



Schalmont Central School District
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, January 28, 2026; Middle School LGI
Regular Session: 7:00 PM

AGENDA

Directions for dialing in to join this meeting will be posted on Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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 Ms. Rachael France, 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. Kyrish Iyer
__Mr. William Mau
__Mr. Kevin Thompson

Others Present

__Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
__Ms. Rachael France, Executive Treasurer
__Miss Angelina Riccio, Student Representative
__Miss Giavana Rossetti, Student Representative

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - *Recommended Motion:* "That the agenda for the January 28, 2026 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, Ms. Rachael France, 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**

Early Preliminary 2026-2027 Budget – Dr. Reardon and Ms. France
Secondary Attendance Initiatives - Mr. Heckman, Ms. Heck and Mrs. Holdsworth

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: December 8, 2025
- Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: December 2025
- CSE/CPSE Recommendations
- Personnel Matters

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

Partial Stipulation of Settlement and Order: *Recommended Motion:*

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

"WHEREAS, the Board of Education previously authorized intervention in a legal action titled Guilderland Avenue Associates, LLC and FDG Properties LLC v. Town of Rotterdam, The Board of Assessment Review of The Town of Rotterdam, and Bradley D. Canning as Assessor of The Town of Rotterdam (Index No. 2025-1755) regarding issues related to the tax assessment of properties identified as Tax Map Nos. 70.6-2-9 and 47.16-1-7.1; and, WHEREAS, the parties have reached a partial settlement for Tax Map No. 47.16-1-7.1 under which the assessed value shall be set at Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six-Hundred Dollars (\$457,600.00); and

NEW BUSINESS (con’t)

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law § 727 applies to this settlement; and, WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools and Board Counsel recommend acceptance of this settlement. IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, the above referenced action be partially settled and for the recommended terms of settlement and that any refunds owed shall be paid from the Tax Cert Reserve Fund to the extent possible; and, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent of Schools, Board President, and Board Counsel are authorized to execute any documents necessary to settle and discontinue the above referenced action.”

CASHIC Trustee and Alternate Trustee Appointments: *Recommend Motion:*

“WHEREAS, the Schalmont Central School District appointed Rachael France as Trustee of CASHIC and Dr. Thomas Reardon as Alternate Trustee pursuant to the CASHIC Trust Agreement. The above appointments shall be effective on delivery of this notice to the Chairperson of CASHIC. The above named Trustee and Alternate Trustee shall continue to serve until the delivery by a Trustee or Alternate Trustee of their resignation in writing to the Chairperson of CASHIC; or the removal of a Trustee or Alternate Trustee in accordance with the CASHIC Trust Agreement; or the rescission of such appointment by this appointing Authority on written notice to CASHIC; or the designation by this appointing authority of a successor for such Trustee or Alternate Trustee on written notice to CASHIC.”

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Agreement: *Recommended Motion:* “BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Education of the Schalmont Central School District hereby approves the Resolution Agreement between the District and the parents of student #611115207, dated December 22, 2025, and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and Director of Academic and Instructional Support Services to take action in accordance with its terms.”

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Football Merger: *Recommended Motion:* “That the Board of Education approve a three-way Football Merger (Modified, JV and Varsity) between Duanesburg Central School District, Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District and the Schalmont Central School District for the 2026-27 school year.”

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Transportation Agreement: *Recommended Motion:* “That the Board of Education approve the agreement between Schalmont Central School District and the Boys and Girls Club of Schenectady to provide transportation for youth during the months of June, July and August 2026.”

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

9. **BOARD ITEMS**

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - *Recommended Motion:* “That the January 28, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at _____PM.”

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Full-Time Appointment

Name: Katlyn Maxon
 Position: Nurse/MS
 FTE: 1.0 FTE
 Effective: March 2, 2026
 Step: 10 (*per STA Agreement*)

Retirement Resignations

Cheryl Glindmyer, Nurse, Middle School, effective March 6, 2026 (*close of business*); 26 years of service
 Melissa Pierson, Special Education, Middle School, effective June 30, 2026; 32 years of service

Substitute Appointment

Cheryl Glindmyer, Nurse, District Wide, effective March 9, 2026; as needed

2025-26 High School Advisors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Chenya D'Arcangelis, Marching Band Flag Line

2025-26 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #8 – Selom Ayi, Olivia Badalucco, Kevin Batzinger, Ella Cushman, Wendi Enright, Joseph Ferrito, Jeffery Hammond, Reanee Herholz, Katelyn Jones, Paige Layman, Lauren Leavens, Ryan Quinones, Jed Simonds, Angelina Van Royen

Packet #9 – Tyler Gardiner, Karen Hogan, Kiersten Mauro, Lauren McCulloch, Liam Melchior, Zachary Powers, Mariana Riccio, Ryan Schwam, Emma Wajszczuk

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

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Step</u>
Robert Long	Safety Officer	HS/MS	02/09/26	8 hrs./day*	6
Kamla Ramkissoon	Cleaner	HS/MS	12/29/25	8 hrs./day*	1

(*excludes lunch)

<u>Retirement Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Michael Harris	Safety Officer	HS/MS	01/30/26	12

<u>Substitute Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Matthew Bernardi	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	01/29/26	as needed
Michael Harris	Safety Officer	District Wide	02/02/26	as needed
Kaylee McAllister	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	01/12/26	as needed
Ronald McLaughlin	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	01/20/26	as needed
Lanel Pagan	Food Service Worker	District Wide	01/21/26	as needed
Lanel Pagan	Monitor	Jefferson	01/21/26	as needed
Lanel Pagan	Typist	Jefferson	01/21/26	as needed