

# Ballston Spa Central School District

Board of Education

Public Hearing May 6, 2026

Location: High School Library

Time: 6:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Carrie Chapman  
Matthew Dreher  
Jason Fernau  
Dr. Julia Routbort Baskin  
Fabrizia Rodriguez  
Timothy Turbiak  
Katie Whittemore

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Jason Fernau called the meeting to order at 6:00

## **PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED 2026 – 2027 BUDGET**

Brian Sirianni presented the proposed 2026-27 budget. He shared budget figures, the numbers for each functional areas of the budget, and discussed increases and decreases in each area. He also shared the 3-part budget as required by law.

Mr. Sirianni then reviewed the projected revenue for the District. He highlighted the property tax increase of 3.9%, the assumed State Aid figures, and the tax base growth and the related figures. He shared the estimated tax rates based on the preliminary figures from the towns and explained the tax levy cap calculation cap vs. the actual tax levy. Lastly, he reviewed each of the propositions.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Michael Iacolucci spoke in favor of the District and asked questions about State Aid and electric bus dates.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION BY, Timothy Turbiak, seconded by Dr. Julia Routbort Baskin that the Board of Education adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

Ayes all

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Sirianni  
Clerk of the Board