



Budget Workshop Meeting

Members Present: Derek Case, Andrea Spengler, Lindsey Ellis, Jamie Gruber, Jamie Hebner, Michelle Merritt, Sophia Stewart

Members Absent: Rachel Locke

Administration Present: John O'Connor, Dan Grande, Kerriann Pelletter, Shauna McMahon, Kris Richter

Others Present: Braden Carmen

Call To Order

President Andrea Spengler called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

Presentation

Budget 2026-2027 – John O'Connor & Kerrie Pelletter

Dr. O'Connor & Kerrieann Pelletter presented on the upcoming budget.

Adjournment

Jamie Gruber made a motion seconded Derek Case to adjourn the budget meeting. All voted yes, motion carried, the budget meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

Call to Order

President Andrea Spengler called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Pledge to the Flag

Presentations

- Introduction of tenured teacher (tentative)

Approval of Agenda

Lindsey Ellis made a motion seconded by Jamie Gruber to approve the agenda. All voted yes, motion carried.

Public Comment (Please limit comments to five minutes per person)

Supervisory Reports



- Mrs. Shauna McMahon – Elementary Principal
Mrs. McMahon stated that they have completed STAR assessments and have noticed a lot of growth. They celebrated PBIS with Officer Hanner and gave out Hornet Hero awards. They have been working with parents on absences. Mrs. McMahon thanked Buildings and Grounds for keeping the building warm.
- Mr. Dan Grande – MS/HS Principal
Mr. Grande stated that the Winterball and Senior sports nights were a success. They are working on the 2nd quarter Hornet Awards. Mr. Grande also stated that their was a 100% passing rate on the English Regents.
- Mrs. Kris Richter – Transportation
Mrs. Richter stated that February has been busy. They have been working hard to get all 19A requirements completed. She stated that they have been occasionally working with neighboring districts when needed for certain transportation needs.
- Mr. Wesley Wright – Technology
- Mr. Kyle Barthel – Buildings & Grounds
- Mr. Scott Hazelton – Athletics
- Mrs. Sarah LoManto – Cafeteria

Board Reports

- President

Senior Exit Interviews – Friday, April 17, 2026 - 8:00 a.m. (MS/HS)

- Committees
 - Policy Committee- Thursday, March 19th - 4:00 p.m. via zoom
 - DEIC Committee- Thursday, March, March 19th – 5:00 p.m. via zoom

- Superintendent
Dr. O'Connor gave an update on project planning and summer projects.

- Board of Education Student Representative
Miss Sophia Stewart stated that the Winterball was entertaining and everyone had fun. She stated that Stage Crew is working hard painting sets for the musical. The Prom committee met and finalized some details for this years prom. She reported that students are learning embroidery in Home Economics Club.

Discussion Items

None

Old Business



None

New Business Consent Agenda

Lindsey Ellis made a motion seconded by Michelle Merritt to approve the meeting minutes.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items A.

A. Meeting Minutes

- 1) Approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2026.
- 2) Approve the Board of Education Budget Workshop Minutes of January 8, 2026.

All voted yes, motion carried.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items B.

Jamie Hebner made a motion seconded by Derek Case to approve the Financial items.

B. Financial Items

- 1) Treasurer's Report – December 2025
- 2) Warrant Summary Report and Claims Auditor Report – January 2026
- 3) Extra-Curricular Reports – December 2025

All voted yes, motion carried.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items C.

Michelle Merritt made a motion seconded by Jamie Gruber to approve items 1-9 in Personnel.

C. Personnel

- 1) Accept the resignation of Terri O'Connor, Floater/Monitor/Aide for purpose of retirement effective August 30, 2026.
- 2) Accept the resignation of Jennifer Tampio-France, Floater/Monitor/Aide effective January 23, 2026.
- 3) Appoint Jane Scott to a 10-month Floater/Monitor/Aide effective January 26, 2026.
- 4) Approve the following substitutes pending successful completion of all requirements:

Laurie Strong	Floater/Monitor/Aide
Christine Sobilo	Floater/Monitor/Aide and Cleaner



- 5) Approve the change of hours in transportation for the following effective January 26, 2026:

Bill Moss	5.50 hours
Jen Tampio-France	7.25 hours
Randy Richter	6.25 hours
Jane Scott	4.00 hours

- 6) Approve the following unpaid Varsity Softball volunteers:

Ryanne Dugan
John Sliwa

- 7) Accept the resignation of Jay Hagen, Play-Music Director effective October 1, 2025.

- 8) Approve the appointment of Sarah Pearson effective October 1, 2025:

Play-Music Director	\$1000
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- 9) Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education for the Forestville Central School District hereby accepts the terms of and authorizes the Superintendent to execute a memorandum of agreement among the District, the Forestville Teachers Association, and Brenda Kerstetter, providing for the extension of the probationary period for the appointment of Brenda Kerstetter in the Mathematics tenure area through August 31, 2027.

All voted yes, motion carried.

Jamie Hebner made a motion seconded by Michelle Merrit to approve item 10 in Personnel.

- 10) Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education for the Forestville Central School District hereby accepts the terms of and authorizes the Superintendent to execute a memorandum of agreement with the SEIU Local 200 United AFL-CIO regarding bus driver salary rates.

Lindsay Ellis abstained from item 10. All others voted yes, motion carried.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items D.

Lindsey Ellis made a motion seconded by Jamie Gruber to approve items D.

D. Other

- 1) Approve the following IEP Recommendations #6807, 6914, 6807, 6836, 6732, 7152, 6881

- 2) Approve the 2026-2027 Instructional Calendar.

- 3) Nominate the following to serve on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District of Erie, Chautauqua, and Cattaraugus Counties for a



three-year term commencing July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.

Thomas DeJoe
14 Fay Street
Brocton, NY 14716

David Lowrey
96 Sigman Lane
Elma, NY 14059

Christine Schnars
20 Fairfield Avenue
Jamestown, NY 14726

Jeff Chase
PO Box 71
Conewango Valley, NY 14726

4) Recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the "ROC");

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Forestville Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC to enter into Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, "Ed Law 2d") related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted; and

BE IT RESOLVED, Board of Education of the Forestville Central School District authorizes the attorneys designated by the ROC to negotiate and approve of DPAs for software and/or technology resources; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Forestville Board of Education grants the ROC and its designated attorneys the authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of DPAs and take such actions so as to effectuate the purposes and intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the above motion was approved by the _____ Board of Education at its meeting, duly noticed, held on _____.

Dated _____, 2026

Board Clerk



All voted yes, motion carried.

Proposed Executive Session

Michelle Merritt made a motion seconded by Jamie Hebner to enter into executive session to discuss collective bargaining and negotiations at 5:53pm.

All voted yes, motion carried.

Lindsey Ellis made a motion seconded by Jamie Gruber to return to regular session at 6:24pm.

All voted yes, motion carried.

Adjournment

Jamie Hebner made a motion seconded by Michelle Merritt to adjourn the meeting at 6:24pm.
All voted yes, motion carried.

Correspondence/Information

- BOCES Call for Nominations

