Ballston Spa Central School District

Board of Education

Regular Meeting November 4, 2026

Location: High School Library Time: 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition
3. Public Comment
4. Student Government Report
5. Approval of Minutes
    a. October 21, 2026 Regular Meeting
6. Superintendent's Report
7. Committee Reports
8. Correspondence
9. Announcements
10. Old Business
11. New Business
    a. Budget Calendar
    b. Agreements
    c. Field Trips
    d. Award of Bids
    e. Obsolete Items
    f. Placement of Students with Disabilities
    g. Personnel Actions
    h. Other new business
12. BSATA, BSTA, CSEA, and PTA
13. Public Comment
14. Adjournment

Resolution #240 - Budget Calendar

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the Board of Education approve the budget calendar delineating the activities for the preparation of the 2027-2028 school year budget.

Resolution #241 - Agreement – Shared Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, hereby approves the agreement between Green Island School District. and the District to provide special education services during the 2026-2027 school year, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #242 - Field Trip-Boys Basketball

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to grant permission for the Boys JV and Varsity Basketball teams to travel to Auburn, NY, December 11-12, 2026, be and is hereby granted.

Resolution #243 - Field Trip-Varsity Hockey

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to grant permission for the Varsity Hockey team to travel to St. Lawrence, NY, December 18-19, 2026, be and is hereby granted.

Resolution #244 - Award of Bid –Special Transportation

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to award the bid for Transportation for the 2026-2027 school year to the following vendor, be and is hereby approved:

Vendor	Location	Daily Rate
Upstate Transit of Saratoga, LLC	Sanford St. School AM and PM	$478.24

Resolution #245 - Award of Bid –Theatrical Wireless Microphone System

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, to award the bid for Theatrical Wireless Microphone System for the 2026-2027 school year to Pro Sound Associates, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #246 - Obsolete Items

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the equipment identified by the Ballston Spa Central School District and Transportation Departments, be declared obsolete and disposed of accordingly, be and is hereby approved.

Resolution #247 - Placement of Students with Disabilities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the said Board arrange placement of the following students as recommended by the District Committee on Special Education, effective November 4, 2026 be and are hereby approved:

Student #281078	Student #275780	Student #277998	Student #278680
Student #281625	Student #279975	Student #277880	Student #277277
Student #277326	Student #274577	Student #278404	Student #279028
Student #279865	Student #277075	Student #279823	Student #279825
Student #280026	Student #281569	Student #281568	Student #280422
Student #25891	Student #280303	Student #276790	

Resolution #248 - Placement of Preschool Students with Disabilities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District, that the said Board arrange placement of the following students as recommended by the District Committee on Preschool Special Education, effective November 4, 2026 be and are hereby approved:

Student #281332	Student #281504	Student #281637	Student #281534
Student #281595			

Resolutions #249 - #256 are recognized as a consent agenda for the purpose of Board of Education action.

Resolution #249 - Resignation

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District hereby accepts the resignation of the employee(s) listed below, with effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Sarah Bauer	Special Education Aide	11/03/26

Resolution #250 - Appointment – Instructional

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the probationary position(s) indicated below, with salary and effective dates shown contingent upon meeting all of the requirements of Education Law Sections 3012, 3012-c or 3012-d, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Tenure Area	Certification Status	Salary/Step	Effective Dates
Alexandria Pohl	Special Education	NYS Transitional B, SWD All Grades	$53,805/yr. Step 2+18 (pro-rated)	11/30/26-11/29/30

Resolution #251 - Appointment – Support Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be granted appointment to the probationary position(s) indicated below, with hours, rate and effective date(s) shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Position	Max. Hrs./Wk.	Rate	Effective Dates
Kristen Brackett	Special Education Aide	33.75	$21.85/hr.	11/16/26-11/15/27
Alex Jones	Bus Driver	25	$28.14/hr.	11/05/26-11/04/27
Elaina Kamerling	Special Education Aide	33.75	$21.85/hr.	11/05/26-11/04/27
Dermot O'Connor	Special Education Aide	33.75	$21.85/hr.	11/05/26-11/04/27
Valerie Tuite	Bus Driver	25	$28.14/hr.	11/05/26-11/04/27
Leo Yeager	Bus Driver	25	$28.14/hr.	11/05/26-11/04/27

Resolution #252 - Appointment – Support Services

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the position(s) indicated below for the 2026-2027 school year, with hours and rate shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Position	Max Hrs./Wk.	Rate
Alexis Henry	Substitute Cleaner	40	$21.35/hr.
Cassandra McFarland	Substitute Clerical	40	$22.13/hr.

Resolution #253 - Appointment – Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the advisor position(s) to the following clubs and activities for the 2026-2027 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Title, Location	Stipend
Erika Grevelding	Intramurals (fall), MT	$680
Erika Grevelding	Intramurals (winter), MT	$680
Colby Harblin	Chess Advisor, HS	$608

Resolution #254 - Appointment – Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities Volunteers

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the advisor position(s) to the following clubs and activities for the 2026-2027 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Title, Location	Stipend
Chelsea Leathem	Odyssey of the Mind, MA	n/a
Nathan McCarthy	Odyssey of the Mind, MA	n/a
Rebecca Pedinotti	Odyssey of the Mind, MA	n/a

Resolution #255 - Appointment – Extra Duties

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the position(s) indicated below for the 2026-2027 school year, with rate shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Title, Location	Rate
Susan Bernd	After School Detention Supervision, HS	$20.37/hr.
Audrey Daniels	Additional Section, WR	$6,237/yr. (pro-rated)
Christine LaPorta	After School Detention Supervision, HS	$20.37/hr.
Bernadette Wehr	After School Detention Supervision, HS	$20.37/hr.

Resolution #256 - Appointment – Interscholastic Sports Coaches

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District that the following person(s) be appointed to the coaching position(s) indicated below for the 2026-2027 school year, with stipend shown, be and is (are) hereby approved:

Name	Title	Stipend
Thomas Docherty	Varsity Assistant Indoor Track	$5,650
Peter Mody III	Varsity Assistant Indoor Track	$5,650
Donald Nowc	Strength & Conditioning (winter)	$4,520
Garry Preece	Varsity Assistant Indoor Track	$5,650