



Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES

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AGENDA

Cooperative Board Special Meeting

May 4, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

The Howard D. Mettelman Learning Center
Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, New York

4:30 I. Call Special Meeting to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

4:35 III. Approval of Action Item

a. Approval of OHM BOCES Give Back Day

4:40 IV. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Executive Session Items:

	discussing the employment history of a particular person(s)
	discussing matters that may lead to the appointment of a particular person (or alternatively, a particular corporation)
X	discussing collective negotiations pertaining to the BTA Union
	discussing the (purchase) (sale) (lease) of a particular parcel of land, disclosure of which could affect the value of the property
	discussing the (administration) (preparation) (grading) of the _____ exam
	discussing proposed litigation
	discussing matters which could imperil public safety if disclosed

5:00 IX. Adjournment

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MEMORANDUM

To: Cooperative Board

From: Patricia N. Kilburn, Ed.D. 
District Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: Approval of OHM BOCES Give Back Day

Prepared by: Scott Morris 

Background:

The minimum number of days of instruction per year is 180. Students in the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES area generally attend school in any given year between 180-183 days. The OHM BOCES School District Calendar for 2025-2026 scheduled 185 days, four of which will be utilized for emergency closings of school (snow days).

Discussion:

A canvass of the OHM BOCES component school districts was conducted to determine the dates each district will "give back" unused emergency days. The results indicate that all districts will be closed for students on Friday, May 22, 2026. Consequently, there will be no students in attendance at OHM BOCES on that date.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Cooperative Board approve the closure of OHM BOCES for instructional staff and students on Friday, May 22, 2026.

Resolution:

That the Cooperative Board approve the closure of OHM BOCES for instructional staff and students on Friday, May 22, 2026.

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