



Schalmont Central School District
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, April 23, 2025; Middle School LGI
Regular Session: 7:00 PM

AGENDA

Directions for dialing in to join this meeting will be posted on Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Please note that this is a meeting of the Board of Education held in public; not a public Board of Education meeting. For further clarification, please contact Mrs. Brenda Leitt, Clerk of the Board and School Business Administrator.

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - The meeting was called to order at _____ PM

Members Present

__Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
__Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President
__Ms. Patricia Dowse
__Mrs. Jean Hanson
__Mr. William Mau
__Mr. Kevin Thompson

Others Present

__Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
__Mrs. Brenda Leitt, School Business Administrator
__Mr. Kyle Larabee, Student Representative
__Miss Angelina Riccio, Student Representative

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - *Recommended Motion:* "That the agenda for the April 23, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved."

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

4. **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

For the sake of continuing to conduct Board business in a timely fashion, total public comment will be limited to 30 minutes. Welcome to this meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education. If you would like to speak during this portion of the meeting, please complete the blue form and give it to the Clerk of the Board, Mrs. Brenda Leitt, prior to the start of the meeting. Please note the following procedures: The Board of Education is obligated to follow the agenda; questions will be taken; individual Board members do not provide individual responses during Board meetings; as general procedure, three minutes are allocated per speaker.

5. **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

6. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

7. **CONSENT AGENDA** - *Recommended Motion:* "That the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:"

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes: April 7, 2025
- Treasurer's Report March 2025: Finance Report; HS/MS Extracurricular
- Personnel Matters

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

BOCES Administrative Budget Vote: *Recommended Motion:* "RESOLVED, that the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Albany Schoharie Schenectady Saratoga Counties be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the Administrative Budget document in the total amount of \$15,674,431 during the school year 2025-26 and to raise such sum by assessments to component school districts, non-component school districts, other BOCES and other sources as required by law."

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

BOCES Board Election: *Recommended Motion:* "RESOLVED, that the Schalmont CSD Board of Education hereby cast its vote for the following candidates to fill four (4) vacant seats on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Albany Schoharie Schenectady Saratoga Counties for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028: M. Indica Jaycox, Heather Soroka, Matthew Tedeschi and Bruce Tryon"

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

NEW BUSINESS (con't)

Poll Clerks and Inspectors:
Recommended Motion:
 “That the Board of Education approve the following individuals as inspectors and poll clerks for the Annual Budget Vote and Election held May 20, 2025.”

Moved by: _____
 Seconded by: _____

<u>Inspectors</u>	<u>Poll Clerks</u>
Deborah Falcone	Felicia Amoroso, Renee Bate, Courtney Frederick,
John O'Donnell	Melissa Gemmett, Deborah McGarry, Donna Woods

2025-26 Board Meeting Dates:
Recommended Motion:
 “That the Board of Education approve the following Board meeting dates for the 2025-26 school year.”

Moved by: _____
 Seconded by: _____

July 9, 2025 (Wednesday)
 August 18, 2025
 September 8, 2025
 September 22, 2025
 October 14, 2025 (Tuesday)
 October 27, 2025
 November 24, 2025
 December 8, 2025
 January 12, 2026
 January 26, 2026
 February 9, 2026
 March 9, 2026
 March 23, 2026
 April 13, 2026
 April 22, 2026 (Wednesday, coordinates w/BOCES Budget Vote/Election)
 May 5, 2026 (Tuesday, *Meet the Candidate Night*, 14 days prior to Budget Vote)
 May 20, 2026 (Wednesday, day after Budget Vote on May 19)
 June 8, 2026
 June 22, 2026

9. **BOARD ITEMS**

10. ADJOURNMENT - *Recommended Motion:*
 “That the April 23, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at _____PM.”

Moved by: _____
 Seconded by: _____

Personnel Matters

• **Administrative Personnel Matters**

Full-Time Probationary Appointment

Name: Alisa Balestrino
 Position: Assistant Principal/K-12 Student Support Services
 Tenure: Assistant Principal
 Effective: July 1, 2025
 Probation: 4 years; July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029
 Step: per SAA Agreement

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Appointment

Name: Michael Burgner
 Position: Grade 7/MS
 FTE: 1.0 FTE
 Effective: May 12, 2025 through June 26, 2025
 Step: 15-MA (per STA Agreement)

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #14 – Julie Adler, Bernadette Augusta, Joseph LaRosa, Bridget Marletta, Emily Racana, Olivia Shults
 Piper Wiegert
Packet #15 – Megan Caza, Nicholas Mongue, Noel Santiago, Eric Walter

• **Non-Aligned Personnel Matters** *(as per Management Confidential Agreement)*

Resignation

Sheila Guiry, Assistant Transportation Supervisor, Transportation, effective May 23, 2025

• **Non Instructional Personnel Matters** *(All hourly pay rates as per SSRPA Agreement)*

<i><u>Appointment</u></i>	<i><u>Position</u></i>	<i><u>Location</u></i>	<i><u>Effective</u></i>	<i><u>Work Day</u></i>	<i><u>Step</u></i>
David Towns	Bus Driver	Transportation	04/04/25	5.25 hrs.	1
<i><u>Resignation</u></i>	<i><u>Position</u></i>	<i><u>Location</u></i>	<i><u>Effective</u></i>		
Jeffrey Devine	Safety Officer	Jefferson	06/30/25		