



Directions for dialing in to join this meeting will be posted on Monday, April 13, 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 April 13, 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

2026-2027 Budget Update – Dr. Reardon and Ms. France

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: March 23, 2026
- CSE/CPSE Recommendations
- Personnel Matters

8. NEW BUSINESS

Budget Proposition: *Recommended Motion:* "Shall the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 13, 2026 authorizing the Schalmont Central School District to expend the sum in the amount of \$61,854,952 during the 2026-2027 school year, and to levy a tax therefore, be approved?"

Moved by: _____
 Seconded by: _____

Voter Propositions and Budget Notice: *Recommended Motion:* "NOTICE OF THE BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING/ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE Schalmont Central School District at Rotterdam, Schenectady County, New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified votes of the Schalmont Central School District at Rotterdam, will be held in the Middle School Building in said District on Monday, April 13, 2026

Moved by: _____
 Seconded by: _____

NEW BUSINESS (con't)

at 7:00 PM prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review starting April 28, 2026 at each school. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that the annual school election of the qualified voters of the Schalmont Central School District of Rotterdam, will be held at the High School in said District on May 19, 2026 between the hours of 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM, prevailing time to vote by machine upon the following items: (1) To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2026-27 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District; (2) To elect two (2) three-year members of the Board commencing July 1, 2026 and expiring June 30, 2029; NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said Annual School District Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, the following propositions will be submitted."

PROPOSITION #1 - BUS & VEHICLE RESERVE FUND PROPOSITION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Schalmont Central School District be authorized to (a) establish a new Bus & Vehicle Reserve Fund pursuant to §3651 of the New York Education Law in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000, with a probable term of five (5) years, for the purpose of financing the purchase of school buses, vans, maintenance vehicles and related equipment; and (b) appropriate funds to such Reserve Fund from time to time from available fund balance and/or other legal available funds?"

PROPOSITION #2 - BUS PROPOSITION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Schalmont Central School District be authorized to (a) acquire five (5) school buses, at a cost not to exceed \$764,722.15, which is the estimated maximum cost thereof; (b) finance such purchase by expending \$764,722.15 from the Bus & Vehicle Reserve Fund?"

"NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2026-27 may be obtained by any residents of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, April 28, 2026. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the District Office not later than Monday, April 20, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the applications for Early Mail ballots will be obtainable by calling the District Clerk at (518) 355-9200 x4001 or by email at rfrance@schalmont.net. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early Mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026."

Donation/Create New Scholarship Fund: *Recommended Motion:* "That the Board of Education accept a donation in the amount of \$15,000 from The Rotterdam Sunrise Rotary to create a new Scholarship Fund titled, *Rotterdam Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship.*"

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

9. BOARD ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT - *Recommended Motion:* "That the April 13, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at _____ PM."

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Retirement Resignation

Erika Filkins, Teaching Assistant, HS, effective June 30, 2026; 26 years of service

Corinne Kinns, Special Education, Jefferson, effective June 30, 2026; 40 years of service

2025-26 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #12 - Carol Connelly, Madison Herrick, Emma Sellnow, Taylor Shults

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

Resignation

Position

Location

Effective

Kaitlyn Shelton

Bus Driver

Transportation

04/10/26

Substitute Appointment

Position

Location

Effective

Work Day

Natalie Castiglione

Teacher Aide

Jefferson

04/13/26

as needed

Phillip Contompassis

Bus Driver Trainee

Transportation

03/23/26

as needed