

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, September 8, 2025; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. Kyrish Iyer (*arrived 7:05pm*)
Mr. William Mau

Members Absent

Ms. Patricia Dowse
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Rachael France, Executive Treasurer
Miss Angelina Riccio, Student Representative

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the agenda for the September 8, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 4-0. Ms. Dowse, Mr. Iyer and Mr. Thompson absent.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Miss Riccio reported at the High School, seniors had their Senior Sunrise on the football field on September 2nd to kick off the beginning of senior year. Homecoming and Pep Rally is coming up, so planning is starting for that. Fall sports have started, the first football game was this past Friday against Glens Falls! At the Middle School, before school, 5th graders had their orientation and open house! At Jefferson Elementary, the Jefferson bus ride and tour was held for Kindergarten families before school!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Opening of the 2025-2026 School Year

CONSENT AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: August 18, 2025
- ✓ Treasurer Report: July 2025, August 2025
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendation
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Appointment

Name: Vail Perry
Position: Librarian/HS
FTE: 1.0 FTE
Effective: October 14, 2025 through June 30, 2026
Step: 1-MA (per STA Agreement)

Retirement Resignation

Nora Sabatini, Teaching Assistant, HS, effective January 23, 2026; 18 years of service

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Kevin McKearn, Teaching Assistant, HS, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

2025-26 Mentor (Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement)

Katherine Sinnott (mentoring Justina Aiken), \$750

2025-26 Fall Coach Appointment (Stipends in accordance with STA contract)

Anthony Wasiyo, Jr., JV/Modified Football Assistant Coach, Step 5

Appointments: High School Advisors 2025-2026 - Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement

Michael Libertucci, Vinyl Record Club (Special Interest Club)

2025-26 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #2 – Kristin Carr, Caitlin Denny, Kiera Garcia, William Klee, Erica Melhorn

• **Non-Instructional Personnel Matters** (All hourly pay rates will be per SSRPA Agreement)

<u>Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Step</u>
Eric Georges	Bus Driver	Transportation	08/01/25	4.25/day	1
Rachel Riano	Typist	MS	09/03/25	8/day*	4

*(10 months + 20 days)

<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Angela Perkins	Monitor	District Wide	09/05/25
Lindsay Trapasso	Monitor	Jefferson	06/30/25

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Danusa DeSouza	Cleaner	District Wide	08/20/25	as needed
Kasey LaBoy	Teacher Aide	Woestina	09/10/25	as needed
Jay Lawrence	Monitor	Jefferson	09/09/25	as needed
Lauren Sindoni	Nurse	District Wide	09/08/25	as needed
Lindsay Trapasso	Monitor	Jefferson	09/04/25	as needed
Patricia Warner	Food Service Worker	District Wide	09/09/25	as needed

<u>Substitute Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Michael Alderdice	Safety Officer	District Wide	09/01/25
James Campbell	Safety Officer	District Wide	09/01/25
Michael Rumbaugh	Safety Officer	District Wide	09/01/25

2025-26 School Monitor Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Work Day Hrs.</u>	<u>Daily Hrs.</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ashley Bailey-Gentile	8:30am – 9:30am	1.00	Jefferson/Breakfast
Kristen Fratus	8:30am – 9:30am	1.00	Jefferson/Breakfast
LeeAnn McTighe	8:30am – 9:30am	1.00	Jefferson/Breakfast
Michelle Barrett	10:45am – 1:45pm	3.00	Jefferson/CAFÉ/Lunch
Amanda DeLeon	10:45am – 1:45pm	3.00	Jefferson/CAFÉ/Lunch
Jacqueline Doyle	10:45am – 1:45pm	3.00	Jefferson/CAFÉ/Lunch
Kristin Fratus	10:45am – 1:45pm	3.00	Jefferson/CAFÉ/Lunch
Ashley Bailey-Gentile	11:15am – 2:15pm	3.00	Jefferson/Recess
Rebecca Gazzillo	11:15am – 2:15pm	3.00	Jefferson/Recess
Michelle McMullen	11:15am – 2:15pm	3.00	Jefferson/Recess
LeeAnn McTighe	11:15am – 2:15pm	3.00	Jefferson/Recess
Elizabeth Parks	11:15am – 2:15pm	3.00	Jefferson/Recess
Tia Sanford	11:15am – 2:15pm	3.00	Jefferson/Recess
Marybeth Smith	11:15am – 2:15pm	3.00	Jefferson/Recess
Breann Archambault	10:30am – 1:00pm	2.50	MS/Lunch/Recess
Christine Archambault	10:30am – 1:00pm	2.50	MS/Lunch/Recess
Debra Smith	10:30am – 1:00pm	2.50	MS/Lunch/Recess
James Battaglia	10:45am – 12:45pm	2.00	HS/Cafeteria

2025-26 Bus Attendant Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>AM Hours</u>	<u>Mid-Day Hours</u>	<u>PM Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Theresa Bacchi	2.00	-----	2.00	4.00
Michelle Barrett	2.75	-----	2.25	5.00
James Battaglia	1.75	-----	1.50	3.25
Michelle Bernardo	-----	1.25	2.75	4.00

Felice Calandra	1.50	----	1.25	2.75
Vittoria Costantini	1.75	----	1.00	2.75
Lisa Croce	2.50	----	1.75	4.25
Jacqueline Doyle	2.50	----	1.75	4.25
Kristin Fratus	1.00	----	1.75	2.75
Dori Kaszubski	2.00	----	2.00	4.00
Lisa Lucarelli	----	----	1.00	1.00
Cheryl Myers	----	----	1.50	1.50

2025-26 Bus Attendant Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>AM Hours</u>	<u>Mid-Day Hours</u>	<u>PM Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Elizabeth Parks	1.75	----	----	1.75
Carol Thompson	1.50	----	----	1.50
Lou-Ann Tubb	1.00	----	----	1.00

2025-26 Bus Driver Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>AM Hours</u>	<u>Mid-Day Hours</u>	<u>PM Hours</u>	<u>Late Run Hours</u>	<u>Hours/Late Run Hours</u>
Lorrie Adams	3.00	----	2.75	----	5.75
Wesley Blessing	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Kimberly Bryant	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Robert Burgess	3.00	----	2.00	2.00	5.00/2.00
Gary Campoli	2.50	----	2.50	----	5.00
Christine Chandler	3.00	----	2.00	2.00	5.00/2.00
Jessica Compoli	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
David Connell	3.00	1.75	3.00	----	7.75
Daniel DeFilipps	3.00	----	2.25	----	5.25
Henry DeSantis	3.00	----	2.50	----	5.50
Anthony DiToro	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Eric Georges	2.00	----	2.25	----	4.25
Mena Greisler	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Willie Griffin	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Rebecca Herrle	3.00	----	2.50	----	5.50
Holly Hulbert	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Gino Koreman	3.00	----	2.00	2.00	5.00/2.00
Lori Koslik-Olsen	3.00	----	2.75	----	5.75
Radine Labar-Thomas	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Christine Labar-VanBuren	2.75	----	2.75	----	5.50
Raymond LaFreniere	2.75	2.75	2.50	----	8.00
Kenneth Lancto	3.00	1.75	2.00	2.00	6.75/2.00
Oswald Martucci	2.00	----	2.00	----	4.00
Joseph Mastrianni	3.25	1.50	2.00	2.00	6.75/2.00
Luigi Mastroianni	3.25	1.75	2.75	----	7.75
Bradley McCormack	3.00	----	2.50	----	5.50
Danielle Nedell	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Gary Olsen	3.00	----	2.75	----	5.75
Mario Palleschi	2.75	----	2.50	----	5.25
Angela Perkins	3.00	----	2.75	----	5.75
Michael Ricciardi	2.50	----	2.50	----	5.00
Theresa Rorick	2.50	----	3.25	----	5.75
John Sangiovanni	3.00	----	2.50	----	5.50
Francis Severino	----	----	2.50	----	2.50
Pamela Tetlak	2.25	1.75	3.00	----	7.00
David Towns	1.50	----	2.50	----	4.00
Jennifer Whitney	3.00	----	2.50	----	5.50
James Woods	3.25	----	2.00	2.00	5.25/2.00

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse and Mr. Thompson absent.

NEW BUSINESS

2025-26 Board Committees: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education approve the following committee members for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

<u>Audit Committee:</u>	Mr. Thompson; Mr. Santabarbara; Ms. Dowse
<u>Policy Committee:</u>	Mrs. Hanson; Ms. Dowse; Mr. Mau
<u>Technology Committee:</u>	Mr. Mau; Mr. Iyer; Mr. Lawrence
<u>Facilities & Strategic Planning:</u>	Mr. Lawrence; Mrs. Hanson; Mr. Santabarbara

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse and Mr. Thompson absent.

Second Read/Adoption-Board Policies: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the second read and adoption of the following Board policies:

5500-R	Student Records Regulation
5550	Student Privacy
8635	Information and Data Privacy, Security, Breach and Notification
8635-R	Information and Data Privacy, Security, Breach and Notification Regulation

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse and Mr. Thompson absent.

Donation: Motion made by Mr. Iyer, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education approve a donation in the amount of \$450.00, in memory of Deborah McGarry, from the Schalmont Middle School Teachers.

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse and Mr. Thompson absent.

Donation: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the Board of Education approve a donation in the amount of \$300.00, to the Pre-K Program at Woestina, from the Rotterdam Junction Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse and Mr. Thompson absent.

BOARD ITEMS

Mr. William Mau - Thank you to all the teachers, and thank you to Dr. Reardon for all his hard work.

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara - Thank you to all the teachers for prepping, and getting the students ready for the school year. A lot of things were going on, and the parking spots were full, it was a good feeling.

Mr. Kyrish Iyer - More buses, more kids, and it is hard without cell phones. We appreciate you going through that, and doing the best you can.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the September 8, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned to at 7:16 PM.

Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Dowse and Mr. Thompson absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael France
Clerk of the Board



Schalmont
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Thomas B. Reardon, Superintendent of Schools, Ext. 4001

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Genienne Bakuzonis, Chief Compliance Officer
Academic & Instructional Support Services
DATE: September 17, 2025
RE: Agenda Items for September 22, 2025 Board Meeting:
CSE/CPSE Meetings for BOE Approval

Date of CSE/CPSE Meeting/School	Number of Students
September 3, 2025 (SMS)	1
September 8, 2025 (JES)	1
September 9, 2025 (SMS)	3
September 11, 2025 (SHS)	1