

**Regular Meeting**

**February 24, 2026**

The Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District was called to order by the Board President, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

Members present: Elizabeth Doll, John Bickford, Michael Balonek, Elizabeth Dietrich, Rebecca McNear, Margaret Roll, Arnie Rychlicki

Members absent: Keira Noll

Others present: Rebekah Chenaille, Superintendent; Michele Meyer, Elementary Principal; Megan Rogers, Director of Pupil Services; Morgan Marcello, Middle/High School Principal; Lindsey Peet, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Technology; Brennen Colwell, Business Administrator; Sheri Murdock, District Clerk; and community members.

**I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG**

**III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by McNear and seconded by Bickford that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Minutes 2/10/26
2. General Fund Warrants #40 (69627-69723)
3. School Lunch Fund Warrant #11 (106934-106942)
4. Capital Warrant #12 (2683-2690)
5. Extra Classroom Treasurer's Report – January
6. CSE Recommendations

Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

**V. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Correspondence-Points of Pride/McNear reported on the first Raider 5 celebration of the year, praising principal Meyer for a great event. Roll congratulated the Varsity Wrestling team and their coaches on bringing home Section V Class B3 Championship Block. Dietrich reported on the High School Math Team who finished in third place in their division for the season. Balonek spoke about spirit week in the M/HS leading up to February recess.

Doll is encouraged by what the board saw in the workshop presentation around the literacy goal. Doll reminded the board members about the thought exchange for Superintendent of BOCES search. Doll also summarized the work the board has done - developing board goals - specifically around increasing communication between the community and the board. A survey is being conducted eliciting feedback from the community on budget development and what the community priorities are.

2. Board Committee Reports/The facilities committee met about the capital project - its process and steps moving forward.
3. Guests of the Board/Principal Marcello introduced the Top Ten of the class of 2026 and had them tell their future plans and their favorite thing to do at school outside of academics and athletics.
4. Public Forum/Mr. Elisha Tate spoke to the board about flag football, specifically the possibility of allowing his daughter to participate in flag football with LeRoy.

**VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

1. January Regents Assessment Data/Principal Marcello presented the data for the January Regents exams.
2. Dr. Chenaille spoke, at the request of the board president, about the survey that is being conducted. The board was present at the ES, MS and HS winter concerts. The survey was mailed via postcard so as to get into the home of residents of the district. The survey is formatted such that and open-ended enough to capture the voice of the community.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Approval of Revisions to Board Policy  
Motion by Bickford seconded by Rychlicki that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revisions to board policy #5681 SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS  
Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried
2. Adoption of Budget Guidelines for the Proposed 2026-2027 Annual School Budget  
Motion by McNear seconded by Dietrich that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Budget Guidelines for the Proposed 2026-2027 Annual School Budget per Board Policy #5110 BUDGET PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.  
Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Budget Presentation #1 of the Proposed 2026-2027 Annual School Budget/Dr. Chenaille and Mr. Colwell shared the first budget presentation which included the areas of General Support, Community Service, Employee Benefits, and Debt Service.  
Roll left at 6:35 and returned at 6:36
2. Administrative Priorities Presentation/The administrative team presented their priorities for the 2026-2027 school year.
3. Approval of Election Inspector Rates  
Motion by Bickford seconded by Roll that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the election inspector rates for the 2025-2026 Budget vote.  
Head Election Inspector: \$25.00/hr.  
Election Inspector: \$19.00/hr.  
Ayes 6, Nays 0, Abstain 1, motion carried

Motion by Rychlicki and seconded by McNear that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 7:01 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the following matters, pursuant to Public Officers Law: discussions concerning the employment and employment history of particular persons and matters leading to appointment and leave of absence.

Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

Motion by Balonek and seconded by Roll that the Board of Education return to regular session at 8:06 pm.

Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

**IX. PERSONNEL**

1. Approval of Leave of Absence  
Motion by Bickford seconded by Roll, that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Leave of Absence request of Employee #810 effective on or about June 4, 2026, through on or about January 4, 2027.  
Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried
2. Appointment of Food Service Helper  
Motion by McNear seconded by Roll, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Breanna Harkness to the part-time civil service position of Food Service Helper, effective February 25, 2026.  
Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

3. Approval of Musical Stipends  
Motion by Bickford seconded by Roll, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following stipends for the 2025-2026 M/HS Musical:
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| Music Director:       | \$2,000 | Tech Director/Sound Design | \$700       |
| Choreographer:        | \$1,000 | Set Design/Building        | \$700       |
| Costumer:             | \$700   | Pit Orchestra Conductor    | \$700.      |
| Rehearsal Accompanist | \$700   | Pit Orchestra Musicians    | \$100 each. |
- Ayes 5, Nays 0, Abstain 2, motion carried

4. Approval of Substitute  
Motion by McNear seconded by Balonek, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following substitute for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
- Alexis Eighmey - Elementary Teacher

Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

5. Approval of Interscholastic Coach  
Motion by McNear seconded by Bickford, that the Board of Education table the approval of the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:
- Cody DuBiel - JV Golf.

Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion tabled

6. Approval of Substitute  
Motion by Bickford seconded by McNear, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following substitute for the 2025-2026 school year:
- Jonathan Stetter - Facilities.

Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Rychlicki and seconded by Roll that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting of February 24, 2026, at 8:09 p.m.

Ayes 7, Nays 0, motion carried

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Sheri Murdock, District Clerk