

COHOES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

**Business Meeting
October 7, 2026
6:00 PM**

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

AGENDA

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Evacuation Procedure for Emergency
- C. Roll Call

II. EX OFFICIO STUDENT REPORT

III. DISTRICT REPORTS

Superintendent's Update – Ms. O'Shea
Business Update- Stacy Mackey

IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

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 September 23, 2026 Business Meeting.
- B. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approve the contract dated June 16, 2026 by and between the Cohoes City School District and Crossroads Center for Children, 395 Becker Drive, Schenectady, New York for special education services from July 13, 2026 through August 21, 2026 at a rate of \$8,616.53 (rates are subject to finalization by NYSED) and in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.
- C. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a service agreement dated September 28, 2026 by and between the Cohoes City School District and [Encore Fire Protection Company Inc](#), 75 Philmack Dr Middletown, CT 06457, to perform inspection and testing of the Vesda System at Cohoes High School in the amount of \$2,100. The service period is from 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027 in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.
- D. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a service agreement dated September 17, 2026 by and between the Cohoes City School District and [Encore Fire Protection Company Inc](#), 75 Philmack Dr Middletown, CT 06457, to perform inspection and testing of the Inverter at Cohoes High School in the amount of \$900. The service period is from 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027 in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.
- E. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a service agreement dated September 24, 2026 by and between the Cohoes City School District and [Johnson Controls Building Solutions LLC](#), 1399 Crescent Vischer Ferry Road, Halfmoon, New York to perform preventive maintenance services on the HVAC system throughout the District per NYS Contract Pricing from 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027 in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.

- F. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves a service agreement by and between the Cohoes City School District and Benetech INC., for Flexible Spending Plan Services from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031 in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT – PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONAL

- A. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the Substitute Teacher and Tutor list:

Isabella Romano
Effective: October 2, 2026

- B. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Schuyler Clark from her position as a Science Teacher (CHS).

Effective: October 21, 2026

- C. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Erin Valente from her position as a Special Education Teacher (HH).

Effective: October 28, 2026

- D. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jesse LeVan from her position as a Speech Teacher (DW).

Effective: October 28, 2026

- E. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education amend item VIII (U) of the August 26, 2026 Agenda to read as follows **Class Advisor - Class of 2030 and Student Council (CHS) ONLY:**

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
CLASS ADVISOR – CLASS OF 2030 (CHS)	Caitlyn Hennessy	
	Jaclyn Calabrese	0.5
	Hanna Mazzeo	0.5
STUDENT COUNCIL (CHS)	Emily Frey	0.5
	Schuyler Clark Kortney Conley	0.5

- F. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the 2026-2027 Future-Ready Pathways Extended Learning Program (grant funded):

Teachers
Heather Ball
Terrin Griffin

Michele Bolke
Alicia Ozols
Emily Frey
Dawn Maddalena
Daniel Shepard
Jennifer Heeney
Ashley Hoffmann

Substitute (as needed)- Tracy Gresis

- G. 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:

Bonnie-Jo Bellville – 0.125 FTE as per CTA contract – ENL (VS)
Katrina Keith – 0.125 FTE as per CTA contract – ENL (VS)
Effective: September 28, 2026 through October 30, 2026
Emily Durkee – 0.2 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CHS)
Margaret Brownell – 0.2 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CHS)
Denise Assalian – 0.2 FTE as per CTA contract – Special Education (CHS)
Effective: September 25, 2026 through December 31, 2026

- H. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individual as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher.

Thomas Supeau
Position.....Long-Term Substitute Teacher (DW)
Tenure Area.....English as a Second Language
Effective Date.....October 8, 2026 through June 30, 2027
SalaryStep 1 of the current CTA contract

NON- INSTRUCTIONAL

- I. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education hereby appoints the following individual to the Cleaner Substitute list, subject to the rules of the Cohoes Civil Service Commission, such appointments are temporary appointments.

Ronald McIver
Effective: October 5, 2026

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

Julia DelPozzo
Position.....Part-Time Teacher Aide (VS)
Effective Date.....September 28, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Salary.....\$16.50 per hour

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

Kristina Bullis

Position.....Part-Time Teacher Aide (VS)
Effective Date.....October 5, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Salary.....\$16.50 per hour

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

XI. INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION

XII. COMMENTS FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

XIII. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

XIV. BOARD POLICY REVIEW

XV. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

October 21, 2026- Cohoes Middle School Library at 6 PM
November 4, 2026- Cohoes Middle School Library at 6 PM

XVI. ADJOURNMENT