

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: MHS Room 42

Present: Karen Loucks, Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Maggie Nuss, Scott Simpson, Michele Spring

Absent: Jeff Black, Matthew Kahm, Crystal Wilczewski, Julia DeRose (Student Board Member), Madelyn Price-Costa (Student BOE Member)

Tony Giannicchi, Superintendent of Schools; Daniele Vecchio, Business Administrator; Kristin Colburn, District Clerk; Erin Anastasia, Director of Educational Services

Others Present: 3 visitors

1) Call to Order

Call to Order

2) Pledge to Flag

Pledge

3) Changes to Agenda-Add Negotiations to Executive Session

Changes to Agenda

4) Public Comment- *The Public Comment section is a time set aside for the community to speak directly to the Board of Education. As per policy 1510, each speaker is given three minutes, with the total allotted time to last no more than 30 minutes. When called, please stand up and state your name and address. Please be respectful in your comments and do not divulge any personal or confidential information. Please demonstrate respect by speaking to the issues, sharing ideas and opinions, but not engaging in personal attacks. Board members, the superintendent and administrators will not answer specific questions or engage in dialogue. The information shared will be carefully considered and the appropriate person will contact you. Rest assured, we are listening carefully, and take seriously what you have to say. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your concerns/celebrations.*

5) Approve Agenda

Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the June 16, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

Motion- To Adopt
BOE Agenda

6 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

6) Congrats/Celebrations-

a) On June 4th our 4th grade students took the stage for the first time at the middle-high school to showcase their musical skills on the

Congrats/
Celebrations

recorder! Special thanks to Joy Wilber and our 4th graders for this fantastic instrumental production!

- b) We had a wonderful Flag Day Celebration on Friday, June 12th. Parents, community members, students, teachers and staff all gathered out front of ALES to watch our 3rd grade chorus perform patriotic songs led by Joy Wilber and also witnessed the changing of the flag assisted by members of the American Legion!
- c) Our 2nd grade held their annual Zoo event for families and staff on June 12th and June 15th! Students conducted research and created their own habitat (dressing up as their selected animal) to present to their audience.
- d) We are winding down the school year but continue to offer many outside experiences for students. We have students attending field trips to the Challenger Center, Allegany State Park, Midway, Chautauqua Safety Village, Pfeiffer Nature Center, Edelweiss Farm, Crook Farm, River Park, Hidden Valley Animal Adventure, Klice's Kones, and Franchot Park.
- e) Congratulations to the Odyssey of the Mind Team who placed 6th at the World Finals in Iowa. Going up against over 30 teams in their problem and division, the team received formal recognition as one of the top 6 teams and the farthest the Gators have ever gotten in the district's history. The team is coached by Tristen Barnes with additional coaching from Kim Stebbins. The team members include Kalia MacArthur, Abby Higgins, Kendall Simpson, Maliya Wojewoda-Ko, Orie Jennings, Quinn Irons and Sadie Smith
- f) Congratulations to Nolan Wilczewski on an outstanding performance at the NYSPHSAA Track and Field Championship this past weekend. Nolan finished 6th in Class C.
- g) The middle and high school award ceremonies were wonderful celebrations for all of the students and families. A big thanks to all of the staff who helped to coordinate the events.
- h) The 6th grade class advisors and SAC members organized the first-ever, "Great Gator Games" last week. It was an event with different competitions for all of the middle school grades and ended with a freezie pop treat. The students had a blast!
- i) The Swamp Showdown is a school wide incentive that encourages the Highest GPA, the least absences, and the least discipline referrals. There is a 6-8 class competition and a 9-12 class competition. This year, the 7th grade won in the middle school and the 12th grade won the high school. A big thanks to all of the staff for marketing and encouraging these three important aspects.
- j) We are very much looking forward to Graduation Saturday, June 27 at 1pm.

7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Spring
To approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda**

a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on May 19, 2026.

b) Action Items – Personnel
Substitute Teacher
Madison Granger

Substitute Teacher Aide
Bonnie Robinson

School Volunteers

Amanda Cline
Jacob Hall
Rebecca Sawicki
Matthew Wilder
Alan Abrams

2026-2027 Coaches

Football:

Varsity Head Coach-Marcus Grove
Varsity Assistant Coach -Chad Carlson
Varsity Assistant Coach -Larry Carlson
Varsity Assistant Coach-Kevin Edwards-Hardy
Modified Assistant Coach-Chris Kenyon

Football Cheerleading:

Head Coach-Rikki Ray

Soccer:

Varsity Girls Head Coach-Dale MacArthur
JV Girls Head Coach-Rob Higby
Modified Girls Head Coach-Grace DeCapua
Varsity Boys Head Coach-Jon Luce
JV Boys Head Coach-Mark Hastings
Modified Boys Head Coach-Steve DeGroff

Volleyball:

Varsity Girls Head Coach-Tara Bottone
JV Girls Head Coach-Andrea Darrow

Swimming:

Varsity Head Coach-Lexie Stover
Varsity Assistant Coach-Katie Schlosser

Cross Country:

Varsity Head Coach-Kathy Stamets
Varsity Assistant Coach-Melisa Rakoska-Heary

Basketball:

Varsity Boys Head Coach-Glenn Anderson
JV Boys Head Coach-Ron Johnson
Modified Boys Head Coach-Ashley Malpiedi
Varsity Girls Head Coach-Andrea Darrow
JV Girls Head Coach-Eric Hemphill
Modified Girls Head Coach-
Basketball Cheerleading Head Coach-Rikki Ray

Track:

(Winter) Varsity Indoor Track Head Coach-Mike Wilber
(Winter) Varsity Indoor Track Assistant Coach-Joy Wilber
(Spring) Varsity Boys Track Head Coach-Mike Wilber
(Spring) Varsity Boys Track Assistant Coach-Joy Wilber
(Spring) Varsity Girls Track Head Coach-Kathy Stamets

(Spring) Varsity Girls Track Assistant Coach-Melisa Rakoska-Heary

(Spring) Modified Girls Track Head Coach-Katie Schlosser

Bowling:

Varsity Head Coach-Jenn Pinney

Tennis:

Varsity Head Coach-Katie Pierce

Golf:

Varsity Head Coach- Mike Conroy

Softball:

Varsity Head Coach-Kaelyn Arnold

JV Head Coach-Jaime Snyder

Modified Head Coach-Jeremy Giardini

Baseball:

Varsity Head Coach-Eric Hemphill

Modified Head Coach-Mike John

c) Action Items – Business

To accept the Warrant Reports for May 2026:

General Fund	\$ 1,684,988.13
School Lunch Fund	\$ 40,711.26
Special Aid Fund	\$ 755.62
Capital Project	\$ 1,740,229.14

To place on file, the Budget Report thru May 2026.

To accept the Treasurer's Reports and Extraclassroom Activities Reports for May 2026.

Constitutions

Trap Club

Nvest Nus Club

Craft Club

Book Club

Drama Club

Natural Helpers

Art Club

National Junior Honor Society

Clothing Closet

Debate Club

To approve the following Summer Athletic Team Activities:

Leagues	Camps
Girls Basketball-Portville Summer League	Girls Soccer -Erie Premier, 7/28/26-7/31/26
Boys Basketball-Cuba Summer League	Boys Soccer-Erie Premier, 7/24/26-7/27/26
Football-Olean 7v7 League	Boys Basketball-Penn State Behrend, 6/19/26
Girls Volleyball JCC-Jamestown Summer League	Boys Basketball-Houghton, 7/11/26

- d) CSE Minutes-April 15, 2026 (addendum), May 7, 2026 (addendum), May 18, 2026, May 19, 2026, May 21, 2026, May 28, 2026, June 2, 2026, June 3, 2026, June 8, 2026 (amended)
504 Minutes-May 21, 2026, and June 9, 2026

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

8) Presentation-

Presentation

- a) Revised 25-26 Professional Learning Plan and i-Ready Diagnostics-
Erin Anastasia

9) Superintendent's Report-

**Superintendent's
Report**

- a) Traffic-signage and light replaced, entrance replacement making it
as wide as possible, looking at pattern flow.
b) New track and football field
c) Outside lighting being replaced
d) STEM area

10) President's Report-

President's Report

- a) Traffic Study-letter shared; reduction in speed being looked into;
Safe Streets Grant would go towards the study.

11) Student Board Member Report-None

12) Committee Reports-None

13) Correspondence-Thank you card from Julia DeRose and Madelyn
Price-Costa and letter sent by email to the BOE.

Correspondence

14) Action Item- Business

- a) Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson

Motion-To Amend

To amend Action Item (a) to add additional language.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Simpson Second by Mathanakaran

**Motion-To Adopt
Revised Plan**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the
revised 25-26 Professional Learning Plan with agreed upon changes.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

15) Action Item- Personnel

- a) Motion by Loucks Second by Simpson **Motion-To Accept Resignation**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Brian Blinn** from the position of Bus Monitor, effective June 16, 2026.
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
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- b) Motion by Loucks Second by Spring **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Anna Wolfgang**, who holds Ohio State Teaching Certification in Middle School Math (4-9) and whose New York State Teaching Certificate in Math (5-9) is pending, to the position of Math Teacher in the Math tenure area for a four (4) year probationary period to commence on September 1, 2026, and end on September 1, 2030. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 1. (S. Mummery)
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
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- c) Motion by Simpson Second by Spring **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Sheryl Wagner** to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of Bus Driver, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin May 21, 2026, and end May 21, 2027.
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
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- d) Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Larry Mack** to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of Bus Driver, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin June 1, 2026, and end June 1, 2027.
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- e) Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Mike Gergel** to the 12-month, full-time probationary position of Automotive Mechanic, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin June 22, 2026, and end June 22, 2027. **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- f) Motion by Simpson Second by Spring
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Aiden Willard** to the 10-month, full-time probationary position of Bus Monitor, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin June 4, 2026, and end June 4, 2027. **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- g) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **JoAnn Kohl** to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of Food Service Worker, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin September 1, 2026, and end September 1, 2027. **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- h) Motion by Simpson Second by Nuss
To Amend the following motion: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Falyn Sweet** to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin ~~June 1, 2026~~ **September 1, 2026** and end ~~June 1, 2027~~ **September 1, 2027**. **Motion-To Amend**
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- i) Motion by Simpson Second by Spring
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the working conditions for the exempt staff for the 2026-2027 school year. **Motion-Approval of Working Conditions**
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- j) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following temporary Summer Workers beginning, June 29, 2026 and ending August 28, 2026, at the rate of \$16 per hour: **Erica Jacoby, Tina Ketchner, Balynda Erdmann, Katrina Barber, Bethany Stout-Peters, and Deborah Watson** **Motion-Approval of Appointments**
- 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- k) Motion by Simpson Second by Spring Motion-Approval of Appointments
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following temporary Seasonal Laborers beginning, July 6, 2026 and ending August 28, 2026, at the rate of \$16 per hour: **Cooper Wilczewski, Noah Hatch, Gian Parry, George Brairton, Isaac Brauer, Colton Reska, Nolan Wilczewski, Kennedy Honeck, and Melody Hayes**

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- l) Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Cait Conroy** as the Student Member to the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- m) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Loucks Motion-Approval of Appointment
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Madison Bartholomew** as the Student Member to the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- n) Motion by Nuss Second by Spring Motion-Approval of Stipends
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Middle-High School extracurricular duty stipends as per the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year for:

Brooke Strade	Team Leader 6-12 ELA
Eileen Finn	Team Leader 6-12 LOTE
Kathy Stamets	Team Leader 6-12 Math
Mike Conroy	Team Leader 6-12 Social Studies
Dan Waugaman	Team Leader 6-12 Science
Kim Higley	Team Leader 6-12 Special Education
Mike Wilber	Team Leader K-12 P.E./Health
Raelyn Jones	Team Leader K-12 Fine/Performing Arts
Jill Bogart	Team Leader Guidance
Cathy Haynes	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Kevin Weiss	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Amber Cheladyn	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Stacy Moshier	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Stacy Luce	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)

Hannah Schifley	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Kathy Stamets	Graduation Coordinator
Melisa Rakoska	Graduation Coordinator
Marcia Falvey	Graduation Organist
Grace Decapua	HS Student Council Advisor
Ryan McClelland	HS Student Council Advisor
Stacy Luce	MS Student Council Advisor
Kathy Stamets	Math Counts Coach
Eileen Finn	National Honor Society Advisor
Tyler Eberly	National Junior Honor Society Advisor
Kim Stebbins	Odyssey of the Mind Director
Kim Stebbins	Odyssey of the Mind Teacher
Tristen Barnes	Odyssey of the Mind Teacher
Clint DePew	Odyssey of the Mind Teacher
Stacy Luce	Grade 6 Advisor
Andrea Darrow	Grade 6 Advisor
Kaylee Middaugh	Grade 7 Advisor
Logan Klice	Grade 7 Advisor
Clint DePew	Grade 8 Advisor
Jen Brooks	Grade 8 Advisor
Madison Hartman	Grade 9 Advisor
Hannah Schifley	Grade 9 Advisor
Noah Steinbroner	Grade 10 Advisor
Marcia Falvey	Grade 11 Advisor
Eileen Finn	Grade 11 Advisor
Eileen Finn	Grade 12 Advisor
Jaime Snyder	Grade 12 Advisor
Amber Cheladyn	Grade 12 Advisor
Jon Luce	Athletic Director
Jon Luce	Athletic Director (Summer)
John Wolfgang	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Amber Cheladyn	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Jaime Snyder	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Kaelyn Arnold	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Lunch)
Mike Conroy	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Lunch)
Kim Stebbins	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Lunch)
Hannah Schifley	Detention Monitor
Mike Conroy	Detention Monitor
Kim Higley	Detention Monitor
John Wolfgang	Detention Monitor
Tyler Eberly	Detention Monitor
Alex Scalise	Musical Director (split)
Kim Stebbins	Musical Director (split)
Kim Stebbins	Musical Assistant (split)

Alex Scalise	Musical Assistant (split)
Kim Stebbins	Set/Technical Director (split)
Alex Scalise	Set/Technical Director (split)
Kim Stebbins	Jazz Band
Jill Bogart	H.S. Guidance Differential
Marcus Grove	H.S. Guidance Differential
Ashley Malpiedi	H.S. Guidance Differential
Kelsie Simon	H.S. Guidance Differential

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- o) Motion by Loucks Second by Simpson **Motion-Approval of Stipends**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Elementary School extracurricular duty stipends as per the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year for:

Kelly Farleo	Team Leader UPK
Marnie Vogtli	Team Leader Kindergarten
Kim Buchanan	Team Leader 1 st Grade
Sam Wight	Team Leader 2 nd Grade
Caroline Miller	Team Leader 3 rd Grade
Jen Giardini	Team Leader 4 th Grade
Jeff Ciminesi	Team Leader 5 th Grade
Sandy Janiga	Team Leader Special Education
Tammy Peters	Team Leader Special Area
Joy Wilber	Cafeteria Duty (Elem. Lunch)
Jim Snider	Cafeteria Duty (Elem. Breakfast)
Joy Wilber	Cafeteria Duty (Elem. Breakfast)
Lexie Stover	Investigators Coordinator
Jen Giardini	Investigators Teacher Grade 4
Greta Gregory	Investigators Teacher Grade 5
Jackie Winship	Homework/Tutor Program
Jim Snider	Homework/Tutor Program
Joy Wilber	Summer Music Lessons
Greta Gregory	Guidance Differential

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- p) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Loucks **Motion-Approval of Mentors**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Mentors for the 2026-2027 school year:
Ashley Malpiedi for Marcus Grove
Kathy Stamets for Anna Wolfgang

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 16) New Business-NYSSBA Convention October 22-October 24 in Buffalo, NY-Let Kristin Colburn know if you would like to attend.

New Business

- 17) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Loucks
To enter Executive Session at 7:17 p.m. to discuss negotiations, discipline of particular persons, possible litigation, and Superintendent's evaluation.

**Motion-To Enter
Executive Session**

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 18) Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson
To Re-enter Regular Session at 8:38 p.m.

**Motion-To Re-enter
Regular Session**

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion Carried

- 19) Adjournment
Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran
To adjourn at 8:38 p.m.

Motion-To Adjourn

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Colburn-District Clerk
Date: 6/16/26