



REMSEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

“All Remsen students will Soar to Success!”

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Allen, Jeannie Scouten, Tara Kennerknecht, Patrick Nolan

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephanie Karis

OTHERS PRESENT: Timothy Jenny, Abigail Roberts

Meeting called to Order by Mary Lou Allen, Board President at 5:56 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all present.

Motion by Jeannie Scouten, second by Patrick Nolan.

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the meeting held on April 14, 2026, approve the agenda dated April 28, 2026.

4 yes 0 no

Motion by Tara Kennerknecht, second by Jeannie Scouten.

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept recommendations of the Committee on Special Education from meetings held on April 13, 16, 20, and 21, 2026. Please be reminded that discussion of specific IEP should be referred to Executive Session.”

4 yes 0 no

Motion by Jeannie Scouten, second by Patrick Nolan.

“WHEREAS, the BOCES tentative administration budget is adopted by public resolution; and

WHEREAS, copies of the tentative administration, capital and program budgets were received March 16, 2026 and an information meeting was presented at Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES on April 1, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education APPROVES the tentative administration budget of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Sole Supervisory District of Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties, in the amount of \$4,719,004.18 for 2026-2027.

4 yes 0 no

Motion by Patrick Nolan, second by Jeannie Scouten.

“WHEREAS, the election of Cooperative Board members is to occur by resolution; and

WHEREAS, notification was received March 31st of the slate of candidates, and an information meeting was presented at Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES on April 1, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education casts its vote(s) in the annual election of members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Sole Supervisory

District of Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties, for the person or persons indicated on the attached ballot.

Mr. Louis Ciotti of Oriskany Central School District
Mr. Steve Boucher of Remen Central School District
Mr. Anthony Nicotera of Sauquoit Central School District
Mr. Micheal Head of Whitesboro Central School District

4 yes 0 no

Mr. Jenny stated we appreciate that Mr. Boucher is running for Remsen once again!

Motion by Tara Kennerknecht, second by Patrick Nolan.

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve Mary Bessmer for one unpaid leave day on June 2, 2026.”

4 yes 0 no

Motion by Jeannie Scouten, second by Patrick Nolan.

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the final retirement notice of John McKeown, effective July 1, 2026.”

4 yes 0 no

Motion by Tara Kennerknecht, second by Jeannie Scouten.

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve Christine Farber for 2 hours of unpaid leave on March 2, 2026.”

4 yes 0 no

Motion by Jeannie Scouten, second by Tara Kennerknecht.

“RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve Bradley Tyson for FMLA for the following dates, February 9 - 13, 18-20 and April 20 through June 15, 2026.”

4 yes 0 no

Information & Correspondence

Mr. Jenny stated with the current increase in check fraud, going forward we will be blocking out the check numbers on the treasury reports. If information is needed for a specific check please reach out to Ms. Deb Geci and she will provide the information.

Motion by Tara Kennerknecht, second by Jeannie Scouten to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m.