

OFFICIAL MINUTES
GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REORGANIZATIONAL & REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.
MEDIA LAB ROOM

The meeting was livestreamed on the school's website: www.genvalley.org

The reorganizational meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk

Roll Call by District Clerk:

Members Present: Heath Gordon, Max Gilluly, Michelle Kelley, Jamie Willson, Shawn Grusendorf, James Cartwright and Jeremy Marsh

District Personnel: Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Superintendent, Sara Donlon, 7-12 Principal, Sarah Taylor, PK-6 Principal, Erin Ostrander, Business Official/Deputy District Clerk, Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

DISTRICT CLERK ADMINISTERS OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD

MEMBERS: Michelle Kelley, Jamie Willson, Jeremy Marsh

***The floor is opened for nominations for President of the Board of Education*

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School elects **Heath Gordon** as President of the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

District Clerk Administers Oath of Office to newly elected President.

PRESIDENT NOW PRESIDES OVER MEETING

***The floor is opened for nominations for Vice-President of the Board of Education.*

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School elects **Michelle Kelley** as Vice-President of the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

District Clerk Administered Oath of Office to newly elected Vice-President

APPROVE REVISED AGENDA: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School to adopt the Board of Education Agenda of the July 14, 2026, Board of Education Meeting, as submitted.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT OFFICERS: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following officers for the 2026-2027 school year:

- ☐ District Clerk: Pam Winterhalter
- ☐ Deputy District Clerk: Erin Ostrander
- ☐ District Treasurer: Erin Ostrander
- ☐ Deputy District Treasurer: Brittany Scholes
- ☐ Tax Collector: Devan Willson
- ☐ Deputy Tax Collector: Brittany Scholes

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Jeremy Marsh – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following for the 2026-2027 school year:

- ☐ External Auditor: Megal Metzger Barr & Company, LLP
- ☐ School Physician: Dr. Zahi Kassas
- ☐ Chief Fiscal Officer: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Treasurer, Extra-Curricular Activity Accounts: Devan Willson
- ☐ Purchasing Agent: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Payroll Clerk: Brittany Scholes
- ☐ Deputy Payroll Clerk: Devan Willson
- ☐ Payroll Certification Officer: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Records Access Officer: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Records Management Officer: Brittany Scholes
- ☐ Asbestos (LEA) Designee: AHERA: Chris Graham
- ☐ Title IX Coordinator: Erin Ostrander
- ☐ 504 Compliance Officer: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Liaison for Homeless Children/Youth: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ DASA Liaison (Dignity for all Students Act): Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ DDC Contact (District Data Coordinator): Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Chemical Hygiene Officer: Karen Bentley

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATIONS: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School authorizes the following:

- ☐ Approve conferences, workshops, conventions attendance: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Establish Petty Cash Fund \$100 - Officer: Erin Ostrander
- ☐ Designation of single signatures on Checks: Erin Ostrander
- ☐ Apply, sign and submit Federal/State Grants: Dr. Paige Kinnaird
- ☐ Approve unpaid leaves of absence up to 20 days: Dr. Paige Kinnaird

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT CSE & CPSE COMMITTEE: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following CSE & CPSE Committee members for the 2026-2027 school year:

- ☐ Adreanna Wight CSE & CPSE Chairperson, effective July 1, 2026
- ☐ Dr. Kelly LaFever: Alternate CSE & CPSE Chairperson
- ☐ Members: Faculty Members (as needed), School Nurses (as needed)

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT DESIGNATED EDUCATIONAL OFFICIALS: Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by Jamie Willson - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Superintendent, Sara Donlon, 7-12 Principal and Sarah Taylor, PK-6 Principal as the Designated Educational Officials (DEO's) for the 2026-2027 school year. (*This is necessary for SAVE Legislation*).

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

DESIGNATE VOTING DELEGATE FOR ACASB: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School designates **Michelle Kelley** (Board member) as the voting delegate and **Max Gilluly** (Board member) as alternate delegate for the Allegany/Cattaraugus Association School Boards for the 2026-2027 school year.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

DESIGNATE VOTING DELEGATE FOR NYSSBA: Motion made by James Cartwright, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School designate **Michelle Kelley** (Board member) as voting delegate and **Max Gilluly** (Board member) alternate delegate for New York State School Boards Association for the 2026-2027 school year.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

SET SUB PAY: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School sets the following substitutes rate of pay for the 2026-2027 school year, note that increased rates of pay will be effective December 31, 2026 to meet minimum wage requirements:

	<u>July 1, 2026 – December 30, 2026</u>	<u>Effective December 31, 2026</u>
Retired GV Certified Teachers	\$165.00 per day	\$170.00 per day
Certified Teachers	\$140.00 per day	\$150.00 per day
Non-Certified Teachers	\$130.00 per day	\$135.00 per day
Retired Teacher Assistant	\$135.00 per day	\$140.00 per day
Teacher Assistant	\$125.00 per day	\$130.00 per day
Retire GV Teacher Aide	Minimum + \$.75 per hour	Minimum + \$.75 per hour
Teacher Aide	Minimum per hour	Minimum per hour
Retired Nurse	\$145.00 per day	\$150.00 per day
Nurse (R.N.)	\$140.00 per day	\$145.00 per day
Nurse (LPN)	\$130.00 per day	\$135.00 per day
Nurse (Health Office Aide)	Minimum + \$.15 per hour	Minimum + \$.15 per hour
Retired Clerical	Minimum + \$.75 per hour	Minimum + \$.75 per hour
Clerical	Minimum + \$.15 per hour	Minimum + \$.15 per hour
Bus Driver	\$20.00 per hour	\$20.00 per hour
Custodian	Minimum per hour	Minimum per hour
Retired GV Custodian/Cleaner	Minimum + \$.75 per hour	Minimum + \$.75 per hour
Cleaner	Minimum per hour	Minimum per hour
Cafeteria	Minimum per hour	Minimum per hour
Lifeguards	\$20.00 per hour	\$20.00 per hour

****Teacher substitutes who have subbed for 5 consecutive years or more will be compensated at the Certified Teacher's rate.**

****Teacher Aide substitutes who have subbed for 5 consecutive years or more will be compensated at the Retired Teacher Aide rate.**

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

SET PAY RATES FOR LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTES: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School sets the following rates of pay for long-term teacher substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year:

- ❖ The rate of pay throughout the leave will generally be set at the time of the appointment. If circumstances involved with the leave change and a Board motion is made to extend the service, then the new rate will have a starting date.
- ❖ Substitutes for teachers for a period of ten or fewer days will be paid at the certified or non-certified teacher daily substitute pay rate.
- ❖ If a substitute teacher is hired 11-90 consecutive teaching days, the daily rate of pay for all consecutive days shall be 1/200th of Step I of the teacher's contract with no benefits.
- ❖ If a substitute is hired for more than 90 consecutive teaching days, the daily rate of pay for all consecutive days shall be 1/200th of Step I of the teacher's contract with benefits.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE RISK OPERATIONS CENTER (RIC ONE ROC): Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the Risk Operations Center (RIC ONE ROC) as follows:

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 Genesee Valley Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2026-2027 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 Genesee Valley 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 Genesee Valley Central School 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.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE DATA PROTECTION OFFICER (DPO): Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School authorizes the Data Protection Officer (DPO) to enter into data privacy agreements on behalf of the Superintendent between Genesee Valley CSD and outside vendors for goods and services consistent with administrative regulations and with budgetary constraints.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE QUALIFIED LEAD EVALUATORS: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to recertify Administrators ***Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Sara Donlon, Sarah Taylor***, as Qualified Lead Evaluators for teachers and principals having successfully completed the training requirements prescribed in 8 NYCRR§30-2.9(b).

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the consent agenda items for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

1. Designate The Hornell Evening Tribune, as the official district newspaper
2. Designate the Community Bank, N.A., as the official depositories for funds
3. Approve school attorneys, pay on a per diem basis per law firm: Hodgson Russ, LLP of Buffalo, NY; and Webster Szanyi, LLP of East Aurora
4. Approve the IRS mileage rate of .725 cents per mile
5. Approve the cell phone reimbursement rate of \$50.00 per month
6. Approves Impartial Hearing Officers List for Allegany County, as presented
7. Appoints the Board of Education Members as the Audit Committee
8. Adopt the Standard Rules of Accounting
9. Authorizes the District Clerk or Deputy District Clerk to accept bids for cooperative bidding
10. Grants the Superintendent authority to make all budget transfer funds as well as transfers necessary to cover appropriation deficits as the result of year end audit adjustments
11. Bond all school district employees as per law
12. Adopt and follow the current GVCS School Board Policies and Code of Ethics
13. Authorize the Superintendent of Schools, under Education Law Section 913, to designate a physician to examine employees in appropriate circumstances to determine their fitness to perform their duties
14. Authorize Principals to submit referrals to the Committee on Special Education
15. Appoint the School Board President as Appeals Officer for FOIL requests
16. Appoint Erin Ostrander, School Business Official, as the delegate and Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Chief School Officer, as the alternate delegate to the Board of Directors of the Allegany/Cattaraugus Schools Medical Health Plan
17. Authorize to employ Temporary, Part-time, Per-Diem or Substitute Personnel with fingerprint clearance, to temporarily fill vacant positions pending consideration and appointment by the Board of Education at the next Board of Education meeting
18. Approve the Municipal Cooperative Agreement with the Board of Cooperative Education Services Sole Supervisory District of Cattaraugus, Allegany, Erie and Wyoming Counties to provide Workers Compensation Benefits, as submitted
19. Appoint Erin Ostrander, School Business Official, as the delegate and Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Chief School Officer, as the alternate delegate, to the Board of Directors of the Workers' Compensation Plan
20. Authorizes the President of the Board of Education to approve board member attendance at conferences, conventions and workshops

21. Approve Genesee Valley Central School UPK Lottery process, as submitted
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE TO AMEND CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #21 - UPK LOTTERY DATE: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Max Gilluly – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to amend consent agenda item #21 above. Change the UPK Lottery date as follows: *from up until August 15th to August 7th of this year.*
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Jamie Willson - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School adjourns the reorganizational meeting at 6:13 p.m.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m. by Heath Gordon, President presiding.

Persons to Address the Board:

- No scheduled guests

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting dated June 9, 2026, and Special Board Meeting dated June 16, 2026, as submitted.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS: *No meetings since last meeting*

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Erin Ostrander – in the process of closing out the 2025-2026 school year, money is very tight this year, a little was added to fund balance and recommends moving that to the transportation reserve. We need to continue to add to this every year. Auditors will be here next week to complete our external audit.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORTS: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the following Treasurer's Reports as submitted: School Lunch Fund 5/1-5/31/2026
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE CLOSURE OF THE CLASS OF 2026 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY ACCOUNT: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the closure of the Class of 2026 Extra-Curricular Activity Account. The remaining balance of \$6,243.99 shall be transferred to the Student Reserve Account to be used towards a future purchase of a Jaguar statue, or for an alternative class gift if the statue is not purchased.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA/GENERAL ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Max Gilluly – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the consent agenda items as follows:

1. Approve the *Second Reading & Adopt* the following Board of Education Policies: #6410 Acceptable Use Policy (Personnel), #7241 Student Directory Information, #7315 Acceptable Use Policy (Student), #7513 Medication and Personal Care Items
2. Declare the following items as *Excise* and approves to discard them: 1) Track & Field Official Starter Pistol, 2) a list of Math Common Core Modules; and 3) a list Library books, as submitted
3. Approve the following Substitute for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per Board Policy:
~ **Rollie Duttweiler**, as bus driver and HS/MS teacher, fingerprint clearance on file
4. Approve the *District School Safety Plan*, as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year
5. Approve the *Emergency Management Plan*, as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year
6. Approve *Professional Development Plan*, as submitted for the 2026-2027
7. Approve *Vehicle Maintenance Agreement with BOCES* to provide all maintenance on the CA BOCES vehicle fleet for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, as per contract submitted
8. Approve to **amend** the *2026-2027 school calendar* as follows:
~ Monday, May 3, 2027 – No school for students & teaching staff (offices still open)
~ Thursday, June 24, 2027 – Last Day for Staff (Not June 25, 2027)
9. Approve **Lindsay Webb** as a volunteer with the Boys' JV Soccer Team under the supervision of Chad Prosser
10. Approve *CSE/CPSE Recommendations* dated June 29, 2026, as submitted
11. Approve the following lifeguards for the Summer of 2026 Aquatic Program with the following pay rate – Instructors \$30/hour and Lifeguards \$20/hour: **Brian Edmister, III, Michaela Edmister, Tracie George, Nathan Slawson, Timothy Hunt, Regina Dougherty**

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION – TABLED UNTIL AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School tables the following motion until after Executive Session.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE MERGED ATHLETIC TEAMS: Motion made by _____, seconded by _____ - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to merge the identified athletic teams with Belfast Central School for the 2026-2027 school:

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| ~ Boys' and Girls' Soccer | ~ Wrestling (also with Wellsville) |
| ~ Boys' and Girls' Volleyball | ~ Tennis |
| ~ Cross Country | ~ Baseball |
| ~ Cheer | ~ Softball |
| ~ Football (also with Wellsville) | ~ Track and Field |
| ~ Boys' and Girls' Basketball | ~ Boys' and Girls' Tennis |
| ~ Swimming | ~ Indoor Track |
| ~ Golf | |

VOTE: Yes _____, No _____, Abs. _____

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVE GVEA CONTRACT: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the funding and ratification of a three (3) year contract between the Genesee Valley Central School District and the Genesee Valley Educator's Association for the period of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029. The Superintendent of Schools shall have the authority on behalf of the Board of Education to acknowledge the agreement accordingly.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT WEBSITE DESIGNER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Kim Marciano** as Website Designer for the 2026-2027 school year, pay shall be \$4,277.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT INTERNAL CLAIMS AUDITOR: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Denise Baker** as Internal Claims Auditor for the 2026-2027 school year, pay shall be \$3,008.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT JAG NEWS EDITOR: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Jeremy Marsh, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Pam Winterhalter** as Jag News Editor for the 2026-2027 school year, pay shall be \$2,555.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY OVERSIGHT MANAGER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Jamie Willson - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Brittany Scholes** as Extra-Curricular Activity Account Oversight Manager for the 2026-2027 school year, pay shall be \$4,260.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT MEDICAID CERTIFICATION OFFICER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Jamie Willson – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Erin Graham** as Medicaid Certification Officer to process claims for the 2026-2027 school year, pay shall be \$4,671.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT EDUCATION LAW 2-D POSITION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Jeff LaBenne** as Education Law 2-d position for the 2026-2027 school year, pay shall be \$5,971.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR COACHES: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract:

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ~ Raegan Ryan

FALL COACHES:

Boys Varsity Soccer Coach ~ **Mark Sullivan**
Boys JV Soccer Coach ~ **Chad Prosser**
Girls Varsity Soccer Coach ~ **Duane Powers**
Girls JV Soccer Coach ~ **Tracy George**
Girls Modified Soccer Coach ~ **Victoria Brewster**
Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach ~ **Darren Bradt**
Girls JV Volleyball Coach ~ **Emma Petrichick**
Girls Modified Volleyball Coach ~ **Donna Faller**
Varsity Cross Country Coach ~ **Brook Bradt**
Modified Cross Country Coach ~ **Beth Hazelton**

WINTER COACHES:

Boys Varsity Basketball Coach ~ **Mathew Kichman**
Boys JV Basketball Coach ~ **Mackenzie Hamer**
Boys Modified Basketball Coach ~ **Bret Longwell & Fred Ely**
Girls Varsity Basketball Coach ~ **Bill Horn**
Girls JV Basketball Coach ~ **Tobias Webb**
Varsity Cheerleading Coach ~ **Macy Beardsley**
Modified Cheerleading Coach ~ **Brittany Scholes & Darien Fanton (co-coaches)**
Boys Varsity Volleyball Coach ~ **Darren Bradt**
Varsity Swim Coach ~ **Shawn Clancy**
Modified Swim Coach ~ **Brian Edmister, III**
Indoor Track & Field ~ **Beth Hazelton**

SPRING COACHES:

Boys Varsity Baseball Coach ~ **Dennis Miles**
Boys JV Baseball Coach ~ **Bryan Depew**
Boys Modified Baseball Coach ~ **Kanta Ueno**
Girls Varsity Softball Coach ~ **Bryan Gamache**
Girls JV Softball Coach ~ **Scott Grantier**
Girls Modified Softball Coach ~ **Tracy George**
Varsity Track & Field Coach ~ **Darren Bradt**
Assistant Varsity Track & Field ~ **Beth Hazelton & Shelby Hand**
Modified Track & Field Coach ~ **Shawn Clancy**
Golf Coach ~ **Lisa Scott-Schneider**

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE ATHLETIC EVENT WORKERS: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the following Athletic Event Workers for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract: **Lisa Scott-Schneider, Nancy Brown, Mackenzie Edmister, Jaci Rizzo, Pam Winterhalter, Nathan Slawson, Linda Burdick, Brandy Hutchison, Della Mulvey, Heidi White, Alyssa Heitman, Rita George, Miranda Hemphill, Josie Preston, Zach Smith, Tracy George, Candie Mitchell, Erin White, Lyn VanTassel, Darren Bradt, Shawn Clancy, Bridget Chichester, Nanette Vossler, Alissa Cleveland, Raegan Ryan, Linda Warner, Rollie Duttweiler**

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves leave of absence request for **Valerie Burton** from her position of Math Intervention, for the period of August 25, 2026 until on or about February 1, 2027. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT AQUATICS COORDINATOR POSITION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Brian Edmister, III** as Aquatics Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year, pay shall be \$4,000. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

GRANT PROBATIONARY EXTENSION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jamie Willson - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to extend the probationary period for **Julia Kelley** from August 28, 2026 to October 26, 2026. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of **Tad Johnson**, as Teacher Aide and Summer School Aide/Bus Monitor, effective June 30, 2026. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made By Michelle Kelley, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of **Caleb Durant**, as Music Teacher, effective June 30, 2026. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of **Ryan Helm**, as Teacher Aide, effective June 30, 2026. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of **Tracie Campbell**, as Math Teacher, effective June 30, 2026. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jamie Willson - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of **Jamie Dahlgren**, as Elementary Teacher, effective August 4, 2026. VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT TEACHER AIDE: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby appoints **Brooke Shultz** to the position of Teacher Aide, effective August 25, 2026. The rate of pay shall be per the CSEA contract with benefits, as per Board policy.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

CREATE AND APPOINT LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

POSITION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School creates a Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher position and hereby appoints **Cynthia Incognito**, who is a candidate for an Initial New York State Teaching Certificate in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6); to a non-probationary position of Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2026. ***This appointment includes Professional Development work during the summer of 2026.*** The base salary for the 2026-2027 school year shall be Step 1, with benefits as per Board policy.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby appoints **Courtney Halbert**, who is a candidate for an Initial New York State Teaching Certificate, to a non-probationary position of Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher, effective August 24, 2026. ***This appointment includes Professional Development work during the summer of 2026.*** The base salary for the 2026-2027 school year shall be Step 4, with benefits as per Board policy. *(replacing Thomas Emrich)*

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE MATH TEACHER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby appoints **Kelley McGinnis**, who is a candidate for an Initial New York State Teaching Certificate, to a non-probationary position of Long-Term Substitute of Math Teacher, effective August 24, 2026. ***This appointment includes Professional Development work during the summer of 2026.*** The base salary for the 2026-2027 school year shall be Step 20, benefits in accordance with the GVEA contract. *(replaces Tracie Campbell)*

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE ART TEACHER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby appoints **Stephanie Collins**, who is a candidate for an Initial New York State Teaching Certificate, to a non-probationary position of Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, effective August 24, 2026. ***This appointment includes Professional Development work during the summer of 2026.*** The base salary for the 2026-2027 school year shall be Step 1, benefits in accordance with the GVEA contract. *(replaces Cassidy Cochran)*

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT ELEMENTARY TEACHER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby appoints **Kylee Graham**, who holds an Initial New York State Teaching Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), and Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), to a full-time probationary position of Elementary Teacher effective August 24, 2026 in the Elementary tenure area. There is a probationary period of four (4) years to commence on August 24, 2026, and conclude on August 23, 2030. ***This appointment includes Professional Development work during the summer of 2026.*** The base salary for the 2026-2027 school year shall be Step 2, benefits in accordance with the GVEA contract. *(Replaces Jamie Dahlgren)*
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT THE FOLLOWING MENTORS: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following teacher mentors for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract:

Mentee

Morgan Hamer (Grade 1)
Courtney Halbert (Elementary SPED)
Cynthia Incognito (MS SPED)
Anna Bliss (HS ELA)
Kelley McGinnis (HS Math)
Stephanie Collins (HS Art)

Mentor

April Miller
Emily Ring
Kaitlyn Bailey
Kim Douglas
Mike Mead
Shawna Shultz

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

CREATE AND APPOINT TEACHER ASSISTANT POSITION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby creates a Teacher Assistant position and appoints **Meredith Preston**, pending a New York State Teacher Assistant Certification. Meredith has been on the Preferred Eligibility List since the position was excessed effective June 30, 2025, is hereby reappointed from the PEL to the full-time position of teaching assistant, effective July 1, 2026. Meredith Preston's name will be removed from the PEL. The base salary for the 2026-2027 school year shall be 60% of Step 4 and benefits in accordance with the GVEA contract.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT CUSTODIAN: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby appoints **Jerry Kowalczyk** to the position of Custodian, effective August 1, 2026, pending fingerprint clearance. There is a 10-month probationary period from August 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027. The rate of pay and benefits shall be in accordance with the CSEA contract. *(Replaces Christopher Horton)*
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT RECEPTIONIST: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by Jamie Willson - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Mandy Alsworth** to the civil service position of Receptionist, effective August 25, 2026, fingerprint clearance on file. There is a 10-month probationary period to commence on August 25, 2026 and concluding on June 24, 2027. ***This appointment includes 5 days during the summer of 2026.*** The rate of pay shall be \$33,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, benefits in accordance with the Confidential/Managerial contract. *(Replaces Linda Warner)*
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT ATTENDANCE OFFICER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Jeremy Marsh, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints ***Mandy Alsworth*** as the Attendance Officer for the 2026-2027 school year.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT FULL-TIME BUS DRIVER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Jeremy Marsh, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints ***Christopher Baker*** to the position of Full-Time Bus Driver, effective September 1, 2026. There is a 10-month probationary period to commence on September 1, 2026 and concluding on June 30, 2027. The rate of pay and benefits shall be in accordance with the CSEA contract. (*Replaces Rolland Duttweiler*)

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION:

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. – 2nd half of Board of Education Retreat
- Tuesday, August ~~*18~~, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Meeting
*(The Board decided to change the August 18th meeting to August 11th at 5:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Informational / Discussion:

ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School suspends the regular meeting at 6:56 p.m. to enter into executive session for personnel discussion.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School exits executive session at 8:08 p.m.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

TABLED MOTION – FROM REGULAR MEETING CONSENT AGENDA LETTER “B”

APPROVE MERGED ATHLETIC TEAMS: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to merge the identified athletic teams with Belfast Central School for the 2026-2027 school:

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| ~ Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer | ~ Wrestling (also with Wellsville) |
| ~ Boys’ and Girls’ Volleyball | ~ Tennis |
| ~ Cross Country | ~ Baseball |
| ~ Cheer | ~ Softball |
| ~ Football (also with Wellsville) | ~ Track and Field |
| ~ Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball | ~ Boys’ and Girls’ Tennis |
| ~ Swimming | ~ Indoor Track |
| ~ Golf | |

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Jamie Willson, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf – BE IT
RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School adjourns the regular
meeting at 8:09 p.m.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Pam Winterhalter
District Clerk