

Regular Meeting

March 24, 2026

The Board President called the Regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District to order, at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.

Members present: Elizabeth Doll, Elizabeth Dietrich, Rebecca McNear, Margaret Roll, Michael Balonek (entered at 6:02)

Members absent: John Bickford, Arnie Rychlicki, Keira Noll

Others present: Rebekah Chenaille, Superintendent; Michele Meyer, Elementary Principal; Megan Rogers, Director of Pupil Services; Morgan Marcello, Middle/High School Principal; Lindsey Peet, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Technology; Brennen Colwell, Business Administrator; Sheri Murdock, District Clerk; and community members.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG

III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by McNear and seconded by Roll that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following consent agenda items:

1. Minutes 3/10/26
2. General Fund Warrants #45 (69806-69862)
3. School Lunch Fund Warrant #13 (106946-106952)
4. Capital Warrant #14 (2697-2698)
5. Extra Classroom Treasurer's Report - February
6. CSE Recommendations

Ayes 4, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Balonek, Rychlicki

V. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Correspondence-Points of Pride/Balonek entered at 6:02/Roll congratulated the Archery Club and advisor on their 3rd place finish at the NYS Bullseye Tournament. McNear (corrected) reported that the League of Extraordinary Middle Schoolers made history as the first students to represent Cal-Mum at the History Day regional competition. McNear spoke about the first grade publishing party as the culmination of a descriptive writing project.
2. Board Committee Reports/Dietrich reported that the facilities committee continued speaking about the capital project. M/HS Compact is completing their career and college readiness expectations for grade working on end of year events. The athletics committee met about winter sports participation for grades 7-12 and celebrated wins, records and scholar athletes.
3. Guests of the Board/Top Ten of the Class of 2026 and Varsity Wrestling Team/Principal Marcello congratulated the top ten of the class of 2026 and had the students introduce themselves, tell their plans for next year and tell one thing they loved most about their time at Cal-Mum. Doll introduced Coach Day and he thanked the board for inviting the wrestling team and gave them a synopsis of their season which included winning sectionals by 81.5 points. He said it was a great season.
4. Public Forum/none

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Honor Roll/Dr. Chenaille reported Honor Roll numbers are up from last year.
2. Compact Committee Reports/Principal Meyer reported on Reading Raiders and guidelines for homework at the elementary level. Principal Marcello spoke about improving systems for communication about college and career readiness. They have made informational fliers per grade level and will add to the website.
3. Budget Development Survey Update/Dr. Chenaille reported that a couple more questions will be developed for the survey and be pushed out in order to get more data.
4. BOCES Capital Project Vote Location/Dr. Chenaille explained the vote for the BOCES capital project will be hosted at 4 BOCES locations plus Perry and possibly Byron Bergen and Livonia. There was a discussion whether or not to have Cal-Mum be a voting site for the project. The voting date is still unknown.

5. Winter Sports Participation/Dr. Chenaille stated overall participation was up a little from last year and congratulated all the sports teams.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS

none

Motion by McNear and seconded by Balonek to take a short recess at 6:54 p.m. to address technical issues with the presentation board.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

Motion by Dietrich and seconded by Roll to resume the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Budget Presentation #3 of the Proposed 2026-2027 Annual School Budget/Dr. Chenaille and Mr. Colwell shared the second budget presentation which included BOCES Budget, Revenue and Appropriations Budget Projections, District Priorities, Tax Levy Comparisons, and Refinements and Efficiencies.

2. Motion by McNear seconded by Roll that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the instructional calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.

Discussion: Dietrich affirmed that that start date was after labor day. Dr. Chenaille replied that the students start after labor day but the teachers report prior to labor day.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

3. Approval of Legal Notice

Motion by Roll seconded by McNear that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following legal notice publication announcing the Annual Meeting for the school budget vote and board elections to be held May 19, 2026.

Discussion: Balonek asked about putting the bus purchase back in the budget instead of using reserves for bus purchase.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

4. Approval of Contract

Motion by McNear seconded by Roll that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architect Contract for additional services for the 2025-26 Capital Project as attached.

Discussion: Dr. Chenaille noted this is for phase II development.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

Motion by Balonek and seconded by Roll that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 8:56 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the following matters, pursuant to Public Officers Law: discussions concerning the employment and employment history of particular persons and matters leading to appointment and resignation and and discussions relating to collective negotiations with CMAA and CMSS Unions.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

Motion by McNear and seconded by Roll that the Board of Education return to regular session at 9:47 pm.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

IX. PERSONNEL

1. Appointment of Summer Driver Education Teachers
Motion by McNear seconded by Dietrich, that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint the following summer driver education teachers:
Bryan Grattan
Michael Yokopovich
2. Resignation of Secretary for Purpose of Retirement Approval of Substitute
Motion by McNear seconded by Dietrich, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept with regret and best wishes, the resignation for the purpose of retirement, Tracy McGinnis, Elementary School Secretary, effective June 30, 2026.
3. Appointment of Coaching Volunteer
Motion by McNear seconded by Dietrich, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following coaching volunteer for the 2026 Spring season:
Montgomery Kessler - Varsity Softball
4. Appointment of Elementary Physical Education Teacher
Motion by McNear seconded by Dietrich, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Thomas Kressly to a probationary appointment in the 1.0 FTE Elementary Physical Education Teacher tenure position effective on or about March 25, 2026, through on or about March 24, 2030. The appointee holds Initial Certification in Physical Education.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by McNear and seconded by Roll that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting of March 24, 2026, at 9:47 p.m.

Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried, absent - Bickford, Rychlicki



Sheri Murdock, District Clerk