

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: MHS Room 42

Present: Karen Loucks, Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Maggie Nuss, Scott Simpson (6:31 pm), Crystal Wilczewski, Julia DeRose (Student Board Member)

Absent: Jeff Black, Matthew Kahm, Michele Spring, 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: 1 visitor

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 Mathanakaran Second by Nuss
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the February 3, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

**Motion-To Adopt
BOE Agenda**

5 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

6) Congrats/Celebrations-

Congrats/Celebrations

- a) ALES celebrated law enforcement appreciation day on January 9th, special thank you to our SSO's Dan Brown and Jason Hlasnick.
- b) On January 15th our 5th grade band and chorus showcased their amazing musical talents at their yearly concert! Special thank you to Joy Wilber and Kim Stebbins for all their hard work developing our young musicians.
- c) ALES will participate with New York State Assemblyman Joe Sempolinski's office to create cards for local senior citizens. The event is called "Valentine's for Seniors". Cards will be distributed by Joe Sempolinski's office to seniors in nursing homes, meals on wheels clients, and those involved at senior centers.
- d) Upcoming: Family STEAM Night organized by Barb Smith- Feb 12th; Gator Get Together- Feb 13th- a 1-hour event where staff host fun activities and students get to choose what activity they would like to participate in. We are offering activities such as knitting, diamond painting, card games, corn hole, yoga, Toby time, gardening, gym activities etc.
- e) Our ALCS National Honor Society inducted 18 new members during a ceremony in the MHS Theatre on January 27. After, there was a spaghetti dinner reception for all of the students and their families. Thank you to Mrs. Finn, NHS advisor for coordinating the selection process and the celebration.
- f) Olean Times Herald Youth of the week-Congratulations to Madison Honeck
- g) Congratulations to ALCS senior Adrianna Prince, an Early Childhood Education and Human Service student at the CABOCES Olean Center, who was recently inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.
- h) This past week our school celebrated a memorable winter week! From the spirit days, to the door decorating, to the dance and everything in between, it was a great time had by all of the students and staff. A special thanks to the SAC advisors and students for all of their hard work! Also, a big thanks to our maintenance department for always being there for set up and clean up!
- i) 33 of our middle school students have been selected for their art work to be displayed at St. Bonaventure University's Regina Quick Arts Center. An opening reception will be held on Feb. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m. and their work will be displayed during the exhibit. Thank you to Ms. Schuman and our Art department for encouraging our students!
- j) Our middle-high school musical, "9-5" is this Friday at 7, Saturday at 7, and Sunday at 2.

7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by Loucks Second by Wilczewski
To approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda**

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on January 13, 2025.

b) Action Items – Personnel

Substitute Teachers

Marleigh Emerson
Addison Gabler
Aliyah Giudice

Removal of Substitute Teacher

Linda Dodd-Nagel

School Volunteers

Kevin Abbott
Shelly Flicker

SBU School Volunteers for Unified Sports

Matthew Barber	Kyle Macfarlane
Alexander Barger	Madeline Mckillop
Elise Brooks	Tyler Menz
Ty Corey	Charles Moore
Anthony Decapua	Broek Ostrom
Jackson Filipiak	William Porfilio
Jackson Hammill	Carson Schlager
Connor Hart	Tyler Schott
Mallory Heise	Paula Scraba
Sean Kull	Christopher Hoalcraft
Stephen Scheppner	Mark Holm

UPB Observation Student

Kevin Edwards-Hardy

SBU Clinical Students

Maria Casciano with Kim Buchanan at ALES
Brianna Thurber with Cari Dombeck at ALES

- c) CSE Minutes-January 8, 2026, January 15, 2026, January 20, 2026, January 22, 2026, January 27, 2026 and January 29, 2026
504 Minutes-January 15, 2026, January 22, 2026, and January 27, 2026

6 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

8) Presentation-

Presentation

- a) i-Ready Data and Science of Reading Committee Work and Goals-Erin Anastasia

9) Discussion-

Discussion

- a) First Reading Revised Policy 1620-Annual Organizational Meeting
- b) First Reading Revised Policy 1640-Absentee, Military, and Early Mail Ballots
- c) First Reading Revised Policy 7513-Medication and Personal Care Items
- d) First Reading Revised Policy 7521-Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions and/or Anaphylaxis

10) Superintendent's Report-

Superintendent's Report

- a) Calendar Committee met 2/2- working on draft calendar for 26-27
- b) Winter Weekend Dance was a huge success, a lot of tickets were sold.

11) President's Report-February 24 is the next BOE Meeting

President's Report

12) Student Board Member Report-

Student BOE Report

- a) 3rd quarter has begun
- b) Scholar athlete winners
- c) Solo Fest
- d) Chicken BBQ sold out to support Senior Trip
- e) Walking tacos being sold at STEM night to support Drama club
- f) MS Valentine Dance 2/12
- g) NHS Induction Ceremony

13) Committee Reports-None

14) Correspondence-None

15) Action Item- Business

a) Motion by Loucks Second by Simpson

Motion-To Award Contracts for Bids

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to award the following contracts, in association with the 2024 Capital Improvement Project, which represent the six lowest responsible bids received.

Site Construction	Lake Shore Paving, Inc.	\$4,400,200
General Construction	Duggan & Duggan General Contractor, Inc.	\$6,750,000
Roofing Construction	A.W. Farrell & Sons, Inc.	\$1,290,000
Mechanical Construction	Chautauqua Mechanical II, LLC	\$2,037,000
Electrical Construction	Kel-Kur Electrical Contracting, LLC	\$1,493,500
Plumbing Construction	Chautauqua Mechanical II, LLC	\$ 613,890
		Total: \$16,584,590

6 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

16) Action Item- Personnel

- a) Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Kathryn Youngs** from the position of Bus Monitor, effective January 16, 2026. **Motion-To Accept Resignation**

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Wilczewski Second by Nuss
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept with regrets the retirement resignation of **Beth White-Spencer** from the position of Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2026. **Motion-To Accept Retirement Resignation**

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

17) New Business-None

- 18) Adjournment
Motion by Nuss Second by Wilczewski
To adjourn at 7:02 p.m. **Motion-To Adjourn**

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Colburn-District Clerk
Date: 2/3/26