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**Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, August 17, 2026
District Office – Board Conference Room**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Andrea Fairhurst at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Board of Education Members, Michael Cusack, Michael Drinkwine, Andrea Fairhurst, Theadora Hines, Jillian Manupella, Daniella Richards, Jason Shover, and Thomas Zakrzewski were present. Catherine Curtis was absent from the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Others in attendance include Lindsey Gibson (on behalf of the LTA), Lexi Nelson, Tiffany Wysocki, Kelly DeLeon, Donny Miller, Linda Klime, Rebecca McGrouty, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There were 20 others present.

Ms. Fairhurst read the District's Mission Statement:

MISSION

Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to create for all students a productive, challenging and safe educational environment. Our students will acquire civic values and learning skills and strategies through a dynamic partnership between the schools and community. These experiences will inspire a lifetime of learning and self-sufficiency.

Motion by Mr. Drinkwine:

**RESO #1-08/17/2026
Approve Meeting
Agenda**

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the meeting agenda for August 17, 2026.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Drinkwine:

**RESO #2-08/17/2026
Grant Tenure –
Tiffany Wysocki**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby confers tenure upon the following administrator, who has successfully completed the required probationary period:

Tiffany Wysocki Effective 09/01/2026 School Building Leader

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
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Mr. Andrew Schrijver of Attic Labs, and Denée Ziegler from the Troy Planning & Economic Development were present to discuss the potential Lansingburgh Gateway Project. The site now consists of the former Price Chopper, Eckerd Drug Store & Burger King. It is approximately 6.27 combined acres that includes inaccessible Hudson River waterfront frontage.

PRESENTATION – Lansingburgh Gateway Project

This is a proposed mixed-use, waterfront-oriented community at the northern entrance to Lansingburgh and City of Troy. The scope of the project includes 205 workforce housing units (92 one-bedroom, 80 two-bedroom, and 20 three-bedroom units) spanning two 3-story and one 4-story buildings, plus 11,000 square feet of commercial space.

The project is in initial planning. Next steps include seeking approvals from the Troy Planning Board, Troy Zoning Board, and the Troy IDA.

Ms. Richard spoke on behalf of the policy committee. Policies reviewed this evening include:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 2210, Board Organizational Meeting
- 4765, Virtual, Blended, and Remote Learning (note: title change)
- 5422, Diapering and Toileting Protocols – new state requirements
- 5100, Student Attendance
- 5151, Students in Temporary Housing (note: title change)
- 5205, Eligibility for Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities

The policies will be sent to the Board for a first reading at the next board meeting, except for the eligibility for co-curricular and extracurricular activities policy which requires more review by the policy committee.

Mr. Cusack stated that the next meeting of the Troy IDA is scheduled for August 28th.

Motion by Ms. Richards:

RESO #3-08/17/2026 Accept Reports

The Board of Education hereby accepts the committee reports.

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Drinkwine:

RESO #4-08/17/2026 Approve Minutes

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 27, 2026.

Second: Mr. Cusack

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

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PERSONNEL – CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

**RESO #5-08/17/2026
Accept Resignations**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby accepts the following resignations:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Bianca Covello	Teacher	TES	Resignation	08/31/26
Elizabeth Jamison	Library Media Specialist	RPES	Resignation	08/31/26
Emily Brady	Teacher	TES	Resignation	08/31/26
Emma Hoy	Teaching Assistant	KMS	Resignation	08/31/26
Emma Laughlin	Teaching Assistant	RPES	Resignation	08/31/26
Jennifer Shields	Building Sub	TES	Resignation	08/31/26
Julia Patrick	Teaching Assistant	TES	Resignation	08/31/26
Kaela Lucey-Franklin	Teaching Assistant	TES	Resignation	08/31/26
Katie Baril	Teacher	RPES	Resignation	08/31/26
Kennedy Morrissey	Teaching Assistant	RPES	Resignation	08/31/26

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

**RESO #6-08/17/2026
Appoint Instructional
Staff**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby appoints the following instructional staff:

Name	Position	Building	Tenure Area	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Masters	Credits
Courtney Morga	Teacher	TES	Special Education	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/30	Step F - \$60,487	Y	Y
Lauren McEvilly	Teacher	RPES	Special Education	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/30	Step F - \$60,487	Y	Y
Robert McCraith	Teacher	RPES	Special Education	Probationary	09/01/26 - 08/31/29	Step L - \$70,431	Y	Y
Sophia Gerena	Teaching Assistant	RPES	Teaching Assistant	Temporary	09/01/26 - 06/30/27	Step 5 - \$22.26		
Martha Flacke	Speech Pathologist	District	N/A	Annual	2 days per week	\$35,000		
Jessica Takacs	Physical Therapist 0.6 FTE	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Step H	Doctorate	120
Abby Owens	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Amy Patricelli	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			

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Andrea Van Dervoort	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Anne Champagne	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Anya Roe	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Beverly Cottrell	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Caleb Matthey	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Camrin Watson	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Casey Byrne	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Catherine Dunn	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Colleen Thomas	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Darleen Bechand	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Declan Flanigan	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Diane Haner	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Ella Buff	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Gabriele Pasinella	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Jayden Morales	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Jonah Foster	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Kathleen Graber	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Kim Ravena	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Laura Mason	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Lucas Foster	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Lynn Pafundi	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Lynne Miles	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Mary Danahy	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Nathaniel Foster	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Nicole Grimes	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Olivia Van Dervoort	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Renee McDonald	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Robert Van Cott	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Robin Dahl	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Sharon Felock	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			

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Steven Constable	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Teagan Breton	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Tracy Spaulding	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Tyler Cuthbert	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Wesley Gamble	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			
Zachary Eldred	Substitute (Instructional)	District	N/A	Annual	2026-2027 School Year			

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the following leave of absence:

Name	Position	Building	Term	Note
Breanna Mysliwiec	Teaching Assistant	RPES	09/07/26 - 09/11/26	Unpaid vacation first week of school

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the following additional assignments:

Name	Position / Purpose	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Compensation
Elizabeth Isager	Substitute Nurse - 21st Century Program	KMS	Temporary	Summer 2026	Hourly Rate
Jessica Takacs	Physical Therapist - ESY Summer Program (2026)	District	Temporary	Summer 2026	Hourly Rate
Emma Closson	Substitute Teacher - ESY Summer Program (2026)	District	Temporary	07/30/2026 - 08/14/2026	Hourly Rate
Michelle Foster	EPK/UPK Screening - Summer Workdays	District	Temporary	Summer 2026	Contractual Rate
Emily Labella	Mentor Appointment	District	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	\$2,000 Stipend - Title I
Gretchen Murphy	Mentor Appointment	District	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	\$2,000 Stipend - Title I

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Susan Alberino	Mentor Appointment	District	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	\$1,000 Stipend - Title II
Jason Blackmur	Enrichment - 3rd Grade STEAM	District	Temporary	SY 2026-2027	Contractual Stipend
Matthew Loatman	Extracurricular - National Junior Honor Society (Co-Advisor)	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Alexa Molinelli	Extracurricular - Homework Club	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Stephanie Moryl	Extracurricular - LGBTQ Alliance	LHS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual Stipend
Amodeo, Camille	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Amyot, Patrick	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Borden, Kelly	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Brower, Amber	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Carey, Kevin	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Classen, Edward	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Conte, Kristen	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Delossantos, Abby	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Falcone, Brandi	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Faseun, Philip	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Ferris, Andrew	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Gordon, James	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Hoteling, James	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Hunter, Zoe	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I

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Hynes, Courtney	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Jerry, Monica	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Kilmer, April	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Levesque Kirsten	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Loatman, Matthew	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Lozo, Katie	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Mauriello, Angela	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Philo, Marleigh	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Poodiack, Matthew	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Quinn, Kelly	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Quinn, Summer	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Reynolds, Seth	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Spencer, Bethanny	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Sudduth, Andrew	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Tedesco, Lindsay	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Tesoriero, Elizabeth	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Wania, Kerry	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Weichold, Elyse	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
White, Josh	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Wilson, Jermee	Find Your Way Day (2026)	KMS	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Claudia Payton	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.

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Heather Hall	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Kaley Lafound	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Louise Sullivan	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Matthew Hopper	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Arlene Okoniewski	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Elizabeth Poletto	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Judy Higgins	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Kate Ballard	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Maggie Smith	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Martha Flacke	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Missy Taylor	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Olivia Bruni	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
Sophia Laposta	Related Service Providers Summer Meeting	District	Temporary	3 Hours	\$30/hr.
David Merrill	Unified Bocce - Co-Head Coach	District	Temporary/Seasonal	2026-2027 School Year	Contractual Stipend (split)
Elaina Moisisdis	Girls Volleyball - J.V. Head Coach	District	Temporary/Seasonal	2026-2027 School Year	Contractual Stipend
Leila Nayar	Girls Volleyball - Varsity Assistant Coach	District	Temporary/Seasonal	2026-2027 School Year	Contractual Stipend
Meaghan Burke	Girls Soccer - Varsity Assistant Coach	District	Temporary/Seasonal	2026-2027 School Year	Contractual Stipend
Alexa Molinelli	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Anthony Emanuel	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Ashley Snyder	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary

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Cathleen Peter	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Christina Penman	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Dana Mahoney	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Derek Shuttleworth	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Jonathan Baxter	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Katherine Rice	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Leighann Biddle	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Nicholas Foglia	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Pamela Baldassari	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Randi Behrens	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Regina Felio	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Robert Dorn	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Samantha Westfall	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Schlane Borthwick	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Suzette Wood	Proctor Review - August Regents	LHS	Temporary	08/13/2026 - 08/14/2026	1/200th of salary
Catherine Bragg	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Cathleen Peter	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Christina Penman	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
David Merrill	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Eileen Culliton	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I

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Jennifer Reinert	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Kelsea Royce	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Laura Gallagher	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Leighann Biddle	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Margot Tanner	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Samuel Tanner	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Schuyler Baker	High School Orientation	LHS	Temporary	4 Hours	\$30/hr. - Title I
Christine Penman	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Temporary	SY 2026 - 2027	Contractual rate

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

PERSONNEL – NON- INSTRUCTIONAL

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #9-08/17/2026
Accept Resignations

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby accepts the following resignations:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Donna Welcome	Typist	DO	Retirement	09/19/26
Lynne Dolan	Secretary 1	DO	Retirement	09/30/26
Jane Luskin	Accountant	DO	Retirement	10/31/26
Lynn Hayner	Account Clerk	DO	Retirement	10/31/26

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #10-08/17/2026
**Appoint Non-
Instructional Staff**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby appoints the following non-instructional staff:

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Name	Position	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Effective Date
Andrea Van Dervoort	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Anthony Faraci	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Barbara Smollin	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Beverly Cottrell	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Charles Douglas	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Chris Young	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Christine Wilcox	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Colleen Thomas	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Corey Hadden	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
David Osgood	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Deborah Faraci	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Donald Hardy	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Jerry Buchanan	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Jessie Broderick	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
John Thomas Jr.	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Michael DeForge	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Michael McCormack	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Nicole Welcome	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Scott Powers	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26

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Stephen Morine	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Warren Lansing	Substitute (Non-Instructional)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	Non-Instructional Rate	09/01/26
Chris Young	Substitute Nurse (LPN)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	\$24.20/hr.	09/01/26
Elizabeth Isager	Substitute Nurse (LPN)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	\$24.20/hr.	09/01/26
Elizabeth Jensen	Substitute Nurse (RN)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	\$32.75/hr.	09/01/26
Justine Espinal	Substitute Nurse (LPN)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	\$24.20/hr.	09/01/26
Nicole Cioffi	Substitute Nurse (RN)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	\$32.75/hr.	09/01/26
Zerlina Ochis	Substitute Nurse (RN)	District	Annual	2026-2027 School Year	\$32.75/hr.	09/01/26

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Ms. Richards:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby accepts the following donations:

From	Amount	Purpose
Blackbaud Giving Fund	\$ 20.00	Music Program
Blackbaud Giving Fund	\$1,255.00	Music Program

Second: Mr. Cusack

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Richards:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the Construction Management Contract with Schoolhouse Construction Services, LLC, dated July 20, 2026, for the LHS/KMS Safety & Security Capital Project.

Second: Ms. Hines

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

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Accept Donations

RESO #12-08/17/2026

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Motion by Mr. Zakrzewski:

RESO #13-08/17/2026
Approve MOA

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement with the Lansingburgh Teaching Assistant Unit Local 871, dated July 28, 2026, relating to leaves of absence.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Richards:

RESO #14-08/17/2026
Approve MOA

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board hereby approves a Memorandum of Agreement with the CSEA Non-Instructional Unit, dated August 3, 2026, relating to Employee #132.

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Mr. Cusack asked for more clarification on the MOA. Dr. Abitabile explained that it relates to health insurance benefits for a staff member planning for retirement. The MOA benefits both the employee and the district and will be worked into all bargaining agreements.

Ms. Richards exited the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Drinkwine:

RESO #15-08/17/2026
Amend LAA Contract

WHEREAS, the Superintendent, acting as chief executive officer, has negotiated certain changes to the collective bargaining agreement in place with the LANSINGBURGH ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION ("LAA"), as set forth in the annexed Memorandum of Agreement, dated July 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS the negotiated changes to the collective bargaining agreement in place with LAA as set forth in annexed Memorandum of Agreement, dated July 28, 2026, have been ratified by a vote of the members of the bargaining unit represented by LAA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education ratifies the proposed amendments to the collective bargaining agreement in place with LAA as set forth in annexed Memorandum of Agreement, dated July 28, 2026, and authorizes and directs the Superintendent to execute an amended collective bargaining agreement incorporating the proposed amendments effective for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2030.

Second: Mr. Zakrzewski

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

DRAFT

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

**RESO #16-08/17/2026
Establish Tax Levy**

It is hereby resolved that the 2026 Tax Levy be established in the amount of \$16,904,018, as authorized by the voters at the annual school district meeting held on May 19, 2026; and be it further resolved that the Board of Education affix the tax rate and confirm the extension of taxes as follows:

<u>2026-2027</u>	<u>Total Assessed Value per Town</u>	<u>Rate Per Thousand</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy</u>
Lansingburgh	\$465,761,342.00	21.843003	\$10,180,161.70
Brunswick	\$ 36,261,249.00	74.280103	\$ 2,693,644.45
Schaghticoke	\$ 48,129,059.00	83.678604	\$ 4,029,970.46
Pittstown	\$ 20,869.00	11.583088	\$ 241.73
Totals			\$16,904,018.00

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

By Dr. Abitabile:

**Superintendent
Report**

- District Office Reorganization: With the retirement of 5 staff members from the District Office, Donny Miller prepared a District Office Reorganization & Succession Plan. Audits of each area were conducted by Rachel Risetto last school year. Mr. Miller's proposed reorganization will better align employee titles with their actual duties while creating a more balanced distribution of work across the District Office. Clearly defined responsibilities will reduce out-of-title work, improve response times, and strengthen collaboration between Human Resources and the Business Office. Increased cross-training will also reduce reliance on individual employees, improve continuity of operations and better position the District for future retirements through stronger succession planning.
- Transportation: on August 24th postcards with routing information will be mailed to households and parent square notifications will go out.
- Hiring: one special education teaching position at Rensselaer Park remains unfilled. We hope to have this position filled before the school year begins.
- Annual Mandated Trainings: an email went out to all current staff members with instructions for beginning their annual mandated online training courses.

DRAFT

- RPES Awning: the steel will be here next week. The same company that is working on the awning is also doing the work at LHS. That work has slowed due to the company having difficulty getting a lift.
- Football practice started today.
- New Staff Orientation is scheduled for September 1.

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #17-08/17/2026
Executive Session

Be it resolved that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session at 7:31 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mr. Drinkwine:

RESO #18-08/17/2026
Adjourn

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby adjourns at 7:48 p.m.

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 7

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education