Jason Chevrier
Superintendent
518-732-2297

Shelley Palmer
President
Board of Education

Thursday, July 9, 2026
Board of Education Agenda - Organizational Meeting and Regular Meeting

Minutes are final and were approved at the August, 6, 2026, board meeting.

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm
Meeting Location: Schodack Central School District Office, 1477 South Schodack Road, Room 310
LIVE STREAM LINK:
https://schodackk12.webex.com/schodackk12/j.php?MTID=m59ee3a2aba5ad8ce0426e5494d28281c
OR to join by phone: 1-646-992-2010
Access code: 2333 954 7017

Present: Shelley Palmer, Kurt Maier, Tylea Gebbie, Andris Blumbergs, Jennifer Rogowski, Angela Beber, Marion Spar, Melissa Boles, Mary Yurista and Haylee Spar

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

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
A. **Superintendent, Jason Chevrier** called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
B. **Superintendent, Jason Chevrier** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
C. **Kurt Maier moved** to approve the appointment of Michele Reickert as District Clerk, per M/C agreement for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, **Marion Spar seconded, all present in favor.**
D. Oaths of Office were taken as follows:

- Jason M. Chevrier - Superintendent - took Oath of Office July 1, 2026 in front of Notary Public, Michele Reickert, it will be kept on file in District Office.

At the meeting, the following people took their oath:

- Michele Reickert – District Clerk, given by Jason Chevrier
- Shelley Palmer - Board Member, given by Michele Reickert
- Andris Blumbergs - Board Member, given by Michele Reickert
- Mary Yurista - Board Member, given by Michele Reickert

E. **Tylea Gebbie moved** to approve the present agenda for the Organizational Meeting and the Regular Meeting, **Jennifer Rogowski seconded, all present in favor.**

2. ELECTION AND OATHS
A. **Mary Yurista moved** to Open Nomination(s) for President, **Kurt Maier seconded, all present in favor.**

- **Kurt Maier nominated Shelley Palmer, Mary Yurista seconded.**

B. **Mary Yurista moved** to Close President nomination(s), **Marion Spar seconded, all present in favor.**
C. Election of President – **All present members voted in favor of electing Shelley Palmer as President of the Board of Education.**

D. **Mary Yurista moved** to open Nomination(s) for Vice President, **Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.**

- **Marion Spar nominated Kurt Maier, Tylea Gebbie seconded.**

E. **Mary Yurista moved** to Close Vice President nomination(s), **Marion Spar seconded, all present in favor.**
F. Election of Vice President - **All present members voted in favor of electing Kurt Maier as Vice President of the Board of Education.**

G. Oaths of Office:

Shelley Palmer and Kurt Maier took their Oaths as President and Vice President at the meeting.

3. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Kurt Maier moved to approve items 3. A. through 3. X., Mary Yurista seconded, all present in favor.

A. Approval of the appointment of members of the Board of Education to the following committees and/or task forces for the 2026-2027 school year:
Professional Development Planning Committee – Jennifer Rogowski and Marion Spar
Technology Committee – Mary Yurista and Andris Blumbergs
NYSSBA Legislative Liaison – Angela Beber
Health and Safety / SAVE Committee – Melissa Boles, Jennifer Rogowski and Marion Spar
Audit Committee – Mary Yurista, Tylea Gebbie and Shelley Palmer
Policy Committee – Andris Blumbergs, Tylea Gebbie and Angela Beber
Building Visitation Committee – All members as a whole

B. Approval of a resolution to designate Board and Community members to serve on the Internal Audit Committee, effective July 1, 2026, as required by Statute, committee members:
Board Member – Mary Yurista
Board Member – Shelley Palmer
Board Member – Angela Beber
Christopher Stephens - Community Member
Joseph Begany - Community Member

C. Approval of the following appointments effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027:
- District Treasurer - Jill Filkins, per M/C Agreement
- Deputy Treasurer - Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services - $0 annual stipend
- Central School Treasurer - District Treasurer - $0 annual stipend
- Claims Auditor - Sandra Hall, per M/C Agreement
- Temporary Claims Auditor - as needed basis - District Treasurer
- Student Activity Auditor - Sandra Hall - $0 annual stipend -
- Tax Collector - Town of Schodack, Receiver of Taxes
- Attendance Officer - Director of Student Services - $0 annual stipend
- Health and Safety Officers - Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services and Director of Facilities II - $0 annual stipend
- School Physician - William Kostun
- School Attorney(s) - Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, LLP and Honeywell Law Firm, PLLC
- Insurance Agent - NFP, an AON Company

- Insurance Carrier - Utica National Insurance Group & Gerber Life Insurance Company
- Risk Management Consultant - Questar III
- Bond Counsel - Barclay Damon, LLP
- Workers Compensation Consortium Designee - Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- Federal and State Grant Coordinators - Superintendent and Director of Teaching and Learning
- Section 504 Compliance Officer and/or Title II Officer, Title VI Officer and Title IX Officer - Director of Student Services
- Medicaid Compliance Officer - Director of Student Services
- Information Security Program Designee - Network System Engineer
- Chief Emergency Officer - Superintendent
- Title 1 Coordinator - Director of Teaching and Learning
- Liaison for Homeless Children and Youth - Director of Student Services
- Purchasing Agent - Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- Deputy Purchasing Agent - Superintendent
- Records Access Officer - Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- Records Management Officer - Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- Asbestos Designee - Director of Facilities II
- Toxic Substances Coordinator - Director of Facilities II
- Integrated Pest Management Coordinator - Director of Facilities II
- Chief Information Officer - Superintendent
- Data Protection Officer - Network System Engineer
- Pro-tem District Clerk - Jill Filkins (as needed)
- Director of Physical Education - Director of Physical Education, Health, Wellness and Athletics

D. Appointment of the following:

Dignity Act Coordinators:

Director of Teaching & Learning - Mary Sheedy
Director of Student Services - Jacqueline Hill
CES Principal - Megan Sullivan
CES Assistant Principal - Alyssa Stolarcyk
Jr/Sr Principal - Robert Santarcangelo
Jr/Sr Assistant Principal - Angela Tommasini

District-wide Dignity Act Coordinators:

Director of Teaching & Learning - Mary Sheedy
Director of Student Services - Jacqueline Hill

E. Designation of Board of Education Workshop/Meeting Schedule for the 2026-2027 School Year, as indicated in attached document.

2026-27 BOE Meeting Schedule

Board Meetings (public hearings, regular and workshop):

Date:	Time:	Type:	Location:	Comment:
July 9, 2026	6:00	*Organizational*		
August 6, 2026	6:00	Regular		
September 17, 2026	6:00	Regular		
October 1, 2026	6:00	*Workshop*		
October 15, 2026	6:00	Regular		
November 4, 2026	6:00	*Workshop*	**note day (Wednesday)**	
November 19, 2026	6:00	Regular		
December 17, 2026	6:00	Regular		
January 21, 2027	6:00	Regular		
February 11, 2027	6:00	Regular		
March 18, 2027	6:00	Regular		
April 20, 2027 **	6:00	Regular	**note day (Tuesday) see ** below**	
May 6, 2027	6:00	*Pub. Hearing/Wkshp*		
May 18, 2027 ***	**7:00**	Regular	**note day/time (Tuesday) see *** below**	
June 17, 2027	6:00	Regular		
July 1, 2027	6:00	*Organizational*		
August 5, 2027	6:00	Regular		

** Vote for Questar Administrative Budget and Election and adoption of the Schodack CSD 2027-2028 Budget
*** Schodack CSD Budget Vote and Election

F. Designations:
- Official newspapers for the school district - The Troy Record and the Times Union
- Signatures on checks - District Treasurer, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services and/or Superintendent
- Depository Banks - TD Bank (maximum deposit $25,000,000), NY Class (maximum deposit amount $25,000,000) and Metropolitan Commercial Bank (maximum deposit $25,000,000).

G. The Board of Education authorizes the following:
- Superintendent to certify payroll to Treasurer for payment
- District Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to sign school Lunch Claims and Reports
- District Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to sign Form SA300, Federal Commodities
- District Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to sign district checks with facsimile
- District Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to execute transfers of funds by wire among authorized district bank accounts
- Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services to approve hand-drawn payments
- Superintendent to approve budget transfers
- Superintendent to approve attendance at conferences, conventions, workshops, etc.

H. Approval of a Resolution - Standard Workday
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schodack Central School District Board of Education hereby establishes the following as a standard workday for appointed employees for the purpose of determining days worked reportable to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and/or the New York State Teachers' Retirement System:

5 day work week, 6 hour day:

Clerk	Health Office Assistant	Teacher Assistant
Records Clerk	Registered School Nurse	School Bus Attendant
Teacher Aide	Driver/Courier	Certified Occupational Therapy Asst.
School Monitor	Dispatcher	School Bus Driver/Trainer
School Bus Driver	Receptionist	Claims Auditor
Health Care Aide	Laborer – Seasonal	District Clerk

5 day work week, 7 hour day:

Typist	Senior School Monitor	Occupational Therapist
Certified Teachers	Physical Therapist	

5 day work week, 7.5 hour day:

Senior Typist	Secretary II	Secretary I
Senior Stenographer	Account Clerk/Typist	Administrative Assistant
Stenographer	Network Administrator	District Treasurer
Network System Engineer		

5 day work week, 8 hour day:

Custodial Worker	School Bus Driver/Custodian	Custodian
Head School Bus Driver	Groundskeeper	Automotive Mechanic
Building Maintenance Mech.	Senior Automotive Mechanic	Senior Custodian
Head Automotive Mechanic	Transportation Supervisor	Certified School Administrator
High School Senior Custodian	Director of Facilities II	

I. Approval of $100,000 (per employee) and $1,000,000 Faithful Blanket Bond for the 2026-2027 school year, for the following positions:
- Treasurer
- Claims Auditor
- Tax Collector
- Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
- Central School Treasurer

J. Approval of job Titles that may require District Owned Cellphones:
Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Services
Director of Student Services
Director of Teaching and Learning
Director of Facilities II
Network Administrator
Transportation Supervisor
Director of Physical Education, Health, Wellness and Athletics
Elementary Principal
Elementary Assistant Principal
CES Daytime Custodian
CES School Nurse
CES Main Office
Jr/Sr High School Principal

Jr/Sr High School Assistant Principal
Jr/Sr High School Nurse
Jr/Sr High School Main Office
District Office
Senior Custodian
District Office Daytime Custodian Building Maintenance Mechanic Transportation Temporary Phone Facilities Night Crew Facilities Night Crew Facilities Night Crew Facilities Night Crew Facilities Night Crew Facilities Night Crew Facilities Night Crew Facilities Night Crew

K. Authorization of petty cash allotment and custodian as follows:
$ 00 - Business Office
$ 00 - Jr./Sr. High School Office
$ 00 - Athletics
$ 00 - Castleton Elementary School
$100 - District Office - Account Clerk/Typist - Business Office Secretary

L. Authorization of 403(b) and 457 vendors for the 2026-2027 school year:
- American Fund
- Ameriprise Financial (River Source)
- AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company
- Fidelity Investments
- ING/VOYA
- Oppenheimer Funds
- Primerica Financial
- Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Co.
- New York State Deferred Compensation

M. Approval of the facilities use rates for the 2026-2027 school year as indicated on the attached document.

SCHODACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES BY OUTSIDE GROUPS		
FACILITIES USE FEE SCHEDULE		
2026-2027	**GROUP**	
SCHOOL YEAR		
	DATE(S) OF USE	
I. USE OF CLASSROOM	COST PER HOUR	
CES Classroom	$ 0.55	per hour
MHMS Classroom	$ 0.55	per hour
MHHS Classroom	$ 0.55	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Mon-Fri/Bldg Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour

Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
II. USE OF GYMNASIUM		
CES - Old Gymnasium	$ 1.67	per hour
CES - New Gymnasium	$ 4.22	per hour
PA - Games	$ 5.26	per hour
CES - Gym Floor Use	$ 3.89	per hour
Bleacher/Seating Preparation	$ 141.85	per use
Custodial Coverage(Mon-Fri/Bldg. Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
MHMS - Gymnasium	$ 3.55	per hour
Score Board PA -Games	$ 5.26	per use
Gym Floor	$ 2.69	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Mon-Fri/Bldg. Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
MHHS - Gymnasium	$ 6.15	per hour
MHHS - Multi-Use Facility (MUF)	$ 2.73	per hour
Score Board PA - Games	$ 5.26	per use
Gym Floor	$ 4.17	per hour
MUF Floor	$ 2.19	per hour
Score Board Operator - Games	$ 16.00	per hour
Bleacher/Seating Preparation	$ 141.85	per use
Custodial Coverage (Mon-Fri/Bldg. Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
III. USE OF CAFETERIA		
CES - Cafeteria	$ 1.54	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Mon-Fri/Bldg. Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
MHMS - Cafeteria	$ 3.06	per hour
Bleacher/Seating Preparation	$ 70.93	per use
Custodial Coverage (Mon-Fri/Bldg. Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
MHHS - Cafeteria	$ 1.71	per hour

Custodial Coverage (Mon-Fri/Bldg. Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
IV. USE OF AUDITORIUM		
CES Auditorium/Old Gymnasium	$ 1.67	per hour
MHMS Auditorium/Cafeteria	$ 3.06	per hour
MHHS Auditorium with MUF	$ 3.97	per hour
MHHS Auditorium without MUF	$ 2.26	per hour
Bleacher/Seating Preparation	$ 425.56	per use
MUF Floor	$ 2.19	per hour
Stage Lighting	$ 108.52	per use
Custodial Coverage (Mon-Fri/Bldg. Closed)	$ 35.46	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 53.20	per hour
Custodial Coverage (Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 70.93	per hour
V. USE OF LIBRARY		
CES - Library/Media Center	$ 1.96	per hour
MHMS - Library/Media Center	$ 1.80	per hour
MHHS - Library/Media Center	$ 1.88	per hour
VI. USE OF GROUNDS		
Field Usage	$ 20.57	per hour
Groundskeeper(Mon-Fri/Bldg Closed)	$ 41.13	per hour
Groundskeeper(Saturdays/Non Session Days)	$ 61.70	per hour
Groundskeeper(Sundays/Non Session Days)	$ 82.26	per hour

N. Approval of Rates

SCHODACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	**2026-2027 RATES (effective 7/1/26)**	
BOE Approval		
Per diem substitute teacher:		
Certified teacher	$ 135.00	per day
Retired teacher	$ 145.00	per day
Non-certified substitute	$ 120.00	per day
Long term substitute teacher:		
BA Step I Daily Rate	$ 242.88	per day
Per hour non-instructional substitutes:		
Clerical substitutes		
(Clerk, Receptionist, Typist, Stenographer,	$ 16.50	per hour
Secretary I, Secretary II, Account Clerk/Typist)		

Classroom Personnel substitutes		
(Teacher Aide, Teacher Assistant,	$ 16.50	per hour
School Monitor, Senior School Monitor)		
Health Personnel substitutes		
Registered School Nurse	$ 29.44	per hour
Licensed LPN	$ 19.34	per hour
Occupational Therapy Assistant	$ 16.50	per hour
Maintenance Personnel substitutes		
(Custodial Worker, Groundskeeper,	$ 16.50	per hour
Building Maintenance Mechanic)		
Transportation Personnel substitutes		
School Bus Attendant	$ 16.50	per hour
School Bus Driver	$ 23.50	per hour
Retired School Bus Driver (start rate of School Bus Driver)	$ 28.49	per hour
Chaperones/Scorekeepers/Timers		
Chaperones/scorekeepers/timers	NYS Minimum Wage	per hour or $25 Minimum
Sports Officials Fees and Mileage Reimbursement		
In accordance with the Section II and The Sports		
Officials Agreement		
Continuing Education Instructors		
In accordance with instructor's continuing	Rate per agreement	
education agreement		
Election Officials		
Election Inspectors	$16.50	per hour
Chief Election Inspector	$18.00	per hour
Voting machine set-up/programming	Rate per agreement/claim form	
SCSFA Professional Hourly Rate (per contract)		
(Tutors, Mentors, Summer School)	$ 37.13	HOURLY - SCSD Teachers
	$ 34.70	HOURLY - Non-SCSD Teachers

SCSFA Curriculum Development (per contract)	$ 37.13	HOURLY - SCSD Teachers
(Curriculum development)	$ 259.88	DAILY - SCSD Teachers
SFA Planning Period Reimbursement		
40 minute block	$ 24.75	
80 minute block	$ 49.50	
SCSFA Regular Work Duties Beyond the Contract Day		
Individual Teacher Hourly Rate	Based on individual teacher salary for 2026/2027	
Mileage Reimbursement	IRS Standard Mileage Rate	$0.725 / Mile (As of 7/1/2026)
Nonresident Tuition		
Tuition K-6	$ 10,931.00	per year
Tuition 7-12	$ 13,295.00	per year
Spec. Ed. K-6	$ 51,329.00	per year
Spec. Ed. 7-12	$ 53,693.00	per year
Photocopier Use		
FOIL Requests	$ 0.25	per copy
In-district use of photocopier machine (district paper)	$ 0.10	per copy
In-district use of photocopier machine (own paper)	$ 0.05	per copy

O. Approval of a resolution authorizing the district to participate in cooperative bidding arrangements as approved by purchasing agent.

- National Purchasing Partners
- E & I Cooperative Services, Inc.
- Keystone Purchasing Network
- National IPA, OMNIA Partners

P. Re-adoption of the following:
- All policies and codes of ethics in effect during 2025-2026
- All academic curriculum in effect during 2025-2026
- All textbook series in effect during 2025-2026

Q. Approval of members of Committee on Special Education for the 2026-2027 school year: Parent or persons in parental relationship to the student; Not less than one regular education teacher of the student whenever the student is or may be participating in the regular education environment; Not less than one special education teacher or special education provider of the student: Kaitlyn Mahota, Andrea Hanna, Sarah Loszynski, Tammy Seres, Kelly Halpin, Jennifer Sober, Marlene Macri, Tori (Burkins) Leclair,

Kelly Chaney, Shana Feinberg, Courtney Lapp, Emily Hennessey, Stacy (Herron) Wozniak, Kerry Kakule, Jamie Colloton, Lori Clesceri, Erica Pincher, Samantha Bauer, Erica Casey, Deirdre Harwick, Amanda Escaravage, Michelle Stilson, Shannon Faulkner, Sarah Teller, Faith Skibbee; School Psychologist: Lauren Simon-Friedfel and Sophia Martino; CSE Chairpersons: Jacqueline Hill, Sophia Martino, Lauren Simon-Friedfel; an Individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results; School Physician, if requested; Additional Parent Members at the request of the parents; Other persons having knowledge or special expertise regarding the student; and if appropriate, the student.

R. Approval of members of Committees on Preschool Education for the 2026-2027 school year: Parents of the preschool child; Not less than one regular education teacher of the student whenever the student is or may be participating in the regular education environment; Not less than one special education teacher or special education provider of the student; CPSE Chairpersons: Jacqueline Hill, Sophia Martino and Lauren Simon-Friedfel; Additional Parent Members at the request of parent; An individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results; Other persons having knowledge or special expertise regarding the student; For a child in transition from early intervention to CPSE, the appropriate professional designated by the agency that has been charged with the responsibility for the preschool child; and Special Education Coordinator for Rensselaer County (invited – not required) Anne Hansen.

S. Approval of members of Subcommittees on Special Education for the 2026-2027 school year: Parents of the student; Not less than one regular education teacher of the student whenever the student is or may be participating in the regular education environment; Not less than one special education teacher or special education provider of the student; Sub-CPSE and Sub-CSE Chairperson: Jacqueline Hill, Sophia Martino, Lauren Simon-Friedfel; a school psychologist, whenever a new psychological evaluation is reviewed or a change to a more intensive staff/student ratio; an individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results; other persons having knowledge or special expertise regarding the student; and if appropriate, the student.

T. Approval of Committee on Special Education Surrogate Parents for 2026-2027: Christina Bennett, Lindsay Agudo, and parent advocates.

U. Approval of Independent Evaluators for the 2026-2027 school year: Dr. Alan J. Barnett, Clifton Park; Dr. Tobie Ann Dorn, Albany; Karner Psychological Associates, Guilderland; Dr. Alison Curley, Niskayuna; Children's Neuropsychological Services, PLLC-Dr. Andrew Labarge/Dr. Paula Zuffante, Slingerlands; Campbell House, Schenectady.

V. Approval of list of impartial hearing officers for 2026-2027: All Impartial Hearing Officers on the Rotational Selection List of IHO's established by the State Education Department.

W. Approval of the following individuals as 2026-2027 lead evaluators for Schodack Central School District in accordance with New York State Education Law section 3012-d:

Superintendent - Jason Chevrier
Director of Teaching & Learning - Mary Sheedy
Director of Student Services - Jacqueline Hill
Director of Physical Education, Health, Wellness & Athletics - Dave Austin
CES Principal - Megan Sullivan
CES Assistant Principal - Alyssa Stolarcyk

Jr/Sr Principal - Robert Santarcangelo
Jr/Sr Assistant Principal - Angela Tommasini

X. Motion to designate student, Haylee Spar, as a non-voting, ex officio member of the Board of Education.

4. CLOSE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING / OPEN REGULAR MEETING / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. **Tylea Gebbie moved** to close the organizational meeting and open regular meeting, **Angela Beber seconded, all present in favor.**

B. **Angela Beber moved** to approve the Minutes from the June 11, 2026, Board of Education Meeting, **Jennifer Rogowski seconded, all present in favor.**

5. REPORT(S)

A. SCSD Professional Development Plan and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Mary Sheedy and Jason Chevrier shared information about the Professional Development Plan with highlights from 2025-26, updated components for the 2026 PD Plan, the proposed NYS STEPS Plan as well as ESSA Planning for 2026-2027.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

7. DISTRICT/BUILDING UPDATES
A. District Updates

- Graduation – Jason Chevrier talked about graduation and congratulated the class of 2026, he thanked the team for their work on graduation and those who planned the event.
- Naming Fields – A nomination form and committee report and recommendation were shared, Jason Chevrier stated that it was the first nomination since creating the policy, a committee of stakeholders convened, great things were said about Coach Gillespie and a recommendation was made. If the board wishes to approve, he would ask the board to waive the 30 day requirement and make it 27 as well as waive the 5 year separation requirement.
- Capital Project Update – Trenching is complete, need an easement with National Grid for land near the pole, which the board will be asked to approve later in the agenda.
- End-of-Year Purchases – attachment shared showing 2025-2026 End of Year Expenses.
- Reminder: Signatures on Tax Warrant at August BOE (August 6, 2026)
- BOE Retreat - July 22 in MH Library @ 6:00
- NYSSBA Conference Participation - October 22-24 in Buffalo, NY (Need RSVP by August 1)

Kurt Maier moved to add a motion to waive the 30 day requirement to 28 days and the 5 year separation requirement of policy (7150), Mary Yurista seconded, all present in favor.

8. POLICY(IES)

A. **Mary Yurista moved** to approve a resolution allowing the Board of Education to adopt policy at the 1st reading; and further approve the 1st reading and adoption of the following policy(ies), **Jennifer Rogowski seconded, all present in favor.**

6670 Petty Cash and Cash in School Buildings
8130.2 Workplace Violence Prevention
8132.2-E Workplace Violence Prevention Exhibit

Jennifer Rogowski moved to un-table policies that were tabled at the June 11, 2026, meeting (105, 105-R and 105-E), Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.

President Shelley Palmer noted that the Regulation (105-R) and Exhibit (105-E) were removed from the first reading after policy committee worked on the un-tabled policies.

Mary Yurista moved for approval of item 8. A., Jennifer Rogowski seconded, Marion Spar voted nay, all other present members voted yay, motion passes with 8 yay, 1 nay.

B. Approval of the 1st reading of the following policy(ies):
0105 Equity in Practice in the Schodack Central School District

Tylea Gebbie moved to approve sections 9, 10 and 11 all at once, Mary Yurista seconded, all present in favor.

9. FINANCE

A. Acceptance of the attached Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2026.

B. Acceptance of the attached Claims Auditor's Report for the month of May 2026.

C. Approval of contracts on the attached document.

Schodack Central School District **Contract / Lease Approvals for Board Meeting: July 9, 2026**				
CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME	**TERM OF CONTRACT**	**PURPOSE**	**RATE/RETAINER**	**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
East Greenbush Central School District	2025 - 2026 School Year	Health & Welfare Services	$1,068.43 per student (4 students)	
Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	Service Agreement Renewal 1	$1,269.00	
Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	Service Agreement Renewal 2	$2,600.00	
Siena University MOA	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2029	Student Teaching/Field Experience	N/A	

St. Catherine's Center for Children R & E May School	7/1/2026 - 8/31/2026	Special Education Services Contract	$3,781 per student per month for a 2-month period (summer)	
St. Catherine's Center for Children R & E May School	9/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	Special Education Services Contract	$5,573.20 per student per month for a 10-month period (academic year)	
US OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	Services Agreement Reinstatement	$1,500.00	
Whitsons Extension	2026 - 2027 School Year	Food Service Management Company	As attached	
TENANT NAME				

D. Approval to declare the items on the attached spreadsheets as surplus and dispose of in accordance with district policy.

Schodack Central School District				
Surplus Approvals for Board Meeting Date: July 9, 2026				
SURPLUS ITEMS	**VALUE OF SURPLUS**	**TAG #/SERIAL-VIN #**	**CONDITION**	**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Library Weeding		N/A	Used	See attached log

E. Approval/Acknowledgement of donations as indicated on the attached sheet:

Schodack Central School District				
Gifts & Donations for Acceptance (Increasing General Fund) at Board Meeting Date: July 9, 2026				
DONOR NAME	**DONATION AMOUNT**	**PURPOSE**	**CODE**	**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Schodack Central School District				
Gifts & Donations to be Acknowledged (CM) at Board Meeting Date: July 9, 2026				
DONOR NAME	**DONATION AMOUNT**	**PURPOSE**	**CODE**	**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Monica Wilson		Clarinet and Alto Saxophone		Monica Wilson had donated a clarinet and alto saxophone to Maple Hill's band program. Both instruments have working parts, and can be used as loaner instruments to students who may not be able to afford to rent an instrument.
Deborah Alber	$200.00	Award		Susan VanGelder Award
Darcy & Thomas Janowski	$1,000.00	Award		Janowski Family Music Scholarship

Castleton Memorial VFW Post	$1,000.00	Scholarship		In Honor of the Gold Star Mothers by VFW Post 7337 ($500.00)
Castleton Memorial VFW Post		Award		VFW Senior Achievement Award by VFW Post 7337 ($500.00)
Castleton Memorial VFW Post	$100.00	Award		Russ Reickert Consideration Award
Gerald & Mary Hill	$100.00	Award		Russ Reickert Consideration Award
Pat Wood & the Schodack Retired Teachers	$70.00	Backpack Program		

F. Motion to approve an amended contract with Questar III for Cooperative Education Services for IT Installment Purchases as attached.

10. 2025 Capital Project - DO Transformer

A. Approval of a Right of Way Easement between Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and Verizon New York, Inc. (Grantees) and Schodack Central School District (Grantor) over school property for purposes of public utility use.

11. 2026-2027 Capital Outlay Project

A. Approval of a resolution declaring that the work to be done at the Maple Hill Jr/Sr High School for proposed security enhancements, reconstruction and improvements is a Type II action and requires no further review.

12. OTHER ACTION

Kurt Maier moved to approve items 12. A. through 12. C., Mary Yurista seconded, all present in favor.

A. Approval of the Professional Development Plan for the 2026-2027 School Year.

B. Approval of a Resolution to abolish a .5 FTE Director of Athletics Position and Create a 1.0 FTE administrative position titled Director of Physical Education, Health, Wellness and Athletics.

C. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") by and among the Schodack Faculty Association ("SFA") and the Schodack Administrators Association ("SAA") and the Schodack Central School District ("District") regarding the titles: Director of Athletics and Director of Physical Education, Health, Wellness and Athletics as attached.

13. RESIGNATIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Kurt Maier moved to approve items 13. A. through 13. E., Anbela Beber seconded, all present in favor.

A. Approval of Staffing Actions as indicated on attached.

Schodack Central School District

Staffing Actions for Board Meeting Date: July 9, 2026

RESIGNATIONS	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE	REASON	COMMENT
Edward Kraus	School Bus Driver	June 29, 2026	Retirement	
SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENTS	**SUBSTITUTE AREA**		**EFFECTIVE DATE**	**RATE**
Megan Leylegian	Regular Substitute Teacher for Amy Hirschoff		June 2, 2026	Rate set at the July 10, 2025, Organizational Meeting.
Jeffrey Smith	Teacher		June 1, 2026	Rate set at the July 10, 2025, Organizational Meeting.
William McKissick	School Bus Driver			Rate set at the July 10, 2025, Organizational Meeting.
APPOINTMENT	**AREA / TYPE**		**EFFECTIVE DATE**	**RATE**
Brady Rowe	Automotive Mechanic - Probationary - Part-time 4 hours per day		July 6, 2026	CSEA Start Rate
Julia Michel	Teaching Assistant - 4 year probationary appointment, 6 hours per day		September 2, 2026	Employee's current payrate, no change in rate.
ADVISOR / COACH	**ACTIVITY**	**DURATION**		**RATE**
Michael Silver - Coach	Boys Modified Baseball	2026-27 Season		Stipend per SFA Contract - Appendix C
ADVISOR	**ACTIVITY**	**DURATION**	**RATE**	**COMMENT**
Allison Streeter	6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony	2025-26 School Year	$50.00	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Daniel Bentley	Just Run	2025-26 School Year	$50.00	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Eric Biehler	Just Run	2025-26 School Year	$50.00	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Micaela Madigan	Just Run	2025-26 School Year	$50.00	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Amy hirschoff	Maple Hill Milers	2025-26 School Year	$252.00	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026

Scott Charlebois	CES Garden Bus/Urban Sustainability Project	2025-26 School Year	$52.50	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Stacey Rattner	CES Garden Bus/Urban Sustainability Project	2025-26 School Year	$52.50	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Janel Gegoire	CES Garden Bus/Urban Sustainability Project	2025-26 School Year	$52.50	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Ashley Davidson	Girls on the Run	2025-26 School Year	$136.50	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Brenda Kelliher	Girls on the Run	2025-26 School Year	$136.50	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026
Stacey Rattner	Girls on the Run	2025-26 School Year	$136.50	Unused Appendix C funds for 2025-2026

B. Approval of Summer Transportation Personnel

SUMMER TRANSPORTATION RUNS 2026

Board of Education Meeting: July 9, 2026

ROUTE#	**DESCRIPTION:**	**PUNCH TIMES:**			**HOURS:**	**DRIVER:**
# 1	RENSSELAER ACADEMY					
	R&E MAY SCHOOL, PARSONS		6:45 am - 9:15 am		2.50	
	CES		10:30 am - 12:30 pm		2.00	
	PUCCIO, SACKETT		1:00 pm - 3:00 pm		2.00	
				RUN TOTAL:	**6.5**	Kara Householder
# 2	CES & PUCCIO		7:00 am - 9:00 am		2.00	
	RENSSELAER ACADEMY,					
	R&E MAY SCHOOL, PARSONS		1:00 pm - 3:45 pm		2.75	
				RUN TOTAL:	**4.75**	Stephen Hans
# 3	HILLCREST		7:00 am - 9:30 am		2.50	
	HILLCREST		1:30 pm - 4:00 pm		2.50	
				RUN TOTAL:	**5.00**	Kandee Goodall

# 4	WILDWOOD, CAMP COLONIE	7:00 am - 9:30 am		2.50	
	WILDWOOD, CAMP COLONIE	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm		2.50	
			RUN TOTAL:	**5.00**	Denise Bates
# 5	GEORGE WASHINGTON	7:00 am - 9:00 am		**2.00**	William McKissick (morning only)
	GEORGE WASHINGTON	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm		**2.00**	Brady Rowe (afternoon only)
			RUN TOTAL:	4.00	**Split see lines above.**
SCHODACK TOWN CAMP					
SUMMER CAMP #4	BRING SCHODACK TOWN CAMP KIDS	8:00 am - 9:45 pm		1.75	
SHUTTLE #1	TO STEM PROGRAM ON RT 150	9:45 am - 2:15 pm		4.50	
SUMMER CAMP #4	BRING SCHODACK TOWN CAMP KIDS	2:15 pm - 4:00 pm		1.75	
			RUN TOTAL:	**8.00**	Gail Akins
SUMMER CAMP #5	BRING SCHODACK TOWN CAMP KIDS	8:00 am - 9:45 pm		1.75	
SHUTTLE #2	TO STEM PROGRAM ON RT 150	9:45 am - 2:15 pm		4.50	
SUMMER CAMP #5	BRING SCHODACK TOWN CAMP KIDS	2:15 pm - 4:00 pm		1.75	
			RUN TOTAL:	**8.00**	Joanna Wolfe
SACKETT SCHOOL		7:15 am - 8:15 am		1.00	
SUMMER CAMP #1		8:15 am - 9:45 am		1.50	
SUMMER CAMP #1		1:30 pm - 3:30 pm		2.00	
			RUN TOTAL:	**4.50**	Frederick Hiller
CES SUMMER SCHOOL #2		6:45 am - 8:15 am		1.50	
SUMMER CAMP #2		8:15 am - 9:30 am		1.75	
CES SUMMER SCHOOL #2		10:45 am - 12:15 pm		1.50	
SUMMER CAMP #2		1:45 pm - 3:30 pm		1.75	

						RUN TOTAL:	**6.50**	Steven Soltys
CES SUMMER SCHOOL #1				6:45 am - 8:15 am			1.50	
SUMMER CAMP #3				8:15 am - 9:45 am			1.50	
CES SUMMER SCHOOL #1				10:45 am - 12:15 pm			1.50	
SUMMER CAMP #3				1:45 pm - 3:30 pm			1.75	
						RUN TOTAL:	**6.25**	David Vannederynen
SUMMER CAMP #6				8:15 am - 9:45 am			1.50	
				1:30 pm - 3:30 pm			2.00	
						RUN TOTAL:	**3.50**	Richard Neves
SUMMER SCHOOL								
ICC SUMMER SCHOOL #3				7:15 am - 8:15 am			1.00	
CES MIDDAY SHUTTLE				10:15 am - 12:30 pm			2.25	
						RUN TOTAL:	**3.25**	Christopher Slingerland
LEAP BUS - July 13, 2026 through July 17, 2026								
LEAP BUS				9:45 am - 11:15 am			1.50	
				1:45 pm - 3:15 pm			1.50	
						RUN TOTAL:	**3.00**	David Vannederynen
SCHOOL BUS ATTENDANTS								
NAME:							**HOURS**	
Krista Halvax							4.00	
Pamela Weidman							5.25	
Jeffery Gibney							4.50	
Haley Salvagione							4.50	
Dianalynn Connelly							2.00	

Emmie Hagadone						2.00	
SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS:							
NAME:							
James Hines						AS NEEDED	
Deborah Pfeffer						AS NEEDED	
Tina Martino						AS NEEDED	
Jennifer Campbell						AS NEEDED	

C. Motion to approve Lisa Bryda as an Independent Consultant at a rate of $34.66 per hour for up to 12 days, the equivalent of up to 72 hours, in the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

D. Motion to approve Jill Hanrahan as an Independent Consultant at a rate of $30.43 per hour for up to 5 days, the equivalent of up to 37.50 hours, in the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

E. Motion to approve Mary Southard as an Independent Consultant at a rate of $32.59 per hour for up to 5 days, the equivalent of up to 37.50 hours, in the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

15. END OF MEETING
A. Agenda Planning and Board Member Comment

Kurt Maier – asked about Administrator's Merit Projects, what were they? He asked for an update on the Learning Lab on utilization, frequency etc. as well as a Tech update from Ed Finney
Angela Beber – asked for a Communication Plan update?
Jennifer Rogowski – asked for a Capacity Study update?
Mary Yurista – Asked about the Solar Panels, they are aged, are they saving the money that was expected?

16. ADJOURNMENT
A. **Mary Yurista moved** to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm., **Kurt Maier seconded, all present in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Michele A. Reickert
District Clerk