School Board Meeting Notes
October 13, 2026 – Regular Meeting

Recognition
Reflective and Future focused: College Fairs at East HS, North HS, and South HS were recognized. The Board recognized Michelle McKinstry-North HS and Dr. Brown-Hall for the UB Graduate School of Education, Education and Administration Equity and Excellence Award.

Audit Presentation
The external auditor, Carl Widmer, Drescher & Malecki, summarized the District's financial condition in the presentation to the Board of Education. The time period covered by the audit is July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

Public Expression
No community members addressed the Board during public expression.

Superintendent's Report-Community Update
Dr. Brown-Hall updated the community regarding portrait of a graduate, staff survey, strategic planning, community forum, hands-only cpr, family flu clinic, AI with intention, District safety, good deeds, screenagers, Hispanic Heritage Month, Principal Appreciation Month, and Board Appreciation Week.

- ➢ Presentation: Gifted Education Programming
- ➢ Update: Capital Project

Items of Business and Discussion
President's Report and Other:

- ➢ Reviewed:
  - Student Board member updates, Community Forum October 17th East HS 9-11:30am, Board retreat December 2nd, building visits, ECASB and NYSSBA items, Board of Education liaison assignments/schedule, sale of land, and correspondence received.
  - Approved agenda items: September 8th and 22nd meeting minutes, Personnel-certified and classified staff reports, certified staff tenure recommendations, funding for the contract of the Family Support Center Coordinator, Business and Finance-bid awards, finance reports, budget development calendar, capital project order report, external financial audit, action plan pertaining to the audit, and management of reserves, Special Education-Operations-Student Services-reports, Instruction - Curriculum-textbook funding approval, District Facilities and Support Services-approved lease agreements.
- ➢ The Board congratulated and welcomed the newly appointed: Assistant Principal at South HS, Stephanie Novo.
- ➢ The Board accepted the resignation for the purpose of retirement from the following employee: Sharon Dry, Clerk Typist, Heim ES, 27 years of service.
- ➢ Approved: Emergency Capital Project contracts for Dodge ES and East HS..
- ➢ Policy updates:
  - Second reading/review and adoption of District policies-3290 Operation of Motor-Driven Vehicles on District Property; 5620 Fixed Asset Inventories, Accounting and Tracking; 5675 Student Grading Information Systems; 5676 Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data; 6410 Acceptable Use Policy; 6412 Social Media Use; 7134 Safeguarding the Rights of Immigrant Students (WCSD Current Policy 7134 Renumbered to 7136); 7210 Student Evaluation, Promotion and Placement; and 7315 Acceptable Use Policy (Student)
  - First reading/review of District policy 5320 Acceptance of Gift, Grants, and Bequests to the School District and the second reading/review and adoption will be at the November 10th meeting.

Committee of the Whole: High School Lunch Scheduling and Board Meeting Start Time-both topics will be discussed at a future meeting.
Second Public Expression: No community members addressed the Board with comments.

Board of Education Meeting Information
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Upcoming Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting