

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: ALES Cafeteria

Present: Monti Crowley, Karen Loucks, Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Maggie Nuss, Scott Simpson, Michele Spring, Crystal Wilczewski, Madison Bartholomew (Student BOE Member)

Absent: Matthew Kahm, Cait Conroy (Student Board Member)

Tony Giannicchi-Superintendent of Schools; Daniele Vecchio-Business Administrator; Maren Bush-Elementary Principal; Kristin Colburn-District Clerk

Others Present: 1 visitor

1) Call to Order

Call to Order

2) Pledge to Flag

Pledge

3) Changes to Agenda-None

4) Public Comment- *The Public Comment section is a time set aside for the community to speak directly to the Board of Education. As per policy 1510, each speaker is given three minutes, with the total allotted time to last no more than 30 minutes. When called, please stand up and state your name and address. Please be respectful in your comments and do not divulge any personal or confidential information. Please demonstrate respect by speaking to the issues, sharing ideas and opinions, but not engaging in personal attacks. Board members, the superintendent and administrators will not answer specific questions or engage in dialogue. The information shared will be carefully considered and the appropriate person will contact you. Rest assured, we are listening carefully, and take seriously what you have to say. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your concerns/celebrations.*

5) Approve Agenda

Motion by Simpson Second by Loucks

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the September 15, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

**Motion-To Adopt
BOE Agenda**

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

6) Congrats/Celebrations-

- a) We had a wonderful Back to School Bash on Wednesday, September 2nd from 4:30-6pm. Students and families had an opportunity to meet their teacher, visit their classroom and partake in many activities around the building. We offered free haircuts, face painting, free dinner, live music, bounce house, Gator swamp game, photo booth, Gator Good Space

"spin to win" game, book fair, arts and crafts, door prizes and 13+ community organization were present to provide information and support to our families! Special thank you to Sam Wight, Steph Miller, Caroline Miller, Suzie Zimbardi and Lexie Stover who were the leads on organizing this event!

- b) We are planning a "Reading Under the Lights" experience for students and families on the soccer field the date TBD and we are also implementing a school wide reading incentive to encourage reading at home. Special thanks to Sam Wight for leading the "Reading Under the Lights" experience and Caroline Miller for organizing and leading our school wide reading incentive!
 - c) We are looking forward to hosting another annual trip to Allegany State Park for our 5th Grade Science Camp on Sept 16-18th. Special thanks to Tom Davis for organizing and leading this field trip!
 - d) Our middle-high school Open House was a smashing success! We had over a hundred parents and students attend. Thank you to the Varsity football team for grilling hot dogs, thank you to community members and businesses for their donations to the basket raffle. It was a great opening night!
 - e) Freshman welcome day was an experience for all of our 9th grade students to remember. Thank you to Ms. Stamets, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Schifley, Mr. Steinbroner, Ms. Hartman and all of the senior volunteers who put together a great day.
 - f) This week is suicide prevention week around the school. Our Natural Helpers hang posters, make morning announcements and do outreach activities. Thank you to Mrs. Bogart and all of her Natural Helpers.
 - g) The middle-high school hosted Jonathan Chaffee, a public health and community engagement professional based in Western New York, known for his work with the Allegany Council of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and as a Reality Check youth outreach coordinator at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Parents and students were invited. He provided great information and research about vaping and THC products and use. Thank you to Deputy Papke for setting up this presentation.
 - h) Our school year is off to a great start! Thank you to all of our district and building departments; it truly is a team effort!
- 7) Consent Agenda:
- Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson
To approve the Consent Agenda.
- Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda**
- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meetings on September 1, 2026.

b) Action Items – Personnel

SBU Nursing Clinical Hours

Payton Fortuna with Cheryl Wintermantel at MHS

SBU Student Teachers/Interns

Jayden Szkatulski replacing Jake Patrei with Chris Austin 9/17/26-12/11/26

Mya Dietz with Sandy Janiga 9/2026-11/2026 (50 hours)

UPB Student Observation Hours

Aliyah Cole with Steph Cottillion at ALES

Preston O'Dell with Kathy Stamets at MHS

School Volunteers

Hudson Kwiatkowski

Josh Marino

Matt Buckley

Audrey Kirkpatrick

Brandon Griffin

Modified Football Coach

Resignation of Matthew Wilder, effective September 11, 2026, and replaced by Justin Darrow

c) Action Items – Business

To accept the Warrant Reports for August 2026:

General Fund	\$ 235,877.01
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School Lunch Fund	\$ 9,772.38
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Capital Project	\$ 2,046,741.28
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To place on file, the Budget Report thru August 2026.

To accept the Treasurer's Reports and Extraclassroom Activities Reports for August 2026.

To Dispose of Old/Obsolete Items

26 Business Math Using Excel 2005 books ISBN# 978-0-538-72601-6

48 Discovery Work Science books ISBN# 0-382-31983-4

20 Teachers Manuals

Microwave at Elementary Cafeteria

2 portable sinks

Constitutions

Yearbook

Student Council

- d) CSE Minutes-September 3, 2026
504 Minutes-September 3, 2026, and September 8, 2026

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

- 8) Presentation-The Bonadio Group

Presentation

- 9) Discussion

Discussion

- a) Final Reading Revised Policy 3290-Operation of Motor-Driven Vehicles on District Property
- b) Final Reading Revised Policy 5676-Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data
- c) Final Reading New Policy 7515-Diapering and Toileting of Students in the District
- d) First and Final Reading of New Policy 7135-Safeguarding the Rights of Immigrant Students

- 10) Superintendent's Report-

Superintendent's Report

- a) Opening Day-Speaker Jerry Brooks was excellent
- b) Construction Project moving along well-laying of the track started today

- 11) President's Report-

President's Report

- a) October 6 next BOE Meeting-tour of MHS starting at 6:00 pm; BOE Retreat October 13 at 6 pm at the Bus Garage
- b) Girls Volleyball request for Basket Donation from BOE

- 12) Student Board Member Report

Student BOE Report

- a) Student life has been exciting lately with the start of the new school year! Lots of beginnings, freshman welcome day to help the freshman feel more included in the high school, beginning of homecoming planning and fun weeks ahead.
- b) Congrats to Mr. Grove for his new position as counselor. He has helped many athletes, and others, who feel comfortable going to him. Also, we now have two Wolfgang's in the building with Ms. Wolfgang in a new position as a math teacher.
- c) Fall sports season has kicked off. Football has been off to a great start, along with both soccer teams, volleyball, and swimming! Student section has been colorful, on theme, and spirited!

Natural Helpers have been working on items to remind the students that it is okay to ask for help, during September, suicide prevention. Other clubs, Student Activity Council is working on homecoming, as NvestNus is looking forward to opening bell on 9/25, and many more ideas being explored in many clubs. This will be an exciting year for all our teams and clubs. Homecoming is October 3.

13) Committee Reports-Budget met to go over the Audit

Committee Reports

14) Correspondence-None

15) Action Item- Business

a) Motion by Wilczewski Second by Spring

**Motion-To Adopt
Revised Policy**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt Revised Policy 3290-Operation of Motor-Driven Vehicles on District Property.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

b) Motion by Simpson Second by Nuss

**Motion-To Adopt
Revised Policy**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt Revised Policy 5676-Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

c) Motion by Wilczewski Second by Mathanakaran

**Motion-To Adopt
New Policy**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt New Policy 7515-Diapering and Toileting of Students in the District.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

d) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks

**Motion-To Adopt
New Policy**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt New Policy 7135-Safeguarding the Rights of Immigrant Students.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

e) Motion by Loucks Second by Spring

To accept the audit report and financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, as presented by The Bonadio Group.

**Motion-To Accept
Audit Report**

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

f) Motion by Nuss Second by Crowley

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");

**Motion-To Negotiate
Rates**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Allegany-Limestone 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 Allegany-Limestone 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 Allegany-Limestone 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.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- g) Motion by Simpson Second by Loucks
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the Memorandum of Agreement between the Allegany-Limestone Central School District and the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association for sick day donation.

Motion-To Accept MOA

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

16) Action Item- Personnel

- a) Motion by Nuss Second by Crowley
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Matthew Wilder** from the position of Maintenance Mechanic, effective September 11, 2026.

Motion-To Accept Resignation

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Simpson Second by Wilczewski
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Middle-High School extracurricular duty stipends as per the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year for:

Motion-Approval of Stipends

Kaelyn Arnold Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Chelsea Ballard Clothing Closet Advisor

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- c) Motion by Crowley Second by Loucks
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the FMLA Leave for employee #1006 effective September 1, 2026, to November 24, 2026.

Motion-To Accept FMLA Leave

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- d) Motion by Wilczewski Second by Nuss
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the Medical Leave for employee #1006 effective November 25, 2026, to December 10, 2026.

Motion-To Accept Medical Leave

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- e) Motion by Nuss Second by Simpson
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the
Intermittent Medical Leave for employee #1212 effective
September 1, 2026, to November 24, 2026.

**Motion-To Accept
Medical Leave**

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

17) New Business-None

- 18) Adjournment
Motion by Nuss Second by Mathanakaran
To adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

Motion-To Adjourn

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristin Colburn".

Kristin Colburn-District Clerk
Date: 9/16/26