

March 11, 2026
Date

Regular
Kind of Meeting

Library
Where Held

Jean Jaeger
Presiding Officer

Members Present:

Jean Jaeger
Loni Koument-Holdridge
Melissa Maldonado
Alan Trinkle
John Wiktoro, Superintendent
Michelle Mattice, Treasurer
Karen Van Valkenburgh, District Clerk

Absent:

Heidi Schwarz
Piper Cohane

Others Present:

Lara McAneny
Anthony Taibi
Jesse Berube
AJ Savasta
Cody Rogers
Sandy Miller
Megan Wilkey-Ashline
Mike Pellitier
Melissa Palumbo
Tara Weimann
Mag Scarey
John Garzone
Laureen Garzone
Dereck Quattrini
Orysia Quattrini
Michael Falke
Charina Falke
Dustin Falke

Board President, Jean Jaeger, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Public Comments – Tara Weiman wanted to thank the Board of Education and everyone for supporting the students and their drama production.

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 February 11, 2026.
- ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Audit Finance Committee, the Board approves the Treasurer's Report for February 2026 as presented.
- iii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Audit Finance Committee, the Board approves the Superintendent's Transfers for March 2026 as presented.
- iv. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Audit Finance Committee, the Board approves the Bill Schedule for March 2026 as presented:
General Fund: Ck #26-126 – Ck#26-127, Ck#55040-Ck#55041, Ck#55042-Ck#55105 totaling \$566,005.86
Federal Fund: Ck#2542 totaling \$1,363.48
School Lunch Fund: Ck#386 totaling \$17,815.46
- 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 December 2025 and January 2026.

Routine
Matter

2) New Business

- a) Personnel

- i. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Maternity Leave of Absence for Megan Wilkey, effective September 8, 2026 through January 4, 2027, to be paid using available accrued sick leave, with modifications as needed Megan Wilkey
Maternity
LOA
 - ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following individuals to the following extra-curricular position for the 2024-2025 school year pending a Clearance of Appointment: Extra-
Curricular
Appts.
 - Boys Varsity Baseball Coach – Lee Rappleyea
 - Boys Modified Baseball Co-Coaches – Anthony Pettigano and Anthony Savasta
 - iii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board rescinds the previous appointment of Melissa Palumbo to the extra-curricular position of the Computer Coding Club Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year. Rescind
Extra
Curricular
- Other
- i. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Shared Services Agreement for contract #2026-004, between Windham-Ashland-Jewett CSD and the Hunter-Tannersville CSD from January 5, 2026-June 26, 2026, as presented under separate cover. Shared
Services
HTC
 - ii. **RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the modification to the 2025-2026 AFC/BOE meeting dates moving the April 15, 2026 meeting to Tuesday, April 21, 2026. BOE
Meeting
Dates
Modification
 - iii. **RESOLVED**, the Board of Education of the Windham-Ashland-Jewett Central School does hereby authorize the Superintendent on April 20, 2026, to cast one vote on the Otsego Northern Catskill BOCES Administrative Budget as presented for the 2026-2027 school year and to cast the required votes for the BOCES Board of Education members. ONC Boces
Budget
Vote

The consent agenda Items 1i through 2biii, was approved on motion by Loni Koument-Holdridge, second by Alan Trinkle. Yes: Alan Trinkle, Loni Koument-Holdridge, Jean Jaeger and Melissa Maldonado. Consent
agenda
Absent: Heidi Schwarz

Correspondence – None

Important Dates

March	20	Spring All County Concert 7:30 p.m.	
April	2	PK-12 1:00 p.m. Dismissal – Emergency Drill	Important Dates
	3	Good Friday – No School	
	6-10	Spring Recess – No School	
	21	Audit Finance Committee Meeting 4:15 p.m. (Notice: new date) Board of Education Meeting 5:00 p.m.	

Superintendent's Report –

Mr. Wiktoroko gave a report on the 2026-2027 Budget.

Mr. Jesse Berube, Dean of Students gave a detailed report of the proposed Technology Plan for the period of 2026-2029. Superintend
ent's Report

Ms. Lara McAneney, Assistant Superintendent and the WAJ Guidance Team (Megan Wilkey-Ashline, Mike Pellitier and Sandy Miller) gave an in-depth report of the Enrollment, Initiatives, Student Needs and Interventions.

Mr. Anthony Taibi, Building Principal gave an update on the Extra-Curricular Activity for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Public Comment – None

RESOLVED, that the Board go into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. for the purpose of collective bargaining, on a motion by Alan Trinkle, second by Loni Koument-Holdridge, and carried by those present.

Executive Session

The items discussed during the Executive Session will be made public as appropriate at future meetings of the Board of Education.

The Board reconvened into regular session at 9:05 p.m. on motion by Alan Trinkle, second by Melissa Maldonado.

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints Chelsea Anderson as the Coach of the Outdoor Sports & Trap Shooting Club (Pilot Program) for the 2025-2026 school year on a motion by Alan Trinkle, second by Melissa Maldonado and carried by those present.

Extra-Curricular

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m. on motion by Alan Trinkle, second by Melissa Maldonado, and carried by those present.

Adjournment

Karen Van Valkenburgh, District Clerk

John Wiktorko, Clerk Pro Tem