

CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Chittenango Middle School  
February 10, 2026  
6:30 PM

**MINUTES**

Daniel Mayer called the meeting to order at 6:30 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, Muhammad Murray-Student Representative, Lily Wynkoop-Student Representative

Absent:

Also Present: Michael R. Eiffe, Superintendent of Schools  
Scott P. Mahardy, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Jason P. Clark, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction  
Adrianna Kam, Associate Principal

Visitors: Ron Jackson, Jennifer Edwards, Todd M. Kimball, Natalie Chapman, Drew Toner, Joshua Lin, Bryce Edwards, William Kimball, Danielle Caivana, Paul Gloska, Miles Levesque, Mike Stump, David A. Chizzonite, Alex Slawoniewski, Susi Horning, Kamri Meechan

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 Dan Gibbons, the following resolutions were offered:

A. Minutes

1. Approve the Minutes of the Board of Education meeting from January 13, 2026.

B. Financials

1. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for January 2026 be accepted.
2. It is recommended that the Claims Auditor's Report for December 2025 be accepted.
3. It is recommended that the Appropriation Status Reports for January 2026 be accepted.
4. It is recommended that the Revenue Status Reports for January 2026 be accepted.
5. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for December 31, 2025, for the Middle School Student Activities Accounts be accepted.
6. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for December 31, 2025, for the High School Student Activities Accounts be accepted.



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- E. NYSCOSS Lobby Day
- F. All County Music Festival Update
- G. Next Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chittenango Middle School

**VII. Board Members' Reports**

- A. Member Reports
  - 1. Audit Committee
  - 2. Budget Committee – Met on 2/10/26 at 6 p.m.
  - 3. Facilities/Transportation Committee
  - 4. Policy Committee
- B. Board Member Comments

**VIII. CSE Recommendations**

- A. Motion by Geoffrey Zimmer, seconded by Dan Gibbons, to accept the following CSE recommendations:

610420821	610422269	610416719	610421853
610422223	610409108	610422869	610422870
610421358	610421396	610421453	610423116
610416854	610421550	610420792	610422216
610421681	610420145	610422044	610420965
610402718	610422536	610420352	610422855
610422856	610420138	610420790	610423364
610422056	610423362	610420809	610409119
610422350	610419354	610421757	610421848
610404387	610423369	610422524	610421733
610421327	610416996	610422995	610421561
610422174	610417544	610420010	610422250
610423139	610411810	610413176	610413413
610421335	610422024	610421814	610421487
610421488	610408910	610422582	610423191
610413360	610422523		

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AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

**IX. Personnel**

A. Motion by Russell Wehner, seconded by Edward Gratien, to accept personnel recommendations 1 through 10.

1. It is recommended that Robert Liddycoat be granted a probationary appointment as an Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities) effective January 12, 2026, through March 11, 2026, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through September 11, 2026.
2. It is recommended that George Pealo be granted a probationary appointment as an Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities) effective January 12, 2026, through March 11, 2026, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through September 11, 2026.
3. It is recommended that Amber Miller be granted a probationary appointment as a Cleaner effective February 11, 2026, through April 10, 2026, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through August 10, 2026.
4. It is recommended that Tabitha Torpy, Maintenance Helper, be granted a permanent appointment effective January 14, 2026.
5. It is recommended that Melanie Moth, Head Cleaner II, be granted a permanent appointment effective January 21, 2026.
6. It is recommended that Katherine Remillard, Instructional Aide (Students with Disabilities), be granted an unpaid six-month leave of absence effective March 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026.
7. It is recommended that Angela Duke, Biology Teacher, be granted a parental leave of absence with allowable disability leave with the revised dates on or about April 8, 2026, through June 17, 2026.
8. It is recommended that the following names be approved as interscholastic coaches/advisors for the 2025-2026 spring season:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Michael Stump	Varsity Baseball
Mike Logan	JV Baseball
Glenn Phillips	Modified Baseball
Robin Penoyer	Varsity Softball

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kim Pierce	JV Softball
Carly Willey	Modified Softball
Dave Baran	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Head
David Chizzonite	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Assistant
Mike Dzedzic	Modified Boys Lacrosse
Brad Williams	Modified Boys Lacrosse Assistant
Ashley Hansen	JV Girls Lacrosse
Curt Kielbasa	JV Girls Lacrosse Assistant
Christian Rohrer	Modified Girls Lacrosse
Harold Muller	Varsity Boys Outdoor Track Head
Don Clark	Varsity Boys Outdoor Track Asst.
Derek Gott	Varsity Girls Outdoor Track Head
Melissa Scheidelman	Varsity Girls Outdoor Track Assistant
Bill Cretaro	Modified Boys Track Head
Emilee Watson	Modified Girls Track Head
Lori Sheppard	Modified Girls Track Assistant
Brian Thomas	Varsity Boys Tennis
Olivia Minor	Varsity Girls Golf
Amy Simmons	Unified Basketball
Alaina Leib	Unified Basketball

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

Connor Colombo	Amy Johanson-Krom	Catherine McGork
Billie Jo Rizzo		

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

Tamra DelCostello-Emmi	Robert Hart	Catherine McGork
Billie Jo Rizzo		

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

**X. Executive Session**

Motion by Louis Cianfrocco, seconded by Edward Gratien, that the Board adjourns into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. for the discussion of personnel issues, negotiations, and legal matters.

VOTE:

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NAYS – 0

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Motion by Dan Gibbons, seconded by Russell Wehner, that the Board returns from Executive Session at 7:30 p.m.

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

**XI. Adjournment**

Motion by Louis Cianfrocco, seconded by Edward Gratien, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

VOTE:

AYES – 9

NAYS – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Scott P. Mahardy  
District Clerk