

COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education
Cohoes, New York
Library, Cohoes Middle School**

**Business Meeting
August 26, 2026
6:00 PM**

(The Board of Education may entertain a motion to enter into an executive session subject to Board approval.)

MINUTES

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Burwell at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Mrs. Burwell
Mrs. Snyder
Mrs. Gendron
Mrs. Paradis
Mr. Jarosz
Mr. Dorsey
Absent: Mr. Jackson

Also Present: Peggy O'Shea, Superintendent
Laura Tarlo, Assistant Superintendent
Stacy Mackey, School Business Official

II. EX OFFICIO STUDENT REPORT

III. DISTRICT REPORTS

Athletic Director Jeff Huneau discussed the proposal for a grant funded Head Chaperone position, the transition to the GoFan ticketing platform, and the necessary relocation of the bowling team due to the closure of Cohoes Bowl. Additionally, the district is adopting the Schedule Galaxy platform for athletic scheduling, and fall sports participation remains positive, highlighted by high enrollment in varsity football. Mr. Huneau also shared that to address recurring fence damage at Alumni Field, new signage has been ordered.

Superintendent O'Shea presented the proposed schedule for Board Presentations for the 2026-2027 school year. A proposal was made to include an elementary drama showcase in future presentations. Additionally, Superintendent O'Shea provided an overview of the residency verification process and presented preliminary data to the Board.

Dr. Tarlo, Assistant Superintendent, provided an update concerning Teacher Leader meetings and New Professionals Orientation. Additionally, she shared a report on summer school operations

Stacy Mackey, School Business Official discussed initial steps to fund the voter-authorized \$20 million capital reserve fund - on tonight's agenda we will fund the reserve \$5MM from unallocated fund balance (6.30.26) & transfer the full balance of the tax certiorari reserve (6.30.26). The final tax rate was discussed, as the tax roll data has been received from the city & tax bill distribution scheduled. External auditors, MMB are scheduled to perform the annual financial audit during the first week of September. Personnel changes on the business office team include the internal transition of the former Accounts Payable Clerk to the Payroll Examiner position, as well as the hiring of a new Accounts Payable Clerk who will be appointed at the next board meeting.

Superintendent O'Shea gave a brief hiring update for the upcoming school year and announced a new MTSS Director starting September 8, 2026.

IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

On behalf of the Board of Education, Mrs. Snyder thanked Superintendent O'Shea for her 31 years in the Cohoes City School District, reflecting on her career and wishing her well in her retirement at the end of the school year.

V. COMMUNITY DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. REPORT FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education adopts the [minutes](#) of the August 26, 2026 Business Meeting.
- B. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the [minutes](#) for the Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Pre-School Special Education for the following dates:

2/27/26, 3/16/26, 4/20/26, 4/28/26, 5/18/26, 6/1/26, 6/8/26, 6/24/26,
7/6/26, 7/9/26, 7/13/26, 7/17/26, 7/20/26, 7/22/26, 7/24/26, 8/6/26,
8/10/26, 8/13/26
- C. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the [District Wide Safety Plan](#) for the 2026-27 school year.
- D. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education adopts the [District Code of Conduct](#) for the 2026-2027 school year.
- E. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the [Building Level Emergency Response Plans](#) for the 2026-2027 school year.
- F. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the Agreement dated August 14, 2026 by and between the Cohoes City School District and [The City of Cohoes](#) located at 97 Mohawk Street Cohoes, New York 12047 to provide Police services in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.
- G. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the 31 Day [Emergency Student Transportation Contract](#) to Star and Strand to transport ESY Summer Students effective August 7, 2026 to August 25, 2026 and authorizes the State Education Department documentation.
- H. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the Out of State Transportation Extension Contract to Hillcrest Educational Center with Rejah Group LLC for September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and authorizes the [State Education Department documentation](#).
- I. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the extension of the following transportation contracts with a contractual increase equal to the May 2026 CPI of 5.1 %

[Contract E251274 – Annual Contract \\$507,415](#)
[Contract E251278 – Annual Contract \\$434,336](#)

Contract E261172 – Annual Contract \$982,511

- J. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the individual student contract dated August 5, 2026 between the Cohoes City School District and Hillcrest Educational Centers, Inc. (Day School), located at 788 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 for educational services in the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of \$83,123.51 per student in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.
- K. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the final contract for the 2025-2026 school year with Capital Region Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) in the amount of \$5,131,300.42
- L. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the preliminary contract for the 2026-2027 school year with Capital Region Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) in the amount of \$4,864,503.74
- M. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the contract for Positivity Project Annual Partnership, PO Box 87644, Fayetteville, NC 28304 for use at Cohoes Middle School and Cohoes High School for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for \$3,995.00 in accordance with the terms and conditions herein. (grant funded)
- N. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education authorizes the transfer in the amount of \$5,000,000 from the June 30, 2026 unallocated fund balances to the Capital Reserve fund as authorized by the voters at the May 19, 2026 annual vote.
- O. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby authorizes the transfer of the June 30, 2026 Tax Certiorari Reserve fund balance (100%) to the Capital Reserve fund as authorized by the voters at the May 19, 2026 annual vote.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT – PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONAL

- A. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of TaiLynn DeCicco from her position as Teaching Assistant (HH).

Effective: August 11, 2026
- B. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Kaylee Farr from her position as Teaching Assistant (CHS).

Effective: August 17, 2026
- C. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Darnell Douglas from his position as Assistant Principal (CHS).

Effective: August 31, 2026
- D. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Caitlyn Hennessy from her position as a Special Education Teacher (CHS).

Effective: September 16, 2026

- E. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Peggy O'Shea as Superintendent of Schools for the purposes of retirement effective June 30, 2027.
- F. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the Substitute Teacher and Tutor list:

Richard Morris
William Sheldon
Christine Brooks

Deborah Fitzgerald
Megan Leylegian

Effective: September 1, 2026

- G. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individual as 2026 Extended School Year Substitute per the CTA contract:

Nurses:
Gay Vaid

- H. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education rescind its action on item VIII (M) of the August 5, 2026 Meeting agenda:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints Kristen Vadnais to a four - year probationary term in the tenure area of English as a Second Language, effective September 1, 2026, and expiring on September 2, 2030. Ms. Vadnais holds Professional Certification in the area of English To Speakers Of Other Languages.

Kristen Vadnais

Position.....1.0 FTE English as a Second Language (DW)
Certification.....English To Speakers Of Other Languages
Tenure Area.....English as a Second Language
Effective DateSeptember 1, 2026
Tenure Date.....August 31, 2030
Salary Step 10 of the current CTA contract

- I. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education amend item VIII (E) of the August 5, 2026 Agenda to read as follows:
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following teachers as per the CTA contract to the 2026 Secondary School Regents Review Classes effective August 10 - August 13, 2026:

Algebra II - Daniel Shepard
Geometry-Daniel Shepard
US History - Michael Eisenstein
Biology - ~~Joshua~~ **Schuyler** Clark

- J. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves Jennifer Heeney for summer work as the Career Education Coordinator at her daily rate, not to exceed twelve (12) days for the 2026-2027 school

year.

- K. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education authorize the following individuals to complete evaluations and other CSE/504 authorized items over the summer at their hourly rate for the 2026-2027 school year:

Daniel Honsinger - Occupational Therapist (not to exceed 40 hours)
Karin Sencer - Speech Teacher (not to exceed 40 hours)

- L. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals as proctors and/or scorers for the August 2026 Regents exams:

Ann Marie Mabeus	Terrin Griffin
Cory Prairie	Kristin Frank
Schuylar Clark	William Sheldon
Andrea VanDecar	Margaret Brownell
John Gelatt	Andrew Hines
Carolyn Santoro	Kathleen Mossey
Lucas Maddalena	Erica Coleman
Jennfer Heeney	Carolyn Tetrault

- M. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a salary increase due to additional teaching assignments for the following individuals for the 2026-2027 school year:

Colleen Duff – 0.2 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CMS)
Lindsay Fontaine – 0.2 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CMS)
Andrew Quinn – 0.2 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CMS)
Jason Breh – 0.1 FTE as per CTA contract – Art (CMS)
Seth Warden – 0.1 FTE as per CTA contract – Music (CMS)
Jaclyn Penney – 0.1 FTE as per CTA contract – Science (CMS)

Effective: September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

- N. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints Kathleen Timoney to a four - year probationary term in the tenure area of Mathematics, effective September 1, 2026, and expiring on September 2, 2030. Ms. Timoney holds Initial Certification in the area of Mathematics 7-12.

Kathleen Timoney

Position.....1.0 FTE Mathematics (CMS)
Certification.....Mathematics 7-12
Tenure Area.....Mathematics
Effective DateSeptember 1, 2026
Tenure Date.....August 31, 2030
Salary Step 2 of the current CTA contract

- O. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints Elizabeth Landry to a four - year probationary term in the tenure area of Special Education, effective September 1, 2026, and expiring on August 31,

2030. Ms. Landry holds Initial Certification in the areas of Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) and Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6).

Elizabeth Landry

Position.....1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher (AL)
Certification.....Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6)
Tenure Area.....English as a Second Language
Effective DateSeptember 1, 2026
Tenure Date.....August 31, 2030
Salary Step 2 of the current CTA contract

- P. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individual as a Long-Term Substitute Teaching Assistant:

Sofia Marra

Position.....Long-Term Substitute Teaching Assistant (HH)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Salary.....As per the current CTA contract,
.....Teacher Assistant Salary Schedule with BA/BS

- Q. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Rebecca Macey to the position of School Nurse, RN, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

Rebecca Macey

Position 1.0 FTE School Nurse, RN (CHS)
Effective Date September 1, 2026
Probation period..... February 28, 2027
Salary.....Step 5 of the current CTA contract, Nurses Salary Schedule

- R. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Megan Bruno to the position of 0.4 FTE Occupational Therapist, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

Megan Bruno

Position0.4 FTE Occupational Therapist (DW)
Effective Date September 1, 2026
Probation period.....February 28, 2027
Salary.....Step 4 of the current CTA contract

- S. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the recommendation that Arnold Mendoza be compensated retroactively for his services as modified boys soccer coach for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year.

- T. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the coaching positions listed below for the 2026-2027 school year, as per the CTA contract. Position is contingent upon acceptable program enrollment:

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY	NAME	FTE
Esports – Varsity (Fall)	Michael Wilt	1.0
Football - Varsity	Matthew Labombard	1.0
Football – Varsity Assistant	Gary Carbonneau	1.0
Football – Modified	Nick Foglia	1.0
Football – Modified Assistant	Michael Abdella	1.0
Soccer - Boys, Varsity	Nick Izzo	1.0
Soccer - Boys, JV	Dave Wasserman	1.0
Soccer - Boys Modified	Arnold Mendoza	1.0
Soccer - Girls, Varsity	Keith Fischer	1.0
Soccer - Girls, JV	Larry Brown	1.0
Soccer - Girls, Modified	Dana DelGenio	1.0
Volleyball - Varsity	Andrea Lane	1.0
Volleyball – JV	Jessica Scensny	1.0
Cross Country-Varsity	Karin Sencer	1.0
Cheerleading - Varsity	Hanna Wilson	1.0

- U. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals as advisors to the clubs and activities listed for the 2026-2027 school year, contingent upon acceptable program enrollment:

Clubs and Activities	Name	FTE
ACTIVITIES CLUB (CHS)	Sean Dollard	1.0
CHARACTER ED. CLUB(CHS)	Andrea VanDecar	1.0
CLASS ADVISOR – CLASS OF 2027 (CHS)	Scott Ciarlone	1.0
CLASS ADVISOR – CLASS OF 2028 (CHS)	Alicia Ozols Erin Abbott	0.5 0.5
CLASS ADVISOR – CLASS OF 2029 (CHS)	Caryn Dollard Gabrielle White	0.5 0.5
CLASS ADVISOR – CLASS OF 2030 (CHS)	TBD Hanna Mazzeo	0.5 0.5
COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB (CHS)	Andrea VanDecar	1.0
CULTURAL CLUB	Alicia Ozols Andee Bartholomew	0.5 0.5
GSA (CHS)	Amanda Vacha	1.0
INTRAMURALS (CHS)	Andrea VanDecar	1.0
JOURNALISM (CHS)	TBD	1.0
MODEL UN CLUB	Emily Frey	1.0
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY(CHS)	John Ketchoyian	1.0

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY – ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	Helen Annely	1.0
HIGH SCHOOL PLAY-DIRECTOR	Christian Gunn	1.0
HIGH SCHOOL PLAY-ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Tara Judd	1.0
HIGH SCHOOL PLAY-TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	Jakob Marer	1.0
SKI CLUB (CHS)	Karin Lackmann, Ashley Hoffmann	0.50 0.50
STUDENT COUNCIL (CHS)	Emily Frey Schuyler Clark	0.5 0.5
TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY	Christian Gunn	1.0
UNIFIED SPORTS (CHS)	Ashley Hoffmann	1.0
YEARBOOK (CHS)	Scott Ciarlone Caryn Dollard	0.5 0.5
INTRAMURALS (CMS)	TBD	1.0
“MAKE THE RIGHT MOVES” CLUB (CMS)	Sara Schwendinger Eric Pepper	0.5 0.5
MIXED MEDIA CLUB (CMS)	Jaclyn Penney	1.0
MUSIC CLUB (CMS)	Seth Warden	1.0
NATIONAL Jr. HONOR SOCIETY (CMS)	Fallon Jennings	1.0
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL – DIRECTOR	Christian Gunn	1.0
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL – ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Rachel Bird	1.0
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL - CHOREOGRAPHER	Erica Coleman	1.0
ROBOTICS (CMS)	Colleen Duff	1.0
STUDENT COUNCIL (CMS)	Julianna Niles	1.0
TECHNOLOGY CLUB (CMS)	Lindsay Fontaine	1.0
8TH GRADE PROMOTION/ ACTIVITY (CMS)	Fallon Jennings Jill Havens	0.5 0.5
STUDENT COUNCIL (AL)	Susan Keough	1.0
INTRAMURALS (AL)	Katelyn Rice	1.0
STUDENT COUNCIL (VS)	Amanda Dorr	1.0
INTRAMURALS (VS)	Nick Izzo	1.0
STUDENT LEADERSHIP (HH)	Sharon Laughlin Kiera Hovey	0.5 0.5
INTRAMURALS (HH)	Dan Van Dyck	1.0
ELEMENTARY MUSICAL – DIRECTOR	Helen Annely	1.0
ELEMENTARY MUSICAL – ASSIST. DIRECTOR	Jennifer Ballard	1.0
ELEMENTARY MUSICAL – MUSIC DIRECTOR	Elira Mavraj	1.0

NON- INSTRUCTIONAL

- V. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals as Part Time Safety Officers for the 2026 Summer programs:

Jason Oliver

- W. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individual as Part Time Campus Safety Monitor for the 2026-2027 school year:

Robert Rondeau
Timothy Moore

- X. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals as Part-Time Teacher Aides for the 2026-27 school year:

Cohoes High School
Paula Ahearn
Carolyn Tetrault
Janice Medina

Abram Lansing Elementary School
Bernadette Glynn
Kaylee Wojcik-Stephens
Danielle Guild
Maria Baez

Cohoes Middle School
Malaika Kumordize
Mary Burgess-Bradt

Harmony Hill Elementary School
Pamela Bertrand
Mary Daurio
Cole Cepiel
Gail Friedman
Lisa Hoefer
Katelynn Howes
Patricia Kelly
Ashley Britt
Aprille Overocker

Van Schaick Grade School
Shanell Dickson

- Y. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Kimberly Wilner to the position of Payroll Examiner, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission; such appointment is a provisional appointment, pending jurisdictional classification (NYHELPS).

Kimberly Wilner

Position 1.0 FTE Payroll Examiner
(Provisional pending jurisdictional classification (NYHELPS)) (CO)
Effective Date August 17, 2026
Probation period..... February 26, 2027
Salary as per current CSEA contract

- Z. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints James Rizzo to the position of Senior Custodian, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission on a conditional basis; such appointment is a probationary appointment.

James Rizzo

Position..... 1.0 FTE Senior Custodian (**PERMANENT** appt.)
Effective Date..... August 27, 2026
Probation Period..... January 26, 2027
Salary..... per CSEA contract

- AA. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Gary Carbonneau to the position

of full time Campus Safety Monitor, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

Gary Carbonneau

Position..... 1.0 FTE Campus Safety Monitor (DW)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026
Probation period.....February 28, 2027
Salary..... as per current CSEA contract

BB.BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints DeLisa Berry to the position of full time Special Education Teacher Aide, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

DeLisa Berry

Position.....1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher Aide (VS)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026
Probation period.....February 28, 2027
Salary.....entry level per current CSEA contract

CC.BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Andrea Bastian to the position of full time Special Education Teacher Aide, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

Andrea Bastian

Position.....1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher Aide (AL)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026
Probation period.....February 28, 2027
Salary.....entry level per current CSEA contract

DD. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Mary Need to the position of full time Teacher Aide, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

Mary Need

Position.....1.0 FTE Teacher Aide (AL)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026
Probation period.....February 28, 2027
Salary.....entry level per current CSEA contract

EE.BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Keri Bushey to the position of full time Special Education Teacher Aide, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

Keri Bushey

Position.....1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher Aide (AL)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026
Probation period.....February 28, 2027
Salary.....entry level per current CSEA contract

- FF. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints Anne Russell to the position of full time Teacher Aide, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a probationary appointment.

Anne Russell

Position.....1.0 FTE Teacher Aide (CHS)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026
Probation period.....February 28, 2027
Salary.....entry level per current CSEA contract

- GG. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints Nancy Lonczak to the position of Part-Time Teacher Aide subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointment is a temporary appointment.

Nancy Lonczak

Position.....Part-Time Teacher Aide (HH)
Effective Date.....September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Salary.....\$16.50 per hour

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT – PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONAL

- HH. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a salary increase due to additional teaching assignments for the following individuals for the 2026-2027 school year:

John Flanigan – 0.1 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CHS)
Michael Eisenstein – 0.1 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CHS)
Hannah Mazzeo– 0.2 FTE as per CTA contract – Science (CHS)
Effective: September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

- II. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby appoints and employs Kimberly Matthews as Director of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for the period of September 8, 2026 to June 30, 2028 and further approves the Terms and Conditions of Employment dated August 26, 2026 and authorizes the President of the Board to execute said agreement on behalf of the School District.

- JJ. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby appoints and employs Courtney Valente to a term position as a Special Education Teacher for the maximum period September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, subject to earlier termination by the Board of Education. This is a term appointment and is not a probationary appointment. It is specifically acknowledged that Ms.Valenete has agreed to waive any rights she may have to a probationary appointment and consideration for tenure and such agreement is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties.

Courtney Valente

Position.....1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher (CMS)
Salary.....Step 10 of the current CTA contract

- KK. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individual as a

Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher:

Kathleen Childs

Position.....Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher (CMS)
Effective Date..... September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Salary.....Step 5 of the current CTA contract

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

LL. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of David Valenty from his position as Cleaner (CMS).

Effective: September 11, 2026

DESIGNATION OF CONSENT AGENDA:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education adopts the following resolutions of the August 26, 2026 Agenda & Addenda:

VII (A-0) , VIII (A-LL), X (A) and XI (A)

Moved by: Mrs. Gendron
All voted: "Aye"

Second by: Mr. Jarosz
Motion Carried 6-0

IX. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - BUSINESS/FINANCE

X. FINANCIAL REPORTS (Recommended by the Superintendent)

A. I recommend that the following reports be accepted by the Board of Education:

- Warrants- [July 2026](#)
- Budget Transfers – n/a
- Budget Status Report – n/a
- Revenue Status Report –n/a
- Bank Reconciliation Report – n/a
- Internal Claims Audit Report – [July 2026](#)

XI. INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION

- A. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the fully depreciated 3 drawer filing cabinet to be removed from the fixed asset inventory at Page Avenue.

Tag Number 002311

XII. COMMENTS FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Technology discussion; chromebook and FRP laptop updates were given. Dr. Tarlo mentioned meeting with HVCC this year to discuss possible changes to the technology requirements for the program. She also mentioned that technology meetings are happening monthly with the whole team.

Working with the schoollinks representative to send out a welcome email.

XIII. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

XIV. BOARD POLICY REVIEW

XV. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

September 9, 2026- Cohoes Middle School Library at 6 PM

September 23, 2026- Cohoes Middle School Library at 6 PM

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn at 7:25 PM

Moved by: Mrs. Gendron
All voted: "Aye"

Second by: Mr. Jarosz
Motion Carried: 6-0

DISTRICT CLERK

(The August 26, 2026 Business meeting of the Cohoes City School District Board of Education can be viewed in its entirety on our website)