



Vision: *Allegheny-Limestone Central School will create and sustain a safe, nurturing, and rigorous learning environment in which all students are challenged and prepared to accomplish their goals.*

Mission: *By instilling a sense of inquiry, adaptability, creativity, and character, the ALCS community will prepare our students as lifelong learners and problem solvers.*

ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

March 24, 2026

6:30 pm-Meeting

MHS Room 42

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Pledge to Flag
- 3) Changes to Agenda
- 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 _____ Second by _____

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the March 24, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

- 6) Congrats/Celebrations

- 7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by _____ Second by _____

To approve the Consent Agenda.

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on February 24, 2026.

- b) Action Items – Personnel

Substitute Teachers

Aubrey Luce

Quincy Stebbins

Madalyn Colburn

Substitute Teacher Aide

Aubrey Luce

Substitute Food Service Worker

Desire Lamb

Removal of Substitute Teacher

Laura Decker

School Volunteers

Christopher Conkey

Daniel Francis

Dawn Francis

Seher Rabia Rowther

Madeline McConnell

2025-2026 Spring Coaches

Modified Baseball-Mike John Jr.

Modified Boys Track-Michael Wolfgang

Assistant Varsity Softball-Jon Luce

c) **Action Items – Business**

To accept the Warrant Reports for February 2026:

General Fund	\$ 485,003.67
School Lunch Fund	\$ 48,822.28
Special Aid Fund	\$ 1,794.37
Capital Project	\$ 52,224.00

To place on file, the Budget Report thru February 2026.

To accept the Treasurer's Reports and Extraclassroom Activities Reports for February 2026.

Disposal of Outdated Items from Bus Garage

3 bus doors

2 yellow lights

1 1960 bus engine cover

4 red lights

4 head lights

14 shocks

- d) CSE Minutes-February 24, 2026, February 26, 2026, March 3, 2026, March 5, 2026, March 10, 2026, March 12, 2026, and March 17, 2026
504 Minutes-February 24, 2026, March 3, 2026, March 5, 2026, and March 17, 2026

8) **Presentations-**

- a) Budget Presentations- Food Services, Building Principals, Special Education, and Curriculum/PD

9) **Superintendent's Report**

10) **President's Report**

11) **Student Board Member Report**

12) **Committee Reports**

13) **Correspondence**

14) Action Item- Business

- a) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the 2026-2027 school calendar.
- b) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2026-2027 Board of Education Meeting schedule.
- c) Motion by _____ Second by _____
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1716 of the Education Law, it is necessary to set the date of the District's budget hearing: WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 1716 and 2004 of the Education Law, it is necessary to provide for publication of the notice of the annual meeting and election of the district, as well as notice of the budget hearing of the District; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Allegany-Limestone Central School District: That the provisions of this resolution shall be effective regardless of anything to the contrary in the Board Policy Manual, or the previous minutes of this Board, or otherwise; That it is hereby determined, pursuant to Section 1716 of the Education Law, that a public hearing of this District, for presentation of the proposed school district budget, shall be conducted on May 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Allegany-Limestone Middle-High School Room 42; That, pursuant to Section 2004 of the Education Law, the annual meeting and election of the District shall be held on May 19, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., in the Allegany-Limestone Middle-High School Gym for qualified district voters from the Towns of Allegany, Carrollton, Hinsdale, Humphrey, and Olean, for the purpose of voting on the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the District's estimated expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Education and for the transaction of such other business as may be authorized by law; That the District Clerk is hereby directed to publish a copy of the following notice in the Olean Times Herald, four times within the seven weeks preceding such District meeting, the first publication in the newspaper to be at least 45 days before said annual meeting and election. That the District Clerk is hereby directed to arrange for the use of voting machines for said District meeting and election and for the printing of ballot labels to be used in said machines, which ballot labels shall be printed in the form required by the Rules of the Use of Voting Machines and the Submission of Questions or Propositions to be Placed Thereon, and each proposition to be submitted shall be so printed thereon in full with the words YES and NO so printed for each proposition.
- d) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the Rules for Use of Optical Scan Voting Machines and the Submission of Questions or Proposition to be Placed Thereon:
- 1) The form of ballot and the voting procedure shall conform substantially with the operational requirements of the optical scan voting machines to be used by the District, and with any requirements prescribed by the Election Law of the State of New York for use of optical scan voting machines.
 - 2) The optical scan voting machines shall be those owned by the District, but if the District's machines are not available, optical scan voting machines may be obtained from some other source satisfactory to the Board of Education.
 - 3) For each optical scan voting machine used, one (1) qualified voter of the District shall be appointed by the Board of Education to act as Election Inspectors.
 - 4) The Board of Education shall pay all expenses necessary or incidental to the use or rental, as the case may be, of optical scan voting machines, including but not limited to the operation, calibration, maintenance and securing thereof and the training of the Election Inspectors in the use thereof.

- 5) Immediately before any optical scan voting machine is used at meetings, elections or votes, annual, special or however otherwise denominated or designated, the Election Inspectors shall examine and calibrate it and see that the machine is, in all respects, in proper condition for use. The Election Inspectors shall also ensure that the configuration of the voting area provides for voter privacy.
- 6) Each optical scan voting machine shall remain locked against voting, and the paper ballots cast through the optical scan voting machine shall be secured and retained, for the period of thirty (30) days following the meeting, election or vote at which same has been used and as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of existing or threatened contest over the result of the meeting, election or vote, except as otherwise provided by the Education Law of the State of New York.
- 7) Any proposition to be voted upon, when presented other than by the Board of Education and except where required by law to be stated in the published notice of meeting, election or vote, must be set forth in such manner as to conform to the requirements of the Education Law of the State of New York, and must be presented in a petition bearing the signatures of twenty-five (25) qualified voters, or 2% of the number of qualified voters voting in the previous annual vote - whichever is greater, of the School District (except where the number of signatures is specified in said Education Law in which case the provisions of the Education Law shall apply) and filed with the Board of Education not less than thirty (30) days before the meeting, election or vote, unless otherwise prescribed by law.
- 8) Any question or proposition to be voted upon when required by law to be stated in the published notice of meeting, election or vote and prescribed other than by the Board of Education, must be presented by petition as set forth in rule 7 above and filed with the Board of Education not less than fifty-five (55) days before the meeting, election or vote unless otherwise prescribed by law.
- 9) Any question or proposition to be presented by the Board of Education must be set forth in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting, election or vote, except as to a question or proposition required by law to be stated in the published notice of the meeting, election or vote, in which event such resolution must be adopted at a meeting of the Board not less than fifty (50) days before the meeting, election or vote, except that the fifty (50) day time limitation shall not apply to a special meetings called under the provisions of Section 2007 subdivision 3, paragraph a. of the Education Law of the State of New York.
- 10) In the event that any question or proposition to be voted upon is too lengthy to be placed upon the ballot to be used in conjunction with the optical scan voting machines, an abstract of such question or proposition shall be placed thereon in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Education of the District, concisely stating the purpose and effect and setting forth and indicating generally and briefly the subject matter of the question or proposition. Wherever the question is excessively lengthy as above described, a sufficient number of copies thereof shall be available at the voting place in order that each voter may be furnished with a copy thereof before voting.
- 11) Where circumstances require that the form of ballot, type or ballot label be different from that prescribed by the Election Law of the State of New York, the form of ballot, type or ballot label shall conform to that required by such circumstances.
- 12) Except as may otherwise be required by law, the Cattaraugus County Board of Elections shall have no jurisdiction with regard to the use of optical scan voting machines in connection with any school district meeting, election or vote.
- 13) Except as may be otherwise required by law, the Board of Education shall have sole discretion in determining when optical scan voting machines shall be used.

- e) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint voting inspectors at the rate of \$160 per election for the budget vote and Board of Education election on Tuesday, May 19, 2025 from noon to 8:00 p.m. In the event that this Board of Education is unable to hold a meeting to appoint a qualified voting inspector of this School District to fill a vacancy caused by the refusal of the person herein designated to accept his/her appointment or the failure of such person to serve, the District Clerk is hereby authorized to fill such vacancy.

Voting Inspector
Voting Inspector

Carolyn Hemphill
Denise Gabler

- f) Motion by _____ Second by _____
WHEREAS, The Board of Education, Allegany-Limestone School District of New York State desires to participate in a Cooperative Bidding Program conducted by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties from year to year or, until this Resolution is rescinded, for the purchase of supply of natural gas. And...
WHEREAS, The Board of Education, Allegany-Limestone School District of New York State is desirous of participating with The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties in the joint bid of the commodities and/or services mentioned below as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o... And...
WHEREAS, The Board of Education, Allegany-Limestone School District of New York State has appointed The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties as representative to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, reporting the results to the Board of Education, Allegany Limestone School District of New York State and making recommendations thereon...
THEREFORE...BE IT RESOLVED, That The Board of Education, Allegany-Limestone School District of New York State and The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties hereby accepts the appointment of The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties to represent it in all matters related above... And...
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Board of Education Allegany-Limestone School District of New York State authorizes the above-mentioned Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties to represent it in all matters regarding the entering into contract for the purchase of the below-mentioned commodities and/or services... And...
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education Allegany-Limestone School District of New York State agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs incurred as a result of the cooperative bidding... And...
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That The Business Administrator on behalf of the Board of Education, Allegany-Limestone School District of New York State hereby is authorized to participate in cooperative bidding conducted by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties for supply of natural gas and if requested to furnish The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties an estimated minimum number of units that will be purchased by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties is hereby authorized to award cooperative bids to the bidder deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible meeting the bid specifications and otherwise complying with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York relating to public bids and contracts.

- g) Motion by _____ Second by _____
CLASSIFYING THE PROPOSED ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE CENTRAL SCHOOL 2026-27 CAPITAL OUTLAY EXCEPTION PROJECT AS A TYPE II ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEQRA.
Whereas, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District is lead agency for the purpose of implementing the above referenced project, and
Whereas, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District has considered and reviewed the project, now therefore be it, **Resolved**, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District, as the lead agency for purposes of this project, determines that the project is a Type II action for the purposes of SEQRA and be it further

Resolved, that as a consequence of such finding, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District hereby determines that the no additional actions are required in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA.

- h) Motion by _____ Second by _____
DESIGNATION OF LEAD AGENCY STATUS FOR THE ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-27 CAPITAL OUTLAY EXCEPTION PROJECT
Whereas, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District, in an effort to improve its educational facilities, has initiated a Capital Outlay Exception Project; and
Whereas, on March 24, 2026, the Allegany-Limestone Central School District Board of Education took action to proceed with said project; and
Whereas, the preliminary engineer's estimate prepared by CPL provides a detailed description of the proposed Capital Outlay Exception Project; and
Resolved, that the Allegany-Limestone Central School District will act as the lead agency in the SEQR review of the action for the proposed 2026-27 Capital Outlay Exception Project for the Allegany-Limestone Central School District.

15) Action Item – Personnel

- a) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Joseph Haskins** from the position of Automotive Mechanic, effective March 27, 2026.
- b) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept with regrets the retirement resignation of **Bonnie Robinson** from the position of Teacher Aide, effective March 31, 2026.
- c) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept with regrets the retirement resignation of **Rose Ruffner-Stayer** from the position of School Counselor, effective July 1, 2026.
- d) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Sharon Nolan** to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of Food Service Helper, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin March 25, 2026, and end March 26, 2027. (S. Elwell)
- e) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Ammiel Benedict** to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin April 1, 2026, and end, April 1, 2027. (B. Robinson)
- f) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Alek Shubert** to the 12-month, full-time probationary position of Cleaner, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin April 2, 2026, and end, April 2, 2027. (A. Nolan)
- g) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Jeanne Malmgren** as a Long-term Substitute Teacher, effective March 19, 2026.
- h) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Brady Stein** as a Long-term Substitute Teacher, effective March 30, 2026.

- i) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to transfer and appoint **Kara Mascioni** to the position of AIS Teacher effective July 1, 2026, who holds a Professional NYS Certification in Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) and was tenured on September 1, 2011.

- j) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the FMLA leave of employee #1411 effective (estimated) March 27, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

- k) Motion by _____ Second by _____
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the tenure appointment of **Maren Bush**, who holds a Professional School District Leader Certificate/Professional School Building Leader, in the Administrative tenure area, effective July 1, 2026.

16) New Business

17) Adjournment

Motion by _____ Second by _____
To adjourn at _____ p.m.