

<u>April 21, 2026</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Jean Jaeger</u>
Date	Kind of Meeting	Where Held	Presiding Officer
<u>Members Present:</u>		<u>Absent:</u>	<u>Others Present:</u>
Jean Jaeger		Piper Cohane	Mag Scarey
Loni Koument-Holdridge			Tara Weiman
Alan Trinkle			Officer Cody Rogers
Heidi Schwarz			
Melissa Maldonado			
John Wiktorko, Superintendent			
Michelle Mattice, Treasurer			
Karen Van Valkenburgh, District Clerk			

Board President, Jean Jaeger, called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Ms. Jaeger led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments - None

The next item of business is the following Consent Agenda.

1) Routine Matters

- i. **RESOLVED**, the Board approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 11, 2026.
- ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Treasurer’s Report for March 2026.
- iii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Superintendent’s Transfers for April 2026 as presented.
- iv. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Bill Schedule for April 2026 as presented:
 - General Fund: Ck #55109 – Ck #55182 totaling \$537,598.24
 - Federal Fund: Ck #2543 totaling \$1,363.48
 - School Lunch Fund: Ck #387 totaling \$31,417.26

Routine
Matters

2) New Business

a) Personnel

- i. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Maternity Leave of Absence for Taylor Thorington effective on or around September 18, 2026 through January 4, 2027, to be paid using available accrued sick leave and unpaid leave, with modifications as needed.
- ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Leave of Absence for Emily Cercone effective April 13, 2026 through July 6, 2026, to be paid using available accumulated leave time and the remainder as unpaid leave, with modifications as needed.
- iii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the paid/unpaid Medical Leave of Absence for Lerissa Langdon effective March 19, 2026 through on or about April 24, 2026, with modifications as needed.
- iv. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Melody Coughlin, Elementary Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective June 30, 2026.

Taylor
Thorington
Maternity
Leave

Emily
Cercone
Leave of
Absence

Lerissa
Langdon
Leave of
Absence

Melody
Coughlin
Retirement
Resignation

b) Other

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| i. | RESOLVED , the Board of Education appoints Joanne Conlin as Chairperson for the Annual District meeting. | Joanne Conlin
Chair |
| ii. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education affirms the appointment of the Board of Registration: Joanne Conlin, Catherine Aplin, Carol Spear, Janice Hitchcock and Karen Van Valkenburgh; Tellers: John Mattice, Alternate-Jason Post; and up to 3 representatives from the Greene County Board of Election as deemed necessary by the Board of Education, with compensation set at \$210.00 per diem or prorated for any partial shift for the inspectors, whichever is higher. | Board of
Registration |
| iii. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the 2026-2027 school calendar, as presented under separate cover. | 2026-2027
School
Calendar |
| iv. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Board of Education meeting calendar for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented under separate cover. | BOE 2026-
2027
Meeting
Dates |
| v. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the 2026-2027 Course Selection Guide, as presented under separate cover. | 2026-2027
Course
Selection
Guide |
| vi. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves modification to the 2025-2026 school calendar to convert Friday, May 22, 2026 and Friday, June 12, 2026 from an instructional days to a non-instructional days for the 2025-2026 school year with No school for students or Faculty/Staff on either of these days. | 2025-2026
Calendar
Modification |
| vii. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Windham-Ashland-Jewett Central School District adopts the 2026-2027 Budget in the sum of \$15,942,247.00, as presented under separate cover. | 2026-2027
Budget |
| viii. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the Windham-Ashland-Jewett Central School District Property Tax Report Card for the 2026-2027 school year as presented under separate cover. | 2026-2027
Report
Card |
| ix. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the recommendation from the Committee on Special Education, Committee on Pre-School Special Education and the American with Disability Act, Section 504 for student #1491, 1492, 1573, 1647, 1649, 1698, 1704, 1705, 1708, 1709, 1711, 1714, 1770, 1784, 1795, 1801, 1879, 1882, 1894, 1917, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1941, 1942, 1947, 1993, 2011, 2030, 2052, 2056, 2057, 2085, 2087, 2109, 2114, 2115, 2174, 2247, 3027, 3031, 3034, 3037, 3048, 3071, 3072, 3074 and 8171. | CSE/CPSE |
| x. | RESOLVED , upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board authorizes the use of \$125,000 from the Windham-Ashland-Jewett District's Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund for payments to the New York State Employee's Retirement System. | Retirement
Contribution
Reserve
Usage |

The consent agenda Items 1i through 2bx, was approved on motion by Loni Koument-Holdridge, second by Alan Trinkle. Yes: Alan Trinkle, Loni Koument-Holdridge, Jean Jaeger, Melissa Maldonado and Heidi Schwarz
Absent: None

Correspondence – None

Important Dates

May	12	Budget Hearing 6:00 p.m.	Important Dates
	13	Morning Program 8:15 a.m.	
	19	PK-12 11:30 a.m. Dismissal	
	19	ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	
	20	Audit Finance Committee Meeting 4:15 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 5:00 p.m.	

Superintendent's Report –

Superintendents Report

Mr. Wiktorko gave a detailed report on the following:

- Budget Hearing May 12 at 6 p.m.
- Annual Budget

Public Comment – Tara Weiman – Addressed the board and asked if the large number of recommendations for the CSE/CPSE on the agenda are new students or existing ones.

Public Comment

RESOLVED, that the Board go into Executive Session at 5:07 p.m. for the purpose of collective bargaining and discussing 2 personnel item leading to the possible appointment of employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of this individual, on motion by Alan Trinkle, second by Melissa Maldonado, and carried by those present.

Executive Session

The Board reconvened in regular session at 6:13 p.m. on motion by Melissa Maldonado, seconded by Loni Koument-Holdridge, and carried by those present.

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of Luke McGeeney, Library Media Specialist, effective June 26, 2026, which will be his last day of employment, on motion by Loni Koument-Holdridge, second by Melissa Maldonado and carried by those present.

Luke McGeeney Resignation

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the resignation of James Lawrence, Physical Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2026, which will be his last days of employment, on motion by Loni Koument-Holdridge, second by Melissa Maldonado and carried by those present.

James Lawrence Resignation

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m. on motion by Melissa Maldonado, second by Loni Koument-Holdridge and carried by those present.

Adjournment

Karen Van Valkenburgh, District Clerk

John Wiktorko Clerk Pro Tem