

AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Wallkill Senior High School Auditorium
Wednesday, August 19, 2026
7:00 p.m.

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Amend/Approve Appointments – 2026 Non-Instructional Translators – [6/17/26 Regular Board Meeting – Agenda #6.C.]
4. Approve Minutes – [7/7/26 Reorganization/Regular Board Meeting]
5. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2026-2027
6. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Accept Retirement – Administrative
 - B. Accept Resignations/Retirements – Non-Instructional
 - C. Approve Appointment – 2026 Non-Instructional Translator
 - D. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
 - E. Approve Appointments – Instructional
 - F. Approve Appointment – Co-Curricular
 - G. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 After-School Homework Assistance Lab
 - H. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program
 - I. Approve Appointments – Coaching
 - J. Approve Resolution – Policies #7402 and #7521
 - K. Approve Resolution – Recertification of LEAD Teacher Evaluators
 - L. Approve Resolution – Recertification of INDEPENDENT Teacher Evaluators
 - M. Approve Substitute Lists
 - N. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
 - O. Approve Special Education Placements
 - P. Approve Professional Development Plan
 - Q. Designate Legislative Voting Delegate – NYSSBA Annual Convention
7. Business Report
 - A. Approve Use of Facilities
 - B. Accept Treasurer's Report
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 - D. Approve Agreement – Rose Institute/Manhattanville University
 - E. Approve Agreement – Professional Development
 - F. Approve Agreement – Universal Prekindergarten
 - G. Approve Resolution – Special Education Service Contracts
 - H. Approve Resolution – RIC ONE Risk Operations Center
 - I. Set 2026-2027 Tax Rate
 - J. Award Contract – Capital Improvement Project
 - K. Accept Donations
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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Amend/Approve Appointments – 2026 Non-Instructional Translators – [6/17/26 Regular Board Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and amend and approve the minutes of June 17, 2026, (Agenda #6.C.) Regular Board Meeting so as to read:

Current Minutes: Mrs. Anderson moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the position of translator for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026:

Senior High School:	Roberta Tejeda	\$1,500
John G. Borden Middle School	Lorence Vangelatos	\$1,500
Leptondale Elementary School:	Samanta Rivera	\$1,500

Amended Minutes: Mrs. Anderson moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the position of translator for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026:

Senior High School:	Roberta Tejeda	\$1,500
John G. Borden Middle School	Lorence Vangelatos	\$1,500
Plattekill Elementary School:	Samanta Rivera	\$1,500

4. Approve Minutes – [7/7/26 Reorganization/Regular Board Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the July 7, 2026, Reorganization/Regular Board of Education Meeting.

5. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2026-2027

Audit:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Mr. Frisbie
Budget:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Buildings & Grounds:	Mr. Frisbie, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Palen
CDEP:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Curriculum/TAG:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Hecht
Health & Safety:	Mr. Nafey, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. McCartney, Mr. Palen
Legislative:	Mr. Hecht, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Policy:	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. Nafey
Technology:	Mr. Bartolone, Chair; Mr. Olson
Wellness:	Mr. Olson, Chair; Mrs. McCartney
Student Rep:	TBD

- 6.A. Accept Retirement – Administrative
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Robert Albanese** from the position of Senior High School Assistant Principal, effective close of business on August 31, 2026.

6.B. Accept Resignations/Retirements – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Sarah DeWitt** from the position of Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide, effective close of business on September 2, 2026, pending her appointment to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Mary Ellen Fazio** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Supervisory School Monitor, effective close of business on July 30, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Carlie Hughes** from the position of Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide (Greeter), effective close of business on September 2, 2026, pending her appointment to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Remedial Lab Teacher Aide.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Stephanie Schwartz** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teaching Assistant, effective close of business on July 29, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Marlaine Scotto** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide, effective close of business on September 3, 2026.

6.C. Approve Appointment – 2026 Non-Instructional Translator

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individual to the position of translator for the 2026-2027 school year, effective September 1, 2026:

Leptonddale Elementary School:	Michelle Carrillo	\$1,500
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6.D. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 90-Day Probationary appointment of **Sarah DeWitt** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective September 3, 2026, at a salary of \$22,314.24 [Step 4 of the CSEA Contract, \$17.88 per hour, (6.5 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 90-Day Probationary appointment of **Carlie Hughes** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Remedial Lab Teacher Aide position, effective September 3, 2026, at a salary of \$20,442.24 [Step 4 of the CSEA Contract, \$16.38 per hour, (6.5 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Samantha Lamendola** certified as a Teaching Assistant, to a 4-Year Probationary Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teaching Assistant position, in the Teaching Assistant tenure area, commencing September 3, 2026, and ending September 2, 2030, at a salary of \$25,625 [Grade 3, Step 3 of the CSEA Contract].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Margaret Ramos** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective September 8, 2026, at a salary of \$17.69 per hour (Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, 5.8 hours per day).

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Marie Stelljes** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide position, effective September 8, 2026, at a salary of \$16.19 per hour (Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, 5.8 hours per day).

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Jennifer Torres-Diaz** to a Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher Aide position, assigned to the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School, for the 2026-2027 school year, at a salary of \$16.19 per hour, with a minimum of 150 days, effective September 8, 2026.

6.E. Approve Appointments – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **John Rauschenbach** to a Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher position, assigned to the Senior High School for the 2026-2027 school year, with a minimum of 150 days, at a rate of \$160 per day, effective September 8, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Alyssa Thompson** to a Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher position, assigned to the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year, with a minimum of 150 days, at a rate of \$160 per day, effective September 8, 2026.

6.F. Approve Appointment – Co-Curricular

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individual to the Co-Curricular position for the 2026-2027 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Melissa Tierney	Model UN	\$1,446
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6.G. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 After-School Homework Assistance Lab

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Instructional appointments of the following individuals for the 2026-2027 After-School Homework Assistance Labs:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Michael Farrugio	Social Studies	\$68.32 per session
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MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Debra Becker	English Language Arts	\$68.32 per session
Katie Lobato	English Language Arts	\$68.32 per session
Stacey Wager	English Language Arts	\$68.32 per session
LeeAnn Pazoga	Substitute	\$68.32 per session

6.H. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Instructional appointment of the following individuals for the 2026-2027 Grades K-6 After School Academic Intervention Program:

Leptondale Elementary School

Kelly Dutka	\$57.76 per hour
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Ostrander Elementary School

Sara Ellison	\$57.76 per hour
Joy Heeney	\$57.76 per hour
Joseph Kutcha	\$57.76 per hour
Donna Otto	\$57.76 per hour
Shannon Riley	\$57.76 per hour
Cristen Sasaki	\$57.76 per hour
Bridgette Sroka	\$57.76 per hour
Tanya Yuro-Clark	\$57.76 per hour

Plattekill Elementary School

Diane Tanner	\$57.76 per hour
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6.I. Approve Appointments – Coaching

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following appointments for the Fall 2026-2027 school year season:

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Kylie Detz	Modified Girls Soccer Coach	\$2,312
Leo Sladewski*	Modified Cross Country Coach	\$2,792

**Pending issuance of fingerprint clearance*

6.J. Approve Resolution – Policies #7402 and #7521

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

Resolved that the Board of Education approves the first readings of Policy #7402 – Cell Phones and Policy #7521 – Athletic Placement Process. The Board of Education waives a second reading and hereby adopts Policy #7402 – Cell Phones and Policy #7521 – Athletic Placement Process.

6.K. Approve Resolution – Recertification of LEAD Teacher Evaluators

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following personnel as Lead Teacher Evaluators for the 2026-2027 school year after having received appropriate training in accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education §30-3.10 and such individuals are hereby re-certified as qualified Lead Teacher Evaluators for the purpose of conducting and completing evaluations.

Scott Brown	Anita Hoyt	Nicole Parete
Alyssa Greany	Shannon LaRocco	Michael Redmond
Noah Hershfield	Joseph Napoli	Julie Salisbury

6.L. Approve Resolution – Recertification of INDEPENDENT Teacher Evaluators

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following personnel as Independent Teacher Evaluators for the 2026-2027 school year after having received appropriate training in accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education §30-3.10 and such individuals are hereby re-certified as qualified Independent Teacher Evaluators for the purpose of conducting and completing evaluations.

Scott Brown	Anita Hoyt	Joseph Napoli	Tara Rounds
Alyssa Greany	Shannon LaRocco	Nicole Parete	Julie Salisbury
Noah Hershfield	Brian Masopust	Michael Redmond	

6.M. Approve Substitutes Lists

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the lists for individuals for teaching and non-teaching substitute positions.

6.N. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Pre-School Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

6.O. Approve Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

6.P. Approve Professional Development Plan

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Professional Development Plan as presented for the period September 1, 2026 through June 30 2028.

6.Q. Designate Legislative Voting Delegate – NYSSBA Annual Meeting

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and designate **William Hecht** as the Voting Delegate for the Annual Business Meeting of the New York State School Boards Association to be held October 22, 2026 through October 24, 2026, in Buffalo, New York.

7.A. Approve Use of Facilities

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Plattekill Elementary School, Leptondale Elementary School and Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School Cafeterias [for a Before and After School Program] and the All-purpose Rooms [for an After-School Program] by **YMCA of Middletown** as indicated below:

Mondays – Fridays	September 8, 2026 – June 24, 2027	7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Mondays – Fridays	September 8, 2026 – June 24, 2027	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School Gymnasium, by the **Wallkill “Over 35” Men’s Basketball**, [for open Men’s Basketball] as indicated below:

Mondays	September 14, 2026 – June 7, 2027	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
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The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School parking lots by **Senior Celebration Committee** [for a Fundraiser] as indicated below:

Saturday	September 26, 2026* *Rain Date: October 3, 2026	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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7.B. Accept Treasurer’s Report

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education has reviewed and accepts the Treasurer's Reports as of June 30, 2026 and July 31, 2026 and Revenues as of June 30, 2026, and July 31, 2026.

7.C. Approve Conference Attendance

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the attendance of **one board member and up to two (2) additional board members [tuition only]**, at the New York State School Boards Association Annual Convention and Educational Expo from October 22, 2026, through October 24, 2026, in Buffalo, New York.

7.D. Approve Agreement – Rose Institute/Manhattanville University

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Agreements between the Wallkill Central School District and The Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy/Manhattanville University School of Education to provide professional development and practicum in Orton-Gillingham for the Wallkill Central School District, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

7.E. Approve Agreement – Professional Development

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Agreement between the Wallkill Central School District and Dr. Brandon Beck to provide professional development services to the administrative team at the August 25, 2026, Administrator’s Professional Development Day.

7.F. Approve Agreement – Universal Prekindergarten

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Universal Prekindergarten Agreement between the Wallkill Central School District and School Time.

7.G. Approve Resolution – Special Education Service Contracts

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves contracts for the provision of special education services to District students with the following schools stated below. The Board authorizes the Board President to sign the approved contracts.

Abilities First
Center for Spectrum Services
Green Chimney's
Hawthorne Cedar Knolls U.F.S.D
Hawthorne Foundation Inc.
New York School For the Deaf
The Arc Mid-Hudson Brookside School
The Center for Discovery, Inc.
Upstate Cerebral Palsy Inc. DbA Upstate Caring Partners
Wraparound Services of HV

7.H. Approve Resolution – RIC ONE Risk Operations Center

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

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 **Wallkill 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 and its attorneys to negotiate 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;

BE IT RESOLVED, the **Wallkill Central School District** Board of Education authorizes the use of DPAs negotiated by the RIC ROC and its attorneys, consistent with its needs and the needs of its students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **Wallkill Central School District** reserves to itself the right to make determinations regarding the use of such DPAs and the software and/or technology resources to which they relate and to consult with its own legal counsel to review any specific issues or concerns before executing any DPA.

7.I. Set 2026-2027 Tax Rate

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and set the tax rate for the 2026-2027 school year at **\$15.06** per thousand of true value based on the approved budget of **\$96,125,875**.

7.J. Award Contract – Capital Improvement Project

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the following contract for the Capital Improvement Project as indicated below to:

Special Testing Services:

Advance Testing Company, Inc.

3347 Route 208

Campbell Hall, NY 10916

Base Proposal Amount: \$25,000.00

7.K. Accept Donations

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the donation of a Cold Plunge Tub (at a value of \$22,298) from Orange County Pools and Spas to be used at the Senior High School.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the donation of brass and percussion musical instruments, and equipment (at a value of \$3,000) from Will and Cathy Castillo to be used by the district's music departments.

8. Executive Session

9. Close Meeting