

Greenville Central School District
Board of Education
PROPOSED AGENDA
Business Meeting
Monday
January 9, 2012

7:00 p.m.

MS/HS Library Media Center

- ✓ = Board action is expected.
Information noted in italics is provided as reference and/or background for the Board of Education on the particular matter or item.

I. Call to Order by President Wilton Bear, Jr.

- A. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**
- B. Roll call and quorum check**
- C. Introduction and welcome of visitors**
- D. Fire evacuation procedures**

✓ **II. Approval of Agenda**

Senior Citizen and Disabled Tax Exemption Hearing

(“Currently, section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law enables school districts to grant persons age 65 or over, by board resolution, the following exemptions:

- *A 50 percent exemption for those who have up to \$20,500 in personal income, as defined by law[§467(3)].*
- *An exemption of between 5 and 45 percent along a sliding scale for those whose income is above the income ceiling adopted by the school district, as set forth by statute.*

*...In addition, any county, city, town village or school district may adopt a local law, ordinance, or resolution to grant up to a 50 percent tax exemption on the assessed value of real property owned by one or more persons age 65 or over, by a husband, and wife, siblings, a parent and an adult child with a disability one of whom is age 65 or over... After the hearing....the board then must give a copy of the resolution to the assessor, who prepares the tax roll that will be affected by the tax exemption... ”
School Law 32nd Edition, Chapter 28 Assessment and Collection of Taxes, Section 28:26.)*

This year the Greene County Legislature has adopted a maximum income limit of \$20,500 with a sliding scale for 2012 as per Laura J. VanValkenburg, Director, Real Property Tax Services, Greene County. The county limits will remain the same as 2011..

The Greene County Senior Citizen and the Disabled Tax Exemption is as follows:

<i>Maximum income limit \$20,500.00</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>\$20,500.01 - 21,499.99</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>21,500.00 - 22,499.99</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>22,500.00 - 23,499.99</i>	<i>35%</i>
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<i>25,500.00 - 26,499.99</i>	<i>20%</i>
<i>26,500.00 - 27,499.99</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>27,500.00 - 28,499.99</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>28,500.00 - 28,899.99</i>	<i>5%</i>

It is recommended in agenda item V. Action E.1 to adopt the same scale as Greene County for the Senior Citizen and Disabled Tax Exemption.)

III. Accolades

Congratulations to the following teachers who have earned National Board Certification:

- ❖ Erin DuBois in School Counseling/Early Childhood through Young Adult
- ❖ Robin Parvis in Generalist/Middle Childhood
- ❖ Karen Rosenberg in Generalist/Early Childhood

The National Board of Professional Teaching Standards is recognized as the source for the highest standards and practices that lead to improved teaching, learning, and leading. National Board Certified Teachers must demonstrate advanced teaching knowledge, skills and practices.

IV. Open Forum

NOTE: The 30 minute open forum is the time the Board sets aside to hear comments from the public. *(This is an opportunity for residents to voice concerns or compliments, especially about items on the agenda. However, this is not the time to register complaints about individuals or about items that have not first been addressed through proper channels.)*

✓ V. Action Items: A – F:

A. Accept Minutes of the Business Meeting of December 12, 2011

B. Accept Reports for the month ending December 31, 2011

1. Treasurer's Reports
2. Appropriation Reports for General, Federal, Cafeteria and Capital Funds
3. Revenue Reports for the General, Federal, Cafeteria and Capital Funds
4. Cafeteria Profit and Loss Statements
5. Student Activities Report
6. Transfer of Funds for General Fund
7. Internal Claims Report

C. Accept Special Student Services Recommendations

1. Committee on Special Education from the meetings of:
 - a. November 18, 28, and 30, 2011
 - b. December 1, 8 and 15, 2011
2. Committee on Special Education for Preschool from the meeting of December 9, 2011

D. Approve Personnel Agenda *(Please refer to the Personnel Agenda attachment)*

E. Business Management

1. Approve Senior Citizen and Disabled Tax Exemption Rates for 2012:

(BE IT RESOLVED that the Greenville Central School Board of Education establish the Senior Citizen and Disabled Tax Exemption Rates for 2012

By law, each municipality must adopt the Senior Citizen Tax Exemption. For the last seven years the Board of Education has adopted the same scale as the County. This year the Greene County Legislature has adopted a maximum income limit of \$20,500 with a sliding scale for 2012. It is recommended to adopt the same scale as Greene County for the Senior Citizen and Disabled Tax Exemption.)

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2. Approve transportation contract between the Greenville Central School District and Coxsackie Transport, Inc.

(This is a thirty [30] day emergency contract for the transportation of one [1] district resident student to Langan School for services from December 14, 2011 through January 15, 2012 by Coxsackie Transport, Inc. at \$190.00 per diem. The bids for permanent transportation will be opened on January 11, 2012.)

3. Approve transportation contract between the Greenville Central School District and Q-Roo Transportation for December 12, 2011 to June 22, 2012

(Bids were opened in the District Office on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Three [3] bid packets were mailed and two [2] companies responded. It is recommended to award one additional contract transportation route as follows:

Q-Roo Transportation, Special Education~1 student

VanderHeyden Hall, P.M. only \$49.99 per diem

All bids are on file in the District Office.)

4. Declaration of Surplus

(The following items are recommended for surplus by Scott Gardiner, Director of Technology:

<i>178</i>	<i>IBM ThinkCentre S50 Pentium 4 desktops</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>Compaq E500 Pentium 3 laptops</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>Various Deskjet printers HP895, HP950</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>Compaq 71" CRT Monitors</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>HP Laserjet 4000 printers</i>

5. Accept donation

- a. Ellis Elementary PTA for clothing to the to assist our school nurses in meeting the needs of elementary students

F. School Management

1. Approve Greenville Central School District Health & Welfare Services Contracts

(Greenville Central School District is the provider of services under these contracts as required by NYSED and the cost per student is reimbursement to Greenville CSD, hence these contracts reflect revenue to offset costs incurred.)

- a. Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District

(This contract provides health and welfare services for one [1] Berne-Knox-Westerlo CSD resident student that is attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)

- b. Cairo-Durham Central School District

(This contract provides health and welfare services for fifteen [15] Cairo-Durham CSD resident students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)

- c. Catskill Central School District

(This contract provides health and welfare services for seven [7] Catskill CSD resident students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)

- d. Coxsackie-Athens Central School District

(This contract provides health and welfare services for nineteen [19] Coxsackie-Athens CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)

- e. Gilboa-Conesville School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for two [2] Gilboa-Conesville CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)
 - f. Hudson City School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for four [4] Hudson City SD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011- 2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)
 - g. Middleburgh Central School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for three [3] Middleburgh CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)
 - h. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for two [2] Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2011-2012 school year at \$427.48 per student.)
2. **Approve tutorial contract between the Greenville Central School District and Never Alone Adolescent Rehabilitation Center for 2011-2012**
(This contract is for tutorial services for one [1] district resident student at \$39.00 per hour for ten [10] hours of instruction per week anticipated for the remainder of 2011-2012.)
 3. **Approve MOU between the Greenville Central School District and Ulster-Greene ARC for the School-to-Work Program for 2011-2012**
(This MOU will provide a 1:1 aid to one District resident student for a period of three months from December 5, 2011 to March 5, 2012 at \$1,235.40 for each month the 1:1 aid will be provided.)

VI. Discussion

- A. Board Committee Reports
 - Quality Education Committee: Ann Holstein
 - Greenville Educational Foundation: Ann Holstein
 - Technology Committee: Lawrence Tompkins
 - Gifted & Talented Committee: Ann Holstein
 - District Planning Committee: Wilton Bear, Jr.
 - Audit Committee: Lawrence Tompkins, Gregory Lampman, Wilton Bear, Jr.
 - Budget Advisory Committee: Jason Reinhard
 - Greene County School Boards: Gregory Lampman
CASDA Study

- B. Other Committee Reports
 - Safety and Health Committee: Tammy Sutherland
 - Wellness Committee: Tammy Sutherland

(Committee schedules vary as some do not meet every month. However, the committees are noted on the agenda each month to keep the Board informed.)

- C. Board Report: Questar III Workshop of January 7, 2012
Instructional Programming ~ Special Education Learning

D. Reminder and Agenda ~ Board of Education Workshop
Saturday, January 28, 2012
10:00 am to 12:00 p,
MS/HS Library Media Center

E. Budget Advisory Committee Recommendation

(The Budget Advisory Committee recommends to the Board of Education a change in one of the Budget Bus locations on May 5, 2012 from Earlton [Due to safety and parking issues] or Norton Hill to:

*Freehold from 9:00 am - 9:45am and
Greenville 10:00 am - 10:45am)*

VII. Board Members' input for possible discussion at a later date

Census

VIII. Closing Open Forum

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IX. Executive Session

It is expected that the Board of Education will adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters concerning particular persons. The Board will return to public session after Executive Session but will not be taking any action and then will adjourn.

Conduct of Executive Sessions: Upon a majority vote of its total membership, taken in an open meeting pursuant to a motion identifying the general area or areas of the subject or subjects to be considered, a public body may conduct an executive session for the below enumerated purposes only, provided, however, that no action by formal vote shall be taken to appropriate public moneys:

- matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed;
- any matter which may disclose the identity of a law enforcement agent or informer;
- information relating to current or future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense which would imperil effective law enforcement if disclosed;
- discussions regarding proposed, pending, or current litigation;
- collective negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of Civil Service Law;
- the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation;
- the preparation, grading, or administration of exams;
- the proposed acquisition, sale, or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition, sale, or exchange of securities, but only when publicity would substantially affect the value of these things.

With certain limited exceptions, no official action can be taken on issues discussed in executive session without first returning to public session. An exception includes voting on charges against a tenured teacher. No public body, including a school board may vote to appropriate money during an executive session. All members of the board of education, other than a student board member, and any other person authorized by the board may attend an executive session. Thus, only those people invited by the board may attend. It is important that a school board exercise discretion in deciding whom to invite into executive session because of important confidentiality issues. Board members must maintain confidential information acquired in executive session.

X. Adjournment

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✓ **D. Personnel Agenda**

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools, Cheryl A. Dudley, that the Board of Education of the Greenville Central School District approve the following:

1. Unclassified

a. Leave of Absence

1. Name:	Amie Roe
Position:	Teaching Assistant
Tenure Area:	Teaching Assistant
Certification:	Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Initial Expiring August 31, 2013
Effective:	February 6, 2012 through May 11, 2012
Category:	Child Rearing

("...Upon the birth ...of a child, a teacher shall be entitled to an unpaid child rearing leave [per contract] contingent upon sixty (60) days notice and returning from a leave only at the beginning of a school term unless otherwise agreed to by the Superintendent...")

b. Extra Duty Compensation Middle School Clubs 2011-2012

1. Name:	Jonathan Meredith
Position:	Middle School Co-Choral Director
Stipend:	\$603.50
2. Name:	Janine Rochler
Position:	Middle School Co-Choral Director
Stipend:	\$603.50
3. Name:	Erin Upton
Position:	Middle School Band Director
Stipend:	\$1207.00

c. Extra Duty Compensation High School Clubs 2011-2012

1. Name:	Jonathan Meredith
Position:	High School Choral Director
Stipend:	\$1566.00
2. Name:	Jonathan Meredith
Position:	High School Musical Director
Stipend:	\$3131.00

d. Substitutes

1. Name: James Saburro
Position: Substitute Teacher & Teaching Assistant
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
Initial expiring 8/31/16
Effective: December 14, 2011
Salary: \$101.00 per diem Teacher
\$75.00 per diem Teaching Assistant
Status: Cleared for employment
2. Name: James Barrie
Position: Tutor
Certification: Special Education, Permanent
Deaf and Hearing Impaired, Permanent
Effective: December 12, 2011
Salary: \$30.00 per hour
Status: Cleared for employment
3. Name: Sara Parshley
Position: Substitute Teacher (Cairo-Durham)
Certification: N/A
Effective: January 10, 2012
Salary: \$82.00 per diem
Status: Cleared for employment
4. Name: Amanda Petronio
Position: Substitute Teacher (Cairo-Durham)
Certification: Visual Arts, Initial expiring 8/31/16
Effective: January 10, 2012
Salary: \$101.00 per diem
Status: Cleared for employment

2. Classified

a. Resignation

1. Name: Patricia Haaland
Position: Aide/Monitor
Classification: GCCS Non-competitive
Effective: January 20, 2012
Category: Resignation

Status: All conditional appointments are subject to receipt of a statement from each individual regarding criminal charges and are contingent upon receipt of criminal background clearance from the Commissioner of Education.