

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Wednesday, May 20, 2026; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:04 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

Members Absent

None

Others Present

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the agenda for the May 20, 2026 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 7-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Miss Riccio and Miss Rossetti reported at the High School, the juniors had their Junior Awards Scholarship breakfast this morning. Congratulations to all students who received scholarships! Schalmont had their annual Pre-K-12 Art Show, which featured students in art. The Student Council Executive Board elections took place last week for next year. Elected were; President is Gia Rossetti, Vice President is Trinity Randle, Treasurer is Gianina Luciani and Secretary is Stella Mallozzi. At the Middle School, no current update. At Jefferson Elementary, Schalmont had their fine art department Art Show that included the elementary grades. Schalmont's youth basketball camp registration is now open and will run from July 6 through July 9. At Woestina Elementary, the Schalmont Art Show also included Pre-K students' work.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Unified Sports – Mrs. Russell, Director of PE, Health & Athletics

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: April 29, 2026
- ✓ Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: April 2026
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: Feb 25, March 10, 11, 23, 24, 26, April 1, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, May 5, 2026
- ✓ Personnel Matters

Motion carried 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Vote and Election Results: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and certify the results of the 2026-27 Budget Vote and Election held May 19, 2026.

<u>Results:</u>	2026-2027 Budget	In favor: 543; Opposed: 155 (Passed by 78%)
	Bus and Vehicle Reserve Fund	In favor: 538; Opposed: 154 (Passed by 78%)
	Bus Proposition – Purchase of (5) Buses	In favor: 534; Opposed: 159 (Passed by 77%)
	BOE Member Election: Kevin Thompson	423 votes; 3-year Term
	William Mau	476 votes; 3-year Term

Motion carried 7-0.

Stipulation of Settlement and Order: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, WHEREAS, the Board of Education previously authorized intervention in a legal action titled Good Folk Farms LLC v. Town of Rotterdam, the Board of Assessment Review of the Town of Rotterdam, and Bradley Canning, as Assessor of the Town of Rotterdam (Index No. 2025-1754) regarding issues related to the tax assessment of property identified as Tax Map No. 36.-3-12; and, WHEREAS, the parties have reached settlement under which the non-exempt assessed value of 36.-3-12 shall be set at Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00); and 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 actions be settled and discontinued 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.

Motion carried 7-0.

First Read/Board Policies: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the first read of the following School Board policies.

- 2210
- 5100
- 5151
- 5151-R
- 5205
- 5422
- Board Organizational Meeting
- Student Attendance
- Students in Temporary Housing
- Students in Temporary Housing Regulation
- Eligibility for Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
- Diapering and Toileting Protocols

Motion carried 7-0.

Donation: Motion made by Mr. Iyer, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education accept a donation in the amount of \$100 to Jefferson Elementary from the Friends of Schalmont Libraries.

Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD ITEMS

Mr. Mau: Thank you to the community and all the faculty, staff, and administration. It is great to be serving another three years, and thank you for showing up.

Mr. Lawrence: I am proud to be a board member, and we never try to overstep and we appreciate all the support and we really do want to try to empower the teachers, administrators, and the students. Good policies allow our administration to put together good procedures. The art show was remarkable, and truly so amazing that they showed every student and not just the best ones. All the Music teachers do such an amazing job.

Mr. Santabarbara: Thank you to the community for voting, and acknowledging all the hard work that everyone has done. The main goal is to make sure the students are successful, and give them the best education. Seventy-eight percent is amazing, and proud to be Schalmont.

Mr. Thompson: Thank you to the community and everyone here for showing up, and for giving me another 3 years. The art show was amazing, and crazy to think how much talent is out there.

Mr. Iyer: Thank you to the administration for guiding us through this, and for everyone who was there all day.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the May 20, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael France

Clerk of the Board