

GOUVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

September 25, 2017 6:30 p.m. GOUVERNEUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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. OPEN HOUSE / TOUR OF GOUVERNEUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 - B. Administrative Updates
 - C. Student Board Representative – Myia Tyler: Senior Privileges
 - D. Communications
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
 - A. Athletic Code of Conduct
- 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 September 11, 2017
 - B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 8/26/17 – 9/15/17
 - C. CSE Business
 - D. CPSE Business
 - E. Treasurer's Report – August 2017
 - F. Tax Roll Correction
 - G. Regular Staffing Actions
Student Lifeguards, Fitness Center Monitors
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Out of State Conference Approval
Approve the Middle School Assistant Principal and three (3) Middle School teachers to attend a 1-day workshop in at the South Burlington Community Justice Center in South Burlington, Vermont on September 27, 2017 on restorative justice. "We have been identified as a school that suspends a high number of students with disabilities. We have been working Erin Woods (Special Education School Improvement Specialist) to identify strategies to address this problem. In conjunction with the character education program we have been exploring the idea of restorative justice. Restorative justice has been linked to reduced discipline referrals, reductions in serious incidents, increased student attendance and academic outcomes. The focus of the workshop is to assist participants with the integration of restorative justice principles and practices. The workshop will provide our team with the opportunity to assess the application of restorative justice in our middle school and the action steps to integrate restorative justice practices."
 - B. State Environmental Quality Review Reconstruction Project
WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gouverneur Central School District (the "Board") has considered the effect upon the environment of the proposed District-Wide work at:
Jr/Sr High School, East Side Elementary, West Side Middle School, and Bus Garage
SED Control No. 51-11-01-06-7-999-001
WHEREAS, the Board has received and reviewed the Scope of the Proposed Project prepared and submitted in connection with the Project, and has further received and considered the advice of its Architects and Engineers with regard to the environmental impact of the Project; now therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Gouverneur Central School District as follows:
 - 1. The Board hereby determines in accordance with Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act - SEQRA) of the Environmental Conservation Law that the Project is a Type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to review under SEQRA..

2. The Project is hereby approved and the Superintendent of Schools and all officers and employees of the District are authorized and directed to perform all actions and execute all documents necessary or appropriate to obtain the necessary funding, complete the Project and to carry out the intent of this resolution.

C. Wrestling Merger 2017-18

Approve a merger with Harrisville Central School District to allow their students to participate on our wrestling teams (all levels) for the 2017-2018 winter sports season, per the terms of the Section 10 Athletics Combined Teams Application.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Retirements

1. Instructional

Debra French, Middle School Social Studies, 6/21/18

Joan E. Serviss, Teaching Assistant (Elementary), 6/30/18

B. Resignations

1. Instructional

Brandi LaRue, Elementary Teacher, 10/1/17

C. Appointments

1. Instructional

After-School Detention Monitors: Donnelly, Figulara, Sochia, Nelson

McKinney-Vento Title I Mentors: Rogers, Bates, Scott, Rood, Tyler, Thackston

2. Extra-Curricular

Accept resignation of Amber Wilcox from her appointment as Fitness Center Advisor for 2017-18.

Appoint Aarik Langevin, Fitness Center Trainer, Class E, Step 1

Appoint Alan Betrus, Musical Director #1, Class A, Step 4

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. ADJOURNMENT