

AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Leptondale Elementary School
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
7:00 p.m.

*Walk-Through Tour
Leptondale Elementary School @ 6:15 p.m.*

*Mr. Brown, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Parete
will provide an overview of the 2026-2027
Elementary School Improvement Plans*

1. Commendations
2. Public Comment
3. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve Minutes [3/18/26 Regular Board Meeting]
5. Approve Minutes – [4/14/26 Special Board Meeting]
6. Board Committee Reports
7. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Accept Resignation/Retirements – Non-Instructional
 - B. Approve Appointment – Non-Instructional
 - C. Approve Deletions to Policy Book
 - D. Approve First Readings – Policy
 - E. Approve 2026-2027 Proposed Budget, District Budget Notice and Property Tax Report Card
 - F. Approve 2026-2027 District Calendar
 - G. Approve Resolution – District Athletic Hall of Fame Handbook
 - H. Approve Resolution – Appointment of Chairman and Inspectors of Election – 5/19/26 Vote
 - I. Approve Substitute Lists
 - J. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
 - K. Approve Special Education Placements
8. Business Report
 - A. Approve Use of Facilities
 - B. Accept Treasurer's Report
 - C. Elect Ulster BOCES Board Members
 - D. Approve Ulster BOCES 2026-2027 Administrative Proposed Budget
 - E. Approve Agreement – Professional Development
 - F. Award Bid – Field Maintenance (Grass Fields)
9. Executive Session
10. Close Meeting

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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Commendations

The Board will recognize various individuals for their outstanding achievements.

2. Public Comment

3. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approve Minutes – [3/18/26 Regular Board Meeting]

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the March 18, 2026, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

5. Approve Minutes – [4/14/26 Special Board Meeting]

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the April 14, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting.

6. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2025-2026

Audit: Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Mr. Frisbie

Budget: Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Committee of the Whole

Buildings & Grounds: Mr. Frisbie, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Palen

CDEP: Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Committee of the Whole

Curriculum/TAG: Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Hecht

Health & Safety: Mr. Nafey, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. McCartney, Mr. Palen

Legislative: Mr. Hecht, Chair; Committee of the Whole

Policy: Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. Nafey

Technology: Mr. Bartolone, Chair; Mr. Olson

Wellness: Mr. Olson, Chair; Mrs. McCartney

Student Rep: Ms. Lea Martini

7.A. Accept Resignation/Retirements – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Sol Hernandez** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide, effective close of business on June 25, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Courtney Moroney** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Account Clerk, effective close of business on April 30, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Diane Wilson** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Occupational Therapy Assistant, effective close of business on June 26, 2026.

7.B. Approve Appointment – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **John Gennaro** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Night Custodial Worker position, effective April 22, 2026, at a salary of \$35,270 pro-rated (Grade 11, Step 3, night differential based on the CSEA Contract).

7.C. Approve Deletions to Policy Book

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Policy Committee and approve the deletion of the following policies:

1. Policy #5200 – Revenues
2. Policy #5240 – School Tax Assessment and Collection

7.D. Approve First Readings – Policy

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the first reading of the following policies:

1. Policy #1580 – Annual Organization Meeting
2. Policy #5100 – Budget Planning and Development
3. Policy #5110 – School District Budget Hearing
4. Policy #5130 – Administration of the Budget
5. Policy #5210 – District Investments
6. Policy #5250 – Sale and Disposal of School District Property

7.E. Approve 2026-2027 Proposed Budget, District Budget Notice and Property Tax Report Card

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the proposed 2026-2027 budget in the amount of **\$96,125,875**, the District Budget Notice as required by law and the Property Tax Report Card for 2026-2027.

7.F. Approve 2026-2027 District Calendar

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the proposed District Calendar for the **2026-2027** school year.

7.G. Approve Resolution – District Athletic Hall of Fame Handbook

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Wallkill Central School District Board of Education seeks to celebrate the success of noteworthy athletes, coaches, teams and other community members for their accomplishments and contributions to the Wallkill Central School District's Athletic Programs.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that in recognition of the need to perpetuate the memory of those exceptional people who brought honor to the Wallkill Central School District and can serve as role models for present and future generations, the Board hereby establishes the Wallkill Athletic Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is hereby directed to lead the project to establish the framework to organize and govern the Hall of Fame as well as the rules for inducting each of the outstanding athletes, coaches, teams, and special contributors to be honored.

7.H. Approve Resolution – Appointment of Chairman & Inspectors of Election – 2026 Annual Budget Vote and Election

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District, Orange and Ulster Counties, New York, has called the 2026 annual meeting of the qualified voters of said School District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the appointment of a permanent chairman and inspectors of election for said annual district meeting; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District, Orange and Ulster Counties, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The following duly qualified voter of said School District is hereby appointed as the permanent chairman of the annual district meeting referred to in the preambles hereof:

Dustin Palen

Section 2. The following named are hereby appointed to act as inspectors of election at said annual district meeting as Key Masters, of said annual district meeting, to serve in each Election District as follows:

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1:

**Gillian Batchasingh
John Doyle**

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:

**Paula Cook
Carol Graham**

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3:

**Tammy Henry
Danielle Reynolds**

Section 3. The following named are hereby appointed to act as inspectors of election at said annual district meeting as Ballot Masters, of said annual district meeting, to serve in each Election District as follows:

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1:

**Laura Bucker
Sherry Palen
Catherine Siano
April Zoutis**

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:

**Linda Palkovic
Joan Post**

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3:

**Jamie Hoyt
Elizabeth Patsey
Linda Sullivan**

Section 4. Each inspector of election appointed for said annual district meeting, as herein provided, shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$150 for each day actually and necessarily spent on the duties of his/her office. The Clerk of said School District is hereby authorized and directed to give written notice of appointment to the persons herein respectively appointed as permanent chairman and inspectors of election for said annual district meeting.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

7.I. Approve Substitutes Lists

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the lists for individuals for teaching and non-teaching substitute positions.

7.J. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Pre-School Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

8.F. Award Bid – Field Maintenance (Grass Fields)

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the Field Maintenance Contract for the Wallkill Senior High School Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse and Practice Football Fields for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years as indicated below to:

Landscape Impressions

13 Filomena Drive
New Hampton, New York 10958

Total Cost per Year: \$11,110.00

9. Executive Session

10. Close Meeting

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