

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Reorganizational Meeting

Place: MHS Room 42

Present: Monti Crowley, Matthew Kahm, Karen Loucks, Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Maggie Nuss, Michele Spring, Crystal Wilczewski

Absent: Scott Simpson, Cait Conroy (Student Board Member), Madison Bartholomew (Student BOE Member)

Tony Giannicchi, Superintendent of Schools; Daniele Vecchio, Business Administrator; Kristin Colburn, District Clerk; Joe Steger, MHS Principal; Kevin Straub, MHS Assistant Principal/Director of Technology

Others Present: 3 visitors

1) Pledge to the Flag

Pledge

2) Oath of Office-Margaret Nuss, Board of Education

Oath of Office

Oath of Office-Monti Crowley, Board of Education

3) Matthew Kahm nominates the following candidate(s) for Board President: Diana Maguire

Motion by Nuss Second by Wilczewski

Motion-To Nominate

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Diana Maguire elected President.

Karen Loucks nominates the following candidate(s) for Board Vice President: Maggie Nuss

Motion by Loucks Second by Maguire

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Maggie Nuss elected Vice President.

4) Oath of Office-Anthony Giannicchi, Superintendent

Oath of Office

5) Agenda Questions

6) Motion by Loucks Second by Spring
To approve the Consent Agenda:

Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda

That the following appointments be made for the 2026-2027 school year:

District Treasurer

LuAnn Blocho

District Deputy Treasurer	Heidi King
Auditor	Bonadio
Faculty Advisor for Classroom Accounts	Joseph Steger
Central Treasurer of Classroom Accounts	Heidi King
Claims Auditor	Jeanne Lippert
Deputy Claims Auditor	LuAnn Blocho
School Tax Collector	Heidi King
Deputy School Tax Collector	LuAnn Blocho
District Clerk	Kristin Colburn
Deputy District Clerk	Daniele Vecchio
AHEREA Officer	Michael Bushnell
Residency Officer	Tony Giannicchi
Right to Know Coordinator	Daniele Vecchio
Records Access Officer	Kristin Colburn
Secretary to the Board	Kristin Colburn
Copyright Officer	Erin Anastasia
Chemical Hygiene Officer	Ronald Johnson (\$400)
Title IX Coordinator	Daniele Vecchio/Tony Giannicchi
Wellness Coordinator	Kevin Straub
Workplace Violence Prevention Coordinator	Joe Steger
Workers Compensation Plan Voting Delegate	Daniele Vecchio
Workers Compensation Plan Voting Alternate	Tony Giannicchi

To appoint Hodgson and Russ LLP; Bond, Schoeneck and King PLLC; and Webster Szanyi LLP as School Attorneys for the 2026-2027 school year.

To appoint Dr. Matthew Witte as the School Physician for the 2026-2027 school year.

To approve Five Star Bank to serve as the depository of school funds.

To approve accounts in the name of the Allegany-Limestone Central School be opened and maintained with the Five Star Bank for any money, checks, drafts, notes or acceptances which may be or hereafter comes into possession and that said bank(s) be hereby authorized to make

payments according to checks, drafts, notes and acceptances of this District signed by two of the following:

President Diana Maguire; Vice-President Maggie Nuss

District Treasurer LuAnn Blocho; Deputy Treasurer Heidi King; Business Administrator Daniele Vecchio; including checks drawn to his/her own order. A single electronic signature of the District Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer is also to be acceptable. This authorization is for the fiscal period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, not to exceed a daily balance of \$20,000,000.

To designate the *Olean Times Herald* as the official newspaper of the District.

To authorize the Superintendent of Schools to transfer funds in accordance with Section 170.2(1) of the Commissioner's Regulations and further, that a final report of all such transfers, exceeding \$25,000, be provided to the Board for their review at the regular meetings throughout the 2026-2027 school year. The Superintendent is also granted the authority to make all budget transfers to reserves as well as transfers necessary to cover appropriation deficits, including those resulting from year-end audit adjustments.

To designate the Business Administrator and the Superintendent as purchasing agents and further, authorize the Superintendent to certify payrolls.

To renew the Allegany-Limestone Central School's participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs for the 2026-2027 school year and further, to adopt the NYS family income eligibility scales for free and reduced-price meals, participation in the community eligibility program (CEP), appoint Rhonda Herbert, Cafeteria Manager, as Reviewing Official and Verification Official and Anthony Giannicchi, Superintendent, as Hearing Officer.

To establish May 4, 2027, as the date for the Budget Hearing and May 18, 2027, as the date for the Annual Budget Vote and Board of Education Election from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm.

To establish that the Board of Education will act as a committee of the whole in conducting the business of the district during the 2026-2027 school year. A specific committee for Budget, Personnel and Curriculum will be appointed by the Board of Education President.

To approve the Board of Education's continued membership in the Rural School Association and the New York State School Boards Association for the 2026-2027 school year.

To appoint the Committee on Special Education for the 2026-2027 school year -

Chairperson	Alicia Bockmier
Alternate Chairperson(s)	John Wolfgang/Patrick Bouge
Psychologist(s)	John Wolfgang/Patrick Bouge
General Education Teacher	
Special Education Teacher	

Secretary	Amy Kline
Alternate Secretary	Melisa Rakoska-Heary/Jeanne Lippert
School Doctor	Dr. Matthew Witte
Parent Members -	Please see list

To appoint a Sub-Committee on Special Education for the 2026-2027 school year-

Chairperson	Alicia Bockmier
Alternate Chairperson(s)	John Wolfgang/Patrick Bouge
General Education Teacher	
Special Education Teacher	
Secretary	Amy Kline
Alternate Secretary	Melisa Rakoska-Heary/Jeanne Lippert
School Doctor	Dr. Matthew Witte
Parent Members -	Please see list

To appoint the Committee on Pre-School Special Education for the 2026-2027 school year –

Chairperson	Alicia Bockmier
Alternate Chairperson(s)	John Wolfgang/Patrick Bouge
Representative from the evaluating agency	
General Education Teacher	
Special Education Teacher	
Secretary	Amy Kline
Alternate Secretary	Melisa Rakoska-Heary/Jeanne Lippert
School Doctor	Dr. Matthew Witte
Parent Members -	Please see list

To appoint the 504 Committee for the 2026-2027 School year –

Chairperson(s)	Alicia Bockmier
Alternate Chairperson(s)	John Wolfgang/Patrick Bouge

Teacher of student being reviewed

School Counselor

Secretary Amy Kline

Alternate Secretary Melisa Rakoska-Heary/Jeanne Lippert

School Doctor Dr. Matthew Witte

Parent Members - Please see list

To approve the Adult Education Sponsorship Agreement with BOCES for 2026-2027.

To set the 2026-2027 tuition for non-resident students at \$2,580 for grades Kindergarten- 12th.

To set school meal prices as follows:

First (1 st) Elementary Class "A" Breakfast	\$2.40
First (1 st) Middle-High School Class "A" Breakfast	\$2.45
Adult Breakfast	\$4.00
First (1 st) Elementary Class "A" Lunch	\$3.20
First (1 st) Middle-High School Class "A" Lunch	\$3.25
Adult Lunch	\$5.75
Additional Elementary Class "A" Breakfast	\$2.95
Additional Middle-High School Class "A" Breakfast	\$3.00
Additional Elementary Class "A" Lunch	\$3.75
Additional Middle-High School Class "A" Lunch	\$3.80

To appoint Bernard P. Donegan, Inc. as the Financial Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year.

To authorize the Superintendent of Schools to approve expenses for staff attendance at meetings and conferences/conventions.

To authorize the Board President or Vice President to approve expenses for the Superintendent of Schools at meetings and conferences/conventions.

To establish the mileage reimbursement rate per the IRS regulations for approved travel to meetings and conferences/conventions, additional reimbursements for travel expenses may be issued under GSA approved rates.

To accept the following fee schedule for building use for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Turf Athletic Fields *Reminder that salary costs may also apply. **ALCSD facility use needs take precedence over scheduling for any other user group.	Cafeteria Gym Pool Theater	Auxiliary Gym/Weight Room Classroom(s) Concession Stand/Press Box	Grass Athletic Fields Tennis Courts Basketball Courts Track
\$75/hr. up to 3 hours (add \$50 each additional hr) \$25/hr for lights	1st 5 hours @ \$20/hr. 2nd 10 hours @ \$15/hr. 16 + hours @ \$10/hr.	1st 5 hours @ \$10/hr. 2nd 10 hours @ \$5/hr. 16 + hours @ \$3/hr.	\$0

To establish substitute compensation as follows:

Certified Substitute Teacher	\$180 per day
Certified NYS Retired Teachers	\$190 per day
Qualified Non-Certified Substitute Teacher	\$140 per day
Qualified Non-Certified Substitute Teacher with Bachelors	\$150 per day
Substitute Nurse	\$28/hour
Substitute Lifeguard	\$17/hour

To appoint voting inspectors at the rate of \$175 per election for the budget vote and Board of Education election.

To review and approve the Organizational Chart for the 2026-2027 school year.

To utilize the BOCES Advisory Council as the Local Advisory Council for Career Education.

To appoint Cheryl Wintermantel and Michelle George as School Registered Nurses. (Policy 7513)

To appoint John Wolfgang and Patrick Bouge as the DASA Coordinators. (Policy 7550)

To appoint the following to the School Improvement Team for the 26-27 school year: Alicia Bockmier, Maren Bush, Joe Steger, Erin Anastasia, Kevin Straub, Kevin Weiss, Rachel Volz, Catherine Stevens, Suzanne Charles, Tammy Peters, Susie Zimbardi, Lexie Stover, Jen Giardini, Sam Wight and Patty Saglimben

To appoint Marcus Grove, Jill Bogart, Kelsie Simon, Greta Gregory and Ashley Malpiedi as the McKinney-Vento Co-Liaisons.

To designate the Business Administrator and Superintendent as the delegate and alternate delegate respectively to the Allegany/Cattaraugus Schools Medical Health Plan and the Allegany-Cattaraugus Workers Compensation Plan.

To adopt the District Safety Plan.

Re-adoption of all Policies, specifically policies for annual review-Policies 5410, 5220, 7110, 7316 and 8260 and Code of Ethics 6110 for 2026-2027.

To approve the following District rotational Impartial Hearing Officers (IHO) list:

(614) Jeanne Keefe
(106) Martin Kehoe
(533) Judith Kramer
(113) Dora Lassinger
(116) Michael Lazan
(820) Lisa Litvin
(1052) Ramy Louis
(742) Kenneth Lynch
(744) Ann Marquez
(537) James McKeever
(631) Tina Millman
(620) Leah Murphy
(745) Patricia Murrell
(749) Hashim Rahman
(750) Mitchell Regenbogen
(153) Kenneth Ritzenberg
(752) Robert Rodriguez
(624) Brad Rosken
(627) Jeffrey Schiro
(548) Judith Schneider
(754) Stephanie Seto
(796) Keila Tennent
(629) Israel Wahrman
(186) James Walsh
(630) Marion Walsh
(759) Sebastian Weiss
(197) Mindy Wolman
(601) Daniel Ajello

(802) Allana Alexander
(54) Lynn Almeleh
(805) Rodney Austin
(762) Guljit Bains
(602) Susan Barbour
(766) Anjelica Cappellino
(767) Marisa Carbone
(806) Roberto Cervoni
(692) Andrea Cohen
(74) Diane Cohen
(609) Ellen Culter-Igoe
(669) Audrey Daniel
(515) Edgar Deleon
(810) Marcel Denis
(80) Maryanne Dimeo
(517) Barbara Ebenstein
(518) Rona Feinberg
(520) Sharyn Finkelstein
(86) Lana Flame
(775) Steven Forbes
(733) Harriet Gewirtz
(734) Rachel Gibbons
(735) Randy Glasser

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 7) **Motion by Kahm Second by Mathanakaran** **Motion-To Authorize**
To authorize the Board President or Vice President as the designee
to appoint an Impartial Hearing Officer on behalf of the Board of
Education for the 2026-2027 school year from the Board approved
New York State Rotational Impartial Heading Officer List.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 8) **Motion by Nuss Second by Wilczewski** **Motion-Approval of**
To approve the Municipal Agreement to provide Workers **Agreement**
Compensation benefits.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 9) Motion by Kahm Second by Loucks

Motion-Approval of Rates

IMPARTIAL HEARING OFFICER COMPENSATION RATES

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Allegany-Limestone Central School, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall compensate Impartial Hearing Officers who have been certified by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to serve as Impartial Hearing Officers in accordance with Education Law Section 4404(1) and 8 N.Y.C.R.R. Section 200.1(x), at the following rates for services and expenses:

[1] Certified Impartial Hearing Officers shall be compensated at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per hour for time spent in pre-hearing, hearing, and post-hearing activities of researching and writing a decision. The Hearing Officer shall submit an invoice to the District which shall describe time spent on such activities in six-minute increments (*i.e.*, 0.1 hours = 6 minutes, 0.2 hours = 12 minutes...). The District does not and will not pay for hearing dates which are adjourned or cancelled, regardless of the reason, when the adjournment or cancellation is on two or more business days' notice.

[2] Certified Impartial Hearing Officers will be reimbursed for reasonable and customary office expenses of photocopying, postage and facsimiles incurred and for travel time to and from the hearing at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per hour.

[3] Automobile travel shall be reimbursed at the then-current per mile rate which is established from time-to-time for travel by District employees and representatives.

[4] Airline or train travel shall be reimbursed at the actual reasonable costs incurred by the Impartial Hearing Officer.

[5] The District will reimburse Impartial Hearing Officers for the cost of their lodging up to eighty dollars (\$80) per night with receipt submitted or fifty-five dollars (\$55) per night without receipt submitted for hearing dates that fall on consecutive days.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 10) Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran

Motion-To Standardize

RESOLUTION TO STANDARDIZE

WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD has installed and has it maintained at all both the Elementary and High School buildings, a temperature control system, and

WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD' will, over time, need to repair, upgrade, and add to the temperature control system, and

WHEREAS, It is the plan of Allegany-Limestone CSD to use the same temperature control system in order to be consistent throughout both buildings,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD would like to standardize on the service provider of the temperature control system installed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD is appointing U & S Services as the standard for which all temperature control systems, monitoring, inspections, repairs, upgrades, and additions will be purchased, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that standardization does not eliminate the need for competitive bidding in the event we fall in that range during any year, but that we will be able to specify the service provider of the temperature control system in the process.

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

11) Motion by Wilczewski Second by Loucks

Motion-To Standardize

RESOLUTION TO STANDARDIZE

WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD has installed at both the Elementary and High School buildings, a fire alarm system, and

WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD' will, over time, need to repair, upgrade, and add to the fire alarm system, and

WHEREAS, It is the plan of Allegany-Limestone CSD to use the same fire alarm system in order to be consistent throughout both buildings,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD would like to standardize on the manufacturer of the fire alarm system installed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD is appointing FSC Systems LLC as the standard for which all fire alarm systems, repairs, upgrades, and additions will be purchased, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that standardization does not eliminate the need for competitive bidding in the event we fall in that range during any year, but that we will be able to specify the manufacturer of the fire alarm systems in the process.

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

12) Motion by Nuss Second by Spring

Motion-To Standardize

RESOLUTION TO STANDARDIZE

WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD has installed at both the Elementary and High School buildings, an automated security system, and

WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD' will over time, need to repair, upgrade, and add to the automated security system, and

WHEREAS, It is the plan of Allegany-Limestone CSD to use the same automated security system in order to be consistent throughout both buildings,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD would like to standardize on the automated security system installed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD is appointing FSC Systems LLC as the standard for which all automated security systems, repairs, upgrades, and additions will be purchased, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that standardization does not eliminate the need for competitive bidding in the event we fall in that range during any year, but that we will be able to specify the automatic security system in the process.

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

- 13) Motion by Wilczewski Second by Nuss **Motion-To Standardize**
RESOLUTION TO STANDARDIZE
WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD has a football program, and
WHEREAS, Allegany-Limestone CSD' will, over time, need to repair, upgrade, and add to football helmets, and
WHEREAS, It is the plan of Allegany-Limestone CSD to use the same football helmets in order to be consistent throughout the program,
BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD would like to standardize on the manufacturer of the football helmets, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Allegany-Limestone CSD is appointing Riddell as the standard for which all football helmet, repairs, upgrades, and additions will be purchased, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that standardization does not eliminate the need for competitive bidding in the event we fall in that range during any year, but that we will be able to specify the manufacturer of the football helmets in the process.
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- 14) Motion by Nuss Second by Kahm **Motion-Approval of Delegates**
To appoint Maggie Nuss as Delegate and Karen Loucks Alternate Delegate, respectively, to the County School Boards Association for the 2026-2027 school year.
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- 15) Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran **Motion-To Adjourn**
To adjourn at 6:38 pm.
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Colburn-District Clerk
Date: 7/15/26