

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Chittenango Middle School
May 19, 2026
7:30 PM

MINUTES

Daniel Mayer called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was held in the Board of Education conference room.

Present: Siubhan Bongiovanni, Louis Cianfrocco, Dan Gibbons, Edward Gratien, Dana Kent, Daniel Mayer, Jason Thomas, Russell Wehner, Geoffrey Zimmer

Absent:

Also Present: Michael R. Eiffe, Superintendent of Schools
Adrianna M. Kam, District Clerk
Matthew J. Morkel, Business Administrator

Visitors: Paul Gloska, Ron Jackson, Lora Sullivan, Andrew Kielbasa, Matt Schermerhorn, Hailey Gibson, Payton Smith, Nathaniel Henry, Maia Tipa, Laney Coakley

There was no Addendum to the Agenda.

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II. Public Comments

The Chittenango Central School District Board of Education welcomes and encourages public input and comments. Board meetings are open meetings held in public, but are not public meetings in the sense of traditional town meetings. The Board accepts and understands its obligation to represent and to listen to the community. The time for public comments is offered at the beginning of every Board meeting. Members of the public are also encouraged to contact Board members before or after Board meetings to express concerns. The Board reserves the right to encourage or exclude comments at any other time. Public comments, at Board meetings, are welcomed within a controlled forum format, as facilitated by the Board President, which does not permit open discussion of confidential issues, such as, but not limited to, student discipline and personnel performance. Issues of a confidential nature would be forwarded to the Superintendent for further review and response.

There were no public comments at this time.

III. Consent Agenda

Upon motion made by Russell Wehner, seconded by Louis Cianfrocco, the following resolutions were offered:

A. Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting from May 5, 2026.

B. Financials

1. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for April 2026 be accepted.
2. It is recommended that the Claims Auditor's Reports for March 2026 be accepted.
3. It is recommended that the Appropriation Status Reports for April 2026 be accepted.
4. It is recommended that the Revenue Status Reports for April 2026 be accepted.

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

IV. Educational Presentation/Topics

- A. National and New York State Recognition for Chittenango Central School District: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion

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V. Old Business

- A. Capital Project Update: Michael Eiffe/Matthew Morkel – Information/Discussion
- B. Graduation Planning: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion
- C. 2026-2027 Board of Education Meeting Calendar Planning: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion

VI. New Business

Motion by Geoffrey Zimmer, seconded by Dan Gibbons, to approve new business resolutions A through B:

- A. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached list of iPads and computers to be deemed as surplus and be disposed of in the most cost-effective manner. Discussion/Action
- B. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached Health and Welfare Services Agreement with Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District. Discussion/Action

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

VII. Superintendent's Report

- A. Tradition of Excellence, Celebrations, and Successes
- B. School Safety Update
- C. Senior Academic Awards – Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
- D. Senior Varsity Athletic Awards – Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 6 p.m.
- E. Junior Prom on May 15, 2026, and Senior Dinner Dance on June 11, 2026
- F. Special Olympiad – Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Fayetteville-Manlius High School, with a rain date of June 12, 2026
- G. Next Board of Education meeting will be held on June 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chittenango Middle School

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VIII. Board Members' Reports

A. Member Reports

1. Audit Committee
2. Budget Committee
3. Facilities/Transportation Committee
4. Policy Committee

B. Board Member Comments

IX. CSE Recommendations

A. Motion by Edward Gratien, seconded by Dana Kent, to accept the following CSE recommendations:

610423145	610420764	610421297	610423340
610423424	610419836	610423337	610421647
610421646	610422032	610421005	610422288
610422570	610422784	610421800	610423260
610419773	610421933	610421546	610421955
610421981	610421600	610423321	610420749
610423363	610422143	610422594	610420634
610422596	610422595	610422525	610421012
610413171	610417479	610421977	610421203
610422209	610421332	610422762	610422935
610413176	610423082	610421902	610422629
610400499	610422656	610422129	610423209
610423142			

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

X. Personnel

A. Motion by Siubhan Bongiovanni, seconded by Jason Thomas, to accept the personnel recommendations 1 through 7.

1. It is recommended that the resignation of Katherine Remillard, Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities), be approved effective May 2, 2026.

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2. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Joyce Compoli, School Bus Driver, be approved effective June 30, 2026.
3. It is recommended that the resignation of Emily Holst, Elementary Teacher, be accepted effective August 31, 2026.
4. It is recommended that Regan Ford be granted a probationary appointment as a Cleaner effective May 20, 2026, through July 19, 2026, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through November 19, 2026.
5. It is recommended that the following be approved as summer workers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Jared Capalario
Riley Stiles

Wesley Driscoll

Taylor Gifford-Ward

6. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Teacher/Substitute List for the 2025-2026 school year:

Avery Cattadoris

Charles Wright

7. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Support Staff Substitute List for the 2025-2026 school year:

John Bristol

Avery Cattadoris

Kara Winters

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

XI. Executive Session

Motion by Dan Gibbons, seconded by Russell Wehner, that the Board adjourns into Executive Session at 7:59 p.m. for the discussion of personnel issues, negotiations, and legal matters.

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

Motion by Geoffrey Zimmer, seconded by Edward Gratien, that the Board returns from Executive Session at 8:53 p.m.

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NAYS – 0

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XII. Adjournment

Motion by Louis Cianfrocco, seconded by Jason Thomas, to adjourn at 8:53 p.m.

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Adrianna M. Kam
District Clerk