

**CHITTENANGO BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

Chittenango Middle School  
March 10, 2026  
6:30 P.M.

**A G E N D A**

**I. Call to Order**

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Visitors are recognized and welcomed

**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.

**III. Consent Agenda**

Upon motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the following resolutions were offered:

- A. Minutes
  - 1. Approve the Minutes of the Board of Education meeting from February 10, 2026
- B. Financials
  - 1. It is recommended that the Treasurer's Report for February 2026 be accepted.
  - 2. It is recommended that the Claims Auditor's Reports for January 2026 be accepted.
  - 3. It is recommended that the Appropriation Status Reports for February 2026 be accepted.

4. It is recommended that the Revenue Status Reports for February 2026 be accepted.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- A. Capital Project Update: Michael Eiffe – Information/Discussion
- B. Legislative Visits

#### **V. New Business**

- A. It is recommended that, per the attached resolution, the Budget, Bus, and Annual Election be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the Board of Education and to vote upon the proposed school propositions be approved. The time and place of the Budget, Bus, and Annual Election will be from noon to 9 p.m. on May 19, 2026, at the Chittenango Middle School. Petitions are available from the District Clerk beginning March 1, 2026, and must be filed in accordance with the established rules no later than Monday, April 20, 2026, at 4 p.m. The following vacancies are to be filled: three (3) three-year terms currently held by Geoffrey Zimmer, Louis Cianfrocco, and Edward Gratien. A Budget Information Meeting (Public Hearing) will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at the Chittenango Middle School Choral Room. Discussion/Action
- B. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached 2026-2027 School Calendar. Discussion/Action
- C. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached list of medical supplies deemed surplus and disposed of in the most cost-effective manner. Discussion/Action
- D. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the technology lease. Discussion/Action
- E. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached resolution for the 2026-2027 transportation proposition. Discussion/Action
- F. It is recommended that the Board of Education declare itself a lead agent and adopt SEQR for the proposed 2026-2027 capital outlay project. Discussion/Action
- G. It is recommended that the Board of Education discuss/review the Food Service Handbook.
- H. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Educational Trip Proposal - Trip to Quebec in February 2027. Discussion/Action

- I. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached mentoring agreement between Scott Mahardy and the District. Discussion/Action
- J. It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint Wendy Swift as Director of Food Service effective March 1, 2026. Discussion/Action

**VI. Superintendent’s Report**

- A. Tradition of Excellence, Celebrations, and Successes
- B. School Safety Update
- C. 2026 Winter Institute and Lobby Day Update
- D. Next Board of Education Meeting will be held on April 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chittenango Middle School

**VII. Board Members’ Reports**

- A. Member Reports
  - 1. Audit Committee
  - 2. Budget Committee
  - 3. Facilities/Transportation Committee
  - 4. Policy Committee
- B. Board Member Comments

**VIII. 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.

610423332	310423187	610423380	610408410
610423104	610422253	610422194	610420900
610421964	610408190	610423382	610422873
610423097	610379339	610363636	610393449
610421220	610422415	610422424	610422376
610422694	610422414	610422815	610421969

610421997	610408856	610421974	610401210
610412973	610421049	610422095	610400485
610423123	610419572	610423149	610422916
610375422	610422411	610402507	610421743
610422978	610400820	610422072	610422383
610421766	610420863	610423117	610402568
610376224	610421445	610416779	610421382
610420196	610408626	610422346	610408911
610408779	610419667	610408405	

**IX. Personnel**

A. Personnel

1. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Sheila Leamer, Health Teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2026.
2. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Helen Korosec, Grade 6 Teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2026.
3. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Susan Lamphere, Grade 1 Teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2026.
4. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Alaina Leib, Special Education Teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2026.
5. It is recommended that the retirement resignation of Elizabeth Carpenter, Science Teacher, be accepted effective June 30, 2026.
6. It is recommended that the resignation of Taylor Wilhelm, Bus Attendant, be approved effective February 26, 2026.
7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the change of effective dates for Amber Miller's probationary appointment as a Cleaner to February 23, 2026, through April 22, 2026, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to extend the probationary period through August 22, 2026.
8. It is recommended that Mark Boswell, Bus Attendant, be granted a permanent appointment effective February 14, 2026.
9. It is recommended that David Hunter, Food Service Helper, be granted a permanent appointment effective February 18, 2026.

10. It is recommended that Christina Wagoner, Bus Attendant, be granted a permanent appointment effective March 3, 2026.
11. It is recommended that Gina O'Rourke, Art Teacher, be granted a parental leave of absence with allowable disability leave on or about May 24, 2026, through June 30, 2026.
12. It is recommended that Kathleen Rio be appointed as UPK-5 Science Department Co-Chair from February 23, 2026 through June 26, 2026.
13. It is recommended that the following names be approved for the Teacher/Substitute List for the 2025-2026 school year:

Elaynee DeFrees	Kaitlyn Giesch	Kelsey Hilts
Lisa Lowenberg	Jenna Olds	Emily Wisnieski

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

Elaynee DeFrees	Regan Ford	Kaitlyn Giesch
Benjamin Kreischer	Donald LaClair	Jenna Olds

**X. Executive Session**

- A. Personnel
- B. Negotiations
- C. Legal Matters

**XI. Adjournment**