

GOVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

May 21, 2018

6:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

FINAL AGENDA

<http://gouverneurcentralschool.org/district/board-of-education>

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. Administrative Updates

C. Communications

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

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 Special Meeting of May 7, 2018; the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2018; and the May 7 & 15 Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing and Vote – posted on webpage.**
- B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 04/26/18 – 05/11/18**
- C. CSE Business**
- D. CPSE Business**
- E. Treasurer's Report – April 2018**
- F. Amendment to Assistant Superintendent's Contract**
- G. Cooperative Bid Awards – 2018-2019**
- H. Regular Staffing Actions**
 - 1. Appointments – Substitute(s): Dustin Simons, B&G**

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. Bid Award – Gouverneur Elementary School Sewage Station

That the Board of Education, in accordance with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, has invited sealed bids for reconstruction at the Gouverneur Elementary School for the Gouverneur Central School District, which bids were opened publicly on April 3, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.; and the following bidder is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the project identified herein: ConTech Building Systems 4524 NY 58 Gouverneur, NY 13642; for their Base Bid amount of \$143,300.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby awards the contract to the bidder specified herein for the project as set forth above, for the price specified and in accordance with the plans and specification for such project.

B. Policy Review – First Reading – posted on webpage.

5662 – Meal Charging and Prohibition Against Meal Shaming (revised)

As part of the NYS 2018-2019 Executive Budget, the legislature added Section 908 to the Education Law. The new law requires schools participating in the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program to develop a plan to ensure that students with unpaid meal charges are not shamed or treated differently than students without unpaid meal charges. This updated policy replaces the previous one titled "School Food Service Program (Lunch and Breakfast)" and ensures district compliance with both New York and federal requirements.

6212 – Certification and Qualifications (revised)

Specifies that online verification of certification status through the TEACH Online Services system must be used in lieu of printed certifications.

6550 – Leaves of Absence (revised)

Effective March 18, 2018, New York Civil Service Law entitles school district employees up to four hours of paid leave on an annual basis to undertake a screening for any cancer.

7541 – Military Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education (revised)

Reflects amendments made by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

8240 – Instruction in Certain Subjects (revised)

Reflects that, effective July 1, 2018, school districts must have mental health education integrated into their health

education programs. Also addresses the existing requirement to discourage misuse and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs as part of the health education curriculum.

7582 – Education of Students in Temporary Housing (revised)

Comprehensive changes were made to the policy formerly titled "Education of Homeless Children and Youth," conforming to a model policy released by SED on March 16, 2018.

C. Shared Decision-Making Committee Position Statement on Retention – posted on webpage.

D. Out of State Conference Approval

That the Board of Education approve the request for two staff members to attend "Train the Trainer: Guided Math That Works" in Chicago, IL on July 17-20, 2018; and for two staff members to attend "Train the Trainer: Differentiated Instruction That Works" in Seattle, WA on July 23-26, 2018.

E. Acceptance of Gift – Budget Appropriation

That the Board of Education increase Revenue – Gifts & Donations account A 2705.000 and Appropriations account A 211.200.23.2600 by \$831.13 in reference to the gift accepted by the Board on 5/7/2018 from Friends of the Gouverneur Marching Band for the purchase of a bass carrier.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Resignations

1. Instructional: Melanie Miles, Elementary Teacher, 6/30/18

B. Elimination/Reduction of Positions

- a) Eliminate a 1.0FTE Teaching Assistant position (ATS Room), effective June 30, 2018. (This position is currently vacant.)
- b) Reduce a 1.0FTE Teacher Aide position (Library) to a 0.5FTE Teacher Aide position (Library), effective July 1, 2018. (This position is currently vacant.)

C. Creation of Positions

- a) 1.0FTE Teacher Aide position (ATS Room), effective July 1, 2018.
- b) 1.0FTE Teacher Aide position (Clerical), effective July 1, 2018.
- c) 1.0FTE LPN Aide position, effective July 1, 2018.
- d) Two (2) FTE Cleaner positions, effective July 1, 2018.
- e) 1.0FTE Special Education Teacher (HS) position, effective July 1, 2018.
- f) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) position, effective July 1, 2018.
- g) School Resource Officer (SRO) position, effective July 1, 2018.

D. Appointments

Extra-Curricular: Fall Coaching Appointments for 2018-2019

FOOTBALL - VARSITY	SEAN T. DEVLIN
FOOTBALL - VARSITY ASSISTANT	JUSTIN M. YOUNG
FOOTBALL ASSISTANT - VOLUNTEER	TRAVIS DANN
FOOTBALL ASSISTANT - VOLUNTEER	FRANK BUSH
FOOTBALL JV	STEVEN M. BESAW
FOOTBALL JV ASSISTANT	DAVID M. DAILEY
FOOTBALL MODIFIED	TIMOTHY W. KNOWLTON
FOOTBALL - MODIFIED ASSISTANT	ALEX BUSH
FOOTBALL ASSISTANT - VOLUNTEER	CODY HARTLE
CROSS COUNTRY	SHAWN P. CUMMINGS
CROSS COUNTRY ASSISTANT	GEORGE J. BAER
SOCCER VARSITY BOYS	RICHARD J. WOOD
SOCCER BOYS MODIFIED	LUCAS A. HAYDEN
SOCCER VARSITY GIRLS	MARK C. MARTIN
SOCCER GIRLS JV	KASSANDRA L. ROBILLARD
SOCCER GIRLS MODIFIED	KURTIS WELLS
SWIM – GIRLS VARSITY/MOD	KATHERINE RICHEY
VOLLEYBALL VARSITY	CHRISTOPHER J. DASHNAW
VOLLEYBALL JV	CHRISTINE V. COGNETTI
VOLLEYBALL MODIFIED	NICHOLAS P. COSTA
CHEERLEADING FALL	KELSEY KELLERMAN

IX. COMMENT

PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION and APPOINTMENT OF CLERK PRO TEMPE

to discuss matters leading to the discipline of particular persons, and to appoint Superintendent Lauren F. French as Clerk Pro Tempe for the remainder of the meeting.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

XI. RESOLUTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve a paid administrative leave for a probationary teacher, effective May 21, 2018, pending the outcome of an investigation.

XII. ADJOURNMENT