

AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Walk-Through Tour
Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School @ 6:15 p.m.

Student Recognition

Mrs. Jennifer Capicchioni [Nugent & Haeussler, P.C.] will present
The 2025-2026 Audit Report/Corrective Action Plan

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Minutes [9/16/26 Regular Board Meeting]
4. Audit Report and Corrective Action Plan Acceptance
5. Board Committee Reports
6. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Rescind Appointment – Non-Instructional
 - B. Accept Resignation of Personnel
 - C. Approve Appointment of Personnel
 - D. Accept Resignations/Retirement – Non-Instructional
 - E. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
 - F. Approve Child Rearing Leaves
 - G. Accept Resignations – Instructional
 - H. Approve Substitute Leave Replacements
 - I. Approve Appointment – Peer Coach
 - J. Approve Appointment – Drama Club Volunteer
 - K. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program
 - L. Approve Appointments – Coaching
 - M. Approve Deletion to Policy Book
 - N. Approve First Readings – Policy
 - O. Approve Proposed 2027 High School Senior Class Trip
 - P. Approve Proposed 2027 High School Music Trip
 - Q. Approve Substitute Lists
 - R. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
 - S. Approve Special Education Placements

7. Business Report
 - A. Approve Use of Facilities
 - B. Accept Treasurer's Report
 - C. Approve Resolution – Special Education Service Contract
 - D. Approve Resolution – Construction Manager
 - E. Award Bid – Automotive Repairs
 - F. Award Bid – Snow Removal and Sanding Contract
 - G. Award Bid – Snow Removal – Bus Loop
8. Executive Session [If needed]
9. Close Meeting

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Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School @ 6:15 p.m.*

Student Recognition

*Mrs. Jennifer Capicchioni [Nugent & Haeussler, P.C.] will present the
2025-2026 Audit Report/Corrective Action Plan*

The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Minutes – [9/16/26 Regular Board Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the September 16, 2026, Regular Board of Education Meeting.
4. Audit Report and Corrective Action Plan Acceptance
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Audit Report and Corrective Action Plan as presented by Jennifer Capicchioni [Nugent & Haeussler, P.C.] for the 2025-2026 fiscal school year so as to satisfy New York State Requirements.
5. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2026-2027

<i>Audit:</i>	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Mr. Frisbie
<i>Budget:</i>	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Committee of the Whole
<i>Buildings & Grounds:</i>	Mr. Frisbie, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Palen
<i>CDEP:</i>	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Committee of the Whole
<i>Curriculum/TAG:</i>	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Hecht
<i>Health & Safety:</i>	Mr. Nafey, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. McCartney, Mr. Palen
<i>Legislative:</i>	Mr. Hecht, Chair; Committee of the Whole
<i>Policy:</i>	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. Nafey
<i>Technology:</i>	Mr. Bartolone, Chair; Mr. Olson
<i>Wellness:</i>	Mr. Olson, Chair; Mrs. McCartney
<i>Student Rep:</i>	Ms. Jaylynn Florentino
- 6.A. Rescind Appointment – Non-Instructional
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and rescind the appointment (9/16/26 Board of Education Meeting) of **Ahviaonna Brooks**, from the position of Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide.
- 6.B. Accept Resignation of Personnel
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Ursula Petricek** as Medical Director effective close of business on November 18, 2026.

6.C. Approve Appointment of Personnel

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Noah Hershfield** as a Dignity Act Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year.

6.D. Accept Resignations/Retirement – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Suzanne Bull** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teaching Assistant, effective close of business on December 31, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Annmarie Sairrino** from the position of Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide [Greeter], effective close of business on October 13, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Gabrieal Smith** from the position of Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide, effective close of business on October 16, 2026.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Jennifer Torres-Diaz** from the position of Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher Aide, assigned to the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School, effective close of business on October 21, 2026, pending her appointment to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide.

6.E. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Theresa Groff** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective October 22, 2026, at a salary of \$22,077.12 pro-rated [Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, \$17.69 per hour, (6.5 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Mackenzie Pearson** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective October 22, 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 **Christy Roberts** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective October 22, 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 **Jennifer Torres-Diaz** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide position, effective October 22, 2026, at a salary of \$16.19 per hour [Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, (5.8 hours per day)].

6.F. Approve Child Rearing Leaves

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Child Rearing Leave as requested by **Evonne Falk**, effective January 7, 2027, through June 25, 2027.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Child Rearing Leave as requested by **Meghan Sternemann**, effective November 27, 2026, through June 25, 2027.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Child Rearing Leave as requested by **Caitlin Zapata**, effective December 4, 2026, through January 29, 2027.

6.G. Accept Resignations – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Kelly Gleeson**, from the position of Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher position, assigned to the Senior High School, effective close of business on November 26, 2026, pending her appointment to a Substitute Leave Replacement Position.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Alyssa Thompson**, from the position of Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher position, assigned to the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School, effective close of business on December 3, 2026, pending her appointment to a Substitute Leave Replacement Position.

6.H. Approve Substitute Leave Replacements

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Kelly Gleeson** certified in English Language Arts 7-12 to a Substitute Leave English Teacher, assigned to the Senior High School at a salary of \$61,396 pro-rated (1NMA + 12 credits), effective November 27, 2026 through June 25, 2027, replacing Meghan Sternemann who is on a Child Rearing Leave.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Alyssa Thompson** certified in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) and Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) to a Substitute Leave Elementary Education Teacher position, assigned to the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School at a salary of \$56,404 pro-rated (1NBA + 12 credits), effective December 4, 2026 through January 29, 2027, replacing Caitlin Zapata who is on a Child Rearing Leave.

6.I. Approve Appointment – Peer Coach

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individual as peer coach for the 2026-2027 school year:

Peer Coach	Debra Becker	\$ 650 pro-rated
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6.J. Approve Appointment – Drama Club Volunteer

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individual as a Drama Club Volunteer for the 2026-2027 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Anita-Jean McMonigle	Drama Club Choreographer	Unpaid
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6.K. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program

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

Leptondale Elementary School

Victor Andrews	\$57.76 per hour
Christine Collard	\$57.76 per hour
Daniela Salemo	\$57.76 per hour

Ostrander Elementary School

Monique Casale	\$57.76 per hour
Alyssa Kelso	\$57.76 per hour
Amanda Manner	\$57.76 per hour
Nicole Passaro	\$57.76 per hour
Alyssa Thompson	\$57.76 per hour

Plattekill Elementary School

Cyndee Deagostino	\$57.76 per hour
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6.L. Approve Appointments – Coaching

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

Hunter Andrews	Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	\$6,769
Michael Dennis	Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	\$4,659
Jason Diehl	Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Unpaid
Chelsea Coen	Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	\$6,449
Frank Alfonso	Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	\$4,419
Kylie Detz	Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	Unpaid
Wala Canario	Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$5,370
Jonathan Avila	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$3,648
Joseph Reed	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	Unpaid
Zackary Bonetti	Varsity Indoor Track Coach	\$4,429
Jennifer Gravelle	Assistant Varsity Indoor Track Coach	\$4,098
Miah Frisbie	Varsity Gymnastics Coach	\$4,429
Roberta Tejeda	Assistant Varsity Gymnastics Coach	\$3,698
Francis Mancuso	Varsity Nordic Ski Coach	\$4,729
Danielle McGrath	Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$3,618
Taylor Palen	Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$3,004
Valeria Ramos-Avila	Varsity Boys/Girls Bowling	\$3,498
Michelle Arteta*	Unified-Sports Bowling	\$1,156

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Michael Pascucci	Modified Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,884
Kevin Falk	Modified Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,934
Alexis Farias	Modified Cheerleading Coach	\$1,909
Kara DeCarlo	Assistant Modified Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid
Xenia Incremona	Assistant Modified Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid

**Pending Issuance of License*

6.M. Approve Deletion to Policy Book

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Policy Committee and approve the deletion of the following policy:

1. Policy #5310 – Bonding of District Personnel

6.N. Approve First Readings – Policy

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the First reading of the following policies:

1. Policy #3260 - Operation of Motor-Driven Vehicles on District Property
2. Policy #5301 - Meals and Refreshments
3. Policy #5302 - Conference-Travel Expense Reimbursement
4. Policy #5400 - Principles of Purchasing
5. Policy #5410 - Bids and Quotations
6. Policy #5411 - Procurement of Goods and Services
7. Policy #5420 - Contracts for Services and Materials
8. Policy #5430 - Use of the District Credit Card
9. Policy #5440 - Use of District-Owned Mobile Devices

6.O. Approve Proposed 2027 High School Senior Class Trip

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the proposed Class of 2027 Senior Class Trip to Orlando, FL from Friday, April 23, 2027, through Monday, April 26, 2027.

6.P. Approve Proposed 2027 High School Music Trip

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Wallkill Senior High School Music Trip [Spring Competition] to Boston, MA from Friday, April 16, 2027, through Sunday, April 18, 2027.

6.Q. 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.R. 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.S. Approve Special Education Placements

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

7.A. Approve Use of Facilities

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School front parking lot by the **Senior Celebration Committee** [for a Fundraiser] as indicated below:

Wednesday November 11, 2026 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Plattekill Elementary School gymnasium by **Wallkill Youth Football and Cheerleading** [for Cheerleading Practice] as indicated below:

Fridays	November 13, 2026 – March 5, 2027*	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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**Excluding November 27, 2026, December 25, 2026, and January 1, 2027*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Plattekill Elementary School Gymnasium by the **Rotary of Southern Ulster** [for a Basketball & Volleyball Program] as indicated below:

Boys and Girls Basketball:

Mondays	November 30, 2026 – March 15, 2027*	5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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Girls Volleyball:

Tuesdays	December 1, 2026 – March 16, 2027*	5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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**Excluding December 15, 28, 29, 2026; January 18, 2027, and February 15, 2027*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Leptondale Elementary School gymnasium by **Wallkill Youth Football and Cheerleading** [for Cheerleading Practice] as indicated below:

Mondays	December 7, 2026 – March 8, 2027*	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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**Excluding December 28, 2026, January 18, 2027, and February 15, 2027*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Wallkill Senior High School Cafeteria and Auditorium, by the **Class of 2027 and Class of 2028** [for a Fundraiser] as indicated below:

Saturday	December 19, 2026	12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	December 20, 2026*	12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Snow Date only if needed*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School Gymnasium by **Wallkill Area Little League** [for Tryouts] as indicated below:

Saturdays	January 9, 2027 – March 27, 2027*	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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**Excluding February 27, 2027*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Leptondale Elementary All-Purpose Room by **Wallkill Area Little League** [for Practice] as indicated below:

Tuesdays and Thursdays	February 2, 2027 – March 18, 2027	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary All-Purpose Room by **Wallkill Area Little League** [for Practice] as indicated below:

Mondays and Wednesdays	February 3, 2027 – March 10, 2027*	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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**Excluding February 15, 2027*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Wallkill Senior High School Lobby, Auditorium, Band and Chorus Rooms by **New Paltz School of Ballet** [for Ballet Performances] as indicated below:

Thursday	June 3, 2027	2:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday	June 4, 2027	2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 5, 2027	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 6, 2027	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 September 30, 2026 and Revenues as of September 30, 2026.

7.C. Approve Resolution – Special Education Service Contract

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approve the contract for the provision of special education services to a District student with the following school stated below. The Board authorizes the Board President to sign the approved contract.

The Judge Rotenberg Educational Center, Inc.

7.D. Approve Resolution – Construction Manager

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

WHEREAS, on or about August 20, 2026, the Wallkill Central School District (“District”) issued a request for proposals for construction management services in connection with the pre-construction, construction, and close-out phases for anticipated capital project work involving multi-year construction at all District school buildings and potentially work at the District’s maintenance facility (the “CM RFP”); and

WHEREAS, in response to the CM RFP, proposals were received by the District and opened on or about September 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, upon review of such proposals, the Superintendent of Schools has recommended The Barone Construction Group, Inc. (“BCG”) as the District’s Construction Manager in connection with the scope of work set forth in the CM RFP:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District approves the September 14, 2026 fee proposal submitted by BCG as the District’s Construction Manager; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes a contract to be entered into between the District and BCG, upon such terms and conditions as recommended by the District’s attorneys; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the President or the President’s designee to sign such contract, a fully-signed copy of which will be placed on file by the District Clerk, along with any other documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

7.E. Award Bid – Automotive Repairs

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the Automotive Repairs Bid, for the period of November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2027, as indicated below to:

Wallkill Automotive	Hourly Labor Cost:	\$89.95
PO Box 244, 19 Bridge Street	Parts and Supplies Discount:	12%
Wallkill, New York 12589		

7.F. Award Bid – Snow Removal and Sanding Contract

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the Snow Removal and Sanding Contract for the Leptondale and Plattekill Elementary Schools for the period of November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2028, as indicated below to:

KHF Lawn Care
PO Box 283
Wallkill, NY 12589

7.G. Award Bid – Snow Removal Contract – Bus Loop

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the Snow Removal for the Wallkill Senior High School for the bus loop for the period of November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2028, as indicated below to:

KHF Lawn Care
PO Box 283
Wallkill, NY 12589

8. Executive Session

9. Close Meeting