

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Wednesday, April 29, 2026; 7:30 AM; District Office Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:31 AM.

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
Ms. Patricia Dowse
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Absent

Mr. Kyrish Iyer
Mr. David Lawrence
Mr. William Mau

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Rachael France, Executive Treasurer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the agenda for the April 29, 2026 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Iyer, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Mau absent.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT - None

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: April 13, 2026
- ✓ Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: March 2026
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Appointment

Name: Emily Quick
Position: Teaching Assistant/HS
FTE: 1.0 FTE
Effective: May 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026
Step: 1 (per STA Agreement)

2025-26 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #13 – Hope Antoine, Ian Bernardi, Emilia Carosella, Larenz Devaren, Noah DiCaprio, Micah Hughes, Nicholas Reed, Kimberly Sumner

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

<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Debra Smith	Monitor	MS	04/16/26 (close of business)

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>
Bradley Emerson	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	04/20/26	as needed
Kirsten Thompson	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	04/30/26	as needed
Kirsten Thompson	Monitor	Jefferson	04/30/26	as needed

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Iyer, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Mau absent.

NEW BUSINESS

BOCES Administrative Budget Vote: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, “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 \$16,094,723 during the school year 2026-27 and to raise such sum by assessments to component school districts, non-component school districts, other BOCES and other sources as required by law.

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Iyer, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Mau absent.

BOCES Board Election: Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, “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, 2026 through June 30, 2029: Nancy delPrado, Naomi Hoffman, Sheila Kiehle and Catherine Lewis.

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Iyer, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Mau absent.

Poll Clerks and Inspectors: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education approve the following individuals as inspectors and poll clerks for the Annual Budget Vote and Election held May 19, 2026.

Inspectors

Deborah Falcone
John O’Donnell

Poll Clerks

Felicia Amoroso, Renee Bate, Courtney Frederick,
Melissa Gemmett, Catherine Pray, Rachel Riano, Donna Woods

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Iyer, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Mau absent.

2026-27 Board Meeting Dates/Locations: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the following Board meeting dates and locations for the 2026-27 school year.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 8, 2026 (Wednesday)	District Office
August 17, 2026	District Office
September 14, 2026	MS LGI
September 28, 2026	Woestina
October 13, 2026 (Tuesday)	MS LGI
October 26, 2026	MS LGI
November 23, 2026	Jefferson
December 21, 2026	Woestina
January 19, 2027 (Tuesday)	MS LGI
February 8, 2027	MS LGI
March 8, 2027	Woestina
March 22, 2027	MS LGI
April 12, 2027	MS LGI
April 21, 2027 (Wednesday)	MS LGI <i>(coordinates w/BOCES Budget Vote/Election)</i>
May 4, 2027 (Tuesday)	HS Library <i>(Meet the Candidate Night, 14 days prior to Budget Vote)</i>
May 19, 2027 (Wednesday)	MS LGI <i>(day after Budget Vote/Election)</i>
June 7, 2027	Woestina
June 21, 2027	MS LGI

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Iyer, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Mau absent.

BOARD ITEMS

Ms. Dowse – Mamma Mia was wonderful.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the April 29, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:39 AM.

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Iyer, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Mau absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael France
Clerk of the Board