



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

Members Absent: Jamie Gruber

Administration Present: John O'Connor, Dan Grande, Kerriann Pelletter, Shauna McMahon, Wesley Wright

Others Present: Braden Carmen

Budget Workshop Meeting

Call To Order

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

Presentation

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

Dr. O'Connor & Kerrieann Pelletter presented on the upcoming budget, noted no new changes.

Adjournment

Lindsey Ellis made a motion seconded Jamie Hebner to adjourn the budget meeting. All voted yes, motion carried, the budget meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

Call to Order

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

Pledge to the Flag

Presentation-Musical Sneak Peak

Mr. Prinzi introduced a sneak peak of the musical, and students rehearsed Act II, scene 6.

Approval of Agenda

Rachel Locke made a motion seconded by Derek Case 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 said that PARP is going great and has a tremendous participation rate. Nickel City Reptiles had an assembly with the students. There was staff participation for Read Across America Day and had many guest readers. She also stated that the student teachers will be starting soon.

- Mr. Dan Grande – MS/HS Principal

Mr. Grande stated that APPR and 504 annual meetings are finishing up. He is working on a website project with BOCES to highlight all the course offerings. He also stated that he, along with Ms. Hazelton are getting trained on new pathways to graduation.

- Mrs. Kris Richter – Transportation
- Mr. Wesley Wright – Technology

Mr. Wright reported that the musical rehearsals are wrapping up and that the concert went well. He stated he has three students helping out with music and lighting. Mr. Wright also said that the three year instructional plan through the state was approved and that he is working with Tmobile to possibly get more mifi devices.

- Mr. Kyle Barthel – Buildings & Grounds
- Mr. Scott Hazelton – Athletics
- Mrs. Sarah LoManto – Cafeteria

Board Reports

- President
 - School Musical- Bye Bye Birdie March 19th, 20th, 21st
 - BOCES Annual Meeting Date- Wednesday, April 15, 2026.
 - Senior Exit Interviews – Friday, April 17, 2026 - 8:00 a.m.
 - Regular April Board Meeting-Thursday, April 23, 2026.
 - BOCES Component Vote Date-Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

- Committee Reports

- Superintendent

Dr. O'Connor stated that he was excited to see the community come out to support our basketball teams. He spoke about the upcoming Inservice Day. Dr. O'Connor also stated that the Capitol Project will be starting over the April break.

- Student Board Member

Student Board Member Sophia Stewart stated that Science Club is working on identifying trees. The cast and crew for the musical are working hard on the upcoming production. Ms. Stewart stated that the students really enjoyed all the lunches made by the cafeteria during Foreign Language Week. She also stated that Home Ec. Club recently started build a garden and are starting to germinate seeds.



Discussion Items

None

Old Business

None

New Business Consent Agenda

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items A.

A. Meeting Minutes

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

- 1) Approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2026.
- 2) Approve the Board of Education Budget Workshop Minutes of February 12, 2026.

All voted yes, motion carried.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items B.

B. Financial Items

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

- 1) Treasurer's Report – January 2026
- 2) Warrant Summary Report and Claims Auditor Report – February 2026
- 3) Extra-Curricular Report – January 2026
- 4) Faculty Auditor Report – September 2025-February 2026
- 5) Budget Transfer – February 2026
- 6) Mid-Year Advisor Reports

All voted yes, motion carried.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items C.

C. Personnel

Rachel Locke made a motion seconded by Jamie Hebner to approve the personnel items.

- 1) Accept the resignation of Cori Coia, Floater/Monitor/Aide effective February 27, 2026.
- 2) Approve the appointment of Scot Greenough, Director of Summer Enrichment, for the summer 2026 program with a stipend of \$4,440.



- 3) Approve the following Bus Driver Trainees pending successful completion of all requirements:

Kristen Bellis
Courtney Cummings
Tyler Morgan
Sharon Rebmann
Melinda VanArsdale

- 4) Accept the resignation of Sandy Muck, Food Service Helper, for the purpose of retirement effective June 26, 2026.

- 5) Accept the resignation of Jay Hagen, Band Teacher, for the purpose of retirement effective July 1, 2026.

- 6) Approve the following substitutes pending successful completion of all requirements:

Melissa Barnes	Nurse
Tracy Gostonski	Floater/Monitor/Aide & Uncertified Teacher
Kristen Bellis	Floater/Monitor/Aide

- 7) Approve the following unpaid days:

Melinda VanArsdale 1/08/2026 1.0

- 8) Approve the following unpaid volunteer pending successful completion of all requirements:

Shawn Hadley Modified Softball

- 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 with the Forestville Teachers' Association regarding retirement incentives.

- 10) Adjust the following substitute rate effective 1/01/2026-06/30/2026:

Uncertified Teacher \$112 per day

All voted yes, motion carried.

Recommendation from Superintendent to approve agenda items D.
Michelle Merritt made a motion seconded by Rachel Locke to approve #1 in the other items.

D. Other



- 1) Approve the payment of \$900 to the Senior Class of 2026 for cap and gowns.

Andrea Spengler abstained, all others voted yes, motion carried.

Lindsey Ellis made a motion seconded by Jamie Hebner to approve #2-5 in other items.

- 2) Approve the following IEP Recommendations #6914, 6915, 6948, 6509, 6666, 6832, 8022, 6704, 7147, 7148, 6333, 6923, 6295, 6875, 6428, 6540, 6825, 6714, 1556

- 3) Approve the Board of Education to cast its vote in the annual election of officers and members of the CCSBA Executive Committee for the following five people:

Sylvester Cleary (Forestville)
Wendy Dymont (Westfield)
Aaron Richner (Cassadaga)
Greg Cole (Silver Creek)
Mike Schenck (Clymer)

- 4) Approve the Annual Meeting and Budget Vote place and time set as May 19, 2026, Hornet Lobby with voting hours from 1-8 p.m. Chairperson of the Annual Meeting to open and close polls – Melody Voigt.

- 5) Recommendation from the Superintendent to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the plan of a number of public school districts in Erie-2Chautauqua-Cattaraugus County BOCES, New York, to bid jointly those items indicated on the attachment,

WHEREAS, The Forestville School District is desirous of participating with other school districts in Erie-2Chautauqua-Cattaraugus County BOCES in the joint bidding of the commodities mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, and,

WHEREAS, The Forestville School District wishes to appoint a committee to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, reporting the results to the Boards of Education and making recommendations thereon; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Forestville School District hereby appoints Thomas Carter, BOCES and a committee chosen by him to represent it in all matters related to the above, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Forestville School District Board of Education authorizes the above mentioned committee to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned commodities, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Forestville Board of Education agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs of the cooperative bidding and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Forestville Board of Education agrees (1) to abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (2) that unless all bids are rejected, it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the committee; (3) that after award of contract(s) it will conduct all negotiations directly with successful bidder(s).



CERTIFICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

I, _____, District Clerk of the
_____ Board of Education, hereby certify
that the above resolution was adopted by the majority vote of the Board of Education at its
meeting held on _____.

Date

Signature of District Clerk

(Attachment)

**Erie-2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
Co-op Bids**

Art Supplies
Athletic Supplies and Equipment
Bread
Ice Cream
Milk
Cafeteria/Culinary
Calculator
Custodial Supplies
Distance learning
Garbage/refuse
Ink
Magazine
Music Supplies
Nurse Supplies
Office Supplies
Paper
Science Supplies

All voted yes, motion carried.



Proposed Executive Session

Adjournment

Lindsey Ellis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jamie Hebner.
All voted yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:58pm.

Correspondence/Information