AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Plattekill Elementary School
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Building Walk-Through @ Leptondale @ 5:15 p.m.
Building Walk-Through @ Plattekill @ 6:15 p.m.

1. Public Comment

2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Minutes [10/21/26 Regular Board Meeting]

4. Approve Minutes [10/28/26 Special Board Goals Meeting]

5. Approve Updated External Audit Corrective Action Plan

6. Board Committee Reports

7. Superintendent's Report
   A. Accept Resignation – Non-Instructional
   B. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
   C. Approve Child Rearing Leave
   D. Accept Resignation – Instructional
   E. Approve Substitute Leave Replacement
   F. Approve Resolution – Mentors
   G. Approve Appointment – Drama Club Volunteer
   H. Approve Appointments – Co-Curricular
   I. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 Grades 7-8 After-School Academic Intervention Program
   J. Approve Resolution –Certification of LEAD Principal Evaluator
   K. Approve Resolution – Certification of INDEPENDENT Principal Evaluator
   L. Approve Resolution – Recertification of LEAD Principal Evaluators
   M. Approve Resolution – Recertification of INDEPENDENT Principal Evaluators
   N. Rescind Appointments – Coaching
   O. Approve Appointments – Coaching
   P. Approve First Readings – Policy
   Q. Approve Second Readings – Policy
   R. Approve Substitute Lists
   S. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
   T. Approve Special Education Placements

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8. Business Report
   A. Approve Use of Facilities
   B. Accept Treasurer's Report
   C. Approve Resolution – Cooperative Bidding
   D. Approve School Tax Report – 2026-2027
   E. Approve Resolution – Disciplinary Agreement
   F. Approve Resolution – Provider Reimbursement Agreement
   G. Approve Resolution – Special Education Service Contracts
   H. Approve Change Orders – Capital Improvement Project
   I. Award Bid – Fence Installation
   J. Approve Resolution – Amendment to the Professional Medical Services Agreement
   K. Accept Donation

9. Executive Session

10. Close Meeting

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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Public Comment

2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Minutes – [10/21/26 Regular Board Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the October 21, 2026, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

4. Approve Minutes – [10/28/26 Special Board Goals Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the October 28, 2026, Special Board of Education Goals Meeting.

5. Approve Updated External Audit Corrective Action Plan
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the updated External Audit Corrective Action Plan for the 2025-2026 fiscal school year so as to satisfy New York State Requirements.

6. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2026-2027

Audit:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Mr. Frisbie
Budget:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Buildings & Grounds:	Mr. Frisbie, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Palen
CDEP:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Curriculum/TAG:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Hecht
Health & Safety:	Mr. Nafey, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. McCartney, Mr. Palen
Legislative:	Mr. Hecht, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Policy:	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. Nafey
Technology:	Mr. Bartolone, Chair; Mr. Olson
Wellness:	Mr. Olson, Chair; Mrs. McCartney
Student Rep:	Ms. Jaylynn Florentino

7.A. Accept Resignation – Non-Instructional
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Carmela O'Donnell** from the position of Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide, effective close of business on November 18, 2026, pending her appointment to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide.

7.B. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 90-Day Probationary appointment of **Carmela O'Donnell** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective November 19, 2026, at a salary of $25,933.44 pro-rated [Step 11 of the CSEA Contract, $20.78 per hour, (6.5 hours per day)].

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The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 26-Week Probationary appointment of **Mellisa Tulsiram** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide (Greeter) position, effective November 19, 2026, at a salary of $16.19 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 **Zoey Youmans** to a Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective November 19, 2026, at a salary of $17.69 per hour [Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, (5.8 hours per day)].

7.C. Approve Child Rearing Leave

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Child Rearing Leave as requested by **Gabrielle Lewis,** effective January 12, 2027, through June 25, 2027.

7.D. Accept Resignation – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **John Rauschenbach**, from the position of Permanent Per Diem Substitute Teacher position, assigned to the Senior High School, effective close of business on January 11, 2027, pending his appointment to a Substitute Leave Replacement Position.

7.E. Approve Substitute Leave Replacement

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **John Rauschenbach** certified in Social Studies 7-12 to a Substitute Leave Social Studies Teacher, assigned to the Senior High School at a salary of $54,556 pro-rated (1NBA + 0 credits), effective January 12, 2027, through June 25, 2027, replacing Gabrielle Lewis who is on a Child Rearing Leave.

7.F. Approve Resolution – Mentors

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

WHEREAS, at the June 17, 2026, Board of Education meeting, Amanda Murphy and Brian Vegliando were appointed as Peer Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual stipend of $650.00; and

WHEREAS, due to a change in staffing circumstances, the District has determined it is appropriated for Amanda Murphy and Brian Vegliando to become Mentors for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year;

BE IT RESOLVED that Amanda Murphy and Brian Vegliando's appointment as Peer Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year be modified to reflect the period of September 1, 2026 through November 18, 2026, at a pro-rated annual stipend of $650.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Amanda Murphy and Brian Vegliando shall be appointed as Mentors for the period of November 19, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a pro-rated annual stipend of $1,500.00.

7.G. 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:

Mark Cambalik	Drama Club Assistant Director and Set Builder	Unpaid

7.H. Approve Appointments – Co-Curricular

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointments of the following individuals to the Co-Curricular positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Stephanie Cartica	Be-YOU-tiful Club Advisor	$ 723 [shared]
Jennifer Gravelle	Be-YOU-tiful Club Advisor	$ 723 [shared]

7.I. Approve Appointments – 2026-2027 Grades 7-8 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 7-8 After-School Academic Intervention Program:

John G. Borden Middle School

Erica Knapp	$57.76 per hour
Katie Lobato	$57.76 per hour
Vanessa Nunez	$57.76 per hour
Debra Rosenfeld	$57.76 per hour
Adam Seelig	$57.76 per hour

7.J. Approve Resolution – Certification of LEAD Teacher Evaluator

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and certify the following personnel as a Lead Teacher Evaluator for the 2026-2027 school year after having successfully completed the training requirements prescribed in 8NYCRR §30-3.10. This certification is being issued in accordance with the process for certifying a Lead Teacher Evaluator described in the District's annual professional performance review plan.

Thomas Zehner

7.K. Approve Resolution – Certification of INDEPENDENT Teacher Evaluator

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and certify the following personnel as an Independent Teacher Evaluator for the 2026-2027 school year after having successfully completed the training requirements prescribed in 8NYCRR §30-3.10. This certification is being issued in accordance with the process for certifying an Independent Teacher Evaluator described in the District's annual professional performance review plan.

Thomas Zehner

7.L. Approve Resolution – Recertification of LEAD Principal Evaluators

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following personnel as Lead Principal Evaluators for the 2026-2027 school year after having received appropriate training in accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education §30-3.10 and such individuals are hereby re-certified as qualified Lead Principal Evaluators for the purpose of conducting and completing evaluations.

Brian Masopust **Tara Rounds** **Anthony White**

7.M. Approve Resolution – Recertification of INDEPENDENT Principal Evaluators

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following personnel as Independent Principal Evaluators for the 2026-2027 school year after having received appropriate training in accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education §30-3.10 and such individuals are hereby re-certified as qualified Independent Principal Evaluators for the purpose of conducting and completing evaluations.

Brian Masopust **Tara Rounds** **Anthony White**

7.N. Rescind Appointments – Coaching

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and rescind the appointment (10/21/26 Board of Education Meeting) of **Alexis Farias** from the position of Modified Cheerleading Coach, for the Winter 2026-2027 school year season, pending her appointment to the position of an Assistant Varsity Competitive Cheerleading Coach.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and rescind the appointment (10/21/26 Board of Education Meeting) of **Kara DeCarlo** from the position of Unpaid Modified Assistant Cheerleading Coach, for the Winter 2026-2027 school year season, pending her appointment to the position of a Modified Cheerleading Coach.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and rescind the appointment (10/21/26 Board of Education Meeting) of **Xenia Incremona** from the position of Unpaid Modified Assistant Cheerleading Coach, for the Winter 2026-2027 school year season, pending her appointment to the position of a Modified Cheerleading Coach.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and rescind the appointment (10/21/26 Board of Education Meeting) of **Danielle McGrath** from the position of Varsity Competitive Cheerleading Coach, for the Winter 2026-2027 school year season.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and rescind the appointment (10/21/26 Board of Education Meeting) of **Taylor Palen** from the position of Assistant Varsity Competitive Cheerleading Coach, for the Winter 2026-2027 school year season.

7.O. 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:

John Rauschenbach	Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	Unpaid
David Kelso	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	Unpaid
Leo Sladewski	Assistant Varsity Indoor Track Coach	Unpaid
Karen Psilopoulos	Assistant Varsity Nordic Ski Coach	Unpaid
Rachel Rivera	Varsity Competitive Cheerleading Coach	$3,498
Alexis Farias	Assistant Varsity Competitive Cheerleading Coach	$2,924
Kelly Dutka	Assistant Varsity Competitive Cheerleading Coach	Unpaid

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Kara DeCarlo	Modified Cheerleading Coach	$1,010 [shared]
Xenia Incremona	Modified Cheerleading Coach	$1,010 [shared]

7.P. Approve First Readings – Policy

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

1. Policy #5510 – ~~School~~ **Extraclassroom Activities Fund***
2. Policy #5511 – Reserve Funds
3. Policy #5540 – Publication of the District's Financial Statement
4. Policy #5550 – Financial Accountability
5. Policy #5552 – Internal Audit Function
6. Policy #5553 – Audit Committee
7. Policy #5600 – Insurance
8. Policy #7201 – Attendance Policy
9. Policy #7222 – Education of ~~Homeless Children and Youth~~ **Students in Temporary Housing***
10. Policy #7620 – Child Abuse and Neglect-Maltreatment
11. Policy #7623 – Non-Discrimination [Students]
12. Policy #8209 – Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

****Indicates new policy name***

7.Q. Approve Second Readings – Policy

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the second 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 – ~~Cellular Telephones~~ **Use of District-Owned Mobile Devices***

Indicates new policy name

7.R. Approve Substitutes Lists
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the lists for individuals for teaching and non-teaching substitute positions.

7.S. 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.

7.T. Approve Special Education Placements
The Board approve the placement of Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education.

8.A. Approve Use of Facilities
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Leptondale Elementary School Gymnasium by **Wallkill Youth Basketball** [for Practice] as indicated below:

Tuesdays and Thursdays	December 1, 2026 – January 28, 2027*	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Excluding December 24, 28, & 31 2026, and January 18, 2027*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the District Athletic Fields [when available] by **Wallkill Area Little League** [for Baseball and Softball] as indicated below:

Weekdays:	March 1, 2027 – June 30, 2027	4:00 p.m. to Dusk
Weekends:	March 6, 2027 – June 27, 2027	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8.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 October 31, 2026 and Revenues as of October 31, 2026.

8.C. Approve Resolution – Cooperative Bidding
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Cooperative Bidding Resolution with NY/Island Cooperative Bid (Purchasing Group) for the 2027-2028 school year. This Resolution shall be attached to the minutes and on file with the District Clerk.

8.D. Approve School Tax Report – 2026-2027
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the School Tax Report for the 2026-2027 school year.

8.E. Approve Resolution – Disciplinary Agreement
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the Disciplinary Agreement, dated October 30, 2026, by and between the Wallkill Central School District and Employee 11182026.

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8.F. Approve Resolution – Provider Reimbursement Agreements

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves the Provider Reimbursement Agreements with the following schools stated below, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The Board authorizes the Board President to sign the approved agreements.

Anderson Center for Autism
Astor Services for Children and Families

8.G. 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 approves the contract for the provision of special education services to District students with the following school stated below. The Board authorizes the Board President to sign the approved contract.

Astor Services for Children and Families

8.H. Approve Change Orders – Capital Improvement Project

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following Change Orders:

Hewitt Young Electric, LLC.:	EC-1-01	($13,647.67)
TM Brennan Service, Inc.:	MC-1-01	($7,500.00)
Whispering Pines Development Corp.:	PC-1-01	($18,160.00)
Young Equipment Solutions, Inc.:	PGC-01	($30,000.00)

8.I. Award Bid – Fence Installation

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award the Fence Installation Bid at the Plattekill Elementary School, as indicated below to:

Pulaski Fence Corp
459 State Route 17K
Rock Tavern, New York 12575

8.J. Approve Resolution – Amendment to the Professional Medical Services Agreement

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the amendment to the Professional Medical Services Agreement between the Wallkill Central School District and Nuvance Health Medical Practice, P.C. for the 2026/2027 school year.

A copy of this amendment shall be attached to the minutes and on file with the District Clerk.

8.K. Accept Donation

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the donation of an outdoor misting fan (at a value of $5,000) from Ernie and Chelsea VanDeMark to be used at the High School Athletic Fields.

9. Executive Session

10. Close Meeting

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