

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION
Chittenango Middle School
May 20, 2025
7:30 P.M.

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Geoffrey Zimmer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was held at the Chittenango Middle School.

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

Absent: Daniel Mayer

Also Present: Michael R. Eiffe, Superintendent of Schools
Scott Mahardy, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Visitors: Connor Timian, Kenneth Greene, Bill Baird, Teri Tamasi, Joe Gaiser, Sean Eiffe, Laura Powers, Shamus Eiffe, Larson Leffew, Jacob Bell, Michael Thayer Paul Gloska, Matthew Byrne, Mariah Stewart, Jule Voelk, Gavin Wilson, Axel Lopez, Damien Davis, Cambell Reed, Emma Rogers, Rhys Toombs, Isabella LaPointe and Olivia Bauder

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 Daniel Gibbons, the following resolutions were offered:

A. Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes of the Board of Education meeting from May 6, 2025.

B. Financials

1. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for April 2025 be accepted.
2. It is recommended that the Appropriation Status Reports for April 2025 be accepted.
3. It is recommended that the Revenue Status Reports for April 2025 be accepted.

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IV. Educational Presentation/Topics

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V. Old Business

- A. Capital Project Update: Michael Eiffe/Scott Mahardy – Information/Discussion
- B. Graduation Planning: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion
- C. 2025-2026 Board of Education Meeting Calendar Planning: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion

VI. New Business

Motion by Dana Kent, seconded by Louis Cianfrocco, to approve new business resolutions A and B:

- A. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Varsity Cheer Teams attendance at the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp in Beach Lake, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 through Friday, August 29, 2025. Discussion/Action
- B. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached list of technology equipment as surplus and authorize the disposition of the same. Discussion/Action
- C. Policy 6710 Purchasing Authority: Second Reading – Information/Discussion
- D. Policy 9260 Conditional Appointment: Second Reading – Information/Discussion
- E. Policy 9520.6 Policy on Rights of the Employee to Express Milk in the Workplace: Second Reading – Information/Discussion

VOTE:

AYES – 8

NAYS – 0

VII. Superintendent's Report

- A. Tradition of Excellence, Celebrations, and Successes
- B. School Safety Update
- C. Summer School
- D. Senior Academic Awards – June 2, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
- E. Junior Prom on May 16, 2025 and Senior Dinner Dance on June 6, 2025

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- F. Senior Varsity Athletic Awards – June 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- G. Micron Pilot School
- H. Special Olympics – Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at the Fayetteville-Manlius High school with a rain date of Wednesday, June 11, 2025
- I. Next Board of Education Meeting will be held on June 17, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chittenango Middle School

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

Motion by Daniel Gibbons, seconded by Dana Kent, to accept the following CSE recommendations:

- A. It is recommended by the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education and reviewed by the Superintendent of Schools that the following students be placed in educational programs according to confidential information shared with the Board of Education.

610421297	610422079	610422748	610421647
610421646	610408857	610422032	610415324
610420145	610422570	610421800	610416046
610422386	610422539	610421836	610422245
610420914	610421955	610420045	610422697
610420634	610422596	610421012	610420141
610417479	610421203	610422209	610413411

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610412879	610420142	610421474	610422023
610422176	610422404	610422170	610421902
610422629	610400499	610421029	610421031
610422933	610422702		

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X. Personnel

Motion by Russell Wehner, seconded by Ed Gratien, to accept personnel recommendations 1 through 12:

A. Personnel

1. It is recommended that the resignation of Hannah Sidebottom, Speech Language Pathologist, be accepted effective August 31, 2025.
2. It is recommended that the resignation of Hannah MacIntosh, Special Education Teacher, be accepted effective August 31, 2025.
3. It is recommended that the resignation of Kelsey Stucker, Special Education Teacher, be accepted effective August 31, 2025.
4. It is recommended that the resignation of Mackenzie Callahan, Teaching Assistant, be approved effective May 31, 2025.
5. It is recommended that the resignation of Meghan Sanefski, Teaching Assistant, be approved effective August 31, 2025.
6. It is recommended that Nicole Kelly, Counselor, be granted a parental leave of absence with allowable disability leave on or about June 1, 2025 through October 27, 2025.
7. It is recommended that the following be approved as summer workers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Jonah Sauvè

Riley Stiles

Morgan Velardi

8. It is recommended that the following name be approved as interscholastic coach/advisor for the 2024-2025 spring season:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Elizabeth Wilcox	Unified Basketball

9. It is recommended that the following teachers and aides be approved for the 2025-2026 Elementary Enrichment Program at Bolivar Road Elementary School effective July 7, 2025 through August 7, 2025:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Emily Schaefer	Program Coordinator
Melissa Biviano	Teacher
Michael Gushea	Teacher
Marianne Quinn	Teacher
Darcy Renee	Teacher
Kimberly Sammon	Teacher
Bradley Williams	Teacher
Selena Devendorf	Instructional Aide

10. It is recommended that the Special Education Extended School Year Program staff for the 2025-2026 school year be approved effective July 7, 2025 through August 15, 2025:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Angela Murphy	Special Education Teacher
Mary Colagiovanni	Special Education Teacher
Sabrina Tucker	School Nurse
Tracy DeMario	Speech Therapist (20 hours/week)
Julia Hathway	Occupational Therapist (22 hours/week)
Jennifer Street	Physical Therapist (20 hours/week)
Meghan Sanefski	Teaching Assistant

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Christina Hodges
Tracy Delia

Teaching Assistant
Teaching Assistant

Brandi Richer
Jennifer Case
Betsy Brown
Eileen Taylor
Karleigh Stevens
Jess Button
Sam Gates
Samantha Given
Holly Russell
Aubrey Bennett
David Bloss
Meghan Wehner
Trina Baldwin

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11. It is recommended that the following name be approved for the Teacher/Substitute List for the 2024-2025 school year:

Madalyn Douglas

12. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Support Staff Substitute List for the 2024-2025 school year:

Trina Baldwin

Madalyn Douglas

Tessa Goettel

VOTE:

AYES – 8

NAYS – 0

XI. Executive Session

Motion by Louis Cianfrocco, seconded by Jason Thomas, that the Board adjourns into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. for the discussion of personnel issues, negotiations, and legal matters.

VOTE:

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NAYS – 0

Motion by Daniel Gibbons, seconded by Russell Wehner, that the Board returns from Executive Session at 8:20 p.m.

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XII. Adjournment

Motion by Louis Cianfrocco, seconded by Russell Wehner, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Scott Mahardy
District Clerk