

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: Room 42

Present: Monti Crowley, Karen Loucks, Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Maggie Nuss, Scott Simpson, Michele Spring, Crystal Wilczewski

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

Tony Giannicchi-Superintendent of Schools; Daniele Vecchio-Business Administrator; Kristin Colburn-District Clerk; Erin Anastasia-Director of Educational Services; Joe Steger-MHS Principal

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 Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the October 6, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

Motion-To Adopt
BOE Agenda

8 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

6) Congrats/Celebrations-

- a) We had another successful 5th grade camp where 100 of our 5th graders participated in hands on science-based learning. Special thanks to the elementary faculty/staff and community organizations

Congrats/
Celebrations

who helped out with this 3-day, 2-night adventure.

- b) Our 4th grade enjoyed a field trip to the fish hatchery on Sept. 24th.
 - c) Special thanks to the PTO for bringing the scholastic book fair to the elementary.
 - d) The elementary celebrated alongside the middle-high school with homecoming spirit days the week of Sept 28th.
 - e) ALES Reading Under the Lights event is being held Saturday, October 10th at the soccer turf field at 6:30 PM. We were able to sell 176 Gator blankets for this event! All students will receive a free book, popcorn and drinks.
 - f) Our middle school class advisors hosted a 6th–8th grade Walk-A-Thon class fundraiser. It took place at our turf complex and students completed laps and participated in activities to raise funds for their classes. It was a huge success! The students had a great time and it was a fun event for our school community. A big thanks to all of our middle school teachers for the coordination!
 - g) Homecoming week was an enormous success. The “Lights, Camera, Action” theme brought some of the best decorations, school spirit and fun activities for all to enjoy. A big thanks to SAC advisors, Grace Decapua and Ryan McClelland, the class advisors, as well as all of the SAC students who worked so hard to make it so special.
 - h) A big thanks to Mrs. Lacroix and her Friends of Rachel club and all of the coordinators of the Honoring Local Cancer Survivors event that took place at the Girls Varsity soccer game. It was a testament to what Allegany-Limestone represents—compassion and caring.
 - i) On October 1, our girls’ varsity volleyball program hosted a fundraiser for former Coach Lacney. It was a great event that raised over \$1400 for the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation. Thank you to Coaches Bottone and Volz!
 - j) A big thanks to Deputy Papke who coordinated a save a life tour to visit our school. The program educates students about the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. A company brought in real-life simulated experiences for students to know what it is to drive distracted.
- 7) Consent Agenda:

Motion by Loucks Second by Spring
To approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda**

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meetings on September 15, 2026.
- b) Action Items – Personnel

Substitute Teachers
Lisa Morrow
Adelyn Colb

Substitute Teacher Aides

Adelyn Colb

SBU Student Observation Hours

Carley Barrey with Alexandra Stover at ALES

Abigail Peck with Jill Eaton at ALES

Dalivet Cuevas with Jordan Geary at ALES

Kyle Ippolito at MHS

Kennedy Krempholtz at MHS

Zachary Reemer at MHS

Olivia Hluska at MHS

Caitlin Glowacki at MHS

Madison McCrea at MHS

Emme Earley at MHS

Elizabeth Kane at MHS

Sophie Connolly at MHS

Skyler Warner at MHS

Timothy Scholl at MHS

Frank Matthews at MHS

Hannah Walsh at MHS

Nolan Hoey at MHS

Sydney Matthews at MHS

Travis Mourer at MHS

UPB Student Observation Hours

Joe Stanko with Logan Klice-MHS

Amber Murak with Chad Carlson-MHS

School Volunteers

Stephanie Hoard

Raeanne Kinney

Abby Kausner

Bobbi Sheridan

Sarah Perry

Jacob Perry

Oscar Cleveland

Rich Barie

Karalyn Abdo

Alix Snyder

Kevin French

Modified Girls Basketball Coach-Rachel Volz

Jenny Zalwsky-Cook designated as Assistant Manager Cafeteria

- c) CSE Minutes-September 17, 2026, September 21, 2026, September 22, 2026, September 23, 2026, September 24, 2026, September 28, 2026, and October 1, 2026

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

8) Presentations

Presentations

- a) Senior Trip- Jaime Snyder, Amber Cheladyn and Eileen Finn
- b) Data with Erin Anastasia and Joe Steger

9) Superintendent's Report-

Superintendent's Report

- a) State is changing regents- more to come
- b) Homecoming/Student Life

10) President's Report-

President's Report

- a) October 13 Board Retreat at 6:00 pm at the Bus Garage
- b) Thank you, Board members, for your donations to school events/sports
- c) November 17 Board Meeting

11) Student Board Member Report

Student BOE Report

- a) Students have begun settling into their school routines. Participation in theme and spirit days have been fantastic, whether that is football games or spirit week, it's been great!
- b) Homecoming this year was fantastic. The main lobby was the main decoration for the first time (instead of hallways), and the decorations turned out great with movies playing and fun décor. Continuing the week, our senior class advisors came up with a new, boys powder-puff volleyball game, a huge hit. For the actual dance, people had a great time and the decor turned out great, even a shoutout from Mr. Steger.
- c) Fall sports are hitting their ends. Swims last home meet is this Wednesday, as many sports have few games left until playoffs. Senior nights have been great, and our teams are doing well.

12) Committee Reports-Personnel meeting tonight

Committee Reports

13) Correspondence-None

14) Action Item- Personnel

- a) Motion by Simpson Second by Nuss
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Larry Mack** from the position of Bus Driver, effective September 30, 2026.

Motion-To Accept Resignation

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Spring Second by Wilczewski
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Amelia Mascioni** to the 10-month, part-time probationary position of Teacher Aide, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin September 21, 2026, and end September 21, 2027.
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
Motion-Approval of Appointment
- c) Motion by Nuss Second by Loucks
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Doug Burnett** to the full-time probationary position of Cleaner, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin September 28, 2026, and end September 28, 2027. (D. Messer)
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
Motion-Approval of Appointment
- d) Motion by Wilczewski Second by Simpson
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Kristin Willis** to the 10-month, full-time probationary position of Bus Monitor, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin September 28, 2026, and end September 28, 2027. (new)
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
Motion-Approval of Appointment
- e) Motion by Spring Second by Loucks
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Alan Peters** to the 12-month, full-time probationary position of Maintenance Mechanic, per ALESPA Agreement. The probation period will begin October 5, 2026, and end October 5, 2027. (M. Wilder)
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
Motion-Approval of Appointment
- f) Motion by Loucks Second by Spring
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Courtney Malia** who holds a Professional New York State Teaching Certificate in Math 7-12, to the position of Math Teacher in the Math tenure area for a three (3) year probationary period to commence on October 27, 2026, and end on October 27, 2029. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 12.
8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried
Motion-Approval of Appointment

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

Motion-Approval of Stipend

Courtney Malia Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)

Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- h) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Loucks
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following Mentor for the 2026-2027 school year:

Motion-Approval of Mentor

Kathy Stamets for Courtney Malia

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

15) New Business-None

16) Adjournment

Motion by Nuss Second by Wilczewski
To adjourn at 7:18 p.m.

Motion-To Adjourn

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Colburn-District Clerk

Date: 10/7/26