

AGENDA

Wallkill Central School District
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Wallkill Senior High School Auditorium
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
7:00 p.m.

*Mr. Masopust, Mr. Pantaleone, Mr. Albert and
Mrs. Parete will provide an overview of their
2022-2023 School Improvement Plans*

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Minutes [2/16/22 Regular Board Meeting]
4. Board Committee Reports
5. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Rescind Appointment – Non-Instructional
 - B. Accept Resignations/Retirements – Non-Instructional
 - C. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional
 - D. Appointment of Personnel
 - E. Approve Appointment – Mentor
 - F. Approve Appointments – Instructional – Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program
 - G. Approve Substitute Leave Replacement
 - H. Award Tenure – Administration
 - I. Award Tenure – Instructional
 - J. Award Tenure – Non-Instructional
 - K. Approve Appointments – Coaching
 - L. Approve Substitute Lists
 - M. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements
 - N. Approve Special Education Placements
6. Business Report
 - A. Accept Treasurer's Report
 - B. Approve Use of Facilities
 - C. Approve Legal Fees
 - D. Approve Resolution – SEQRA [State Environmental Quality Review Act]
 - E. Approve Resolution – Capital Project Proposition
7. Proposed Executive Session [If Needed]
8. Close Meeting

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The following are the Superintendent's recommendations:

1. Public Comment
2. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Minutes – [2/16/22 Regular Board Meeting]
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the minutes of the February 16, 2022, Regular Board of Education Meeting.
4. Board Committee Reports/Assignments 2021-2022

Audit:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Mr. Delgado [Community Member], Mr. Frisbie, Mrs. Williams [Community Member]
Budget:	Mrs. Crowley, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Buildings & Grounds:	Mr. Frisbie, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Palen, Mr. Petrocelli, Mr. Spencer
CDEP:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Committee of the Whole
Curriculum/TAG:	Mrs. Anderson, Chair; Mr. Bartolone, Mr. Petrocelli, Mr. Spencer
Health & Safety:	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. Frisbie, Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Spencer
Legislative:	Mr. Petrocelli, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Nafey, Mr. Spencer
Policy:	Mr. Palen, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Petrocelli, Mr. Spencer
Technology:	Mr. Spencer, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Petrocelli
Wellness:	Mr. Bartolone, Chair; Mr. LoCicero, Mr. Spencer
Student Rep:	Mr. Daniel Greene

- 5.A. Rescind Appointment – Non-Instructional
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and rescind the appointment (8/18/21 Board of Education Meeting) of **Seferino Robles**, from the position of Part-Time [0.50 FTE] Custodial Worker, effective August 19, 2021.

- 5.B. Accept Resignations/Retirements – Non-Instructional
The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Crocifissa Picca** from the position of Part-Time [.97 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide (Greeter), effective March 16, 2022, pending her appointment to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Main Office Clerk position.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Patricia Sherwood** from a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide, effective June 30, 2022.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Kimberly Trozzi** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Supervisory Teacher Aide, effective March 16, 2022, pending her appointment to a Full-Time [10-Month, 1.0 FTE] Clerk position.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation for retirement purposes of **Kathryn Uhrlass** from a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Computer Teacher Aide, effective June 24, 2022.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept the resignation of **Branden Velez** from the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Night Custodial Worker, effective March 16, 2022, pending his appointment to the position of Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Groundskeeper.

5.C. Approve Appointments – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Ferdinando Destefano** to a 26-Week Probationary Part-Time [0.50 FTE] Custodial Worker position, effective March 17, 2022, at a salary of \$15,030 pro-rated [4.0 hours daily, (Grade 11, Step 3, of the CSEA Contract)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Kiersten Mickle** to a 26-Week Probationary Part-Time [0.97 FTE] Special Education Teacher Aide position, effective March 17, 2022, at a salary of \$13.70 per hour (Step 3 of the CSEA Contract, 5.8 hours per day).

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the provisional appointment of **Crocifissa Picca** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Main Office Clerk, effective March 17, 2022, at a salary of \$20,750.40 pro-rated [Step 7 of the CSEA Contract, \$14.41 per hour, (7.5 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Kimberly Trozzi** to a provisional Full-Time [10-Month, 1.0 FTE] Clerk position, effective March 17, 2022, at a salary of \$21,153.60 pro-rated [Step 8 of the CSEA Contract, \$14.69 per hour (7.5 hours per day)].

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the 90-Day probationary appointment of **Branden Velez** to a Full-Time [1.0 FTE] Groundskeeper position, effective March 17, 2022, at a salary of \$32,857 pro-rated [8.0 hours daily, (Grade 12, Step 5 of the CSEA Contract)].

5.D. Appointment of Personnel

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and appoint the following personnel for the 2021-2022 school year:

State and Federal Reporting Coordinator (<i>Effective March 17, 2022</i>)	David Albert	\$13,000 [pro-rated]
Homeless Liaison (<i>Effective April 4, 2022</i>)	Tara Rounds	

5.E. Approve Appointment – Mentor

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of the following individual as a mentor for the 2021-2022 school year:

Tanya Yuro-Clark	Mentor	\$1,500 [pro-rated]
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5.F. Approve Appointments – Instructional – Grades K-6 After-School Academic Intervention Program

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Instructional appointments of the following individuals for the Grades K-6 After School Academic Intervention Program.

Leptondale Elementary School

Marissa Traina	Grade 5	\$53.75 per hour
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Plattekill Elementary School

Regina Bulson (<i>effective February 28, 2022</i>)	Grade 2	\$53.75 per hour
Haley Hershenson (<i>effective February 28, 2022</i>)	Grade 6	\$53.75 per hour
Diane Tanner	Grade 2	\$53.75 per hour

5.G. Approve Substitute Leave Replacement

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the appointment of **Jesse Zucker**, certified in English Language Arts 7-12, to a Substitute Leave English Teacher position, assigned to the Wallkill Senior High School for the 2021-2022 school year, at a salary of \$59,235 pro-rated (1NMA + 26 credits), effective April 4, 2022 through June 24, 2022, replacing Amanda Murphy who is on a Child Rearing Leave, effective April 2, 2022 through June 24, 2022 [previously approved at the January 19, 2022, Board of Education Meeting].

5.H. Award Tenure – Administration

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Natalie Harjes** in the area of Elementary Principal, effective August 27, 2022.

5.I. Award Tenure – Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Kiersten Bardenette** in the area of Music, effective September 1, 2022.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **David Kelso** in the area of Social Studies effective September 1, 2022.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Kelly Lynch** in the area of Reading, effective September 1, 2022.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Francis Mancuso** in the area of Physical Education, effective September 1, 2022.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Kristin Phillips** in the area of Art, effective September 1, 2022.

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Joseph Pillitteri** in the area of Social Studies effective September 1, 2022.

5.J. Award Tenure – Non-Instructional

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and award tenure to **Brea Bartolone** in the area of Teaching Assistant, effective September 21, 2022.

5.K. Approve Appointments – Coaching

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following appointments for the Spring 2021-2022 school year season and Fall 2022-2023 school year season:

SPRING 2021-2022:

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Gary Benken

Modified Assistant Track and Field Coach

Unpaid

FALL 2022-2023:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Noah Hershfield

Varsity Assistant Football Coach

\$4,179

5.L. Approve Substitutes Lists

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the lists for individuals for teaching and non-teaching substitute positions.

5.M. Approve Pre-School Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Pre-School Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education in its February minutes.

5.N. Approve Special Education Placements

The Board approve the placement of Special Education students as recommended by the Committee on Special Education in its February minutes.

6.A. Accept Treasurer's Report

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Education has reviewed and accepts the Treasurer's Reports as of February 28, 2022 and Revenues as of February 28, 2022.

6.B. Approve Use of Facilities

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School, Plattekill Elementary School and Leptondale Elementary School Gymnasiums by **Girls on the Run*** [for a Youth Development Program] as indicated below:

Clare F. Ostrander Elementary School:

Mondays	March 28, 2022 – May 23, 2022	7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	March 30, 2022 – June 1, 2022	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Plattekill Elementary School:

Tuesday & Thursdays	March 29, 2022 – June 2, 2022	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Leptondale Elementary School:

Mondays & Wednesdays	March 28, 2022 – June 1, 2022	3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
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* *COVID-19 Safety Plan is on file*

***Excluding 4/11, 12, 13, 14 & 18, 2022*

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the John G. Borden Middle School fields by **Wallkill Area Youth Soccer/SUFC*** [for Practice and Games] as indicated below:

Mondays-Fridays	April 1, 2022 – June 24, 2022	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	April 2, 2022 – June 25, 2022	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

* *COVID-19 Safety Plan is on file*

6.C. Approve Legal Fees [2022-2023 School Year]

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the hourly rate for legal fees to be \$220 per hour [for attorneys] effective July 1, 2022 and to be \$105 per hour [for paralegal services] effective July 1, 2022.

6.D. Approve Resolution – SEQRA [State Environmental Quality Review Act]

The Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following SEQRA Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District ("Board" or "District") proposes a capital improvement consisting of site work improvements and renovations to all District buildings and sites, including but not limited to, roof reconstruction; mechanical, electrical and plumbing system upgrades; select ceiling replacement; security upgrades; select building façade reconstruction; select window and exterior door replacement; expansion and reconstruction of existing parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, drainage and associated existing site infrastructure; elementary school playground improvements; locker room reconstruction; and auditorium, library, cafeteria, gym, classroom and office improvements, together with furnishings, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and incidental improvements and expenses therewith ("Project");

WHEREAS, the proposed Project is subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA 6 NYCRR Part 617");

WHEREAS, the Board in accordance with SEQRA, having classified the Project as an Unlisted Action and having determined itself as lead agency for the SEQRA uncoordinated review of the proposed Project, circulated Part 1 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form ("SEAF") and other supporting documentation to all known involved agencies and afforded the agencies thirty (30) calendar days to respond; and

WHEREAS, the Board has not received any objection from the identified potential involved agencies to its action as Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the information and documentation describing the Proposed Action and its impacts on the environment in Parts 2 and 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form ("SEAF"), annexed hereto as Exhibit "A," and made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District adopts the findings, conclusions, and rationale relating to the probable environmental impacts of the proposed Project contained within Parts 2 and 3 of the SEAF, Impact Assessment and Determination of Significance, and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute the SEAF; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District officially makes a Determination of Non-Significance (Negative Declaration) in that the Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required for the reasons set forth in Parts 2 and 3 of the SEAF; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District directs Tetra Tech, the District's consultant architect and engineer, to circulate a copy of the Notice of this Determination of Non-Significance to the potentially involved and interested agencies.

6.E. Approve Resolution – Capital Project Proposition

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Wallkill Central School District, Orange and Ulster Counties, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The proposition hereinafter set forth is hereby authorized to be submitted for the approval of the qualified voters at the annual school district election to be held in said School District, on the 17th day of May, 2022.

Section 2. The School District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to include as a part of the notice of the Annual District Meeting and election notice with reference to the submission of said proposition in substantially the following form:

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 17, 2022, the following proposition will be submitted:

CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSITION:
RECONSTRUCTION OF AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS
TO VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Wallkill Central School District, Orange and Ulster Counties, New York, is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the reconstruction of and construction of improvements to various School District buildings and facilities, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and site, athletic field and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$43,800,000 that \$10,559,986 shall be expended from the Capital Reserve Fund therefor; and that the remaining \$33,240,014, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

If necessary, due to space constraints on the voting machines, said proposition may be presented in substantially the following abbreviated form:

CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSITION:
RECONSTRUCTION OF AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS
TO VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED, that the Wallkill Central School District, is hereby authorized to reconstruct and construct improvements to various School District buildings and facilities, including original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, and site, athletic field and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith and that the maximum estimated cost of not exceeding \$43,800,000 that \$10,559,986 shall be expended from the Capital Reserve Fund therefor; and that the remaining \$33,240,014, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said District shall be issued.

If presented in abbreviated form, the full text of the proposition will be posted at the voting locations and be available for inspection in the office of the School District Clerk during regular office hours.

The School District has determined this capital project to be an "Unlisted Action" pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), the implementation of which as proposed, it has been determined, will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact. SEQRA compliance materials are available for review in the office of the School District Clerk where they may be inspected during regular office hours.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

7. Executive Session [If Needed]
8. Close Meeting