

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, June 22, 2026; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:16 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President
Ms. Patricia Dowse
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. Kyrish Iyer (*excused at 8:01pm*)
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. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the agenda for the June 22, 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, this week closes the end of the school year where Graduation takes place this Friday, June 26, and rehearsal for seniors will be this Thursday, June 25. On Tuesday, seniors had the Senior Picnic and Walk Through, where they walked through the elementary school with the Pre-k students, and then the middle school. Seniors who made the Top 10% of their class were celebrated on June 11. BOCES students were honored through their Graduation and awards ceremony last week. At the Middle School, 8th grade Chorus and Band students earned superior rating at their Trills & Thrills event. At Jefferson Elementary, Grades K-3 enjoyed their field day. The elementary welcomed the Class of 2026 and the Class of 2039 for the senior and pre-k walkthrough. Grade 4 enjoyed their Tournament of Champions. The Best Buddies Club ended the year with a lunch together in the courtyard! At Woestina, Pre-k enjoyed their first ever Field day and had their first walkthrough with the seniors!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Capital Improvement & Update – Dr. Reardon and Mosaic Associates

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: June 8, 2026
- ✓ Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: May 2025
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: April 2, 27, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, June 2, 9, 10, 11, 2026
- ✓ Personnel Matters

- **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Full-Time Probationary Appointments

Name: Tory Casey
Position: Special Education/Jefferson; 1.0 FTE
Tenure: Special Education
Effective: July 1, 2026
Probation: 4-years; July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030
Step: 7-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

Name: Lauren Johnson
 Position: Reading/Jefferson; 1.0 FTE
 Tenure: Reading
 Effective: July 1, 2026
 Probation: 4-years; July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030
 Step: 11-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

Name: Alexa Madden
 Position: Special Education/Jefferson; 1.0 FTE
 Tenure: Special Education
 Effective: July 1, 2026
 Probation: 4-years; July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030
 Step: 1-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

Resignation

Kevin McKearn, Teaching Assistant, HS, effective 06/30/26

Summer Program Appointments (ESY/Jefferson)(salary as per STA Agreement)

(July 6, 2026 through August 14, 2026)

Michael Werblin, Teaching Assistant

Summer Work Appointments (salary as per STA contract)

Rebecca Danforth, Psychologist, up to 10 days

Carrie Shapiro, Psychologist, up to 10 days

Carolyn Cassels, Psychologist, up to 10 days

Melissa Dawes, CPSE Meetings, 3 days

Lindsey Clark, MS Guidance, up to 12.5 days

Christina Romano, MS Guidance, up to 12.5 days

Catherine Choi, HS Guidance, up to 12.5 days

Kylie Gibbs, HS Guidance, up to 12.5 days

Greg Loiacono, HS Guidance, up to 17.5 days

(12.5 days plus 5 summer school registration days)

Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA); effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

John George, Technology Integration Teacher K-12; 1.0 FTE (plus summer days)

Appointments: Coordinators 2026-2027 - Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement

Carrie Fiske, Pre-K, Woestina

Lynette Miller, Kindergarten, Jefferson

Stacy Butler, Grade 1, Jefferson

Kim Knapik, Grade 2, Jefferson

Kristen Reilly, Grade 3, Jefferson (shared)

Susan Schiavo, Grade 3, Jefferson (shared)

Susan DiCaprio, Grade 4, Jefferson

Colleen Monaco, AIS, Jefferson

Krista Bondi, Grade 5, Middle School (shared)

Michael Atkinson, Grade 5, Middle School (shared)

Cassandra Shafer, Jefferson Technology

Jennifer Pierce, Math, Middle School

LuAnn Duxbury, Science, Middle School

Michael DiCocco, Social Studies, Middle School

Kate Sinnott, ELA, Middle School

Mary Beth Flatley, AIS ELA, Middle School 6-8

Regina Hanson, Technology, Middle School

Rebecca Remis, Science, High School

Adam Dolan, Social Studies, High School

Tracy Pontin, English, High School

Natalie Casalnuovo, Math, High School

Ann Schulman, Technology, High School

Michael Christy, Music K-12, District Wide

Allison Weber, World Language, District Wide

Other Appointments – Stipends in accordance with STA agreement

Stephanie Carter, Licensed Clinical Social Worker Supervisor

2026-27 Jefferson Elem. Advisors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Erin Goncerz, Best Buddies Club (Special Interest)(shared)
 Kaila Jackson, Best Buddies Club (Special Interest)(shared)
 Megan DeFiores, Best Buddies Club (Special Interest)(shared)
 Laura Edick, Best Buddies Club (Special Interest)(shared)
 Tiffany Wood, Elem. Student Council (Special Interest)(shared)
 Colleen Monaco, Elem. Student Council (Special Interest)(shared)
 Jessica Bennett, Elem. Student Council (Special Interest)(shared)

2026-27 Fall Coaching Appointments (Stipends in accordance with STA contract)

Joseph Whipple, Varsity Football Coach, Step 8	Vito Urbano, Varsity Boys Soccer Coach, Step 8
Michael DiCocco, Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Step 8	Scott Weeks, JV Boys Soccer Coach, Step 8
Colton Barber, Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Step 2	Ryan Fries, Modified Boys Soccer Coach, Step 8
Connor Leddick, JV Football Coach, Step 4	Robert DiBella, Boys Soccer Program Assistant (shared)
Anthony Wasiyo Jr., Modified Football Coach, Step 6	Mark Woodrow, Boys Soccer Program Assistant (shared)
Sean Rickert, Football Program Assistant	Maurizio Cassano, Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, Step 8
Greg Loiacono, Varsity Boys Golf Coach, Step 8	Lindsay Clark, Modified Girls Soccer Coach, Step 8
Joelle Sweet, Varsity Girls Tennis Coach, Step 8	Trisha Roth, Head Coach, Fall Cheerleading, Step 5
Colleen Monaco, Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach, Step 8	Olivia Santabarbara, JV Head Coach, Fall Cheer, Step 2
Michelle Weeks, JV Girls Volleyball Coach, Step 8	
Susan Schiavo, Modified Girls Volleyball Coach, Step 6	
John George, Varsity Coach, Cross Country (Boys/Girls), Step 8	
Kathleen Sellnow, Modified Coach, Cross Country (Boys/Girls), Step 2	

2026-27 Winter Coaching Appointments (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Greg Loiacono, Varsity Boys Basketball, Step 8	Michael Williams, Boys Bowling, Step 6
Ken Dagostino Sr., JV Boys Basketball, Step 8	Brian Croote, Varsity Indoor Track, Step 8
Jeff VanHoesen, Varsity Girls Basketball, Step 8	Trisha Roth, Varsity Cheerleading, Step 5
Joseph Keenan, JV Girls Basketball, Step 3	Olivia Santabarbara, JV Cheerleading, Step 2
Kaley Brindisi, Modified Girls Basketball, Step 6	Josh Cuomo, Varsity Wrestling, Step 8
Joelle Sweet, Girls Basketball Program Assistant	Michael Williams, Unified Bowling Head Coach
	Christine Muzio, Unified Bowling Assistant Coach

2026-27 Spring Coaching Appointments (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Christopher Teta, Varsity Baseball, Step 8	Brian Croote, Varsity Boys Outdoor Track, Step 8
Greg Lioacono, Modified Baseball, Step 8	John George, Varsity Girls Outdoor Track, Step 8
Anthony Teta, Baseball Program Assistant (shared)	Jason Beck, Varsity Boys Tennis, Step 8
Matt DeFillipo, Baseball Program Assistant (shard)	Tami Keene, Modified Boys/Girls Outdoor Track, Step 8
Kaley Brindisi, Varsity Softball, Step 8	Kathleen Sellnow, Mod. Boys/Girls Outdoor Track Prog. Assist.
Bruce McAllister, JV Softball, Step 8	Tracie Perone, Unified Basketball Head Coach
Lindsey Clark, Modified Softball, Step 5	Joi Rumbaugh, Unified Basketball Assistant Coach
Christine Muzio, Softball Program Assistant	

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

<u>Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>	<u>Step</u>
Phillip Contompasis	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/01/26	5.25 hrs.	1

<u>Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Susan Shafer	Teacher Aide	MS	06/24/26

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>
Susan Shafer	Teacher Aide	District Wide	09/01/26	as needed
Tammy Waring	Cleaner	District Wide	06/23/26	as needed

Change of Hours

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Old Daily Total</u>	<u>New Daily Total</u>
Felice Calandra	Bus Driver	Transportation	06/10/26	3.50	2.00

Summer Work Appointments (salary as per SSRPA contract)

Corinne Janis, Jefferson Secretary, up to 20 days	Felicia Amoroso, HS Secretary, up to 20 days
Denise Smith, Jefferson Secretary, up to 20 days	Catherine Pray, HS Secretary, up to 20 days
Rachel Riano, MS Secretary, up to 20 days	Renee Bate, CSE Secretary, up to 20 days
Dayna D'Ambrosio, MS Guidance Secretary, up to 20 days	

Transportation Summer 2026 Appointments

<u>Bus Drivers</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Run Hrs.</u>	<u>Total Daily Hrs</u>	<u>Days</u>
Lorrie Adams	AM Boys/Girls Club Bus A	7:30am-9:30am	2.00	06/29-08/14 (35)
Lorrie Adams	PM Boys/Girls Club Bus A	3:-30pm-5:30pm	2.00	06/29-08/14 (35)
Robert Burgess	AM Boys/Girls Club Bus C	7:15am-9:30am	2.25	06/29-08/14 (35)
Robert Burgess	PM Boys/Girls Club Bus C	3:30pm-5:45pm	2.25	06/29-08/14 (35)
David Connell	Rt. 06 – Gen Ed Summer School	7:00am-12:15pm	5.25	07/08-08/13,18,19 (30)
David Connell	PM Rt. 08 – Nisky HS/Oak Hill	12:30pm-3:5pm	2.75	07/06-08/14 (30)
Daniel DeFilipps	AM Boys/Girls Club Bus C	7:30am-9:45am	2.25	06/29-08/14 (35)
Daniel DeFilipps	PM Boys/Girls Club Bus C	3:15pm-5:30pm	2.25	06/29-08/14 (35)
Henry DeSantis	AM Rt. 09 Airline/Maywood	7:00am-9:00am	2.00	07/30-08/14 (30)
Henry DeSantis	PM Boys/Girls Club Bus E	3:15pm-5:15pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Mena Greisler	AM Rt. 05 – Maywood	7:00am-9:30am	2.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Mena Greisler	PM Rt. 01 – Jefferson Summer	11:15am-1:15pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Raymond Lafreniere	AM Rt. 02 – Jefferson Summer	7:30am-9:30am	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Raymond Lafreniere	PM Rt. 02 – Jefferson Summer	11:15am-1:15pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Raymond Lafreniere	PM Rt. 06 – Northeast/WW, Curry Rd	1:15pm-3:15pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 WW (35) 07/09-08/19 NE
Kenneth Lancto	AM Rt. 07 – Ren Academy	6:30am-9:00am	2.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Kenneth Lancto	PM Rt. 07 – Ren Academy	12:45pm-3:15pm	2.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Luigi Mastroianni	Midday Rt. 11 - Summer WBL	8:30am-12:00pm	3.50	07/07-08/1 T-F (24)
Luigi Mastroianni	PM Rt. 04 – Heatly	12:00pm-2:45pm	2.75	07/06-08/14 (30)
Mario Pelleschi	AM Rt. 04 – Heatly	6:30am-8:45am	2.25	07/06-08/14 (30)
Mario Paleschi	AM Boys/Girls Club Bus E	11:30am-1:30pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Angela Gordon	AM Boys/Girls Club Bus D	7:15am-9:30am	2.25	06/29-08/14 (35)
Angela Gordon	PM Boys/Girls Club Bus D	3:30pm-5:30pm	2.00	06/29-08/14 (35)
Theresa Rorick	AM Rt. 08 – Nisky HS & Oak Hill	6:30am-9:00am	2.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Theresa Rorick	PM Rt. 09 – Airline & Maywood	12:30pm-2:45pm	2.25	07/06-08/14 (30)
John Sangiovanni	AM Rt. 01 – Jefferson Summer	7:45am-9:45am	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Pamela Tetlak	AM Rt. 03 – Jefferson Summer	7:45am-9:45am	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Pamela Tetlak	PM Rt. 03 – Jefferson Summer	11:15am-1:15pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)

James Woods	AM Rt. 06 – Northeast/WW, Curry Rd	7:15am-9:15am	2.00	07/06-08/14 WW (35) 07/09-08/19 ME
James Woods	PM Rt. 05 – Maywood	12:45pm-3:15pm	2.50	07/06-08/14 (30)

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<u>Bus Attendants</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Run Hrs.</u>	<u>Total Daily Hrs</u>	<u>Days</u>
Theresa Bacchi	AM Rt. 03 – Jefferson Summer	8:00am-9:30am	1.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Michelle Barrett	AM Rt. 05 – Maywood (2 Atten.)	7:00am-9:00am	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Michelle Barrett	PM Rt. 02 – Jefferson Summer	11:30am-1:00pm	1.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Michelle Barrett	PM Rt. 06 – Northeast/WW, Curry Rd	1:30pm-3:00pm	1.50	07/06-08/14 WW (35) 07/09-08/19 NE
James Battaglia	AM Rt. 06 – Northeast/WW, Curry Rd	7:30am-9:00am	1.50	07/06-08/14 WW (35) 07/09-08/19 NE
James Battaglia	PM Rt. 03 – Jefferson Summer	11:30am-1:00pm	1.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Michelle Barnardo	AM Rt. 09 – Airline & Maywood	7:15am-8:45am	1.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Michelle Barnardo	PM Rt. 09 – Airline & Maywood	12:45pm-2:30pm	1.75	07/06-08/14 (30)
Lisa Croce	AM Rt. 01 – Jefferson Summer	8:00am-9:30am	1.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Lisa Croce	PM Rt. 01 – Jefferson Summer	11:30am-1:00pm	1.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Jackie Doyle	AM Rt. 04 – Heatly	6:45am-8:30am	1.75	07/06-08/14 (30)
Jackie Doyle	PM Rt. 04 – Heatly	12:15pm-2:30pm	2.25	07/06-08/14 (30)
Dori Kaszubski	AM Rt. 02 – Jefferson School	7:45am-9:15am	1.50	07/06-08/14 (30)
Dori Kaszubski	PM Rt. 05 – Maywood (2 Atten.)	12:45pm-2:45pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Elizabeth Parks	AM Rt. 05 – Maywood (2 Atten.)	7:00am-9:00am	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)
Elizabeth Parks	PM Rt. 05 – Maywood (2 Atten.)	12:45pm-2:45pm	2.00	07/06-08/14 (30)

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Iyer excused.

NEW BUSINESS

2026-2027 Salary: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, to approve the salary for Ms. Rachael France, Executive Treasurer, for 2026-2027 in the amount of \$131,250, as per contractual agreement.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Iyer excused.

District Wide Safety Plan Draft: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the district's District Wide Safety Plan Draft for the 2026-27 school year." (*Draft can be found @ www.schalmont.org*)

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Iyer excused.

2027 BOCES Election/Budget Vote Meeting Date/Location Revised: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the following 2027 BOCES Election/Budget Vote revised meeting date and location to Tuesday, April 20, 2027, 7:30 AM, District Office, due to the Passover Holiday.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Iyer excused.

2026-27 Cooperative Bidding: Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Thompson, WHEREAS, The Cooperative Bidding (Purchasing) Service is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga Counties area (Capital Region BOCES) in New York, to bid jointly equipment, supplies, contractual items, as well as cafeteria commodities, including but not limited to food, beverages and culinary items, and WHEREAS, The School District named below is desirous of participating with other districts in the Capital Region BOCES in the joint bidding of the items mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and WHEREAS, This resolution shall not preclude the School District named below from separately bidding equipment, supplies and contractual items in those instances where only a single School District is seeking to make a purchase, and WHEREAS, the School District named below may at its option notify the Capital Region BOCES that it elects not to participate in a particular bid, and WHEREAS, The School District named below wishes to appoint the Capital Region BOCES to advertise for, bid, accept, tabulate bids and award bids on their behalf; therefore BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the School District listed below hereby appoints the Capital Region BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Daily Gazette Newspaper as the legal publication for all related Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below authorizes the Capital Region BOCES to represent it in all matters leading up to and including the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned commodities and services, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the School District listed below agrees to (1) assume its equitable share of the costs of the Cooperative Bidding; (2) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts; (3) abide by the Award of the BOCES Board; (4) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Iyer excused.

BOARD ITEMS

Ms. Dowse: Thank you Jason for all the photos and thank you for making me feel like I was there! Thank you to whoever's idea it was to have the seniors walk with Pre-K, it was very special! Thank you Carrie Fiske.

Mrs. Hanson: Thank you John and your fabulous staff and for always making the grounds look great!

Mr. Santabarbara: Looking forward to moving up ceremonies and graduation, it is an exciting team! Thank you to all the work in the facilities team, and we think we made the best decision for the future of the district!

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the June 22, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Iyer excused.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael France
Clerk of the Board