



Schalmont Central School District
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, October 13, 2026; Middle School LGI
Regular Session: 7:00 PM

AGENDA

Directions for dialing in to join this meeting will be posted on Monday, October 12, 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 Executive Treasurer.

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - The meeting was called to order at _____ PM

<u>Members Present</u> _Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President _Mr. David Lawrence, Vice President _Ms. Patricia Dowse _Mrs. Jean Hanson _Mr. Kyrish Iyer _Mr. William Mau _Mr. Kevin Thompson	<u>Others Present</u> _Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools _Ms. Rachael France, Executive Treasurer _Miss Giavana Rossetti, Student Representative _Chloe McDaniel, Student Representative
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2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - *Recommended Motion:* "That the agenda for the October 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. Speakers shall not direct personal attacks, insults, or profane language toward any individual board member, staff member, or member of the public. No speaker shall make threats of physical harm or statements known to be false and defamatory toward any person. The Board President may cut off any speaker who violates these rules or disrupts the orderly conduct of the meeting.
5. **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**
6. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
Capital Project Scope/Review – Dr. Reardon
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: September 28, 2026
 - CSE/CPSE Recommendation
 - Personnel Matters
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
Poll Clerks and Inspector: *Recommended Motion:* "That the Board of Education approve the following individuals as inspectors and poll clerks for the Capital Project Special Election held October 15, 2026."

<u>Inspectors</u> John O'Donnell Donna Woods	<u>Poll Clerks</u> Felicia Amoroso, Renee Bate, Courtney Frederick, Melissa Gemmett, Catherine Pray, Rachel Riano
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NEW BUSINESS (con't)

Rescind Settlement: *Recommended Motion:* “WHEREAS, the Board of Education previously authorized intervention in a legal action titled In The Matter Of the Application of City of Schenectady Saratoga v. The Assessor of the Town of Rotterdam, The Board of Assessment Review of the Town of Rotterdam, and the Town of Rotterdam (Index Nos. 2021-1533; 2022-1159; 2023-1257; 2024-1588) regarding issues related to the tax assessments of the City of Schenectady (“the City”) property identified as SBL # 38.-3-8.1; and, WHEREAS, the parties previously reached a tentative settlement under which the city will discontinue the actions in which the School District has intervened and will waive the rights to any tax refunds for the years 2021-2024 from the School District with the property being granted an exemption by the School District as requested by the City pursuant to RPTL § 406(3); and, WHEREAS, the above tentative settlement was approved by the School District on April 7, 2025, and was never ultimately approved by the Town of Rotterdam; and WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools and Board Counsel recommend rescission of the prior tentative approval as the case years covered under the prior proposed settlement remain unresolved and additional years have been filed in 2025 and 2026 which will need to be incorporated into any final overall settlement. IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, the above referenced action be rescinded in its entirety; and, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent of Schools, Board President, and Board Counsel are authorized to execute any documents necessary to rescind the Previously authorized approval.”

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

9. BOARD ITEMS

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

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Appointments: High School Advisors 2026-27 - Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement

Amy Sheldon, Freshman Class of 2030 (shared)

2026-27 BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #2 – Jack Allen, Patrick Corrigan, Urmilla Dhanraj, Patricia Gallant, Isabella Olori, Frank Prevratil, Catherine Wajda

• **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>Hours</u>	<u>Step</u>
Dylynn Ahrens	Cleaner	HS/MS	11/02/26	3:00pm-11:30pm	1
Tulsidai Persaud-Ally	Food Service Worker	Jefferson	09/28/26	10:30am-2pm (163 days)	1

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Joyce August	Monitor	Jefferson	10/14/26	as needed
Joyce August	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	10/14/26	as needed
Joyce August	Secretary	Jefferson	10/14/26	as needed
Joyce August	Food Service Worker	District Wide	10/14/26	as needed
Valerie Di Ianne	Teacher Aide	Jefferson/WOE	10/01/26	as needed
Scott Elwood	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	10/08/26	as needed
Richard Gliot	Cleaner	District Wide	10/14/26	as needed
Tasha St. Andrews	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/05/26	as needed

<u>Substitute Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Tulsidai Persaud-Ally	Food Service Worker	District Wide	09/25/26

<u>Change of Hours</u>					
<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Old Daily Total</u>	<u>New Daily Total</u>
Luigi Mastroianni	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/09/26	7.75	8.00
Pamela Tetlak	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/09/26	7.75	8.00