

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2025
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Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, Keri Link, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Absent: Scott Lambert

Administrators Present: Karissa Schutt, Scott Robinson, Staci Thibodeau, Clay Cole, Jenn Taft, Kevin Cousin, Erica Hasselstrom, Eric Pasho and Kayla Osika

Administrators Excused: Paul Lahue, John Hicks, Courtney Vencl and Bryan Lamb

Sharene Benedict, District Clerk called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Oath of Office: District Clerk, Sharene Benedict, administered the Oath of Office to the Board members: **Ashley Conley, Jessica Wickham, John Foust, Ella Yerkes and Lilly Burnett.**

Elect Board President: District Clerk, Sharene Benedict, asked for nominations for President of the Board of Education.
Phyllis Frantel nominated **Sheila Brown** for President of the Board of Education, motion was seconded by Tessah Ciardi.
Yes 8 No 0 (Absent Scott Lambert) MC

Elect Board Vice-President: District Clerk, Sharene Benedict, asked for nominations for Vice-President of the Board of Education.
Phyllis Fantel nominated **Cindy Hall** for Vice President of the Board of Education, motion was seconded by Keri Link

Oath of Office: District Clerk, Sharene Benedict administered the Oath of Office to Sheila Brown, Board President, Cindy Hall, Board Vice-President and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Christopher Brown.

Oath of Office was administered on July 15 to District Clerk, Sharene Benedict, Internal Claims Auditor Amy Carroll and Tax Collector, Dawn Wright.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolutions.

Consent Agenda:

Annual Appointments:

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School does hereby make the following appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

Position	Name	Stipend
1. District Clerk	Sharene Benedict	
2. District Treasurer	Phyllis Moore	
3. Deputy Treasurer	Staci O’Quain and Charity Wasielewski	
4. Purchasing Agent	Christopher Wickham	
5. Tax Collector	Dawn Wright	\$5800
6. Central Treasurer	Denise Adam	

7. External Auditor	Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP (Ray Wager, CPA, PC)	
8. Claims Auditor	Amy Carroll	
9. School Physician	Western NY Medical Practice	
10. School Attorney	Ferrara Fiorenza PC	
11. Bonding Attorney	Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, L.L.P.	
12. Records Access Officer	Sharene Benedict	
13. Records Management Officer	Sharene Benedict	
14. LEA Designee (Asbestos)	John Hicks	
15. Title IX/section 504/ADA Compliance Officer	Dr. Staci Thibodeau	
16. Title IX Complaint Officers	Dr. Staci Thibodeau and Dr. Clayton Cole	
17. Title IX Coordinator	Christopher Wickham	
18. Title I Compliance Officer (ESSA)	Erica Hasselstrom	
19. HIPPA Coordinator	Christopher Wickham	
20. Title VII Officer	Christopher Wickham	
21. Attendance Officer	Dr. Christopher Brown	
22. Safety Coordinator	Scott Robinson	
23. Chemical Hygiene Officer	Bryce Daskiewich	
24. Energy Coordinator	John Hicks	
25. Liaison for Homeless Children and Youth	Dr. Clayton Cole	
26. Copyright Officer	Eric Pasho	
27. School Pesticide Officer	John Hicks	
28. Medicaid Compliance Officer	Dr. Staci Thibodeau	
29. Registrar	Dr. Clayton Cole	
30. Civil Service Rights Compliance Officer	Dr. Staci Thibodeau	
31. Dignity Act Coordinator	Kerri DePorter-Middlesex Valley Primary Michael Salotto-Gorham Intermediate Jennifer Twomey-Middle School Michael Gorton-High School SEI Design	
31. Architects		
32. Board Designee to Appoint Impartial Hearing Officer	Board President	
33. Data Protection Officer	Bryan Lamb	
34. Online/Social Media Position	Amy Carroll	\$5225

Authorizations & Designations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby gives the following authorizations for the 2025-2026 school year:

1. The Utica Mutual Insurance Company (Ely & Leene/Mead-Maloy Agency) to provide a commercial crime insurance endorsement of \$1,000,000 for the positions of **Superintendent, Business Official, Treasurer** and **Tax Collector**; and an endorsement of \$100,000 each for all other employees.

2. A petty cash fund in each of the following offices:

a. Tax Collection\$100.00Dawn Wright

b. High School\$ 50.00Cheryl Field

c. Extra Classroom\$100.00Denise Adam

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| d. Valley Elementary | \$ 50.00 | Tara Grzeskowiak |
| e. Gorham Elementary | \$ 50.00 | Trina Rowlands |
| f. High School Cafeteria | \$200.00 | Carla Woolston |
| g. Middle School Cafeteria | \$ 50.00 | Carla Woolston |
| h. Gorham Cafeteria | \$ 35.00 | Karen Jensen |
| i. Valley Cafeteria | \$ 35.00 | Tammy Voak |
| j. Athletic Admission | \$200.00 | Paul Lahue |
3. Authorize the **Superintendent** to make budget transfers up to \$10,000.
 4. Authorize the **District Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Central Treasurer** to use facsimile signature.
 5. Authorize **District Treasurer** according to sections 1604-A and 1723-A of the Education Law and other pertinent regulations to invest School District monies.
 6. Authorize the **President of the Board of Education** of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District to borrow maximum allowable amounts by law on Tax Anticipation Notes and Revenue Anticipation Notes.
 7. Authorize the **Purchasing Agent** of the District to participate in group bidding with other districts and BOCES.
 8. Authorize the **Purchasing Agent** to pay mileage reimbursements for use of personal vehicles for the performance of approved school business at the Internal Revenue Service rate for the year.
 9. Authorize the **Superintendent** to attend and approve employee attendance at conferences, conventions, seminars and institutes.
 10. Authorize membership in the following organizations: **Rural Schools Program and New York State School Boards Association.**
 11. Authorize the **Superintendent and Board of Education** to approve or deny requests for a leave of absence for employees.
 12. Designate the **JP Morgan Chase Bank, the Five Star Bank, the Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, Key Bank, Community Bank, NA and NY Class** as the official banks for deposit, investment or borrowing of funds. Deposits in an individual bank shall not exceed \$25 million.
 13. Designate the ***Daily Messenger*** and the ***Finger Lakes Times*** as the Official School Newspapers.
 14. Designate **Superintendent** to certify payroll.
 15. Authorize the **Superintendent** to require that employees be medically or psychologically examined as designated.
 16. Authorize **The OmniGroup** as administrators for the District's 403(b) plans and authorize the Business Official to sign the service agreement.
 17. Authorize the **Superintendent** to sign the participation agreement for the Finger Lakes Area School Health Plan (FLASHP).
 18. Authorize the **Superintendent** to sign Service agreements such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, vision therapy, etc.
 19. Authorize the **Superintendent** to sign parent transportation agreements.
 20. Authorize the **Superintendent and Board of Education President** to sign Health and Welfare contracts.
 21. Authorize the **Superintendent** to apply for Grants in Aid (State and Federal) as appropriate.
 22. Designate the **District Treasurer** and the **Deputy Treasurer** as Official Bank Signatories.
 23. Designate the **Central Treasurer** and the **High School Principal** as Official Bank Signatories for extra classroom accounts.
 24. Authorize the following **WFL BOCES Central Business Office (CBO) positions** to have online banking access and rights: Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Payroll Specialist.
 25. Designate the **Superintendent** as Acting Principal for all schools.
 26. Designate the **Purchasing Agent** authority to assign fund balance for a specific purpose.
 27. Designate the **Business Administrator** to approve tax roll changes that are received from the Counties.
 28. Authorize the **Superintendent** to employ staff members pending Board approval at its next regular meeting.
 29. Authorize the **Superintendent** to sign Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreements with Ontario and Yates Counties for services in connection with school districts for provision of school tax bill preparation services.
 30. Designate **Municipal Solutions** as Financial Advisors.
 31. Designate **Superintendent** as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Emergency Office Contact.

32. Authorize the **Superintendent** to suspend employees without pay.

Special Education:

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School does hereby approve the following for the 2025-26 school year:

Committee on Special Education and the Committee on 504:

Chairperson	Dr. Staci Thibodeau
Co-Chairperson(s)	Darian Hurwitz, Alysse Navarra and Emily Joslyn
School Psychologists	Casey Imrich, Alysse Navarra, Darian Hurwitz, Emily Joslyn
Physician	Rochester Regional Health
Classroom Teacher	TBD

Committee on Pre-School Special Education:

Chairperson	Dr. Staci Thibodeau
Co-Chairperson(s)	Emily Joslyn, Alysse Navarra and TBD
School Psychologists	Casey Imrich, Emily Joslyn, Alysse Navarra, Darian Hurwitz
Physician	Rochester Regional Health
Classroom Teacher	TBD

Substitute Rates: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following rates of pay will be applied for substitute work during the 2025-2026 school year:

Teachers (certified)	\$145.00/day
Teachers (non-certified)	\$130.00 /day
Building Contract Substitute	\$150.00/day
Nurse (RN)	\$25/hr
Nurse (LPN)	\$20/hr
Teacher Aide	\$15.50/hr increase to \$16 as of Jan. 1, 2026
Teaching Assistant	\$15.50/hr increase to \$16 as of Jan. 1, 2026
Bus Monitor	\$20/hr (contractual)
Cleaner	\$15.50/hr increase to \$16 as of Jan. 1, 2026
Food Service Helper	\$15.50/hr increase to \$16 as of Jan. 1, 2026
Clerk	\$15.50/hr increase to \$16 as of Jan. 1, 2026
Typist	\$15.50/hr increase to \$16 as of Jan. 1, 2026
Bus Driver	\$25/hr (contractual)

Non-Resident Tuition Rates: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District hereby establishes the following tuition rates for any nonresident student admitted to the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District by the Superintendent, for the 2025-26 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6	\$8,340 per pupil per year
Grades 7-12	\$12,210 per pupil per year

Non-District Field Trip Rates: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District hereby establish the following field trip rates for any non-district field trips for the 2025-26 school year:

\$2.50 per mile
\$25.00 per hour for bus driver

Approve Building Use Hourly Rate: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District hereby establish the following Building Use hourly rate at \$28.00 per hour for the 2025-26 school year per policy.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program: Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby

approve the Free & Reduced Price Eligibility scales (published by Child Nutrition Program) and authorizes the District to participate in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program during the 2025-26 school year; Be it further resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Christopher Wickham** as Hearing Official, **Carla Woolston** as Reviewing Official and **Carla Woolston** as Verification Official.

Disposal of Gorham-Middlesex Property: It is hereby resolved that the Business Administrator, **Christopher Wickham**, and/or his designee, Director of Facilities, **John Hicks**, is authorized to dispose of obsolete and surplus property for the fiscal year 2025-26.

Legal Indemnification: It is resolved that the Board does and hereby approves legal indemnification of property loss arising out of any proceeding, claim, demand, suit, tort, arbitration or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or other conduct resulting in bodily or other injury to any person or damage to the property of any person committed while Board Member, Officer, District Superintendent, School Administrator is acting within the scope of his/her employment or at the discretion of the Board of Education for fiscal year 2025-26.

Standard Work Days for Elected and Appointed Officials: Be it resolved, that the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District/Location code 75497 hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System based on the time keeping system records or the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the clerk of this body:

Title	Name	Standard Work Day	Term
Clerk of the Board	Sharene Benedict	8 hours	7/1/2025-6/30/2026

Standard Work Day: Be it resolved that the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, Location code 75704, hereby establishes a six (6) hour per day standard work day for all its employees with the exception of those listed below. The District will report days worked to the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System based on the time keeping system or the record of activities maintained.

Title	Standard Work Day Hrs/Day
Teacher Aides (Elementary)	6.5
Occupational Therapists	7.25
Physical Therapists	7.25
Nurses	7.25
Counselor	7.25
Clerks	7.5
Clerk (High School Secretary)	8
Transportation Supervisor	8
Head Bus Driver	8
Mechanics	8
Head Custodians, Custodian, Maintenance, Cleaners	8
Tech AV	7.5
Director of Facilities	8
District Office Support Staff	8
Food Service Director	8
Senior Computer Technical Specialist	8
Computer Technical Specialist	8
Director of Technology	8

Yes 8 No 0 (Absent Scott Lambert) MC

Gorham-Middlesex Central School District

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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No comments.

Yes 9 No

Approval of Agenda

Yes 8 No 0 (Absent Scott Lambert) MC

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the June 3, 2025 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

Administrator's Reports

Dr. Brown recognized our student athletes on the Boys Lacrosse team, Girls Lacrosse team, Track and Field, Softball Team and Clay Target.

Dr. Brown shared that both the Extended School Year (ESY) and summer programs are well underway, serving 178 students. He thanked Scott Robinson and staff for their dedication to supporting students during the summer.

The Superintendent is reviewing the district's facility use policy, particularly the costs associated with custodial coverage when outside or youth groups use school spaces. The district currently expends approximately \$25,000–\$30,000 annually.

The updated District Safety Plan was approved and includes required NYS pandemic-related language.

The theme for the upcoming school year is "Totally PAWSome."

Tenure was granted to Erin Fischer and Karissa Schutt. Dr. Brown praised their professionalism, care for students, and contributions to the school community.

Dr. Brown provided an update on the wrap-around childcare initiative, which the district still working with Phelps Community Center to get this going.

A new Internet-Enabled Device Policy for students was shared, in compliance with NYS requirements. All students will be expected to store cell phones in lockers during the day. This policy will be added to the Code of Conduct.

Break at 6:33pm

Meeting reconvened at 6:45pm

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Cindy Hall to approve the following resolutions.

Consent Agenda:

The following noncertified appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Sophia Fellenz** as a Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aide: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Lisa Grzeskowiak and Ellanna Corcoran** as a Substitute Teacher Aide for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Cleaner: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Regan Gross** Substitute Cleaner for the summer.

Create Food Service Helper I position: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby create one (1) 1.0FTE Civil Service position of Food Service Helper I.

Resignation-Sharon Grzeskowiak: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **Sharon Grzeskowiak**, Food Service Helper, effective June 30, 2025.

Appoint Food Service Helper I-Sharon Grzeskowiak: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Sharon Grzeskowiak** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Food Service Helper I, at the rate per MW Custodial, Maintenance & Food Service Employees Association, effective July 1, 2025.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Stacey Westermann: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Stacey Westermann** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistant sand Clerical Employees Association, effective July 1, 2025 with a probationary period July 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Kassidy Mangiarelli:: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Kassidy Mangiarelli** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistant sand Clerical Employees Association, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Ellanna Corcoran: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Ellanna Corcoran** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers’ Association Agreement, effective July 9, 2025 with a probationary period July 9, 2025 to July 9, 2026.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Kevin Neale: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Kevin Neale** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers’ Association Agreement, effective July 9, 2025 with a probationary period July 9, 2025 to July 9, 2026.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Amy King: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amy King** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers’ Association Agreement, effective July 9, 2025 with a probationary period July 9, 2025 to July 9, 2026.

Appoint Extended School Year Program Staff: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

- Megan Walters, teacher**
- Sam Wolf, (substitute)**
- Fawn Ortiz, teacher aide**
- Sierra Eddinger, teacher aide**
- Anessa Layton, teacher aide**
- Jessica Garling, teacher aide**

Appoint Summer Program Staff: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the
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following:

- Marris Eck, teacher
- Molly Bero, teacher
- Felicia Cotroneo, teacher
- Brianna Hershey, teacher aide

Appoint Extended School Year/Summer Program Lifeguards: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appointment of **Devyn Bond**, Lifeguard at \$15.50 per hour and **Megan Walters, Ruth Walters and Kyle Morsheimer**, Lifeguards at per diem rate for the 2025 Extended School Year/Summer Program.

Appoint Tutor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Gloria Dancause**, tutor for the 2025-2026 school year.

Resignation-DeCouteau Blueye: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **DeCouteau Blueye**, Teacher Aide, effective June 27, 2025.

Resignation-Delanie Kolz: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **Delanie Kolz**, Teacher Aide, effective June 30, 2025.

Resignation-Julie Peck: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **Julie Peck**, Food Service Helper, effective August 31, 2025.

Resignation-A. Patricia Masters: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, for the purpose of retirement of **A. Patricia Masters**, Bus Driver, effective last work day June 27, 2025.

Resignation-Adam Lightfoote: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, **Adam Lightfoote**, Automotive Mechanic, effective last work day July 25, 2025.

Rescind Cook Appointment-Ladonna Goodwin: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind appointment of Ladonna Goodwin, Cook effective June 30, 2025.
Cook appointment was board approved at the August 12, 2024 board meeting.

Appoint Cook- Cynthia Bliss: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Cynthia Bliss** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Cook, at the rate per MW Custodial, Maintenance & Food Service Employees Association, effective July 1, 2025 with a probationary appointment July 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026.

Fall Coach Appointments: *This item was pulled from the consent agenda.*

Field Band/Winter Guard Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

Position	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Field Band Asst. Director	Austin Kephart	\$2936.46	\$0	\$2936.46
Winter Guard Asst. Director	Michelle Boylan	\$1230.72	\$0	\$1230.72

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the Final proposal of FFA attending NYS Fair Syracuse, NY August 24-27, 2025.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of FFA attending National Convention Indianapolis, IN October 26, 2025 to November 1, 2025.

Certification of Lead Evaluators:

WHEREAS, the following administrators have completed trainings which meet the requirements of 8 NYCRR 30-2.9 and the WFL BOCES Annual Professional Performance Review Plan (APPR) for certification as a Lead Evaluator of teachers:

Paul Lahue, Director of Athletics, Asst. Principal
Jenn Taft, Principal
Dr. Clayton Cole, Data Coordinator/Registrar, Asst. Principal
Dr. Staci Thibodeau, Director of Student Support Services
Eric Pasho, Principal
Karissa Schutt, Principal
Scott Robinson, Assistant Principal
Kayla Osika, Assistant Principal
Kevin Cousin, Assistant Principal

WHEREAS, the following administrators have completed trainings which meet the requirements of 8 NYCRR 30-2.9 and the WFL BOCES Annual Professional Performance Review Plan (APPR) for certification as a Lead Evaluator of Principals:

Dr. Christopher Brown, Superintendent
Independent Evaluator

Abolish Math Position: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby abolish 1.0FTE Math position effective June 30, 2025.

Appointment for Director of Whitman Resource Center-Jason Green: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jason Green**, Director of the Whitman Resource Center at a stipend of \$7,220 from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Resignation-Elizabeth Pierson: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement, of **Elizabeth Pierson**, Teaching Assistant, effective August 1, 2025.

Resignation-Emily Staychock: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **Emily Staychock**, Science Teacher, effective August 31, 2025.

Resignation-Heather Helling (LePore): Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **Heather Helling (LePore)**, Social Worker, effective June 30, 2025.

Resignation-Erin-Kathleen McMahon: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **Erin-Kathleen McMahon**, English Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

Resignation-Jessica Ryan: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation, of **Jessica Ryan**, Special Education Teacher, effective July 8, 2025.

Approve WWC Internship Program-School Psychologist Supervisor-Emily Joslyn: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Emily Joslyn, WWC Internship Program-School Psychologist Supervisor** at a stipend of \$3,000 for the 2025-26 school year.

Probationary Appointment .6 FTE School Psychologist-Casey Imrich: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Casey Imrich**, who holds a Permanent School Psychologist Certificate to a .6FTE School Psychologist position in the tenure area of School Psychologist, for a three year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2028, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on two of the three years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 17 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment Mathematics Teacher-Justin Devlin: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Justin Devlin**, who holds a Professional Mathematics Certification and a Professional Students with Disabilities Grades 7-12 Certification to a 1.0 FTE Mathematics Teacher position in the tenure area of Mathematics, for a three year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2028, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on two of the three years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 15 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment Science Teacher-Joseph Urlacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Joseph Urlacher**, who holds an Initial Biology Certification and an Initial Students with Disabilities Grades 7-12 Certification to a 1.0FTE Science Teacher position in the tenure area of Science, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2029, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 1 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment Counselor-Alyssa Veloski: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Alyssa Veloski**, who holds a Permanent School Counselor Certification to a School Counselor position in the tenure area of School Counselor, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2029, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 10 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment English Teacher-Chase Boggs: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Chase Boggs**, who holds an Initial English Language Arts 7-12 Certification and an Initial Literacy-Reading Certification to a 1.0FTE English Teacher position in the tenure area of English, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 11, 2025 and ending on July 10, 2029, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 1 of the current MWTa contract.

Tenure Approval-Karissa Schutt: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Karissa Schutt**, a probationary Building Principal appointed August 26, 2022, be appointed to tenure to the position of Building Principal in the Building Principal tenure area. It having been shown that **Karissa Schutt**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certificate in School Building District Leader and Professional Certificate in School District Leader in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Karissa Schutt** to be a Building Principal in the district expires on August 25, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District

does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Karissa Schutt** effective August 25, 2025 to the position of Building Principal.

Tenure Approval-Erin Fischer: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Erin Fischer**, a probationary Special Education Teacher appointed August 11, 2021, be appointed to tenure to the position of Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education Teacher tenure area. It having been shown that **Erin Fischer**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certificate Students with Disabilities B-2 and a Professional Certificate Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Erin Fischer** to be a Special Education Teacher in the district expires on August 11, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Erin Fischer** effective August 11, 2025 to the position of Special Education Teacher.

Lunch Prices: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following lunch prices for the 2025-26 school year:

	Adult
Lunch	\$5.20
Breakfast	\$2.50
Milk	\$0.60

With CEP in the fall, we don't need to set breakfast and lunch prices for students.

Accept District Safety Plan: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does accept the **District Safety Plan**.

Accept Sports Medicine Services Agreement between The Western New York Medical Practice and Gorham-Middlesex CSD Board of Education: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the **sports medicine services agreement** between The Rochester Regional Health and Gorham-Middlesex Central School District Board of Education concerning the athletic training services for our student athletes.

Approval of Combined Football Team: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does approve a merger with Bloomfield Central School District as a Combined Modified Football Program and Combined Varsity Football Program.

Approval of merger with Geneva City School-Ice Hockey Team: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does approve a merger with Geneva City School District as a merged Ice Hockey Team.

Accept School Resource Officer Contract: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the contract with Ontario County, for the School Resource Officer Program at the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the dates of September 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Accept the Following Reserve/Fund Balance Use for the 2025-2026 School Budget: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee that the following anticipated funds be approved: \$200,000 to fund the Retirement Contribution Reserve, \$300,000 to fund the Unemployment Reserve, \$200,000 to the Capital Reserve- Bus Purchases, and that any remaining fund balance is placed in the Capital Bus Reserve at the June 24, 2025 meeting.

Approve Service Agreement-Bridget Cichocki: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the Service Agreement with **Bridget Cichocki** for the 2025-26 school year.

Approve Policy: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Policy Committee the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the first reading and,

it having been deemed necessary by the Board of Education, waive the second reading of **5695 Prohibition on Internet-Enabled Device Use During the School Day.**

Appoint NYSSBA Voting Delegate: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Sheila Brown** as the voting delegate to the NYSSBA convention in the fall of 2025.

Approve Individual Agreement Language: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the updated language in all individual agreements.

Approve Amended Employment Agreement For Superintendent Of Schools- Dr. Christopher R. Brown: WHEREAS, the Board and Superintendent have conferred and agree to approve the Employment Agreement (the “Employment Agreement”) for a period commencing July 1, 2024 and terminating on June 30, 2029; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District as follows:

- 1. The Board hereby approves the Amended Employment Agreement with a term July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2029 of the Superintendent of Schools for the Marcus Whitman Central School District in the form presented to the Board.
- 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Accept CSE & CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.

Yes 8 No 0 (Absent Scott Lambert) MC

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolution.

Fall Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following people:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Boys JV Soccer	Jason Green	\$2895	\$600	\$3495
Boys Modified A Soccer	Kyle Morsheimer	\$2605	\$0	\$2605
Girls Varsity Soccer	Greg O'Connor	\$3,474	\$650	\$4,124
Girls JV Soccer	Jessica Frank	\$2,895	\$100	\$2,995
Girls Modified A Soccer	Todd Cunningham	\$2,316	\$200	\$2,516
Varsity Football	Sean Conley	\$3,763	\$100	\$3,863
Varsity Football Asst	Ross Freida	\$3,184	\$100	\$3,284
Varsity Football Asst	Holden Lescord Fry	\$3,184	\$50	\$3,234
Modified A Football	Joe Benge	\$2,605	\$50	\$2,655
Modified A Asst	Chris Clark	\$2,605	\$50	\$2,655
Modified A Asst	Ben Clark	\$2,605	\$50	\$2,655
Girls Varsity Tennis	Justice Newell	\$3,184	\$0	\$3,184
Varsity Cross Country	Jody McLaughlin	\$4,053	\$1,000	\$5,053
Varsity XC Assistant	David Helling	\$3,474	\$200	\$3,674
Varsity Cheerleading	Anessa Layton	\$3,474	\$150	\$3,624
Modified A Cheerleading	Megan McVeigh	\$2,895	\$50	\$2,945
Girls Varsity Swimming	Jeff Anthony	\$4,053	\$1,341	\$5,394
Girls Varsity Swimming Asst.	Shelby Dobbertin	\$3,184	\$50	\$3,234

Yes 7 Abstain 1 (Ashley Conley) Absent(Scott Lambert) No 0 MC

Public Comment

Mabel Deal, Stanley: Mrs. Deal welcomed the two new ex-officio student board members. She wished everyone a wonderful summer.

Board Member Items:

Audit Committee Minutes

Board Committees-

These are the following committees please look over the committee description sheet that was attached to the agenda. Committee appointments will be discussed at the August Meeting

Buildings/Grounds (Keri, Cindy and John)

Policy (Ashley, Jessica)

Safety (Scott, Tessah)

Audit (Sheila, Keri, Phyllis)

Disclosure Statement-*please sign and give the document to Sharene*

Opening Day-Wednesday, August 27 8am

New Teacher Luncheon Monday, 8/18 at noon

Motion by Cindy Hall, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to approve the following resolution.

Appointment of Audit Committee:

Board Members: *The Audit Committee Charter states that a member is not eligible if they have worked for the school district in the past three years or if a board member is on the Board for the first year.*

Board Members on the Audit Committee are: **Sheila Brown, Keri Link and Phyllis Frantel** Audit Committee Community Members are **James Loomis and Shawn Szabo** as community members for the 2025-26 Audit Committee.

Yes 8 No 0 (Absent Scott Lambert) MC

Break 7:00pm

Executive Session, Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel at 7:16pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of particular people.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Cindy Hall to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharene Benedict, District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

August 11, 2025
HS Library

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, Keri Link, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Sharene Benedict, Karissa Schutt, Erica Hasselstrom, Bryan Lamb and Scott Robinson

Administrators Excused: Paul Lahue, John Hicks, Staci Thibodeau, Courtney Vencel, Kayla Osika, Jenn Taft, Clay Cole, Eric Pasho, Kevin Cousin and Bryan Lamb

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Cindy Hall to approve the following resolution.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Yes 9 No 0 MC

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes of July 14, 2025 Re-Organizational and Regular Board of Education Meeting were accepted as submitted.

ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT

No treasurer's report due to audit.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT

Dr. Brown gave an overview *on the Student Code of Conduct and Extracurricular Code of Conduct.*

There was a roundtable discussion about Internet Enabled Device ban policy such as students going to WFL BOCES Tech and Career Center, where phones are being stored, how students will get their phones, how is the policy being shared out to staff, students and community?

Mrs. Hasselstrom and Mr. Wickham presented to the board Title I and IDEA. Mrs. Hasselstrom presented to the board about Professional Development offerings over the summer.

Dr. Brown shared with the Board about the capital project, reviewed mandated reporter and how the district is getting ready for school and all staff conference day on August 27.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolutions.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

Substitute Teachers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jazmyne Mitchell, Brennan Dailey, Cassandra Miskell and Matthew Montgomery** as Substitute Teachers for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aides: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint
Regular Meeting

August 11, 2025

Jazmyne Mitchel, Matthew Montgomery, Madeline James and Cassandra Miskell as Substitute Teacher Aides for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistants: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jazmyne Mitchell, Matthew Montgomery and Cassandra Miskell** as Substitute Teaching Assistants for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Teacher Aide -Emilie Jewell: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Emilie Jewell** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Jossie Decker: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jossie Decker** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Amanda Keating: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amanda Keating** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, contingent upon meeting the residence requirement by September 20, 2025, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Amelia Rassmussen: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amelia Rassmussen** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Christy Gebo: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Christy Gebo** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Sharon Andrews: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Sharon Andrews** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Jada Lackey: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jada Lackey** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Food Service Helper-Elizabeth Eldridge: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Elizabeth Eldridge** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Food

Service Helper, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Bus Driver-Taylor Meade: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Taylor Meade** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 22, 2025 with a probationary period July 22, 2025 to July 22, 2026.

Appoint Bus Driver-Jenna McGregor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jenna McGregor** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

Appoint Bus Driver-Michael Shriver: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Michael Shriver** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective August 6, 2025 with a probationary period August 6, 2025 to August 6, 2026.

Create Bus Monitor Positions: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby create three bus monitor positions effective August 27, 2025.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Emma Braga: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Emma Braga** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Becky Treese: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Becky Treese** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Kimberly Hey: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Kimberly Hey** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective July 31, 2025 with a probationary period July 31, 2025 to July 31, 2026.

Resignation-Ashley Scarborough: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of Ashley Scarborough, Custodian effective August 4, 2025.

Resignation-Damian Grzeskowiak: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Damian Grzeskowiak, English Teacher effective August 11, 2025.

Resignation-Carrie Christensen: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of Carrie Christensen, Bus Driver effective August 5, 2025.

Appoint McKinney Vento-Summer Case Manager and Counselor-Joelle Davis: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Joelle Davis**, as McKinney Vento

Summer Case Manager and Counselor for the 2025 Summer Program up to 40 hours per grant specifications.

Yearly Building Per Diem Substitute: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following Yearly Building Per Diem Substitutes for the 2025-26 school year:

Emma Hausauer	Middlesex Valley Elementary
Felicia Cotroneo	Gorham Elementary
Matthew Bond	Middle School/High School
John Carey	Middle School/High School

Department Chairpersons: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as department chairpersons for the 2025-26 school year:

Department Chairperson	Name	Stipend
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (3-5)	Corrine DeRue	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (Pre-K-2)	Stephanie Bode	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Counselors (6-12)	Kyle Cunningham	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Counselors (Pre-K-5)	Kerri Mitchell-DePorter	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for English Language Arts (6-12)	James Santonastaso	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Fine Arts (K-12)	Katie Stamm	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Foreign Language (6-12)	Caitlin Foley	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Library/Media Specialist	Christine Porschet	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Math (6-12)	Amanda Cooney	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Music (K-12)	Corrine DeRue	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Nurse	Rachael Johnson	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Occupations/Technology (6-12)	Kathleen Alvord	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Reading UPK-8	Shawna Crouse	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Science (6-12)	Patrick Prusinowski	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Social Studies (6-12)	Jody McLaughlin	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education 6-12	Wendy Warters	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Gorham	Patricia Smith	\$1,831
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Valley	Marcy Adams	\$1,831
Dept. of Chairperson for Physical Education (K-12)	Todd Cunningham	\$1,831
Team Leader (1st Grade)	Joanne Emerson	\$1,831
Team Leader (2nd Grade)	Kelley Bradshaw	\$1,831
Team Leader (3rd Grade)	Jennifer Lengyel	\$1,831
Team Leader (4th Grade)	Bailey Linehan	\$1,831
Team Leader (5th Grade)	Molly Bero	\$1,831
Team Leader (6th Grade)	Kellie Fritz	\$1,831
Team Leader (7th Grade)	Matt Palmer	\$1,831
Team Leader (8th Grade)	Keith Walters	\$1,831
Team Leader ECO	Malcolm MacKenzie	\$4301
Team Leader Kindergarten	Kristie Nielsen	\$1,831

Team Leader UPK	Rachel Flower	\$1,831
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Activity Advisors: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as activity advisors for the 2025-26 school year:

Activity	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Art Club-HS	Johanna Eschler	\$662.74	\$150.00	\$812.74
Art Club-MS	Katie Stamm	\$662.74	\$350.00	\$1,012.74
Auditorium Manager	TBD			
Chess Club	Chris Sohn	\$591.99	\$150.00	\$741.99
Clay Target	Amy Harter	\$455.72	\$100.00	\$555.72
Clay Target	Carl Ekdahl	\$455.72	\$100.00	\$555.72
Entrepreneur Club	Kathleen Alvord	\$1,693.10	\$900.00	\$2,593.10
Envirothon	Jon Pragle	\$591.99	\$50	641.99
Elementary Musical Director	Corrine DeRue	\$325.52	\$50.00	\$375.52
Fall Play Director	TBD			
FFA	Mary Coolbaugh	\$3,124.97	\$350.00	\$3,474.97
Freshman Advisor	Erin Ormsby	\$473.59	\$0.00	\$473.59
Freshman Advisor	James Santonastaso	\$473.59	\$0.00	\$473.59
Future Educators	Jessica Frank	\$947.19	\$50.00	\$997.19
Honor Society	James Santonastaso	\$1,775.98	\$400.00	\$2,175.98
Honor Society	Mike Gorton	\$1,775.98	\$50.00	\$1,825.98
Horticulture Club	Mary Coolbaugh	\$828.79	\$350.00	\$1,178.79
HS Vocal/Instrumental Director	Jessica Rhodes	\$2,604.14	\$50.00	\$2,654.14
Intramurals	Jeff Anthony	\$13.02 per hour	\$950.00	TBD
Intramurals	Ruth Walters	\$13.02 per hour	\$450.00	TBD
Jazz Ensemble - HS	Elizabeth Prusinowski	\$2,604.14	\$250.00	\$2,854.14
Jazz Ensemble 6th	Jeffrey Waite	\$426.05	\$50.00	\$476.05
Jazz Ensemble 7th and 8th	Jeffrey Waite	\$710.08	\$50.00	\$760.08
Junior Advisor	Bryce Daskiewich	\$887.99	\$50.00	\$937.99
Junior Advisor	Tonya Fox	\$887.99	\$0.00	\$887.99
Junior FFA	Kristin Hanggi	\$2,604.14	\$50.00	\$2,654.14
Masterminds	Justice Newell	\$591.99	\$50.00	\$641.99
MS Drama Club Advisor & Director of Fall Performance	Jennifer Mitchell	\$2,604.14	\$300.00	\$2,904.14
MS Spring Musical	Jennifer Mitchell	\$1,953.11	\$250.00	\$2,203.11
MS Student Council	Shauna Turco	\$1,183.99	\$0.00	\$1,183.99
MS Student Council	Joelle Davis	\$1,183.99	\$0.00	\$1,183.99
MS Vocal and Instrumental Director	Jessica Rhodes	\$781.24	\$0.00	\$781.24
MS Vocal and Instrumental Director	Polly Simmons	\$781.24	\$0.00	\$781.24
Musical Director	TBD			
Prism Club	Bryce Daskiewich	\$325.52	\$0.00	\$325.52
Prism Club	Jacqueline Wickham	\$325.52	\$0.00	\$325.52
Senior Advisor	Wendy Ryder	\$1,183.99	\$500.00	\$1,683.99

Senior Advisor	Amy Harter	\$1,183.99	\$350.00	\$1,533.99
Ski Club HS	Jessica Frank	\$520.83	\$850.00	\$1,370.83
Ski Club MS	Kathleen Alvord	\$520.83	\$300.00	\$820.83
Ski Club Elementary	Kyle Morsheimer	\$520.83	\$100.00	\$620.83
Sophomore Advisor	Jacqueline Wickham	\$651.19	\$50.00	\$701.19
Sophomore Advisor	Kristiana Wetterings-Potter	\$651.19	\$0.00	\$651.19
Strength Coach	Mike Gorton	\$3124.97	\$0.00	\$3124.97
Student Council-HS	Caitlin Foley	\$1,183.99	\$100.00	\$1,283.99
Student Council-HS	Madison Kosuda	\$1,183.99	\$150.00	\$1,333.99
Supervisory of 3 - 5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	James Santonastaso	\$43 per hour	\$0.00	TBD
Supervisory of 3 - 5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	Jessica Frank	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	TBD
Supervisory of 3 - 5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	Tom Barden	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	TBD
Supervisor of 3-5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	Wendy Ryder	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	TBD
Supervisor of 3-5PM Structured Secondary Student Period	Lisa Carey	\$43 per hour	\$50.00	TBD
Wellness Coordinator	Lindsay Macumber	\$1,092.03	\$50.00	\$1,142.03
Wellness Coordinator	Wendy Ryder	\$1,092.03	\$250.00	\$1,342.03
Yearbook Club-HS	Erin Ormsby	\$1,893.31	\$0.00	\$1,893.31
Yearbook Club-HS	Johanna Minehan	\$1,893.31	\$150.00	\$2,043.31
Yearbook Club-MS	Katie Stamm	\$901.57	\$100.00	\$1,001.57

Mentors: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following mentors for the 2025-26 school year:

Mentor	Mentee	Year	Stipend
Bryan Law	Joe Urlacher	1	\$600
Craig Morely	Chase Boggs	1	\$600
Mary Coolbaugh	Brennan Dailey	1	\$600
Jennifer Twomey	Alyssa Veloski	1	\$600
Andrea Robertson	Bryce Daskiewich	2	\$300
Caitlen Foley	Tonya Fox	2	\$300
Wendy Wartors	Haley Goodwin	2	\$300
David Helling	Ian VanderLinden	2	\$300
Marcy Adams	Griffin Herron	2	\$300
Kerri DePorter	Maureen Cunningham	2	\$300
Jennifer Twomey	Cassidy Stell	2	\$300
Elizabeth Prusinowski	Jeffrey Waite	2	\$300
Corrine DeRue	Jessica Rhodes	2	\$300
Rachel Flower	Madison Dillon	2	\$300
Delana Hey	James DeMott	2	\$300

Technology Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following as Technology Coaches for the 2025-26 school year:

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| Emily Joslyn | Kaysie Gormel |
| Brittany Phillips | Delana Hey |
| Bailey Linehan | Caitlin Foley |
| Jon Pragle | Sam Wolf |
| Chris Sohn | |

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of FFA attending National Convention Indianapolis, IN October 26, 2025 to November 1, 2025.

Amend Probationary Appointment School Counselor-Brianna DeCann: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3102 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby amend appointment of **Brianna DeCann**, who holds a Permanent School Counselor Certificate to a Counselor position in the tenure area of School Counselor, for a four year probationary appointment commencing September 1, 2021 and ending on October 27, 2025, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 5 of the current MWTA contract.

Accept Separation Agreement-Damian Grzeskowiak: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept separation agreement.

Approve Stipend-Erica Hasselstrom: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve Erica Hasselstrom, to receive a stipend of \$7,500 to administrate and oversee ARP Federal Grant for the 2025-26 school year.

Amend Authorizations & Designations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby gives the following authorizations for the 2025-2026 school year:
Designate the **JP Morgan Chase Bank, the Five Star Bank, the Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company, Key Bank, Community Bank, NA, Lyons National Bank and NY Class** as the official banks for deposit, investment or borrowing of funds. Deposits in an individual bank shall not exceed \$25 million.

Approve Ontario County Shared Services Panel-Dr. Christopher Brown: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve Dr. Christopher Brown to serve on the Ontario County Shared Services Panel for the 2025-26 school year.

Accept Organizational Chart: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the **Organizational Chart**.

Approve Tax Warrant: Be it resolved that whereas the approved tax levy at \$17,882,745 has been aligned against the current assessments and the tax rates are available, the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does approve the tax warrant as submitted.

Approve Changes to Student Code of Conduct: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the changes to the **Student Code of Conduct**.

Approve Changes to Athletic Code of Conduct: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the changes to the **Athletic Code of Conduct**.

Accept Fuel Sharing Inter-Municipal Agreement Between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex CSD: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Fuel Sharing Inter-Municipal Agreement between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the 2025-26 school year.

Accept Vehicle Maintenance Services Inter-Municipal Agreement Between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex CSD: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Vehicle Maintenance Services Inter-Municipal Agreement between Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES and Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the 2025-26 school year.

CSE & CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD

Mabel Deal, Stanley: Mrs. Deal wished everyone a wonderful rest of the summer and Thank you for all work you're doing getting ready for the upcoming school year.

BOARD MEMBERS ITEMS:

Important Dates:

- New Teacher Luncheon Monday, 8/18 at Noon Hotel Canandaigua
- All Staff Conference Day Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30am
- NYSSBA Annual Convention/Education Expo
Sunday, Oct. 23-25 NY Hilton Midtown
- Current Board Committees:
Buildings/Grounds (Keri, Cindy and John)
Policy (Ashley and Jessica)
Safety (Scott and Tessah)
Audit (Sheila, Keri -Chairperson and Phyllis)
- Request for field naming
Sheila read the following statement from the Board

"On behalf of the Marcus Whitman Board of Education, I want to express our sincere appreciation to the community group that submitted the application to rename Wildcat Field in honor of Don Ennis. We also want to thank the committee that dedicated time and thought to reviewing the request.

After very careful consideration, the Board has decided not to move forward at this time with renaming Wildcat Field to Don Ennis Wildcat Field.

To be absolutely clear, this decision in no way reflects negatively on Don Ennis, his legacy, or the many meaningful contributions he made to our students, our programs, and the greater Marcus Whitman community. His impact is deeply respected and acknowledged.

In recent months, our school community has experienced several unexpected and untimely losses. These moments have prompted us to pause and reflect more broadly on the practice of naming or renaming district facilities. Out of respect for all those who have contributed to our school community in significant ways, we feel it is important to approach such decisions with consistency, clarity, and care.

The Board intends to revisit the district's process for naming and renaming facilities in the near future to ensure it reflects our values and honors the legacy of individuals in a thoughtful and equitable manner.

Thank you again to those who took the time to advocate for Mr. Ennis and for your ongoing support of our school community."

Break 6:56pm

Executive Session, Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel at 7:05pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of particular people.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharene Benedict".

Sharene Benedict, District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

September 8, 2025
 HS Library

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, Keri Link, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Sharene Benedict, Karissa Schutt, John Hicks, Erica Hasselstrom, Staci Thibodeau, Bryan Lamb, Kayla Osika, Clay Cole, Eric Pasho, Kevin Cousin and Scott Robinson

Administrators Excused: Paul Lahue, Jenn Taft and Courtney Venci

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.
 There was a moment of silence for the Mumby family.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

No comments.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolution.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Yes 9 No 0 MC

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes of the August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Due to end of year audit Treasurer reports will be attached to the October agenda.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS:

Dr. Christopher Brown shared with the Board the school year is off to a good start, including transportation. Students are adjusting well to not having their phones in school, with only a few infractions. He met with each class during Wildcat Day to talk about school culture and the important role students play and about expectations around cell phones and internet-enabled devices. The senior class held a beautiful Senior Sunrise event.

Dr. Brown encouraged anyone with concerns to reach out and talk directly with him, rather than rely on social media. Congratulations were given to Brianna DeCann, School Counselor, on receiving tenure.

Dr. Brown highlighted how fortunate the district is to have strong student board members.

Motion by Ashley Conley, seconded by Jessica Wickham to approve the following resolutions.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

Substitutes: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby re-appoint the submitted list of Substitutes at the approved rates.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Linda Stell** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistant: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Leah Aaron and Linda Stell** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2025-26 school year.

Rescind Appointment-Matthew Montgomery: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Matthew Montgomery** appointments: Substitute Teacher, Substitute Teacher Aide and Substitute Teaching Assistant.

Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.

Rescind Appointment-Becky Treese: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Becky Treese** Bus Monitor appointment effective August 25, 2025.

Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.

Rescind Bus Driver Appointment-Michael Schriver: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Michael Shriver** appointment as Bus Driver.

Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.

Appoint Substitute Bus Drivers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Michael Shriver and Joseph Goodwin** as Substitute Bus Drivers for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Bus Monitor-James Kuczma: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **James Kuczma** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Amanda Collins: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amanda Collins** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective September 8, 2025 with a probationary period from September 8, 2025 to September 8, 2026.

Appoint Bus Driver-Kevin Neale: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Kevin Neale** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Automotive Mechanic-James Andrews: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **James Andrews** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Automotive Mechanic, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective September 22, 2025 with a probationary period September 22, 2025 to August 22, 2026.

Resignation Thomas Read: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation from **Thomas Read**, as Cleaner, effective August 22, 2025.

Appoint Cleaner-Michael Rossi: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Michael Rossi** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Cleaner, at an

hourly rate per contract, effective August 26, 2025 with a probationary period from August 26, 2025 to August 26, 2026.

Appoint Custodian-Joseph Brown: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Joseph Brown** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Custodian, at an hourly rate per contract, effective October 6, 2025 with a probationary period from October 6, 2025 to October 6, 2026.

Appoint Custodian-Curtis Apple: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Curtis Apple** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Custodian, at an hourly rate per contract, effective September 8, 2025 with a probationary period from September 8, 2025 to September 8, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Erica Stabins: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Erica Stabins** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Lydia Stoops: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Lydia Stoops** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Darlene Taylor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Darlene Taylor** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective September 8, 2025 with a probationary period from September 8, 2025 to September 8, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Amy Gorja: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amy Gorja** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period from August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Amend Department Chairpersons: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as department chairpersons for the 2025-26 school year:

Department Chairperson	Name	Stipend
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (3-5)	Corrine DeRue	\$915.50
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (UPK-2)	Stephanie Bode	\$915.50
Dept. Chairperson for Arts in Education (6-12)	Elizabeth Prusinowski	\$1831

Activity Advisors: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as activity advisors for the 2025-26 school year:

Activity	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
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Musical Director	Jessica Rhodes	\$3906.21	\$0	\$3906.21
Fall Play Director	Jessica Rhodes	\$3124.97	\$0	\$3124.97
Vocal/Instrumental Director	Corrine DeRue	\$1302.07	\$0	\$1302.07
Vocal/Instrumental Director	Polly Simmons	\$1302.07	\$0	\$1302.07
Auditorium Manager	Austin Kephart	\$3003.07	\$0	\$3003.07
MS Vocal and Instrumental Director	Corrine DeRue	\$1562.48	\$0	\$1562.48

Mentor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following mentors for the 2025-26 school year:

Mentor	Mentee	Year	Stipend
Patricia Smith	Shannon Parson	1	\$600

Appoint McKinney-Vento Case Managers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following case managers for the 2025-26 school year:

Middlesex Valley	Kerri DePorter	\$43 per hour
Gorham Elementary	Michael Salotto	\$43 per hour
Middle School	Jennifer Twomey	\$43 per hour
High School	Jessica Frank	\$43 per hour

Approve Teaching Assistant-Computer Lab/Library Media Center Assignment Stipends: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve the following Teaching Assistants-Computer Lab/Library Media Center Assignments for the 2025-26 school year:

Name	Level	Stipend
Alicia Williamson	Level I	\$800
Marsha Lazarus	Level II	\$900

Resignation Claims Auditor-Amy Carroll: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation from **Amy Carroll**, as Claims Auditor, effective September 30, 2025.

Internal Claims Auditor Appointment:

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School does hereby make the following appointment effective October 1, 2025:

Position	Name	Stipend
1.Internal Claims Auditor	Denise Adam	\$4000

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2025 fall semester:

Nazareth University
Dana Jolly Student Teacher Greg O'Connor
Duration: September 2, 2025 to October 17, 2025

Roberts Wesleyan

Bryan Cavanaugh Student Intern

Emily Joslyn

Duration: September 2, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Hobart William Smith

Skylar Strong Student Teacher

Joanne Emerson

Duration: September 8, 2025 to December 12, 2025

Donation: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does accept the donation from **Budding Readers** donating two books to each UPK-First grade student for the 2025-26 school year.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of Field Band Championship Competition October 25-26, 2025 in Syracuse, NY.

Rescind Teacher Aide-Sharon Andrews: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Sharon Andrews** appointment as Teacher Aide.

Appointment was approved August 11 board meeting.

Probationary Appointment-Teaching Assistant-Sharon Andrews: Be it resolved, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1-.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Sharon Andrews, who holds a Level I Teaching Assistant Certificate, to a Teaching Assistant position in the tenure area of teaching Assistant for a four-year probationary appointment commencing August 27, 2025 to August 26, 2029, salary starting per Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association for the 2025-26 school year.

Long Term Substitute Counselor-Valerie Sawyko: Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Valerie Sawyko, as a 1.0FTE Long Term Substitute Counselor from approximately August 17, 2025 to November 2, 2026 at Step 11, of the current teacher contract.

Long Term Special Education Substitute Teacher-Shannon Parson: Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint Sharon Parton, as a 1.0FTE Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher from approximately August 26, 2025 to June 30, 2026 at Step 6, of the current teacher contract.

Tenure Approval-Brianna DeCann: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Brianna DeCann**, a probationary School Counselor appointed August 24, 2020, be appointed to tenure to the position of School Counselor tenure area. It having been shown that **Brianna DeCann**, holds a valid New York State Permanent Certification in School Counselor in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Brianna DeCann** to be a Counselor in the district expires on October 27, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Brianna DeCann** effective October 27, 2025 to the position of Counselor.

Amend Lunch Prices: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following lunch prices for the 2025-26 school year:

Adult
Breakfast \$3.49

This was approved at the July 14 Board meeting.

Budget Transfers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of budget transfers.

CSE & CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD

No comments.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS:

Audit Committee Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 28 5pm
Pumpkin Walk Thursday, Oct. 16 6pm

Executive Session, Motion by Jessica Wickham, seconded by Scott Lambert at 6:34pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss the potential of a litigation matter.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to adjourn the meeting at 7:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharene Benedict, District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

October 14, 2025
 HS Library

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, Keri Link, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Sharene Benedict, Karissa Schutt, John Hicks, Erica Hasselstrom, Staci Thibodeau, Bryan Lamb, Kayla Osika, Clay Cole, Eric Pasho and Kevin Cousin

Administrators Excused: Paul Lahue, Jenn Taft and Courtney Vencel

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mabel Deal, Stanley: Mabel has been attending board meetings for over 50 years. She thanked everyone for their leadership and concern for the students.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Jessica Wickham to approve the following resolution.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Yes 9 No 0 MC

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes of the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer reports were accepted as submitted.

BOARD REPORTS

Anne Morgan, NYSSBA presented Dr. Brown and Mosaic Health CEO Mike Leary, along with Kellie Albert, Jessica Frazo, Nyssa Curtis and Shelli Altopp-Miller with an award from New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) *Champions of Change* program, honoring the district's innovative efforts in having a School Based Health Center.

Dr. Brown acknowledged School Board Appreciation Week and expressed gratitude to Board members for their dedication and service. Very proud of our Ex-Officio Student Board Members: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes. Dr. Brown also reflected on a successful Homecoming celebration, upcoming fall activities, and provided a general update on the capital project.

Mrs. Osika recognized district music students who were accepted to the NYSSMA Area All-State Festivals, commending their exceptional talent and achievement.

Mrs. Hasselstrom presented to the Board information on the district's application for an Agriculture Science Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, outlining plans to enhance student learning through hands-on agricultural and environmental studies.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Ashley Conley to approve the following resolutions.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The personnel appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements.

Substitute Teachers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint

Janice Crawford, Cassandra Miskell and Kelly Karszes as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aide: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Natalie Cunningham** as Substitute Teacher Aide for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Bus Monitor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jenna McGregor, Michael Wallace and Amanda Collins** as Substitute Bus Monitor for the 2025-26 school year.

Rescind Bus Driver Appointment-Jenna McGregor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Jenna McGregor** appointment as Bus Driver.

Appoint Substitute Bus Drivers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jenna McGregor and Michael Wallace** as Substitute Bus Drivers for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Bus Driver-Joseph Goodwin: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Joseph Goodwin** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective August 27, 2025 with a probationary period August 27, 2025 to August 27, 2026.

Appoint Bus Driver-Michael Shriver: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Michael Shriver** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at the rate per MW Bus Drivers' Association Agreement, effective September 5, 2025 with a probationary period September 5, 2025 to September 5, 2026.

Amend Bus Monitor-Amanda Collins: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amanda Collins** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective October 6, 2025 with a probationary period from October 6, 2025 to October 6, 2026.
Amanda was approved at September 8 board meeting with a start date of 9/8.

Team Leader: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following team leader for the 2025-26 school year:

Team Leader-MS Special Areas	Angela Schwert	\$1831
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Field Band Appointment: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

Position	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Field Band Percussion Director	Caelin Kordziel	\$1230.72	\$0	\$1230.72

Appoint Healthy Rewards Ambassador-Amanda Cooney: Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Amanda Cooney**, as Healthy Rewards Ambassador.

Appoint LIFT Project Coordinator: Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Stephanie Bode**, as LIFT Project Coordinator.

Appoint Plant Based Coach: Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Madison Kosuda**, as Plant Based Coach.

Approve Teaching Assistant-Computer Lab/Library Media Center Assignment Stipends: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve the following Teaching Assistants-Computer Lab/Library Media Center Assignments for the 2025-26 school year:

Name	Level	Stipend
Patricia Gruschow	Level I	\$800

Coach Appointments: *This item was pulled from the consent agenda.*

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2025 fall semester:

University Buffalo
Catherine Rowan Shadowing Abigail Finley
Duration: December 17, 2025 to January 19, 2026 and March 16, 2026 to March 20, 2026

Alfred University
Laura Henderson School Psychology Practicum Darian Hurwitz
Duration: Throughout the 2025-26 school year

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the 2025-26 list of volunteers.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of Field Band Championship Competition October 25-26, 2025 in Syracuse, NY.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of FFA National Convention Indiana Convention Center October 26-November 1, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of Eighth Grade Trip May 7-9, 2026 Washington, DC.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities Conference November 23-25, 2025 Niagara Falls Conference Center, Niagara Falls, NY.

Probationary Appointment Teaching Assistant-Brittany Layton: Be it resolved, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1-.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Brittany Layton**, who holds a Level I Teaching Assistant Certificate, to a Teaching Assistant position in the tenure area of

teaching Assistant for a two-year probationary appointment commencing October 6, 2025 to October 5, 2027, salary starting per Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association for the 2025-26 school year.

Probationary Appointment Technology Teacher-Brennan Dailey: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3102 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Brennan Dailey**, who holds an Agricultural Production, Science and Business 7-12 Transitional A Certificate to a 1.0 FTE Tech Teacher position in the tenure area of Technology, for a four year probationary appointment commencing September 27, 2025 and ending on September 26, 2029, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 5 of the current MWTA contract.

Tenure Approval-Nicole Barber: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Nicole Barber**, a probationary Elementary Teacher appointed October 18, 2021, be appointed to tenure to the position of Elementary tenure area. It having been shown that **Nicole Barber**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certification in Early Childhood, Professional Certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Professional Certification in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Nicole Barber** to be an Elementary Teacher in the district expires on October 17, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Nicole Barber** effective October 17, 2025 to the position of Elementary Teacher.

Tenure Approval-Molly Bero: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Molly Bero**, a probationary Elementary Teacher appointed August 10, 2021, be appointed to tenure to the position of Elementary tenure area. It having been shown that **Molly Bero**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certification in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 and Professional Certification in Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6 in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Molly Bero** to be an Elementary Teacher in the district expires on November 4, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Molly Bero** effective November 4, 2025 to the position of Elementary Teacher.

Tenure Approval-Joylette Aaron: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Joylette Aaron**, a probationary Teaching Assistant appointed November 6, 2025, be appointed to tenure to the position of Teaching Assistant in the Teaching Assistant tenure area. It having been shown that **Joylette Aaron**, holds a valid New York State Level I Certification in Teaching Assistant in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Joylette Aaron** to be a Teaching Assistant in the district expires on November 5, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Joylette Aaron** effective November 5, 2025 to the position of Teaching Assistant.

Accept Bid: Whereas, sealed bids for the 2022 Capital Improvement Project Phase 2 and Phase 2 Elevator Project were solicited by the Marcus Whitman Central School District and, **Whereas**, sealed bids for the 2022 Capital Improvement Project Phase 2 and Phase 2 Elevator Project were opened in the High School at 3:00PM on September 30, 2025 and, Be it further resolved that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to sign contract for the following low bids, once all bidding requirements are met:

Contract Name	Contractor Name	Base Bid	Alternates	Total Award
General Construction	Iversen Construction	\$3,205,000	\$1,442,300	\$4,647,300

HVAC Construction	Nairy Mechanical	\$1,275,700	\$99,000	\$1,374,700
Plumbing Construction	Kuehne Construction	\$412,750	\$286,700	\$699,450
Electrical Construction	Blackmon Farrell	\$840,200	\$443,550	\$1,283,750
Site Construction	City Hill Construction	\$1,624,000	\$58,000	\$1,682,000
Fuel Island	Pump Doctor	\$905,854		\$905,854
Elevator	TK Elevator	\$411,800		\$411,800
			Total	\$11,004,854

Accept Audit Committee Charter: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the Audit Committee Charter.

Accept the Annual External Audit and Communicating Internal Control Related Matters: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Annual External Audit and Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit for the 2024-2025 school year.

Accept the Annual External Audit Corrective Action Plan: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Annual External Audit Corrective Action Plan for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approve Budget Development Calendar: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the Budget Development Calendar as submitted for the proposed 2025-26 budget.

Approve Service Agreement-Council on Alcoholism & Addictions of the Finger Lakes- Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve service agreement **Council of Alcoholism & Addictions** of the Finger Lakes.

Accept Contract-Michael Pilato MSATC- Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Contract-Michael Pilato MSATC effective October 4, 2025.

Approve Memorandum of Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the memorandum of agreement with Marcus Whitman Custodial, Maintenance and Food Service Employees Association regarding pool and water tower operator-two positions.

Approve CSE and CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Ashley Conley to approve the following resolution.
Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Total Stipend
Boys Varsity Basketball	Greg O'Connor	\$5,210	\$900	\$6,110
Boys JV Basketball	Chad Hunt	\$4,632	\$50	\$4,682
Boys Modified Basketball	Todd Cunningham	\$2,316	\$250	\$2,566
Girls Varsity Basketball	Elizabeth Royston	\$5,210	\$250	\$5,460

Girls JV Basketball	Felicia Cotroneo	\$4,632	\$50	\$4,682
Girls Modified Basketball	Kristin Burley	\$2,316	\$500	\$2,816
Boys Varsity Swimming	Curt Hey	\$4,921	\$700	\$5,621
Boys Modified Swimming	Mike Smith	\$2,895	\$1,640	\$4,535
Unified Bowling - Head	Patrick Prusinowski	\$926	\$300	\$1,226
Unified Bowling - Asst.	Ethan Eschler	\$463	\$0	\$463
Modified Wrestling	Jacob Clark	\$3,184	\$100	\$3,284

Yes 8 No 1(Scott Lambert) MC

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD

No comments.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS:

1. Audit Committee next meeting 11/25 5pm
2. Pumpkin Walk 10/16 at 6:30pm
3. Superintendent Evaluation executive session 11/10 meeting
4. Fifth Thanksgiving Grab and Go 11/19
5. Friendship House-Christmas
6. Important Dates:
 - All Staff Appreciation Day Wednesday, April 8

Break 6:48pm. There was cake to celebrate Mabel's birthday.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, Motion by Tessah Ciardi, seconded by Keri Link at 7:05pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss employment history of a particular employee.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by John Foust to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharene Benedict, District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

November 10, 2025
 HS Library

Board Members: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Board Member absent: Keri Link

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Sharene Benedict, Erica Hasselstrom, Staci Thibodeau, Bryan Lamb, Kayla Osika, Clay Cole, and Kevin Cousin

Administrators Excused: Paul Lahue, Jenn Taft, Courtney Vencel, Karissa Schutt, John Hicks, and Eric Pasho

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

No comments.

Motion by Phyllis Frantel, seconded by Jessica Wickham to approve the following resolution.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Yes 8 No 0 (Absent Keri Link) MC

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes of the October 14, 2025 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

STUDENTS CELEBRATIONS:

Mary Coolbaugh and FFA students presented to the Board about their trip to the National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Dr. Brown congratulated everyone who was inducted into the National Honor Society, including Lilly Burnett. National Honor Society Ceremony went very well. Many family members were able to attend.

Athletic Fall season went very well. Cross Country received a sectional title. Desmond Hill continues on to state competition. Lilly placed second in butterfly and Ella Yerkes has been invited to the Eddie Meath All Star Game. Congratulations to our student athletes.

Winter sports are just getting under way. Girls' basketball has an independent schedule this year. Field band placed fourth in competition.

Dr. Brown shared current year's budget, noting areas of underestimation and overestimation. Work is underway to make corrections to the 2025–2026 budget. The district is looking at having to make potential reductions of approximately \$2 million for the 2026–2027 budget, which may include expense reductions, adjustments to class sizes, program evaluations, and possible retirements.

We will be distributing 800 meals for Thanksgiving Grab and Go. There are 35 volunteers. Lions and Leos will be helping to deliver 200 meals.

Mr. Wickham presented to the Board about school tax collection. It went very well. 96.4% of school taxes were received. The remaining will be going to the counties to relevy.

Motion by Ashley Conley, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolutions.

CONSENT AGENDA:

In an effort to expedite the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

The personnel appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Brianna Hershey and Madison Ryan** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistant: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Brianna Hershey, Jack Cunningham, Cassandra Landon and Madison Ryan** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aide: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Brianna Hershey, Jack Cunningham and Cassandra Landon** as Substitute Teacher Aides for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Bus Driver: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Tyler Joslyn** as Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Ann Marie Gannon: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Ann Marie Gannon** a full time permanent Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at the rate per MW Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistant's and Clerical Association Agreement, effective November 12, 2025 with a probationary period November 12, 2025 to November 12, 2026.

Rescind Appoint LIFT Project Coordinator: Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind **Stephanie Bode**, as LIFT Project Coordinator.

This was board approved 10/14/25.

Amend Appoint LIFT Project Coordinator: Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Wendy Ryder**, as LIFT Project Coordinator.

Resignation-Michael Schriver: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation from **Michael Schriver**, Bus Driver effective October 22, 2025.

Resignation-Ashlyn Tomion: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Ashlyn Tomion**, Teacher Aide effective November 7, 2025.

Resignation-Cassandra Landon: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Cassandra Landon**, Teacher Aide effective November 3, 2025.

Rescind Teacher Aide Appointment-Jossie Decker: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby rescind Teacher Aide appointment-**Jossie Decker** effective August 27, 2025.

This was board approved 8/11/2025.

Amend Activity Advisor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as activity advisors for the 2025-26 school year:

Activity	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Clay Target	Carl Ekdahl	\$455.72	\$450.00	\$905.72

This was board approved 8/11/2025.

EPC Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following to EPC for the 2025-26 school year:

EPC Committee	Members	Stipend
Chairperson/HS Teacher	James Santonastaso IV	\$1446.68
HS Teacher	Justice Newell	\$755.78
Middle School	Brian Ayers	\$1369.32
Middle School	Jennifer Twomey	\$1261.44
Gorham Elementary	Patricia Smith	\$1245.20
Gorham Elementary	Gwen Winkler	\$954.98
Member at Large	Meredith Freida	\$894.62
Middlesex Valley Primary	Brittany Phillips	\$878.19
Middlesex Valley Primary	Amy DelForte	\$1582.02

Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Total Stipend
Varsity Cheerleading	Anessa Layton	\$5210	\$150	\$5360
Modified Cheerleading	Megan McVeigh	\$2605	\$100	\$2705
Varsity Winter Track	Jody McLaughlin	\$5210	\$1150	\$6360
Varsity Winter Track Asst	Seth Pritchard	\$4342	\$950	\$5292
Varsity Bowling	Matt Silco	\$4632	\$325	\$4,957

Unpaid Leave of Absence-Joseph Rutkowski: Be it resolved that upon the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the unpaid leave request from Joseph Rutkowski, Bus Driver from November 17, 2025 to November 19, 2025.

Donation: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does accept the donation of mats from Cheer Boosters for use in the Cheer program.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of Eighth Grade Trip May 7-9, 2026 Washington, DC.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities Conference November 23-25, 2025 Niagara Falls Conference Center, Niagara Falls, NY.

Lilly Burnett shared a brochure with the board. She's going to lead a roundtable at the conference to give ideas how to gain school wide spirit with a variety of activities for all students.

Appoint 0.4FTE School Psychologist-Valerie Sawyko: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Valerie Sawyko** a 0.4FTE School Psychologist position, at salary step 11 per MW Teacher's Association effective November 10, 2025.

Probationary Appointment-Justin Devlin: *This item was pulled from the consent agenda.*

Tenure Approval-Kristiana Weterings-Potter: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Kristiana Weterings-Potter**, a probationary Teaching Assistant appointed January 1, 2023, be appointed to tenure to the position of Teaching Assistant in the Teaching Assistant tenure area. It having been shown that **Kristiana Weterings-Potter**, holds a valid New York State Level I Certification in Teaching Assistant in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Kristian Weterings-Potter** to be a Teaching Assistant in the district expires on December 31, 2025; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Kristiana Weterings-Potter** effective December 31, 2025 to the position of Teaching Assistant.

Tax Collector's Report: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the submitted Tax Collector's Report and does authorize the Tax Collector to forward the unpaid taxes to Ontario and Yates Counties as per the report.

Approve Memorandum of Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the memorandum of agreement with Marcus Whitman Teachers Association regarding Early College Access Coordinator.

Appoint Early College Access Coordinator-Kyle Cunningham: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Kyle Cunningham**, Early College Access Coordinator at a stipend \$1000 for the 2025-26 school year.

Approve Service Agreement-Sunshine Therapy: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the service agreement with Sunshine Therapy.

Approve CSE & CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 8 No 0 (Absent: Keri Link) MC

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD

Mabel Deal, Stanley: Wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and she enjoyed the Pumpkin Walk.

Scott Lambert left the meeting at 6:25pm.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS:

Audit Committee 10/14 Minutes
Safety Committee 10/29 Minutes
NYSSBA Annual Meeting-Sheila

Important Dates:

Regular Meeting

November 10, 2025

- Thanksgiving Grab and Go Wed. Nov. 19
- Audit Committee Meeting 11/25
- All Staff Appreciation Day Wednesday, April 8

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Cindy Hall, seconded by John Foust at 6:41pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss employment history of particular employees.

Meeting was reconvened at 7:34pm.

Motion by Tessah Ciardi, seconded by Ashley Conley to approve the following resolution.

Probationary Appointment-Justin Devlin: This item was pulled from the consent agenda. Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint:

Justin Devlin, who holds a Professional Mathematics Certification and a Professional Students with Disabilities Grades 7-12 Certification as a 1.0 FTE Teacher, teaching at least .4 FTE in each of the following tenure areas:

- a. Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education tenure area, for a three-year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2028, and
- b. Professional Mathematics Certification and a Professional Students with Disabilities Grades 7-12 Certification for a three-year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2028,

Placement for salary starting at Step 15 of the current MWTa contract. Such resolution to supersede any prior conflicting Board resolution.

Yes 7 No 0 (Absent: Keri Link and Scott Lambert) MC

Motion by John Foust, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharene Benedict, District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

December 8, 2025

HS Library

Board Members: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Keri Link, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Erica Hasselstrom, Eric Pasho, Karissa Schutt, Paul Lahue, Jen Taft, Bryan Lamb, Clay Cole, and Kevin Cousin

Excused: Sharene Benedict

Public Hearing on District Safety Plan addendum 6pm to 6:08pm

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:08pm.

Public Access to the Board of Education

No comments.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Jessica Wickham to approve the following resolution.

Clerk Pro Tem-Dr. Brown: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint Dr. Brown as clerk pro tem.

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Motion by Tessah Ciardi, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to approve the following resolution.

Approval of Agenda

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Minutes of the November 17, 2025 Special Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer reports were accepted as submitted.

Students/Staff Celebrations

Cross Country, Cheer, Tennis, Football, Girls Swimming, Girls Soccer, Unified Bowling and Golf student Athletes were recognized.

Lilly Burnett and Hailey Higgins presented to the Board about participating in the *Elevating Student Voices Leadership Conference*. They shared key takeaways from the event, focusing on how the conference empowered students to develop leadership skills, collaborate with peers from other districts, and engage in meaningful discussions about school culture.

Administrators' Reports

Dr. Brown gave an overview of the ongoing work to prepare the 2025–26 district budget, including current planning timelines, areas under review, and anticipated factors that may impact next year's financial outlook. The Superintendent noted that work will continue in the coming weeks as departments refine projections and identify priorities.

He also gave a recap of this year's Thanksgiving Grab and Go event, including participation numbers and appreciation for the staff and volunteers who helped make the event successful. The Superintendent highlighted the community engagement and positive feedback received.

Mr. Wickham presented to the Board outlining the district's current reserve funds and their intended purposes. The overview included a summary of each reserve, year-end balances, and how the reserves support long-term financial stability. The presentation also explained how reserves help the district manage unexpected costs, maintain programs during economic fluctuations, and plan for future capital needs.

Ms. Taft and Mrs. DePorter presented on the district's Trauma, Illness, and Grief (TIG) response program. The presentation outlined the purpose of TIG, the support it provides to students and staff, and how the team assists schools during difficult situations involving trauma, serious illness, or loss.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Ashley Conley to approve the following resolutions.

Consent Agenda

In an effort to expediate the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Dana Jolly** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistant: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Dana Jolly** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2025-26 school year.

Resignation-Emilie Jewell: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Emilie Jewell**, Teacher Aide, effective end of workday October 27, 2025.

Resignation-Donald Kinney: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Donald Kinney**, Bus Driver, effective end of workday December 5, 2025.

Resignation-Darlene Taylor: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Darlene Taylor**, Teacher Aide, effective end of workday November 30, 2025.

Substitute Teacher Aide: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Darlene Taylor** as Substitute Teacher Aide for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Iris Pellegata: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Iris Pellegata** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective December 8, 2025 with a probationary period from December 8, 2025 to December 8, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Lisa Thompson: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Lisa Thompson** a full time probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective November 25, 2025 with a probationary period from November 25, 2025 to November 25, 2026.

Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Total Stipend
Modified Winter Track	Jessica Frank	\$2605	\$0	\$2605
Assistant Varsity Boys Swim	Robert Smith	\$4053	\$0	\$4053

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2025 Spring Semester:

SUNY Brockport

Madeline James Student Teacher Meredith Freida
Duration: March 23, 2026 to May 14, 2026

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of FFA State Leaders Experience February 2-3, 2026 Hilton of Albany, Albany, NY.

Long Term Special Education Substitute Teacher-Marris Eck: Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Marris Eck**, as a 1.0FTE Long Term Substitute Special Education Teacher from January 2, 2026 to June 30, 2026 at Step 4, of the current teacher contract.

Tenure-Rodney Ellerstein: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Rodney Ellerstein**, a probationary Special Education Teacher appointed January 20, 2023, be appointed to tenure to the position of Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education tenure area. It having been shown that **Rodney Ellerstein**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certificate Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) and a Professional Certificate Literacy (B-6)in Childhood Education Grades 1-6 in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Rodney Ellerstein** to be a Special Education Teacher in the district expires on January 19, 2026; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Rodney Ellerstein** effective January 19, 2026 to the position of Special Education Teacher.

Accept Bid: Whereas, sealed bids for the 2025 Capital Outlay Project-Sewage Ejector Work were solicited by the Marcus Whitman Central School District and,

Whereas, sealed bids for the 2025 Capital Outlay Project-Sewage Ejector Work were opened in the High School at 3:00PM on November 5, 2025

and, Be it further resolved that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to sign contract for the following low bids, once all bidding requirements are met:

Contract Name	Contractor Name	Base Bid	Alternates	Total Award
General Construction	Kuehne Construction, Inc.	\$93,250	\$0	\$93,250

Approve Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Addendum to District Safety Plan: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-

Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Addendum to District Safety Plan.**

Accept Memorandum of Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve a memorandum of agreement with the Marcus Whitman Teachers' Association addressing **Varsity Track Assistant Coach.**

Accept Memorandum of Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve a memorandum of agreement with the Marcus Whitman Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employee Association addressing **HSA Contributions prorated based on employment start date.**

Approve CSE and CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board

Mabel Deal, Stanley: Mrs. Deal thanked everyone for their time making Thanksgiving Grab and Go a success. She wished everyone a safe Holiday Season.

Board Member Items

Audit Committee Minutes

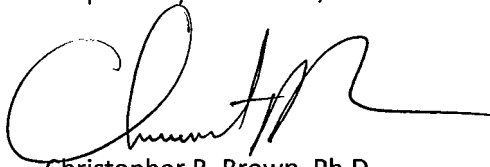
Sheila gave a summary of the meeting that was held before board meeting. Next meeting will be Jan. 27.

Important Dates:

All Staff Appreciation Wednesday, April 8

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by John Foust to adjourn the meeting at 7:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher R. Brown, Ph.D.,
Superintendent/Clerk Pro Tem

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

January 12, 2026

HS Library

Board Members: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Keri Link, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Sharene Benedict, Erica Hasselstrom, Eric Pasho, Karissa Schutt, Bryan Lamb, Staci Thibodeau, John Hicks, Kayla Osika and Clay Cole

Excused: Paul Lahue, Jen Taft, Kevin Cousin and Courtney Venc

Budget workshop 6:01pm to 6:19pm

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:19pm.

Public Access to the Board of Education

No comments.

Motion by Tessah Ciardi, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to approve the following resolution.

Approval of Agenda

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Acceptance of Treasurer's report

Treasurer report was accepted as submitted.

Administrators' Reports

Dr. Brown gave an update on construction with the Board. Lockers were not painted as originally planned over the holiday break. They will be painted over February break. Additional construction work will be underway in the near future. Parking lot work is scheduled to be completed over the summer months. Midterm exams will take place next week.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Ashley Conley to approve the following resolutions.

Consent Agenda

In an effort to expediate the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Adam Van Glad and Molly Snyder** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistant: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Adam Van Glad and Molly Snyder** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Bus Driver-Michael Wallace: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Michael Wallace** a probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Driver, at an hourly rate per contract, effective December 18, 2025.

Unpaid Leave Request-Taylor Meade: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the unpaid leave request from **Taylor Meade**, Bus Driver, from January 19, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of FFA State Leaders Experience February 2-3, 2026 Hilton of Albany, Albany, NY.

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2026 Spring semester:

Keuka College
Austin Wolfe Field Period **Lucinda Moses**
Duration: December 15, 2025 to January 31, 2026

Sydney Bateman Field Period **Jennifer Lengyel**
Duration: January 26, 2026 to March 13,2026

SUNY Geneseo
Evan Wingfield Field Period **Amanda Cooney**
Duration: February 2, 2026 to May 29, 2026

Donation: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does accept a donation of \$500 for Gorham Elementary from Georgia DeWall.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

Authorize RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (ROC) to negotiate Data Privacy Agreements:
WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the “ROC”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC to enter into Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, “Ed Law 2d”) related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted; and

BE IT RESOLVED, Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District authorizes the attorneys designated by the ROC to negotiate and approve of DPAs for software and/or technology resources; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District Board of Education grants the ROC and its designated attorneys the authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of DPAs and take such actions so as to effectuate the purposes and intent of this resolution.

Approve Service Agreement-The Watson Institute- Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve service agreement The Watson Institute.

Amended Tax Collector's Report: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the amended Tax Collector's Report to reflect NYS land payment and USPS delayed delivery of payment.

Tax Collector's report was approved on Nov. 10 board meeting.

Accept the Annual Single Audit: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Extra-Classroom Activity Fund Audit Findings for the 2024-2025 school year.

Approve Memorandum of Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the memorandum of agreement with Marcus Whitman Bus Drivers' Association regarding District HSA contribution for new hires throughout the school year.

Approve CSE and CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board

Mabel Deal, Stanley: She hoped everyone had a good Holiday. Mrs. Deal appreciates all that we do. Happy Birthday Dr. Brown, John, Sheila and Scott.

Board Member Items

Important Dates:

Tuesday, Jan. 27 Audit Committee Meeting 5pm

Wednesday, April 8 All Staff Appreciation Day

Ex-Officio Student Board Member is a senior this year; in March will discuss process for next Ex-Officio Student Board Member.

Executive Session, motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel at 6:46pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss probationary staff review.

Christopher Wickham left executive session at 7:35pm.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Scott Lambert to adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharene Benedict

District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

February 9, 2026
HS Library

Board Members: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Keri Link, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Sharene Benedict, Erica Hasselstrom, Eric Pasho, , Bryan Lamb, Staci Thibodeau, John Hicks, Kayla Osika, Jen Taft, Kevin Cousin and Clay Cole

Excused: Paul Lahue, Christopher Wickham, Karissa Schutt and Courtney VencI

Budget workshop 6:00pm to 6:49pm.

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:49pm.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

No comments.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolution.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Yes 9 No 0 MC

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes of January 12, 2026, Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer’s report was accepted as submitted.

ADMINISTRATORS’ REPORTS

Dr. Brown thanked transportation and maintenance department for all their hard work with all the weather changes we have had over the past few weeks. Capital project is going well. Transportation had an inspection that was outstanding. There was a dance in MS/HS and athletic teams are doing well. 2026-27 school calendar includes a February recess and a March spring break, followed by a nine-week stretch until May.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to approve the following resolution.

CONSENT AGENDA:

In an effort to expedite the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

The personnel appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Kelliesha Lyman** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Resignation-Lisa M. Thompson: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation from **Lisa M. Thompson**, Teacher Aide, effective January 20, 2026.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Cassandra Miskell: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Cassandra Miskell** a probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective January 21, 2026 to January 21, 2027.

Resignation- Scott Liberati: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation for the purpose of retirement, **Scott Liberati**, Custodial Supervisor, effective end of workday June 30, 2026.

Resignation- Michael Rossi: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Michael Rossi**, Cleaner, effective end of workday February 16, 2026.

Unpaid Leave Request-Brittany Layton: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the unpaid leave request from **Brittany Layton**, Teaching Assistant, from April 25, 2026 to May 1, 2026.

Unpaid Leave Request-Jade Tandle: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the unpaid leave request from **Jade Tandle**, Teaching Assistant, from February 9, 2026 to February 13, 2026.

Spring Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following appointments:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Boys Varsity Track	Jody McLaughlin	\$4,053	\$1,150	\$5,203
Girls Varsity Track	Seth Pritchard	\$4,053	\$950	\$5,003
Varsity Track Assistant	David Helling	\$3,184	\$300	\$3,484
Boys/Girls Modified Track	Ethan Eschler	\$2,605	\$450	\$3,055
Boys Varsity Tennis	Jeff Anthony	\$4,053	\$200	\$4,253
Boys Mod A Tennis	Matt Palmer	\$2,895	\$650	\$3,545
Varsity Baseball	Felix Medero	\$4,053	\$100	\$4,153
Modified A Baseball	Brian Ellis	\$2,895	\$100	\$2,995
Varsity Softball	Morgan Kidd	\$4,053	\$100	\$4,153
Girls Varsity Lacrosse	Todd Cunningham	\$4,053	\$0	\$4,053
Girls Modified Lacrosse	Kathleen Alvord	\$2,895	\$150	\$3,045
Boys Modified Lacrosse	Greg O'Connor	\$2,895	\$350	\$3,245

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2026 Spring semester:

SUNY Geneseo

Hailey Luczak Observation Hours James Santonastaso IV
Duration: February 10, 2026 to May 21, 2026

Amanda Louis Observation hours James Santonastaso IV
Duration: February 10, 2026 to May 21, 2026

Field Trip-FFA-NYS FFA Convention: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of FFA going to NYS FFA Convention Buffalo Niagara Convention Center Buffalo, NY May 14, 2026 to May 16, 2026.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

Donation: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does accept the donation of Duplos manipulatives from Kathy Conezio, Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association.

Amend Probationary Appointment Reading Teacher—Michaela Prater: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Michaela Prater**, who holds an Initial Literacy certification to a Reading Teacher position in the tenure area of Reading, for a four-year probationary appointment commencing on or before March 9, 2022 and ending on September 27, 2026, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 5 of the current MWTa contract.

Resignation-Christopher Wickham: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation from **Christopher Wickham**, Business Administrator, effective June 30, 2026.

Accept Separation Agreement-Marcy Gladle: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept separation agreement.

Adopt 2026-27 School District Calendar: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby adopt the 2026-27 School District Calendar as submitted.

Approve Budget Transfers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of budget transfers.

Accept Election Services Agreement Between Yates County Board of Elections and Gorham-Middlesex CSD Board of Education Gorham-Middlesex CSD Board of Education: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Election Services Agreement between Yates County Board of Elections and Gorham-Middlesex Central School District Board of Education concerning Gorham-Middlesex Central School District vote and election to be held on May 19, 2026 and any subsequent revote's related thereto.

Approve CSE & CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board
No comments.

Board Member Items:

- Audit Committee Minutes

- Safety Committee Minutes
- WFL BOCES Board-three seats (3 seats 3-year term)
- Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting later in February
- **Important Dates:**
 - Wednesday, April 8 All Staff Appreciation
 - Wednesday, April 22 7:30am Special Board Meeting with zoom option
- Cindy Hall has the book *The Anxious Generation* if anyone would like to borrow it.

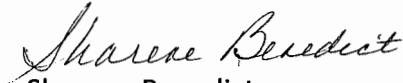
Break 6:48pm

Executive Session, motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel at 6:55pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss probationary staff review.

Jenn Taft left executive session at 7:12pm.

Motion by Ashley Conley, seconded by John Foust to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharene Benedict

District Clerk

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

March 9, 2026

HS Library

Board Members: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Keri Link, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Bryan Lamb, Staci Thibodeau, Kayla Osika, Jen Taft and Paul Lahue

Excused: Courtney Vencel, Erica Hasselstrom, Eric Pasho, John Hicks, Kevin Cousin, Sharene Benedict and Clay Cole

Budget Workshop 6:00pm to 6:50pm.

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:50pm.

Public Access to the Board of Education

Elaina Smith and Dan Smith (students) spoke about a music teacher.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Cindy Hall to approve the following resolution.

Clerk Pro Tem-Christopher Brown: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Christopher Brown** as clerk pro tem.

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Ashley Conley to approve the following resolution.

Approval of Agenda

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

FFA Students recited the FFA creed

Student Athletes participating in Indoor Track, Boys Swimming, Bowling, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball and Cheerleading were recognized. Team League Title, Individual League title, Team Sectional Title, Individual Sectional Title, All Tournament Team Selection, Coach of the Year, Scholar Athlete Teams, School Records, State Qualifier, All Stars and Exceptional Senior Selections were recognized.

Administrators' Reports

Dr. Christopher Brown shared with the Board that the district remains as opposed to the New York State EV Bus Mandate but is in favor of alternative energy sources.

Motion by Tessah Ciardi, seconded by Keri Link to approve the following resolution.

Consent Agenda

In an effort to expediate the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Deborah Poplasky and Marianna Dalglish**, as Substitute Teacher Middlesex for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistant: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Marianna Dalglish**, as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Cleaner: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Shaylynn Christler**, as Substitute Cleaner for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Cleaner-Jeffrey Englin: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jeffrey Englin** a Civil Service appointment as Cleaner, effective February 11, 2026 with a probationary period February 11, 2026 to February 11, 2027.

Resignation-Tyler Bermon: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Tyler Bermon**, Building Maintenance Mechanic, effective end of workday February 26, 2026.

Resignation-Cynthia Bliss: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Cynthia Bliss**, Cook, effective end of workday March 6, 2026.

Resignation-Elizabeth Eldridge: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Elizabeth Eldridge**, Food Service Helper, effective end of workday March 6, 2026.

Appoint Cook-Elizabeth Eldridge: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Elizabeth Eldridge** a Civil Service appointment as Cook, effective March 9, 2026 with a probationary period March 9, 2026 to March 9, 2027.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Kristin Burnett: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Kristin Burnett** a Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, effective March 16, 2026 with a probationary period March 16, 2026 to March 16, 2027.

Resignation-Jennifer Kerrick: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Jennifer Kerrick**, Bus Driver, effective April 12, 2026.

Substitute Bus Driver: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Jennifer Kerrick**, as Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-26 school year.

Spring Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following appointments:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Boys Varsity Lacrosse	Joseph Urlacher	\$4053	\$0	\$4053
Modified A Softball	Danielle Floor	\$2605	\$0	\$2605
Varsity Track Asst Coach	David Helling	\$3184	\$300	\$3484

Field Trip-FFA-NYS FFA Convention: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of FFA going to NYS FFA Convention Buffalo Niagara Convention Center Buffalo, NY May 14, 2026 to May 16, 2026.

Field Trip-Senior Trip NYC: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of Senior Trip going to New York City April 15, 2027 to April 17, 2027.

Student Athletes Nationals Competition: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge five student athletes going to national track meet being held at The Track at New Balance Boston, MA March 12, 2026 to March 13, 2026.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2026 Spring semester:

SUNY Geneseo

Clarissa Prizzi Student Teacher **Malcolm MacKenzie**
Duration: March 16, 2026 to May 15, 2026

Empire State University

Ashton Booker Observation **Wendy Warters**
Duration: March 16, 2026 to May 15, 2026.

Resignation-Haley Goodwin: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Haley Goodwin**, Special Education Teacher, effective end of workday April 6, 2026.

Resignation-Jennifer Lengyel: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation for the purpose of retirement, **Jennifer Lengyel**, Elementary Teacher, effective end of workday June 30, 2026.

Resignation-Tessa Stanney: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the resignation, **Tessa Stanney**, Special Education Teacher, effective end of workday June 26, 2026.

Notice of Public Hearing and Call of the Annual Meeting of the Voters of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a budget hearing, the presentation of the school budget as adopted by the Board of Education for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, and the transaction of such other business as authorized by law for the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm in High School Library, 4100 Baldwin Road, Rushville, NY.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual Meeting and School District Vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, from Noon to 8:00 pm in the High School Gym, 4100 Baldwin Road, Rushville, NY at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the school budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, upon any propositions, and for the election of three members to the Board of Education, and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by law.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the estimated amount of money which will be required for the 2026-2027 school year for school purposes, and the annual property

exemption report, may be obtained by any District resident during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual budget vote, except Saturday, Sunday or a Holiday, and on the date of the election, at each school building, or at the District Office, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Board of Education member must be filed in the District Clerk's office between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, no later than Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5 pm. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and state the name and residence of each candidate. Petition forms may be obtained from the District Clerk in District Office. Three seats for the Board of Education, each for three-year terms, beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029, will be filled.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (585) 554-4848 extension 1805 or sbenedict@mwcsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on April 21, 2026. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or email.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee or early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday, except holidays. The District Clerk must receive completed applications at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. The District Clerk must receive absentee or early mail ballots no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots or early mail ballots have been issued will be available in the Office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm during each of the five days prior to the election, except Sunday, and shall be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that voters at the annual meeting shall vote by machine unless machines are not available, upon the annual budget proposition, which shall appear on the ballot in the following form, after such budget has been finalized by the Board of Education:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – 2026-2027 Budget

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that voters at the annual meeting shall vote by machine unless machines are not available, on the election of Board of Education Members, and on the following propositions, and on such other propositions as are authorized by law and the rules of this Board to be voted on at said time:

PROPOSITION NO. 2 – Buses

PROPOSITION NO. 3- Gorham Free Library Funding

PROPOSITION NO. 4- Middlesex Public Library

PROPOSITION NO. 5- Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Library

District Clerk is authorized to revise the legal notice to comply with legal requirements.

By order of the Board of Education
of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District
Rushville, NY
Sharene Benedict
District Clerk

MW SEQR for 2026 Capital Outlay Project

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District ("the Board") has considered the effect upon the environment of the proposed Capital Outlay Project with the following Scope of Work to be completed:

Mechanical pump replacement, sitework, flooring. ("Proposed Action")

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the scope of the project and has further received and considered the advice of its Architects with respect to the potential for environmental impact resulting from the proposed action, and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Proposed Action with respect to the Type II criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR part 616.5 (c), now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education as follows:

- 1) The Proposed Action does not exceed thresholds established under 6 NYCRR Part 617, State Environmental Quality Review Act, ("SEQRA").
- 2) The Board hereby determines the Proposed Action as a **Type II** action in accordance with the SEQRA regulations.
- 3) No further review of the Proposed Action is required under SEQRA.
- 4) This resolution shall be effective immediately.

Accept Budget Transfers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee does hereby accept the Budget Transfers over \$10,000 and that the Budget Transfers over \$10,000.

Accept Five-Year Financial Plan: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee does hereby accept Five-Year Financial Plan.

Approve CSE and CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board

Board Member Items:

Student Ex-Officio Board Member-Board discussed replacement and process. Ella could be part of the interview committee.

Buildings Grounds Committee Meeting-Cindy gave an overview of the meeting and capital project areas they were able to see.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, April 8 All Staff Appreciation Day

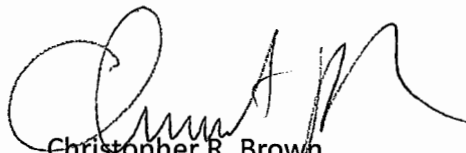
Monday, April 20 Board Petition Packets due by 5pm

Wednesday, April 22 Special Board Meeting 7:30am (zoom) *Sharene will get packet to the Board once available.*

Executive Session motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel at 7:55pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss probationary staff review.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Cindy Hall to adjourn the meeting at 8:22pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher R. Brown,
Clerk Pro Tem

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

April 13, 2026

HS Library

Board Members: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Keri Link, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Christopher Wickham, Bryan Lamb, Staci Thibodeau, Clay Cole, Kayla Osika and Erica Hasselstrom

Excused: Courtney Vencel, Eric Pasho, John Hicks, Kevin Cousin, Jenn Taft and Paul Lahue

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Public Access to the Board of Education

Mabel Deal, Stanley: Mrs. Deal thanked the Board of Education and Administration for all their hard work.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to approve the following resolution.

Approval of Agenda

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

Administrators' Reports

Lilly Burnett shared a presentation about Elevating Student Voices

Dr. Christopher Brown shared the capital project is ahead of schedule. Grades 6-8 last student day will be June 17. Last student day for Valley and Gorham will be June 22. If there is a snow day the last day will be June 18 and June 23. Happy Birthday to Ella. Senior trip is going to New York City. Solo Fest was held in Victor. Our students performed very well. Marching Band is getting underway. Pageant of Bands will look different but excited to host this event. Dr. Brown gave an overview of property assessments. The district's tax levy amount doesn't change due to property assessments increasing.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Jessica Wickham to approve the following resolutions.

Consent Agenda

In an effort to expediate the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Carly Rowe** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistant: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Carly Rowe** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Bus Driver: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Tammy Hurlbutt** as Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Brendan Bode: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Brendan Bode** a probationary Civil Service appointment as Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective April 23, 2026 to April 23, 2027.

Appoint Bus Monitor-Hallie Powers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Hallie Powers** a probationary Civil Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective April 6, 2026 to April 6, 2027.

Resignation-Trina Rowlands: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Trina Rowlands**, Clerk effective June 30, 2026

Resignation-Donna Eskind: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Donna Eskind**, Teacher Aide effective June 30, 2026.

Resignation-Lydia Stoops: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Lydia Stoops**, Teacher Aide effective March 17, 2026.

Unpaid Leave Request: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the unpaid leave request from **Shayna DuVal**, Teacher Aide from April 13, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

Marching Band Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Marching Band Director	Ian Vanderlinden	\$3729.27	\$0	\$3729.27
Marching Band Asst. Director	Jennifer Hubbard	\$2936.46	\$0	\$2936.46
Marching Band Percussion Director	Jessica Rhodes	\$1230.72	\$0	\$1230.72
Marching Band Color Guard	Amelia Rasmussen	\$1230.72	\$0	\$1230.72

Coach appointment: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Assistant Varsity Track Coach	Thomas Daly	\$1158	\$0	\$1158

Field Trip-FFA-Camp Oswegatchie: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of FFA going to Camp Oswegatchie Croghan, NY August 2, 2026 to August 7, 2026.

Field Trip-Senior Trip NYC: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of Senior Trip going to New York City April 15, 2027 to April 17, 2027.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

Resignation-Anne Hoffman: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Anne Hoffman**, Special Education Teacher effective June 30, 2026.

Resignation-Lisa VanSickle: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Lisa VanSickle**, Elementary Teacher effective June 30, 2026.

Resignation-Michelle Frieda: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Michelle Frieda**, Elementary Teacher effective June 30, 2026.

Approve Sabbatical: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the sabbatical request of **Andrea Robertson** for the 2026-2027 school year to complete advanced coursework in human anatomy and physiology.

Separation Agreement and General Release: Resolved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approves of a Separation Agreement and General Release with a tenured employee and authorizes the withdrawal of the matter designated as NYSED No. 46458.

Board of Education Gorham-Middlesex Central School District Resolution:

WHEREAS, the annual meeting and election of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District (the "District") is scheduled for May 19, 2026 (the "Annual Meeting"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") seeks to approve voter propositions for the Annual Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board resolves as follows:

The following propositions shall appear on the ballot for qualified voters to consider at the 2026 Annual Meeting, with the final budget number inserted after the approval by the Board of Education:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – 2026-2027 Budget

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$43,952,600 as a general fund appropriation for the 2026-2027 school year and to levy the necessary tax, therefore.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that voters at the annual meeting shall vote by machine unless machines are not available, on the election of Board of Education Members, and on the following propositions, and on such other propositions as are authorized by law and the rules of this Board to be voted on at said time:

PROPOSITION NO. 2 – Buses

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

Be it RESOLVED, to authorize the purchase of motor vehicles for use in the transportation program of the District, including three (3) 64 Passenger (64-84 pupils Conventional Diesel Type C school buses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$566,313, expend therefore an aggregate sum not to exceed \$566,313, and be it further RESOLVED, that the sum of \$566,313 being the aggregate of the aforesaid maximum estimated amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated from the existing School Bus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, the unassigned fund balance or raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property in the District and collected in annual installments as provided in Section 416 of the Education

Law, and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of the District shall be issued; and be it further RESOLVED that the District shall be authorized to enter into one or more purchase contracts on terms satisfactory to the Board of Education, with respect to one or more of the vehicles hereby authorized to be acquired.

PROPOSITION NO. 3- Gorham Free Library Funding

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$142,400 (which is an increase of \$9,700 from the amount in effect currently of the sum of \$132,700) and to pay over such money to the trustees of the Gorham Free Library?

PROPOSITION NO. 4- Middlesex Public Library

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$58,404 (which is an increase of \$1,230 from the amount in effect currently of the sum of \$57,174) and to pay over such money to the Town of Middlesex for disbursement to the Middlesex Public Library?

PROPOSITION NO. 5- Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Library

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$54,934 (which is an increase of \$2,616 from the amount in effect currently of the sum of \$52,318 and to pay over such money to the Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Library?

Accept General Resolution for The Purpose of Participating in a Cooperative Bid Coordinated by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties for

Various Commodities and/or Services

WHEREAS, The Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State desires to participate in a Cooperative Bidding Program conducted by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties from year to year or, until this Resolution is rescinded, for the purchase of Various Commodities and/or Services. And...

WHEREAS, The Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State is desirous of participating with The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties in the joint bid of the commodities and/or services mentioned below as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o... And...

WHEREAS, The Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State has appointed The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties as representative to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, reporting the results to the Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State and making recommendations thereon...

THEREFORE...

BE IT RESOLVED, That The Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State and The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties hereby accepts the appointment of The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties to represent it in all matters related above... And...

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State authorizes the above-mentioned Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties to represent it in all matters

regarding the entering into contract for the purchase of the below-mentioned commodities and/or services... And...

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs incurred as a result of the cooperative bidding... And...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties on behalf of the Board of Education, Gorham-Middlesex Central School District of New York State hereby is authorized to participate in cooperative bidding conducted by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties for various commodities and/or services and if requested to furnish The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties an estimated minimum number of units that will be purchased by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties is hereby authorized to award cooperative bids to the bidder deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible meeting the bid specifications and otherwise complying with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York relating to public bids and contracts.

Resolution Re-Establishing a Liability Reserve Fund

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to Section 1709(8-c) of the Education Law, as follows:

1. The Board hereby re-establishes a reserve fund to be known as the Liability Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding liability claims authorized by Section 1709(8-c) of the Education Law.
2. The source of funds for such Reserve Fund shall be such amounts as may be provided therefore by budgetary appropriation or such revenues as are not required by law to be paid into any other fund or account;
3. The sum of \$1,078,822.28, being no more than three percent, exclusive of any planned balance presently authorized, and in combination with the sum appropriated to the Property Loss Reserve Fund, of the annual budget of the District, is hereby appropriated to such fund;
4. The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and invest the monies of such Fund in accordance with Sections 10 and 11 of the General Municipal Law and other applicable law; and
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approve Property Tax Report Card: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the annual **Property Tax Report Card**.

Application of Herbicide: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby authorize the emergency application of Broadleaf Herbicide, by June 30, 2026 to maintain the quality of turf.

Approve CSE and CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board

No comments.

Break 6:24pm Phyllis brought cupcakes to celebrate Ella's birthday.

Board Member Items

Monday, April 20 Board Petition Packets due by 5pm

Wednesday, April 15 5pm Special Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 22 Special Board Meeting 7:30am-(WFL BOCES Board elections and administrative budget)

Tuesday, April 28 Audit Committee Meeting 5pm

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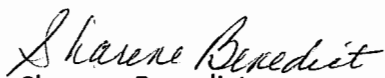
Monday, May 11 Public Hearing -Board meeting immediately following

Tuesday, May 19 Budget Vote

Executive Session motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel at 6:38pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss probationary staff review.

Motion by Phyllis Frantel, seconded by Scott Lambert to adjourn the meeting at 7:59pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharene Benedict
District Clerk

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

April 15, 2026
HS Library

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, John Foust, Ashley Conley, Scott Lambert, Phyllis Frantel, Keri Link, Tessah Ciardi and Jessica Wickham

Administrator present: Christoher Brown, Ph.D.

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Motion by Keri Link seconded by Scott Lambert at 5:00pm to enter in executive session to hold School Business Administrator interviews.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Tessah Ciardi to adjourn the meeting at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharene Benedict
District Clerk

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

April 22, 2026

7:30AM District Office/zoom

Board Members Present: Cindy Hall (zoom), John Foust, Phyllis Frantel, Keri Link (zoom) and Tessa Ciardi (zoom)

Board Members Absent: Sheila Brown, Scott Lambert, Jessica Wickham and Ashley Conley

Cindy Hall called the meeting to order at 7:32am.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to approve the following resolution.

Approval of Agenda

Yes 5 (Absent Sheila Brown, Scott Lambert, Jessica Wickham and Ashley Conley) No 0 MC

Motion by Phyllis Frantel, seconded by Keri Link to approve the following resolution.

CANDIDATE FOR WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BOCES BOARD MEMBER: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby cast one vote for **Phil Rose** to a seat on the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Board of Education for a three-year term effective July 1, 2026.

Yes 5 (Absent Sheila Brown, Scott Lambert, Jessica Wickham and Ashley Conley) No 0 MC

Motion by Phyllis Frantel, seconded by Keri Link to approve the following resolution.

CANDIDATE FOR WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BOCES BOARD MEMBER: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby cast one vote for **Deborah Corsner** to a seat on the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Board of Education for a three-year term effective July 1, 2026.

Yes 5 (Absent Sheila Brown, Scott Lambert, Jessica Wickham and Ashley Conley) No 0 MC

Motion by Phyllis Frantel, seconded by Keri Link to approve the following resolution.

CANDIDATE FOR WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BOCES BOARD MEMBER: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby cast one vote for **Linda Eygnor** to a seat on the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Board of Education for a three-year term effective July 1, 2026.

Yes 5 (Absent Sheila Brown, Scott Lambert, Jessica Wickham and Ashley Conley) No 0 MC

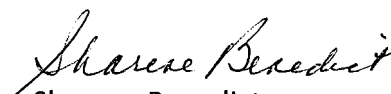
Motion by Phyllis Frantel, seconded by Keri Link to approve the following resolution.

APPROVAL OF WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BOCES ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the 2026-2027 tentative administrative budget (Part 1) of the Wayne-Finger Lakes Board of Cooperative Educational Services in the amount of \$4,285,332.

Yes 5 (Sheila Brown, Scott Lambert, Jessica Wickham and Ashley Conley) No 0 MC

Motion by Tessa Ciardi, seconded by Keri Link to adjourn the meeting at 7:36am.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharene Benedict
District Clerk

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

May 11, 2026

HS Library

Board Members: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, John Foust, Tessah Ciardi, Keri Link, Scott Lambert and Jessica Wickham

Student Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Lilly Burnett and Ella Yerkes

Administrators Present: Christopher Brown, Sharene Benedict, Karissa Schutt, John Hicks, Erica Hasselstrom, Staci Thibodeau, Bryan Lamb, Clay Cole, Kayla Osika, Jenn Taft and Eric Pasho

Excused: Courtney Vencl, Kevin Cousin and Paul Lahue

Public Hearing was held from 6:00pm to 7:10pm.

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Public Access to the Board of Education

Phyllis Frantel, Canandaigua: Mrs. Frantel spoke on behalf of Mabel Deal. Mrs. Deal thanks everyone for their hard work.

Motion by Ashley Conley, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to approve the following resolution.

Approval of Agenda

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Minutes of the April 15, 2026 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Minutes of the April 22, 2026 Special Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

Administrators' Reports

Dr. Christopher Brown reviewed five-year reserve plan with the Board of Education.

Congratulations to Katherine Green, Staci Thibodeau and Darian Hurwitz, receiving tenure. May 29 and May 30 Pageant of Bands, May 19 School Budget vote Noon to 8pm.

Motion by Tessah Ciardi, seconded by Keri Link to approve the following resolutions.

Consent Agenda

In an effort to expediate the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

Substitute Teacher: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Phoebe Cole** as Substitute Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aide: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Abigail Aaron** as Substitute Teacher Aide for the 2025-26 school year.

Create Bus Monitor position: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve creating one (1) Bus Monitor civil service position effective April 27, 2026.

Amend Appointment Bus Monitor-Hallie Powers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby amend appointment of **Hallie Powers** a probationary Civil

Service appointment as Bus Monitor, at an hourly rate per contract, effective April 27, 2026 to April 27, 2027.

Resignation-Joseph Brown: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **Joseph Brown**, Custodian effective May 29, 2026.

Appoint Provisional Custodial Supervisor-Joseph Brown: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Joseph Brown** a provisional Civil Service Custodial Supervisor position until successful completion of civil service exam at an hourly rate per contract, effective June 1, 2026, with a probationary period starting June 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027.

Resignation-John Peck: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **John Peck**, Bus Driver effective August 31, 2026.

Resignation-Laurie Radder: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **Laurie Radder**, Computer Tech Specialist effective June 25, 2026.

Resignation-Kelly Lopez: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation for the purpose of retirement **Kelly Lopez**, Teacher Aide effective June 30, 2026.

Field Trip-FFA-Camp Oswegatchie: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of FFA going to Camp Oswegatchie Croghan, NY August 2, 2026 to August 7, 2026.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2025-26 school year.

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2026 Spring semester:

SUNY Geneseo

Erin Rafalowski

Student Teacher

Gwen Winkler

Duration: May 18, 2026 to June 12, 2026

Resignation-David (Todd) Moore: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation for the purpose of retirement of **David Moore**, Physical Education Teacher effective June 30, 2026.

Resignation-Kristin Hanggi: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation **Kristin Hanggi**, Agriculture Family and Consumer Teacher effective June 26, 2026.

Resignation-Paul Lahue: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Paul Lahue**, Athletic Director effective August 12, 2026.

Termination-Alicia Williamson: Resolved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and upon review of relevant records, the Board terminates the probationary appointment of Alicia Williams effective the close of business on June 30, 2026. The Superintendent or his designee shall notify the employee of this decision.

Long Term Substitute Art Teacher-Deborah Poplasky: Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Deborah Poplasky**, as a 1.0 FTE Long Term Substitute Art Teacher from April 27, 2026 to June 5, 2026 at Step 6, of the current teacher contract.

Probationary Business Administrator Appointment-Robert Berson Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Robert Berson**, who holds a permanent School District Administration Certification, to a 1.0FTE Administrative position in the tenure area of School Business Administrator, for a three year probationary appointment commencing on May 12, 2026 and ending on May 11, 2029 salary at \$137,500 per individual employee agreement.

Approve Individual Agreement-Robert Berson: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve Robert Berson's Agreement for the Managerial and Confidential Employee as submitted for the 2025-26 school year.

Tenure Approval-Staci Thibodeau: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Staci Thibodeau**, a probationary Director of Pupil Personnel Services appointed July 1, 2023, be appointed to tenure to the position of Director of Student Support Services tenure area. It having been shown that **Staci Thibodeau**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certification in School District Leader and Initial Certification School Building Leader in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Staci Thibodeau** to be a Director of Student Support Services in the district expires on June 30, 2026; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central school District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Staci Thibodeau** effective July 1, 2026 to the position of Director of Student Support Services.

Tenure Approval-Katherine Green: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Katherine Green**, a probationary Teaching Assistant appointed July 1, 2024, be appointed to tenure to the position of Teaching Assistant tenure area. It having been shown that **Katherine Green**, holds a valid New York State Level III Teaching Assistant certification in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Katherine Green** to be a Teaching Assistant in the district expires on June 30, 2026; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central school District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Katherine Green** effective July 1, 2026 to the position of Teaching Assistant.

Tenure Approval-Darian Hurwitz: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Darian Hurwitz**, a probationary School Psychologist appointed July 1, 2023, be appointed to tenure to the position of School Psychologist tenure area. It having been shown that **Darian Hurwitz**, holds a valid New York State Professional certification in School Psychologist in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Darian Hurwitz** to be a School Psychologist in the district expires on June 30, 2026; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central school District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Darian Hurwitz** effective July 1, 2026 to the position of School Psychologist.

Reasonable Assurance Letters: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby authorize the Superintendent and/or designee to send reasonable assurance letters regarding employment for the 2026-27 school to the following groups:

- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Nurses
- Substitute Bus Drivers
- Substitute Bus Monitors
- Substitute Teacher Aides/Assistants
- Substitute Cleaners
- Tutors
- Food Service

Chairman and Chief Inspector-Lonnie Gunsalus: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Lonnie Gunsalus** as Chairman and Chief Inspector for the Annual Meeting of the Voters to be held on May 19, 2026.

Annual Meeting Election Inspectors: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following as election inspectors for the Annual Meeting of the Voters to be held on May 19, 2026.

LuAnn Oswald (voting machine)	Bonnie Andre (voting machine)
Linda Turner	Sharon Gage
Sue Cooper	Claudia Clark
Beth Tomion	Margaret Murphy
Sabra Dunton	Joanne Burley
Sharene Benedict	

Accept NYSSBA Agreement for Consultant Services: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept NYSSBA Agreement for Consultant Services effective May 15, 2026 to June 30, 2028.

Budget Transfers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of budget transfers.

ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING STUDENT SCHOLARHIPS: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee does hereby accept **Coach Don Ennis Memorial Scholarship, Jackson Mumby Memorial, Class of 1971 Alumni is switched to: Marcus Whitman High School Alumni Fund, Schinsing Family for the Trades, Randall Baker Memorial Scholarship, David Fox Memorial, Jennifer Bay Colf Legacy Scholarship for Nursing Excellence, Conrad C Muehe Memorial Athletic Scholarship.**
These scholarships get audited because funds come to District and District distribute funds to student. Other scholarships not audited because no funds come into District and person sends a check directly to students.

Five-Year Reserve Plan: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the Five-year Reserve Plan.

Approve CSE and CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.

Re-Organizational Meeting: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does

approve set date for the re-organizational meeting for July 13, 2026 6pm.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board

Christopher Brown welcomed new Business Administrator Robert Berson. Congratulations to Paul Lahue on his upcoming retirement.

Board Member Items

Review 2026-27 Board dates
Audit Committee Minutes
Safety Committee Minutes

Important Dates:

Tuesday, May 19 School Budget Vote Board Elections Noon-8pm
Tuesday, May 26 Audit Committee Meeting 5pm
Monday, June 8 Board Meeting 6pm Auditorium
Safety Committee Meeting in June

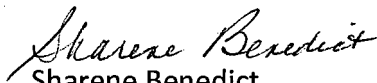
Break 7:35pm

Executive Session motion by Phyllis Frantel, seconded by Keri Link at 7:50pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of particular person and discuss collective negotiations with Administrator's Association.

8:58pm Christopher Brown and Robert Berson left executive session.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Jessica Wickham to adjourn the meeting at 9:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharene Benedict
District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTERS

May 19, 2026

HS Gym

The meeting was called to order at Noon by Chief Inspector and Chairman, Lonnie Gunsalus, and voting was immediately started.

At 8:00 PM, Lonnie Gunsalus announced that voting was complete. After tabulating the results, Mr. Gunsalus read the following results:

Proposition 1:

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$43,952,600 as a general fund appropriation for the 2026-2027 school year and to levy the necessary tax, therefore.

Yes 500 No 167

Proposition 2:

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

Be it RESOLVED, to authorize the purchase of motor vehicles for use in the transportation program of the District, including three (3) 64 Passenger (64-84 pupils Conventional Diesel Type C school buses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$566,313, expend therefore an aggregate sum not to exceed \$566,313, and be it further RESOLVED, that the sum of \$566,313 being the aggregate of the aforesaid maximum estimated amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated from the existing School Bus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, the unassigned fund balance or raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property in the District and collected in annual installments as provided in Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of the District shall be issued; and be it further RESOLVED that the District shall be authorized to enter into one or more purchase contracts on terms satisfactory to the Board of Education, with respect to one or more of the vehicles hereby authorized to be acquired.

Yes 518 No 149

Proposition 3:

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$142,400 (which is an increase of \$9,700 from the amount in effect currently of the sum of \$132,700) and to pay over such money to the trustees of the Gorham Free Library?

Yes 482 No 183

Proposition 4:

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$58,404 (which is an increase of \$1,230 from the amount in effect currently of the sum of \$57,174) and to pay over such money to the Town of Middlesex for disbursement to the Middlesex Public Library?

Yes 476 No 185

Proposition 5:

Shall the proposition be approved authorizing the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$54,934 (which is an increase of \$2,616 from the amount in effect currently of the sum of \$52,318 and to pay over such money to the Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Library?

Yes 470 No 192

Board Member Candidates

Scott Lambert	Total	411
Lisa Grefrath	Total	410
Phyllis Frantel	Total	364
Christopher B. Braun	Total	250
Keri Link	Total	244

Write In:

Caroline Baker	3
Anna King Spoor	1
Craig Green	1
Chris Kerrick	1
Matthew Spoor	1
Sharene Benedict	1

Meeting adjourned at 10:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharene Benedict
Sharene Benedict
District Clerk

GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

June 8, 2026

HS Auditorium

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, Scott Lambert, Ashley Conley, Phyllis Frantel, Jessica Wickham, Keri Link, John Foust and Tessah Ciardi

Ex-Officio Student Board Members Present: Ella Yerkes and Lilly Burnett

Administrators Present: Dr. Christopher Brown, Robert Berson, Sharene Benedict, Karissa Schutt, Clay Cole, Eric Pasho, Paul Lahue, Staci Thibodeau, Erica Hasselstrom, Jen Taft, Kayla Osika, Bryan Lamb and Kevin Cousin

Administrators excused: John Hicks and Courtney Vencel

There was a public hearing on our Safety Plan at 6:02pm.

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

Public Access to the Board of Education

No comments.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Scott Lambert to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Agenda

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Minutes of May 19, 2026 Annual Meeting of the Voters were accepted as submitted.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

Administrators' Reports

Dr. Brown and Board recognized students and staff for their accomplishments throughout the school year such as top ten students, tenure recipients and retirees.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Ashley Conley to approve the following resolutions:

Consent Agenda

In an effort to expediate the business of the Board of Education, but in no way is it meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

Substitute Teachers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Isabelle Cole, Mary Schwartz and Griffin Bond** as Substitute Teachers for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aides: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Lori Barber and Theresa Borrelli** as Substitute Teacher Aides for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistants: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Isabelle Cole, Lori Barber and Theresa Borrelli** as Substitute Teaching Assistants for the 2025-26 school year.

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Substitute Cleaner: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Aiden Baker** as Substitute Cleaner for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Cleaners: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following listed as Substitute Cleaners for the summer:

Arianna Keyser	Jonah Keller	Maryann Silver
Noah Schrader	Lucas Hill	Kaylin Yerkes
Gretchen Lager	Audrey Keller	Ella Johnson
Ayden Baker	Ella Yerkes	Colton Johnson
Shiloh Dailey	James Santonastaso	Dennis Roussell
Mason Loomis	Lucas Daily	Gwendalyn Robinson
Caleb Wedge	Ryan Santee	Miya Gage
Colby Hunt	Mackenna Staley	Libby Kellison-Johnson
Jesse Bodine	Julia MacVean	Marley Gross
Susana Romeo	Harlynn Bagley	Cole Milliman
Easton Modzel	Ayana Ayers	

Resignation-Cassandra Miskell: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Cassandra Miskell**, Teacher Aide, effective at end of business June 5, 2026.

Appoint Clerk-Cassandra Miskell: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Cassandra Miskell** a probationary Civil Service appointment as Clerk, at an hourly rate per contract, effective June 8, 2026 to June 8, 2027.

Appoint Field Band Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following people:

Music	Name	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Field Band Director	Austin Kephart	\$3897.09	\$0	\$3897.09
Field Band Asst Director	Erin Ormsby	\$3068.00	\$0	\$3068.00
Field Band Color Guard	Amelia Rasmussen	\$1286.10	\$100	\$1386.00
Winter Guard Director	Amelia Rasmussen	\$3068.00	\$100	\$3168.00

Amend Spring Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following appointments:

Team	Coach	Base	Longevity	Stipend
Boys/Girls Modified Track	Ethan Eschler	\$2,473	\$450	\$2923
Boys/Girls Modified Track	Jessica Frank	\$578	\$0	\$578

Approve Fine Arts Director Stipend-Kayla Osika: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve **Kayla Osika**, to receive a Fine Arts Director stipend of \$5,000 for the 2025-26 school year.

Appoint Summer Computer Aides: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve temporary appointment of **Amelia Rasmussen and James Santonastaso IV** as Summer Computer Aides effective July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

Appoint Extended School Year: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following at their per-diem rate for the 2026 Extended School Year:

Teachers:

- Griffin Herron
- Ethan Eschler
- Patricia Smith
- Erin Fischer

Teaching Assistant:

- Brenda Hartman
- Lisa Thompson
- Danielle Floor
- Joylette Aaron
- Kristiana Weterings-Potter

Teacher Aides:

- Lana Burnett
- Candace Hackett
- Jessica Ann Garling
- Kristy Robinson
- Emily Whipple
- Ann Marie Gannon
- Emma Hausauer
- Wendy Boyer
- Tracy Schrader

Related Services:

- Abigail Finley: Speech
- Ian Ellis: Counselor
- Brianna DeCann: Counselor

Nurse:

- Cassidy Stell

Substitute:

- Kerri Mitchell-DePorter
- Gwen Winkler
- Stephanie Bode
- Briana Hershey
- Madeline James
- Rebecca Harford

Reading Teacher:

- Stephanie Ellerstein

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Field Trip-Spanish Club: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the initial proposal of Spanish Club going to Costa Rica April 2027.

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the volunteer list submitted for the 2025-26 school year.

Resignation-Theresa Borrelli: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Theresa Borrelli**, Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2026.

Resignation-Jennifer Taft: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Jennifer Taft**, Principal, effective July 15, 2026.

Accept Abolish Positions: Whereas, the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, has determined that for reasons of economy and efficiency it is necessary to abolish certain positions.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. Christopher Brown, to adopt the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Board of Education hereby abolishes positions as follows: Section 1. Be it resolved that the Board of Education hereby abolishes positions in the following tenure areas effective June 30, 2026

Music one full time equivalent

Social Studies one full time equivalent

School Psychologist .4 equivalent

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the Board has determined that the services of the following individuals shall be discontinued effective June 30, 2026 in accordance with Education Law as they are determined to be the least senior teacher in their respective tenure areas:

Music tenure area: Jessica Rhodes

Social Studies tenure area: Shawna Turco

School Psychologist: Valerie Sawyko

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the individuals named in Section 2. above, shall be placed upon a preferred list of eligible's for recall to a position for a period of seven (7) years from the effective date of the layoff pursuant to Education Law Section 3013.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that the Superintendent is hereby directed to notify, in writing, each individual above of the information contained in this resolution, including placement of their name on a preferred eligible list for re-employment.

Amend Probationary Appointment School Counselor-Alyssa Veloski: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby amend appointment **Alyssa Veloski**, who holds a Permanent School Counselor certification to a School Counselor position in the tenure area of School Counselor, for a four-year probationary appointment commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending on November 23, 2029 contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 10 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment English to Speakers of Other Languages Teacher-Melissa Galindo:

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Melissa Galindo**, who holds a Professional Certificate English To Speakers of Other languages to a 1.0FTE Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages position in the Special Subject tenure area of English to Speakers of Other Languages, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2030, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 14 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment Physical Education Teacher-Logan Babcock: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Logan Babcock**, who holds an Initial Certificate Physical Education to a 1.0FTE Physical Education Teacher position in the tenure area of Physical Education, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2030, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 1 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment Elementary Teacher- Kelsey Phillips: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Kelsey Phillips**, who holds a Professional Certificate Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) to a 1.0FTE Elementary Teacher position in the tenure area of Elementary, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2030, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 6 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment Elementary Teacher- Emily Campese: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Emily Campese**, who holds an Initial Certificate Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and Initial Certificate Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6) to a 1.0FTE Elementary Teacher position in the tenure area of Elementary, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2030, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 1 of the current MWTa contract.

Tenure Approval-Michael Salotto: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Michael Salotto**, a probationary School Counselor appointed July 1, 2023, be appointed to tenure to the position of School Counselor tenure area. It having been shown that **Michael Salotto**, holds a valid New York State Provisional certification in School Counselor in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Michael Salotto** to be a School Counselor in the district expires on June 30, 2026; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central school District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Michael Salotto** effective July 1, 2026 to the position of School Counselor.

Tenure Approval-Jessica Bigwarfe: In compliance with the provisions of 3012 of the education Law and part 30.3 of the rules of the Board of Regents, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, **Jessica Bigwarfe**, a probationary Special Education Teacher appointed July 17, 2023, be appointed to tenure to the position of Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education Teacher tenure area. It having been shown that **Jessica Bigwarfe**, holds a valid New York State Professional Certificate Students with Disabilities B-2

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and a Professional Certificate Special Education and Permanent Certification Elementary Pk-6 in the aforesaid tenure area; and it further having been shown that the probationary period of **Jessica Bigwarfe** to be a Special Education Teacher in the district expires on July 16, 2026; the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant tenure to and appoint to tenure **Jessica Bigwarfe** effective July 17, 2026 to the position of Special Education Teacher.

Set Meeting Dates: Be it resolved that pursuant to Education Law the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby set the following dates for regular meetings during the 2026-2027 school year:

July 13, 2026	6pm
August 4, 2026	6pm
September 14, 2026	6pm
October 13, 2026	6pm <i>Tuesday</i>
November 9, 2026	6pm
December 14, 2026	6pm
January 11, 2027	6pm
February 8, 2027	6pm
March 8, 2027	6pm
April 12, 2027	6pm
May 10, 2027	6pm
June 14, 2027	6pm

Approve Individual Agreements: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the Employment Agreements for the Managerial and Confidential Employees as submitted for the 2026-27 school year.

Budget Transfers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of budget transfers.

Amend Watchdog Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby amend the Watchdog Agreement to extend contract to June 30, 2027.
This was approved on July 10, 2023 meeting.

Accept Municipal Solutions, Inc. Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Municipal Solutions, Inc. Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Accept OMNI Services Agreement Reinstatement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Omni Services Agreement Reinstatement Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Accept Heartland Services Agreement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Heartland Services Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approve Contract with the Marcus Whitman Administrators Association:

Whereas: the Superintendent and the Marcus Whitman Administrators Association have been negotiating the terms of a successor collective bargaining agreement; and

Whereas: on May 6, 2026 the Superintendent and the Association have entered into a Tentative Agreement covering terms and conditions of employment for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030; and

Whereas: the Association has ratified the terms and conditions of employment in this successor

Agreement on May 19, 2026; and

Whereas: the Superintendent affirmatively recommends that the Board of Education take up this Tentative Agreement and that the Board approve the necessary funds for the implementation of the successor Agreement;

Now, Therefore, it is Resolved: That upon the affirmative recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education does hereby approve this successor 2026-2030 Agreement and, further that the Board approves the necessary funding for this Agreement.

Further, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to sign the Agreement to signify its approval.

Accept School Resource Officer Contract: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the contract with Ontario County, for the School Resource Officer Program at the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the dates of September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Approve CSE and CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.
Yes 9 No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board

Austin Kephart, Canandaigua: Mr. Kephart thanked Dr. Brown, Board, facilities staff, parents and staff for all their support for Pageant of Bands.

7:34pm Break -Phyllis brought in cake to celebrate retirees.

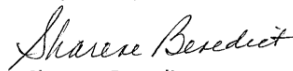
Board Member Items

- Important Dates:
 - Audit Committee Minutes May 26
 - Audit Committee Meeting June 30
 - Board Committee members-Jessica Wickham
 - Graduation Thursday, June 18 7pm
(all board members attending)
 - Re-Org Meeting Monday, July 13 6pm
 - President and Vice-President
Sheila and Cindy are interested in running for President and Vice-President
 - Tuesday, Sept 1 Conference Day-Sheila would like all board members to attend in the morning.
 - Sheila thanked Keri Link for her ten years of being a board member.

Executive Session motion by Keri Link, seconded by John Foust at 7:52pm for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of particular person.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded by Jessica Wickham to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharene Benedict
District Clerk