Schalmont Central School District
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, October 26, 2026; Middle School LGI
Executive Session: 6:30 PM; Regular Session: 7:00 PM

AGENDA

Directions for dialing in to join this meeting will be posted on Sunday, October 25, 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

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 Giavana Rossetti, Student Representative
__Miss Chloe McDaniel, Student Representative

2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - *Recommended Motion:* "That the Board of Education motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss issues pertaining to proposed, pending or current litigation."
Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - *Recommended Motion:* "That the agenda for the October 26, 2026 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved."
Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

5. **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.

6. **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

7. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Board of Education Recognition - Dr. Reardon and Ms. Hanson

8. **CONSENT AGENDA** – *Recommended Motion:* "That the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:"
Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes: October 13, 2026
- Treasurer Report, HS/MS Extracurricular: September 2026
- CSE/CPSE Recommendations
- Personnel Matters

9. NEW BUSINESS

2026 Capital Project Proposition Results: *Recommended Motion*: "That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and certify the results of the 2026 Capital Project Proposition held on October 15, 2026."

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

Results: In Favor: 422 *(Passed by 58%)*
Opposed: 312

Appointment of Project Architect: *Recommended Motion:* **"WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Schalmont Central School District ("Board") requires professional architectural and engineering services in connection with the 2026 Capital Project; and **WHEREAS**, the District issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Architectural Services, evaluated the submissions received, and determined that the firm of Mosaic Associates Architects is the most qualified to provide these services to the District; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby appoints Mosaic Associates Architects as the Project Architect for the 2026 Capital Project, for the period commencing September 26, 2026 through the completion of the project; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves the attached professional services agreement between the District and Mosaic Associates Architects outlining the scope of work and rate schedule, subject to final review and formatting by the District's legal counsel; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board President or the Superintendent of Schools, is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Board of Education."

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

Schoolhouse Construction Management Services: *Recommended Motion:* "That the Board of Education approve the Schoolhouse Construction Management Service Document C132-2019 (addendum to the current contract) for the 2026 Capital Project."

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

Cross-Contract Services Agreement: *Recommended Motion:* "That the Board of Education approve the cross-contract services agreement between Niskayuna Central School District and the Schalmont Central School District dated September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for three (3) students at an estimated tuition and related service cost of $82,273.15."

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

Boys & Girls Modified, JV & Varsity Lacrosse Merger: *Recommended Motion:* "A RESOLUTION approving the merger of the Schenectady City School District's lacrosse program with the Schalmont Central School District, Mohonasen Central School District, Duanesburg Central School District and Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District lacrosse programs. WHEREAS, the Schenectady City School District aims to offer substantial lacrosse programming for all students, through the joining of programs with Schalmont, Mohonasen, Duanesburg and Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School Districts for the 2026-27 school year. WHEREAS, the Schenectady City School District and Mohonasen Central School District Board of Educations previously approved the continuation of a combined (merged) interscholastic lacrosse team, in accordance with the provisions of Section II and the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, which governs such merged activities. Section II now approves the addition of Schalmont Central School District to the previously approved merger. WHEREAS, to develop a combined or merged program, each participating school district's Board of Education must annually approve such combined activities. The combined Schenectady-Mohonasen-Schalmont-Duanesburg-Berne-Knox-Westerlo lacrosse teams are expected to function well and there is sufficient interest to keep the

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

combined team going. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: SECTION 1. The Schalmont Central School District Board of Education approve the request for the combination of the Schenectady-Mohonasen-Schalmont-Duanesburg-Berne-Knox-Westerlo lacrosse programs in one team, for the 2026-27 school year, in accordance with the provisions of NYSPHSAA and Section II, sharing all applicable fees, insurance and related expenses. SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately."

Donation: *Recommended Motion:* "That the Board of Education approve a donation in the amount of $140.00, to the Pre-K Program at Woestina, from the Schalmont Class of 1966." Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

10. BOARD ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT - *Recommended Motion:* "That the October 26, 2026 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at _____PM." Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Personnel Matters

- **Instructional Personnel Matters**

2026-27 Winter Coaching Appointments (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)
Hagen Foley, Boys Basketball Program Assistant
Kathleen Sellnow, Indoor Track Program Assistant

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

Substitute Appointments	*Position*	*Location*	*Effective*	*Hours*
Elizabeth Hochmuth	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	11/09/26	as needed
Harvey Litts	Cleaner	District Wide	10/27/26	as needed
Richard Tietz	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/19/26	as needed

Change of Hours

Employee	*Position*	*Location*	*Effective*	*Old Daily Total*	*New Daily Total*
Michelle Bernardo	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/19/26	3.75	4.25
Phillip Contompasis	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/19/26	4.75	5.25
Vittoria Costantini	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/09/26	4.50	4.75
Kristen Fratus	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/09/26	3.75	4.00