

**GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**March 19, 2018      6:30 p.m.      HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
**FINAL AGENDA**  
<http://gouverneurcentralschool.org/district/board-of-education>

- I. CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. COMMENT PERIOD  
*The Board offers two public comment sessions, where they will hear remarks from members of the community. Those wishing to speak should state their name for the record and limit their comment to five minutes.*
- III. DISCUSSION
- A. Presentations  
Middle School - History  
Senior Class Trip request (New York City, May 2018)
  - B. Administrative Updates
  - C. Communications  
Southwest Tech Open House – April 10
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
- A. Budget Discussion
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA:  
Upon presentation and recommendation of Lauren F. French, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following items under the Consent Agenda:
- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 5, 2018
  - B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 2/24/18 – 3/14/18
  - C. CSE Business
  - D. CPSE Business
  - E. Treasurer's Report for February 2018
  - F. Regular Staffing Actions
    - 1. Substitute Appointments. Jillissa Ferency
    - 2. Leave(s) of Absence.  
Employee #00171, approximately 4/30/18 to 6/21/18  
Employee #00319, approximately 4/30/18 to 6/21/18
    - 3. Leave Replacement Appointments  
Jana S. Gately for Employee #00171, certification Childhood Education (1-6)  
Kirsten L. Sargent for Employee #00319, certification PreK-6
- VII. NEW BUSINESS  
Upon presentation and recommendation of Lauren F. French, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education consider the following items under New Business:
- A. BOCES Final Request for Services 2018-2019 – posted on webpage
  - B. Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing Resolution – posted on webpage
  - C. Memorandum of Agreement for Election Services – posted on webpage
  - D. Robert Garofalo Alumni Event (“Buckets for Bob”) – April 14, 2018 - informational
  - E. Partnership with the Town and Village of Gouverneur for Senior Transportation – discussion
  - F. State Aid Resolution

That the Board of Education pass the following resolution and share same with NYSSBA and elected officials:  
WHEREAS Foundation Aid was established in 2007 in order to help provide a sound basic education to all students;  
WHEREAS the Foundation Aid formula has not been allowed to run since 2009;  
WHEREAS New York State is behind in funding Foundation Aid by more than \$4 billion;  
WHEREAS the 2018 Executive Budget proposal would restrict aid further by capping expense-based aids including transportation, building and BOCES aids;  
WHEREAS the 2018 Executive Budget proposal would require certain districts to have their building-level spending plans approved by the Division of the Budget and the State Education Department;  
WHEREAS school districts have been left without a school funding system that accurately reflects changes in enrollment, student need and district wealth; and  
WHEREAS school districts deserve a funding system that provides adequacy, equity, flexibility, predictability and clarity;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gouverneur Central School District Board of Education calls on the New York State Assembly and Senate to increase Foundation Aid funding by a minimum of \$1 billion over the Executive proposal; reject the proposed caps on expense-based aids; reject the proposal to have the State approve district spending plans; provide dedicated funding to support emerging student needs, including health and mental health services, districts with increases in enrollment and

growing numbers of English language learners; and commit to a restart of the Foundation Aid formula, with a plan to fully-fund the formula within three years.

G. BOCES Annual Meeting – April 5, 2018 – informational

H. Overnight Trip Request – Key Club

Approve the request for approximately 3 students from the Gouverneur Chapter of Key Club, with Principal Charity Zawatski, to attend the Key Club Leadership Conference in Albany, NY on March 23-25, 2018.

Transportation will be shared with Norwood-Norfolk and additional expenses will be covered by the Key Club.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Retirements

1. Instructional. Martha A. Bell, Elementary, January 1, 2019

B. Resignations

1. Instructional. Ashley L. Figulara, English, April 6, 2018

C. Appointments

1. Elementary Teacher: Lindsey Carvel

2. Extra-Curricular:

Jessica McMaster, Marching Band Assistant, Class E, Step 2

Jenelle Yeoman, Marching Band Assistant, Class E, Step 2

Jessica Toppin, Color Guard, Class E, Step 2

Lucas Hayden, Modified Baseball Coach, Class 4, Step 1

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss the employment history of a particular person, specifically the evaluation of the superintendent, and appoint Lauren F. French as Clerk Pro Tempe for the remainder of the meeting.

OPEN SESSION RESUMES

XI. ADJOURNMENT