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Board of Education

Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Board of Education Agenda - Regular Meeting

Minutes are final and were approved at the June 11, 2026, board meeting.

Meeting time: 7:00 pm
Meeting open for the public: 1477 South Schodack Road, Room 310, Castleton, NY 12033
Live Stream Link for viewing or listening:
https://schodackk12.webex.com/schodackk12/j.php?MTID=mcdfeadc9cd776149dd4a000540bd9fdb
To join by telephone: 646-992-2010
Access Code: 2338 933 3152

Present: Kurt Maier, Blake Kush, Tylea Gebbie, Jennifer Rogowski, Angela Beber, Melissa Boles, Marion Spar, Mary Yurista, and Addison Loszynski

Absent: Shelley Palmer

Also present: Jason Chevrier, Ryan Palmer, Mary Sheedy, Robert Santarcangelo, Angela Tommasini, James Derby, Megan Sullivan, Jacqueline Hill, and Michele Reickert

1. MEETING OPENING

A. **Vice President, Kurt Maier** called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.
B. **Vice President, Kurt Maier** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
C. **Marion Spar moved** for approval of the Present Agenda, **Mary Yurista seconded, all present in favor.**
D. **Tylea Gebbie moved** to approve the minutes of the Regular Meetings of April 21, 2026, and the Public Hearing Meeting of May 7, 2026, **Angela Beber seconded, all present in favor**.

2. REPORTS

A. Questar III Program Presentation
Dr. Gladys Cruz and Harry Hadjioannou presented about Questar III BOCES, its board members, the programs offered through CTE and New Visions, the number of students served through their programs, Regional High Schools and Innovative Special Education programs. The programs and services purchased by Schodack CSD were share as well as additional services offered by Questar III. BOCES Services aid information was shared along with what is new for 26-27 BOCES Aid. Schodack Costs of the Administrative Budget were also shared.

B. International Trip to Italy
Deb Oligny, Patricia Racz and students, Kiera Hubbard, Donovan Alexander, Colin Prendergast and Isaac Naples presented on their recent trip to Italy in April 2026, thanked the Board for their approval of the

trip, and thanked Andrew Palmer for compiling the slide presentation. Students shared their experiences and favorite part of the trip.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. DISTRICT / BUILDING / STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOE

A. District Updates

- Capital Project Update – The General Contractor will be mobilizing this week, site work should be wrapped up in June,
- Business Office Shout-out – Transportation group, emails from teachers and parents praising the group for their help.
- Litigation Settlement Update – Tent blew in wind and struck a student from another district, the district will pay $55,000 from the insurance company
- Banking Options – The district would like to leverage another bank
- Smart School Bonds Act
    - Camera System – the board will be asked to approve a resolution to use Smart school Bonds Act money to fund.
- June BOE meeting and Graduation – June we do Top 10 Seniors and Retirees, the meeting starts earlier to accommodate that. If you plan to attend graduation, please let us know so seats can be reserved.
- Superintendent's Evaluation – SuperEval – submitted this afternoon, board member will be asked to provide feedback on the Superintendent
- Spring Concerts:
    - June 3rd, 7:00 pm - Grades 9-12
    - June 4th, 6:30 pm - Grade 6
    - June 8th, 7:00 pm - Grades 7 & 8
    - June 10th, 6:30 pm - Grade 5
- Stuff the Bus - The Anchor thank you message: *"The Anchor Food Pantry wishes to express gratitude and thanks to the Schodack Central School District for another successful "Stuff the Bus' event held Saturday 04/25/26 at Maple Hill High School. The bus was filled to capacity with much needed items for anticipated spring demand. We would like to acknowledge Business Administrator Ryan Palmer for coordinating and scheduling, and transportation personnel of Gail Akin, Joanna Wolfe, and Brody Rowe, as well as Kyle Greenway for their assistance in loading and unloading donations. As stated previously in past ventures it is good to know pantry has a partner in helping those less fortunate in our community and look forward to hopefully a fall 2026 return engagement."*
- Enrollment Report attached for review.

B. Building Update

- Castleton Elementary School – Two events put together by Stacey Rattner, the Annual Gala, a black tie(ish) event and two visiting authors, a collaboration with the PTO and the District. Stacey Rattner and Janel Gregoire together with Scott Charlebois to decorate the greenhouse bus. K-1 Read in, Transportation Breakfast, thank you to every that helped with that.

- Maple Hill Jr/Sr High School – SADD pre prom assembly on safety, Spring Invitational, Cabaret a Senior led performance, employees from the event said how great the students were.
- Student Representative to the Board of Education - Jr/Sr prom, fun event, thanked junior class for the planning and overall fun experience, All night party coming up at Guptils and APEX.

5. POLICIES

Marion Spar moved to table 1st read of policies, Kurt Maier seconded, Blake Kush voted Nay, all others voted in favor. Policies were tabled.

A. Approval of the 1st reading of the following policies:
105 Equity in Practice in the Schodack Central School District
105-E Equity in Practice in the Schodack Central School District Exhibit
105-R Equity in Practice in the Schodack Central School District Regulation

Mary Yurista moved to approve item 5. B., Marion Spar seconded, all present in favor.

B. Motion to approve the 2nd reading and adoption of the following policy(ies):
4765 Online and Remote Learning
6830-R Expense Reimbursement Regulation

6. FINANCE
Jennifer Rogowski moved to approve items 6. A. through 6. E., Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.

A. Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report for the month of March 2026.
B. Acceptance of the Claims Auditor's Report for the month of March 2026.
C. Approval/Acknowledgement of Gift(s)/Donation(s)

Schodack Central School District				
Gifts & Donations for Acceptance (Increasing General Fund) at Board Meeting Date: May 19, 2026				
DONOR NAME	DONATION AMOUNT	PURPOSE	CODE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Castleton Schodack Kiwanis Club	$200.00	CES Bus Paint		
Mary Yurista	$200.00	CES Bus Paint		
Schodack Central School District				
Gifts & Donations to be Acknowledged (CM) at Board Meeting Date: May 19, 2026				
DONOR NAME	DONATION AMOUNT	PURPOSE	CODE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Deborah Metzger	$250.00	Award		The Metzger Family Memorial Service Award
Prins Agency Inc.	$100.00	Award		Geometry Award
Ryan Niver - The Clove Hollow Landscape Company Inc.	$1,050.00	Tree/Shrub at CES		Donation of tree/shrub and planting it at CES near the tennis courts
Michael & Tina Senecal	$100.00	Scholarship		The Cole Arno Scholarship
Daniel O'Neill	$2,000.00	Scholarship		Lisa O'Neill Memorial Scholarship
Castleton Schodack Kiwanis Club	$1,000.00	Award		Key Club Distinguished Service Award (2 @ $250.00 each)
		Award		Kiwanis Club Social Studies 9 Award
		Award		The Harry E. Hallenbeck Memorial Computer Award
		Award		Kiwanis Citizenship Award (2 @ $50.00 each)
		Award		Builders Club Distinguished Service Award (2 @ $50.00 each)
Castleton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc.	$2,000.00	Award		The Castleton Volunteer Ambulance Service Award Scholarship
Teresa & Paul Hebert	$100.00	Award		Michael Hanlon Award
Maple Hill Music Parents Assoc.	$300.00	Award		The Music Parents Music Achievement Award

D. Approval of a Contracts

Schodack Central School District				
Contract / Lease Approvals for Board Meeting: May 19, 2026				
CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME	**TERM OF CONTRACT**	**PURPOSE**	**RATE/RETAINER**	**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Rensselaer City School District	2025 - 2026 School Year	Health & Welfare Services	$881.85 per student (3 students)	
North Colonie Central School District	2025 - 2026 School Year	Health & Welfare Services	$1,061.47 per student (2 students)	
Averill Park Central School District	2025 - 2026 School Year	Health & Welfare Services	$715.75 per student (1 student)	
Ticonderoga Central School District	July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027	Intermunicipal Agreement - Labor Relations Service	Revenue - $14,500	
TENANT NAME				

E. Approval to Declare Surplus

Schodack Central School District				
Surplus Approvals for Board Meeting Date: May 19, 2026				
SURPLUS ITEMS	VALUE OF SURPLUS	TAG #/SERIAL-VIN #	CONDITION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Athletic Inventory		N/A	Used	See attached log
Library Weeding		N/A	Used	See attached log

7. OTHER ACTION

Tylea Gebbie moved to approve items 7. A. through 7. E., Jennifer Rogowski seconded, all present in favor.

A. Approval of the recommendation of the District Committee on Preschool Special Education and/or Committee on Special Education regarding Special Education Services for student(s) as indicated on attached executive content reports.

B. Motion to approve a resolution authorizing RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (ROC) to enter into Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations.

C. Approval of a contract between Schodack Central School District and Jason Chevrier, Superintendent of Schools for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030.

D. Approval of a memorandum of understanding between Schodack Faculty Association and the Schodack Central School District adjusting the 2026-2027 school district calendar to include (1) one day before September 1, 2026 (August 31, 2026).

E. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Schodack Central School District and The Schodack Faculty Association ("SFA") adding a club to Appendix C of the SFA contract.

8. RESIGNATIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Mary Yurista moved to approve item 8. A., Marion Spar seconded, all present in favor.

A. Approval of Staffing Actions

Schodack Central School District				
Staffing Actions for Board Meeting Date: May 19, 2026				
RESIGNATIONS	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	REASON	COMMENT
Kacey Feldman	Teaching Assistant	June 30, 2026	Resignation	Resigning to accept Secretary I position at

				the Maple Hill Jr/Sr High School
Deborah Clifford	School Bus Attendant	June 25, 2026	Retirement	She will complete 15.5 years with the district upon retirement.
Kayla Benoit	Speech Language Pathologist	August 31, 2026	Resignation	
SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS	**SUBSTITUTE AREA**			**RATE**
Leah McIntosh	Teaching Assistant/Monitor			Rate set at July 10, 2025, Organizational Meeting.
Sophia Martino	School Psychologist			Rate set at July 10, 2025, Organizational Meeting.
Diane Duffy	Regular Substitute Teacher for Kaitlin Mahota			Rate set at July 10, 2025, Organizational Meeting.
Stephen J. Despart	School Bus Driver			Rate set at July 10, 2025, Organizational Meeting.
APPOINTMENT	**AREA / TYPE**		**EFFECTIVE DATE**	**RATE**
Kacey Feldman	Secretary I - Provisional - 7.5 hours per day		September 2, 2026	CSEA Job Rate
Stephen Hans	School Monitor - Part-time 2.50 hours per day		April 27, 2026	CSEA Start Rate
Steven Soltys	Driver/Courier - part-time		May 4, 2026	CSEA Start Rate
ADVISOR	**ACTIVITY**	**DURATION**	**RATE**	**COMMENT**
Amy Fink	Textile Arts Club	2025-26 School Year	$1,019.12	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Amy Fink	AP Literature Mock Exam	2025-26 School Year	$127.39	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Bridget Gray	AP Language Mock Exam	2025-26 School Year	$127.39	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Micaela Madigan	Fitness Facility Co-Supervisor	2025-26 School Year	$636.95	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026

Michael Silver	Fitness Facility Co-Supervisor	2025-26 School Year	$636.95	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Everett Finney	What's So Cool about Manufacturing Co-Advisor	2025-26 School Year	$764.34	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Josh Tomkin	what's So Cool about Manufacturing Co-Advisor	2025-26 School Year	$764.34	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Ian Marvinney	Board Games Club	2025-26 School Year	$509.56	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Alexander Herrling	NYSSMA	2025-26 School Year	$509.56	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Patricia Racz	Yearbook Photo	2025-26 School Year	$1,146.51	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Kerry Kakule	Yearbook Photo	2025-26 School Year	$1,146.51	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

10. END BUSINESS MEETING

A. Agenda Planning/Board Member Comment

Mary Yurista talked about the extension of the EV Bus deadline.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. **Mary Yurista moved** to adjourn to executive session at 8:41 pm. to discuss a personal matter of a particular person, **Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.**
B. **Mary Yurista moved** to reconvene to Regular Session, **Jennifer Rogowski seconded, all present in favor.**

12. OTHER ACTION

Michele Reickert read the results of the 2026-2027 Budget Vote and Election Resolution as written below:

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Education accepts the results of the May 19, 2026 district budget vote and election as follows:

(Number of ballots cast 514)

Proposition 1 (Budget) Yes 369 No 142

Proposition 2 (Bus Purchase)	Yes	382	No	130
Proposition 3 (Capital Reserve Creation)	Yes	392	No	119
Proposition 4 (Castleton Library)	Yes	346	No	164

School Board Members:

Name	Number of votes
Shelley Palmer	395
Mary Yurista	372
Andris Blumbergs	371

A. **Tylea Gebbie moved** for approval of a resolution accepting the results of the 2026-2027 School Budget Vote and Election as written above, **Jennifer Rogowski seconded, all present in favor.**

13. ADJOURN

A. **Mary Yurista moved** to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 pm., **Marion Spar seconded, all present in favor.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele A. Reickert
District Clerk