

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

Kind of Meeting: Regular 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-Assistant MHS Principal/Director of Technology

Others Present: 4 visitors

1) Call to Order

Call to Order

2) Pledge to Flag

Pledge

3) Changes to Agenda-Add Executive Session to discuss Support Staff Negotiations (#6 on agenda).

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 Wilczewski

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the July 14, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

Motion-To Adopt

BOE Agenda

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

- 6) Motion by Nuss Second by Kahm
To enter Executive Session at 6:40 p.m.
To discuss Support Staff Negotiations.

**Motion-To Enter
Executive Session**

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 7) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks
To re-enter Regular Session at 6:50 p.m.

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

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 8) Congrats/Celebrations-

**Congrats/
Celebrations**

- a) Our YMCA/Allegany Recreational summer program is in full swing!
Students are enjoying arts and crafts, reading, games, and outside time.
- b) Congratulations to Sienna Nagel-OTH Youth of the Week
- c) Graduation was a beautiful celebration! Thank you to all of the people
who made it happen, including Ms. Stamets, Mrs. Rakoska-Heary,
Mrs. Falvey, Mrs. Finn, Ms. Snyder, Ms. Cheladyn, our maintenance crew,
and everyone else, it's truly a team effort. Also, thank you to Kevin Straub
and Joe Steger.
- d) Positive Reinforcement Tickets-1,932 tickets passed out to students
and registered in MHS Office.
- e) 456 students received a postcard or letter home of positive reinforcement
from a staff member.

- 9) Consent Agenda:
Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Nuss
To approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda**

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on June 16, 2026.
- b) Action Items – Personnel

Substitute Teacher
Lynn Bergreen

School Volunteer
Farooq Mohammed

Removal of Substitutes
Anne Nolan-Sub Food Service
Brenda Bissel-Sub Food Service
Jacie Robinson-Sub Nurse
Kim Elling-Sub Teacher
Lillian O'Dell-Sub Teacher

Laurie Kolb-Sub Teacher
Brady Stein-Sub Teacher
Molly Wolfgang-Sub Teacher
Andrew Marean-Sub Teacher
Cassy Coyne-Sub Teacher
Erin Bradley-Sub Teacher
Kylee Wilber-Sub Teacher
Matthew Rohrabacher-Sub Teacher
Ipshita Patra-Sub Aide
Denzil Beatty-Sub Aide
Abby Chudy-Sub Teacher/Sub Aide
Lindsey Kolb-Sub Teacher/Sub Aide
Alyssa Perkins-Sub Teacher/Sub Aide
Sarah Hawkes-Sub Teacher/Sub Aide
Tierney Hemphill-Sub Teacher/Sub Aide
Alyssa Martin-Sub Teacher/Sub Aide
Diana Seipp-Sub Teacher/Sub Aide

SBU Student Teachers

Alyssa Torgalski with Stacy Luce-9/1/26-10/16/26
Conner Jonathan with Chelsea Ballard-9/1/26-10/16/26
Madeleine Quinlan with Marilyn Strong-9/1/26-10/16/26
Riley Fleming with Michael Conroy-10/19/26-12/11/26
Presley Schiltz with Michael Wilber-10/19/26-12/11/26

2026-2027 Coaches

Football:

Modified Head Coach-Matt Wilder

Volleyball:

Modified Head Coach-Rachel Volz

Disposal of Damaged/Old Books

12 ELA books with damaged covers from 2005
14 outdated Math books

Disposal of Outdated/Broken Items

2 Everett Pianos
3 TI-74 Plus Calculators
13 TI-Nspire CX Calculators

c) CSE Minutes- June 22, 2026

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

10) Discussion

Discussion

- a) First Reading 2026-2027 Code of Conduct
- b) Latin Honors Program-Jill Bogart

11) Superintendent's Report-

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- a) Graduation
- b) We are hosting summer school
- c) Capital Project and construction

12) President's Report-

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- a) Reminder-August 18 is the next BOE Meeting

13) Student Board Member Report-None

14) Committee Reports-None

15) Correspondence- Thank you card from Rose Ruffner-Stayer.

Correspondence

16) Action Item- Business

- a) Motion by Kahm Second by Mathanakaran

Motion-Approval of Tax Warrant

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the 2026-2027 Tax Warrant and to authorize Daniele Vecchio, Business Administrator, to calculate the tax rate for each municipality in the Allegany-Limestone School District for the 2026-2027 school year using formulas provided by the NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services and to have tax bills printed by the Cattaraugus County Office of Real Property.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Loucks Second by Spring

Motion-Approval of MOA

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Allegany-Limestone Central School District and the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association, as presented to the Board, which provides for an increase in compensation for science teachers that accept an additional instructional period during the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- c) Motion by Nuss Second by Kahm
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the funding and ratification of terms negotiated between the Allegany-Limestone Central School District and the Allegany-Limestone Educational Support Personnel Association. The Collective Bargaining Agreement will be effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031. The Superintendent shall have authority on behalf of the Board of Education to acknowledge the Agreement and the Memorandum of Agreement accordingly.
- Motion-Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement**
- 8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

17) Action Item- Personnel

- a) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Emily Merrill** from the position of Instrumental Music Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.
- Motion-To Accept Resignation**
- 8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- b) Motion by Nuss Second by Spring
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept with regret the retirement resignation of **DiAnne Crowley** from the position of Teacher Aide, effective June 30, 2026.
- Motion-To Accept Retirement Resignation**
- 8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- c) Motion by Loucks Second by Wilczewski
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept with regret the retirement resignation of **Dan Messer** from the position of Custodian, effective September 2, 2026.
- Motion-To Accept Retirement Resignation**
- 8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
- d) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Kahm
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Jiao Jiao Zhao** 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**
- 8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

e) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks

Motion-Approval of Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following temporary Summer Worker beginning, June 29, 2026 and ending August 28, 2026, at the rate of \$16 per hour: **Aiden Willard**

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

f) Motion by Kahm Second by Wilczewski

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: **Mickey Hastings (Tech), and Joseph Gilray (Tech)**

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

g) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks

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:

Kaelynn Arnold	10 th Grade Advisor
Katie Pierce	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Mike Wilber	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Catherine Stevens	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Chad Carlson	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 18) New Business- Reminder if you would like to attend the NYSSBA Convention from October 22-24 in Buffalo, please let Kristin Colburn know before August 11, 2026.

Motion-New Business

19) Adjournment

Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks
To adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Motion-To Adjourn

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

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