

January 14, 2026  
Date

Regular  
Kind of Meeting

Library  
Where held

Jean Jaeger  
Presiding Officer

Members Present:  
Jean Jaeger  
Loni Koument-Holdridge  
Melissa Maldonado  
Alan Trinkle  
Piper Cohane, Student Representative  
John Wiktoro  
Michelle Mattice, Treasurer  
Karen Van Valkenburgh, District Clerk

Absent  
Heidi Schwarz

Others Present:  
Officer Cody  
Lara McAneny  
Mag Scarey  
Madelyn Storms  
Janette Klein  
Kate Cohane  
Tara Weiman

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

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

Public Comments – Janette Klein asked how it worked with a sports merger.

Recommended Actions – Consent Agenda

1) Routine Matters

- i. **RESOLVED**, the Board approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 10, 2026.
- ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Audit Finance Committee, the Board approves the Treasurer’s Report for December 2025 as presented.
- iii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Audit Finance Committee, the Board approves the Superintendent’s Transfers for January 2026 as presented.
- iv. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Audit Finance Committee, the Board approves the Bill Schedule for January 2026 as presented:

Routine  
Matters

General Fund: Ck #54912 - #54968, totaling \$434,457.97  
Capital Fund: Ck #10130, totaling \$5,431.50  
Federal Fund: Ck#2539, totaling \$1,363.48  
School Lunch Fund: Ck#384, totaling \$20,069.52

- v. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Audit Finance Committee, the Board approves the Extra-Curricular Activity Fund Account Balance Report for the months of October 2025 and November 2025.

Extra  
Curriculars

2) New Business

a) Personnel

- i. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves adding Dykeman Pelham to the list of Substitute Teachers, Teacher Assistants and Aides for the 2025-2026 school year, pending Clearance from the Commissioner of Education.
- ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves adding Chelsea Anderson to the list of Substitute Teachers, Teacher Assistants and Aides for the 2025-2026 school year, pending Clearance from the Commissioner of Education.
- iii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following substitute pay rates:

Dykeman  
Pelham Sub

Chelsea  
Anderson  
Sub

Substitute  
Rates

Teacher Uncertified/No Degree - \$115.00/day

Teacher Uncertified/Bachelor's Degree - \$120.00/day (no change)  
Teacher Certified - \$135.00/day (no change)  
Nurse - \$21.00/hr. (no change)  
Teaching Assistant/Aides - \$16.00/hr.  
Bus Driver/Custodians - \$16.00/hr.  
Tutor - \$30.00/hr (no change)

b) Other

- i. **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 #'s: 2032, 2090, 2163, 2183, 3060, 3061, 3071, 3072 and 8607. CSE/CPSE
- ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the recommendation given by the Greene County Legislature that the maximum income limit for 2026 be set at \$37,000.00 for Senior Citizen & Disabled Tax Exemption Maximum Income Limits. Senior Citizen/Disabled Tax Exemption

On motion by Loni Koument-Holdridge, second by Alan Trinkle, the Consent Agenda, Items 1(i) through 2b(ii), was approved. Consent Agenda

Yes: Jean Jaeger, Loni Koument-Holdridge, Melissa Maldonado and Alan Trinkle.

Absent: Heidi Schwarz

Correspondence – None

Important Dates –

January	19	Martin Luther King Day – No School
February	11	Morning Program 8:15 a.m. Audit Finance Committee Meeting 4:15 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Report –

Mr. Wiktorko reported on:

- State Ed EV Bus Waiver.
- Regionalization Plan.
- State of the State Address.
- Special Education

Lara McAneny, Assistant Superintendent gave a presentation on the following:

- Student Enrollment Overview
- Student Career Goals
- Graduation Requirement Reminders
- Course Selection Guide
- Class of 2026: College Acceptances

Additions to the Agenda - None

Public Comments – None

**RESOLVED**, that the Board go into Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. for the purpose of collective bargaining and discussing 1 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 7:42 p.m. on motion by Melissa Maldonado, seconded by Loni Koument-Holdridge, and carried by those present.

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Education approves the Superintendent's Contract Agreement between the Board of Education of the Windham-Ashland-Jewett Central School District and Mr. John M. Wiktorko, Superintendent Contract

Superintendent of Schools, dated January 14, 2026, as presented under separate cover, on motion by Loni Koument-Holdridge, second by Melissa Maldonado and carried by those present.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m. on motion by Alan Trinkle, second by Loni Koument-Holdridge, and carried by those present.

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Karen Van Valkenburgh, District Clerk

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John Wiktorko, Clerk Pro Tem