

## AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District  
Special Board of Education Meeting  
Wallkill Senior High School Auditorium  
Thursday, February 4, 2021  
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approve Resolution – Higher Risk Winter Sports
3. Proposed Executive Session [If Needed]
4. Close Meeting

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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

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The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the New York State's Re-Opening Guidance for Sports and Recreation activities categorizes sports/activities as lower risk, modern risk, and higher risk; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2021 Governor Cuomo announced that sports categorized as higher risk sports will be permitted as of February 1, 2021 as permitted by the local health department; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021, the Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH) issued its guidance on higher risk school sports in Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2021, the UCDOH issued new guidance on higher risk school sports and stated that the new guidance replaces the January 27, 2021 guidance; and

WHEREAS, effective February 1, 2021, and until otherwise indicated, student-athletes are permitted to participate in K-12 sponsored sports categorized as higher risk in Ulster County provided the specific requirements of the January 31, 2021 UCDOH requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, UCDOH requires each board of education or the Superintendent to approve or certify the school district's participation in each higher risk sports.

NOW THEREFORE, the Wallkill Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the participation in the following higher risk winter sports for the 2020-2021 winter season: Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball at the Varsity and JV levels permitting students in grades 12, 11, 10, 9, and 8 to participate subject to compliance with the UCDOH guidance and other New York State and/or NYSPHSAA guidance pertaining to COVID-19.

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