffery

Winter Coach

Michael Wolfgang-Modified Boys Basketball

SBU Student Teachers

Amanda Ippolito with Erik Jones-1/16/26-3/13/26
Alyssa Perkins with Sam Wight-1/16/26-3/13/26
Rosemary Campofelice with Lexie Stover-3/16/26-5/8/26

SBU Clinical Students

Noah Dobrick
Gabrielle Randazzo

c) Action Items – Business

To accept the Warrant Reports for December 2025:

General Fund	\$	1,243,396.53
School Lunch Fund	\$	31,423.18
Special Aid Fund	\$	155,444.38
Capital Project	\$	52,227.75

To place on file, the Budget Report thru December 2025.

To accept the Treasurer's Reports and Extraclassroom Activities Reports for December 2025.

- d) CSE Minutes-December 16, 2025, December 18, 2025, January 6 ,2026, January 7, 2026, and January 8, 2026
504 Minutes-December 18, 2025 and January 6, 2026

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

8) Presentation-

- a) Nvest Nus Club

Presentation

9) Superintendent's Report-

- a) Bid closing deadline-possible change in BOE Meeting date
b) Data Presentation-sampling a data program during Staff Development Day

Superintendent's Report

10) President's Report-None

11) Student Board Member Report-

Student BOE Report

- a) Great long break
- b) English Regents next week
- c) Law Enforcement Celebration
- d) Chicken BBQ for Senior Trip
- e) NHS Induction-January 26
- f) Winter Weekend Dance and spirit week being planned

12) Committee Reports-None

13) Correspondence-None

14) Action Item- Business

- a) Motion by Black Second by Loucks

**Motion-Approval of
Varsity Softball Trip**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Varsity Softball trip from April 5, 2026 to April 8, 2026.

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Nuss Second by Wilczewski

**Motion-Approval of
Basis of Service
Charges**

That the Allegany-Limestone Central School District approves the proposed basis of service charges of the Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- c) Motion by Spring Second by Wilczewski

**Motion-Approval of
Proposal**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the proposal from Bonadio & Co., LLP for auditing services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026 through June 30, 2030.

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- d) Motion by Black Second by Loucks

**Motion-Approval to
Bid Jointly**

WHEREAS, It is the plan of a number of public school districts in Cattaraugus County and Allegany County, New York, to bid jointly for **various supplies, commodities, and/or services in the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and**

WHEREAS, The Allegany-Limestone Central School District is desirous of participating with other school districts in Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties in the joint bidding of all or some of the

supplies, commodities, and/or services as mentioned above, as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0, and as determined by district need, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Cooperative Educational Services and Boards of Education wish to appoint a committee to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, reporting of the results to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services and Boards of Education and making recommendations thereon; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Allegany-Limestone Board of Education hereby appoints the Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming Board of Cooperative Educational Services to represent it in all matters related above, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Allegany-Limestone Board of Education authorizes the above mentioned committee to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned supplies, commodities, and/or services, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Allegany-Limestone Board of Education agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs of the cooperative bidding, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Allegany-Limestone Board of Education agrees (1) to abide by the majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (2) that unless all bids are rejected, it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the committee; (3) that after award of contract(s) it will conduct all negotiations with the successful bidder(s).

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

15) Action Item – Personnel

- a) Motion by Simpson Second by Kahm
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint
Ashley Ginter to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of
Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin
January 14, 2026, and end, January 14, 2027. (L. Youngs)

**Motion-Approval of
Appointment**

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Nuss Second by Spring
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Brian**
Blinn to the 10-month, full-time probationary position of Bus Monitor,
per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin January 14, 2026,
and end January 14, 2027. (J. Johnson)

**Motion-Approval of
Appointment**

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- c) Motion by Black Second by Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the
following Mentor for the 2025-2026 school year:

**Motion-Approval of
Mentor**

Brooke Strade-Noah Steinbroner

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 16) New Business-STEM Night-February 12, 2026 at ALES

New Business

- 17) Adjournment
Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran
To adjourn at 6:48 p.m.

Motion-To Adjourn

9 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Colburn-District Clerk
Date: 1/13/26