

Greenville Central School District
Board of Education
PROPOSED AGENDA
Business Meeting
Monday
October 18, 2010

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**

✓ **III. Accolades**

Congratulations to the following students on their designation as Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program: Emily Bobrick, Kerry Brown, Marta Kelly and Dixie Ouellette. These students qualified by excelling on the SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Assessment.

School Board Recognition Week October 25-29

“ Now Therefore, I, David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 25-29, 2010 as School Board Recognition Week in the Empire State.”

Historical Origins of New York State School Boards

1638	First New York State schoolmaster comes from Holland to take charge of a school in the new Dutch colony of New Amsterdam.
1784	The New York State Legislature creates the Regents of the University of the State of New York.
1790's & early 1800's	New York State passes laws establishing school districts and empowering its citizens to elect school boards to levy school taxes.
1812	Statute declares that common school districts be formed.
1822	Chapter 197 authorizes the Trustees of the Academy to act as trustees of the Goshen School District in Orange County.
1837	Buffalo establishes the first American superintendency.
1844	Start of the first state normal (teacher education) school in Albany.
1850's & 1860's	Establishment of state-supervised public high schools and their gradual replacement of local academies.
1853	General act passed providing for the combination of the academy and common schools and for the election of boards of education for their management. The Warsaw School District is the first to apply for and gain admission to the Board of Education of Union Free Schools.
1854	Legislative establishment of a State Department of Public Instruction with a superintendent elected by the Legislature.
1867	Abolition of tuition and a shift to full tax support for public schools.
1880's	Growth of educational administration as an acknowledged profession and struggle for leadership between school boards and superintendents.
1904	Unification Act placing all education in New York under the Board of Regents operating through the first Commissioner

of Education, Andrew S. Draper, and the State Education Department.

- 1913 The State Scholarship Act passed to issue scholarships for use in approved New York State colleges and universities.
- 1916 Educator Elwood Cubberly argues for smaller school boards, elected at-large and for longer terms.
- 1927 Educator George Counts criticizes boards for not being sufficiently representative.
- 1933 Educator Jesse Newlon articulates the need to separate the board's functions from the administrators', with the board as a legislature representing the people and the superintendent as their executive.

Presentation: William Haltermann, Questar III School Improvement Data Analyst
(Mr. Haltermann will review student assessment data from the 2009-2010 school year and the significant changes to the Level 3 'cut points' for English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3-8 and the implications for our students and educational program.)

IV. Forum

NOTE: The 30 minute 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

1. **Business Meeting of September 13, 2010**
2. **Tour of Facilities September 20, 2010**

✓ B. Accept Reports

1. **Treasurer's Reports for September 30, 2010**
2. **Appropriation Reports for General, Federal, Cafeteria, Capital Funds and Student Activities for September 30, 2010**
3. **Revenue Reports for the General, Federal, Cafeteria and Capital Funds for September 30, 2010**
4. **Cafeteria Profit and Loss Statements for September 30, 2010**
5. **Transfer of Funds for General Fund for the month ending September 30, 2010**
6. **Internal Claims Report for month ending September 30, 2010**

✓ C. Accept Special Student Services Recommendations

1. **Committee on Special Education from the meetings of September 9, 16 and 23, 2010**
2. **Committee on Special Education for Preschool from the meeting of September 22, 2010**

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

✓ E. Business Management

1. Accept donations

- a. Dodie Maxwell of Freehold for school supplies for Scott M. Ellis student use.
- b. Target Corporation for \$113.58 in the name of the "Take Charge of Education School Fundraising Program" for the MS/HS for supplies, programs and awards for students.
- c. Target Corporation for \$275.10 in the name of the "Take Charge of Education School Fundraising Program" for Scott M. Ellis for additional materials for the Ellison machine and for playground equipment.

- d. Sandi Pecore, owner of “Two Twisted Ladies” ice cream store for two three(3) -gallon containers of ice cream, cups and napkins to the Class of 2012 for the October 1, 2010 pep rally.
- e. Elaine and Thomas Nevins of Greenville for a Yamaha Alto Saxophone for the Greenville Music Department.

2. Approve SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) Resolution for Capital Construction Project

(BE IT RESOLVED that the Board finds and concludes that the proposed action is a Type II action within the meaning of 6 NYCRR §617.5 and therefore is not subject to review under SEQRA and the regulations thereunder.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Greenville Central School District [the “School District”] intends to conduct a capital construction project consisting of repairs, maintenance, and reconstruction of the Elementary School Cafeteria floor, stage rigging, stage curtain(s), and the replacement, repair, and reconstruction of electrical switchgear in the Middle/High School [the “Project”],

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board finds and concludes that the proposed action is a Type II action within the meaning of 6 NYCRR 617.5 and therefore is not subject to review under SEQRA and the regulations thereunder.)

✓ **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 five [5] Berne-Knox-Westerlo CSD resident students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 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 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 per student.)
- c. Catskill Central School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for six [6] Catskill CSD resident students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 per student.)
- d. Coxsackie-Athens Central School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for twenty-three [23] Coxsackie-Athens CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 per student.)
- e. Gilboa-Conesville School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for three [3] Gilboa-Conesville CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 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 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 per student.)

- g. Middleburgh Central School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for four [4] Middleburgh CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 per student.)
 - h. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District
(This contract provides health and welfare services for four [4] Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk CSD students that are attending Grapeville Christian School for the 2010-2011 school year at \$414.70 per student.)
2. **Approve tuition contract between the Greenville Central School District and Wildwood School for the 2010-2011 school year in the amount of \$263,202.00**
(This contract is for the education of six [6] district resident students that are attending Wildwood School from September 2010 to June 2011 in the amount of \$43,867.00 per student. Tuition is based on 2009-2010 rates. The State Education Department is in the process of calculating a prospective 2010-2011 rate. Upon receiving the actual 2010-2011 rate, billing will be adjusted for any differences.)
 3. **Quality Education Committee (QEC)**
(BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Daphane Pearson as a member of QEC for the 2010-2011 school year.)
 4. **Approve Inter-Municipal Cooperative agreement between the Greenville Central School District and the Catskill School District for consulting services for the 2010-2011 school year at \$500.00**
(School districts are required by NYSED to employ a Director of Physical Education certified in the areas of physical education and administration. The responsibilities of the Director of Physical Education [Catskill CSD] would provide for the review of the plan for physical education and compliance for the athletic program at Greenville Central School District. On site consultation for the interscholastic athletics program would remain with teachers Justin Bruce and Eileen Kiefer and Principal Laster.)
 5. **Approve overnight field trips**
 - a. Trip Destination: Nature's Classroom in Beckett, Massachusetts
Dates: Departing: Monday, November 29, 2010 at 8:45am
Returning: December 3, 2010 at 12:30pm
Students: Approximately one hundred ten (110) fifth graders
Chaperones: TBD
 - b. Trip Destination: National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN
Dates: Departing: Sunday, October 17, 2010
Returning: Sunday, October 24, 2010
Students: Approximately ten (10) High School FFA members
Chaperones: One (1)

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: Wilton Bear, Jr., Gregory Lampman, Lawrence Tompkins
- Budget Advisory Committee: Jason Reinhard

- Universal Pre-K Committee: Anne Mitchell
- Greene County School Boards: Gregory Lampman
(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.)

- B. High School Graduation 2011 change of time
- C. Presentation Scott Gardiner~Status of GCSD wireless service as provided by Greene Business Alliance
- D. Report Tour of Facilities in accordance with Board of Education Policy #2.230-99
(“The Board of Education or a committee thereof shall visit each school under the supervision of the Board of Education at least once annually. Such committee shall report on the condition of that school at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education.”)

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

Board of Education Policy Draft~Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Plan

VIII. Closing Open Forum

NOTE: The 15 minute Closing Open Forum is the time the Board sets aside to hear comments from the public.

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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. Abolish position

1. Art Teacher K-12 (.4 FTE)

Program: Art K-12
Tenure Area: Art
Effective: July 1, 2010
Certification: Art

2. Elementary Teacher (.6 FTE)

Program: Elementary
Tenure Area: Elementary
Effective: July 1, 2010
Certification: Pre-K, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6

b. Create position

1. Create Position

Position: Boys' Junior Varsity Volleyball
Stipend: \$2,515.00

c. Resignation

1. Name:

Rachael Story
Position: Speech/Language Pathologist
Tenure Area: Speech~Remedial
Certification: Speech and Language Disabilities, Initial
Speech~Language Pathologist
License #018061-1
Effective: October 22, 2010
Category: Resignation

2. Name:

Julie Lewis
Position: Science Teacher
Tenure Area: Science
Certification: Biology and General Science 7-12,
Permanent
Effective: September 1, 2010
Category: Resignation~Vacating position

d. Corrective Leave of Absence

1. Name: Laura Calvino
Position: Elementary Teacher
Certification: Pre-K, Kindergarten (Grades 1-6),
Permanent
Reading, Permanent
Tenure Area: Elementary
Effective: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
Category: Appointment to .4FTE Curriculum
Coordinator

(Ms. Calvino's Leave of Absence was approved at the August 9, 2010 Board of Education meeting. The category stated was Maternity/Childrearing. This appointment reflects the correct category.)

e. Rescind Appointments

1. Extra Duty Compensation High School Clubs 2010-2011

- a. Name: Leslie Kudlack
Position: Co-Advisor International Club
Stipend: \$505.50
- b. Name: John Gleason
Position: Co-Advisor International Club
Stipend: \$505.50

f. Extra Duty Compensation Clubs High School 2010-2011

1. Name: Julie Hallenbeck
Position: Interact Club
Stipend: \$1,402.00
2. Name: Jonathan Meredith
Position: HS/MS School Sound Person
Stipend: \$391.00

g. Extra Duty Compensation Clubs Scott M. Ellis Elementary

1. Name: Pam Germain-Asam
Position: Co-Advisor Student Activities
Stipend: \$832.00
2. Name: Vikki Hawkins
Position: Co-Advisor Student Activities
Stipend: \$832.00
3. Name: Christine Wegrzyn
Position: Band Director
Stipend: \$1,272.00
4. Name: Sheila Brady
Position: Newsletter
Stipend: \$1,141.00
5. Name: Judy Spring
Position: Art Club
Stipend: \$1,141.00

- 6. Name: Pamela Hollinde
Position: Yearbook
Stipend: \$1,011.00
- 7. Name: Alicia Lewis
Position: Choral Director
Stipend: \$946.00
- 8. Name: Pamela Hollinde
Position: Computer Club
Stipend: \$946.00
- 9. Name: Rochelle Rowlee
Position: Nature's Classroom
Stipend: \$946.00
- 10. Name: Christine Wegrzyn
Position: Sound Person
Stipend: \$391.00

h. Extra Duty Compensation Mentors 2010-2011

- 1. Name: Leslie Kudlack
Position: Mentor Chairperson
Stipend: \$1,850.00
- 2. Name: Audrey Douglas
Assigned to: Rachael Shatsoff
Effective: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
Stipend: \$1,850.00
- 3. Name: Brynda Shultes
Assigned to: Richard Heffernan
Effective: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
Stipend: \$1,850.00
- 4. Name: Michael Benedict
Assigned to: Erin Upson
Effective: September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
Stipend: \$1,850.00

i. Appointments to Tenure

- 1. Name: Donna Accuosti
Tenure Area: Elementary Assistant Principal
Commencement of service on Tenure: November 13, 2010
Certification: School District Leader, Professional;
School District Administrator, Permanent;
School Administrator/Supervisor,
Provisional expiring 8/31/12;
School Building Leader,
Initial, expiring, 8/31/12; and
Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6,
Permanent

j. Appointment

1. Name: Deborah Mrozek-Ferrara
Position: Special Education (1.0 FTE)
Certification: Business and Distributive Education,
Permanent
Special Education, Permanent
Tenure Area: Education of Children with Handicapping
Conditions~General Special Education
Commencement of Service
on Tenure: September 1, 2005
Effective: July 1, 2010
Salary: Col VII, Step 8 at \$55,991.00
Status: Cleared for employment
*(Ms. Mrozek-Ferrara previously was .5FTE Special Education and .5FTE
Business teacher.)*

2. Name: Pamela Hollinde
Position: Elementary (1.0 FTE)
Certification: PreK, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6
Tenure Area: Elementary
Commencement of Service
on Tenure: September 1, 2008
Effective: July 1, 2010
Salary: Col IX, Step 15 at \$66,974.00
Status: Cleared for employment
*(Ms. Hollinde previously was appointed to a .4FTE Art and .6FTE
Elementary.)*

k. Substitutes

1. Name: Elizabeth Hasper Katagiri
Position: Substitute Teacher & Teaching Assistant
Certification: N/A;
Bachelor of Arts Major in Economics,
International Studies, Political
Science & Public Affairs
Syracuse University College of Law
Syracuse University Maxwell School of
Citizenship & Public Affairs
Effective: October 19, 2010
Salary: \$82.00 per diem Teacher
\$75.00 per diem Teaching Assistant
Status: Cleared for employment

2. Name: Jennifer Kralovich
Position: Substitute Teacher
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
Initial, expiring 8/31/2014
Effective: October 19, 2010
Salary: \$101.00 per diem
Status: Cleared for employment

3. Name: Christopher Warga
 Position: Substitute Teacher & Teaching Assistant
 Certification: Physical Education, Initial
 State of Nevada, Physical Education &
 Health, License #0000078553,
 expiring 11/23/2015
 Effective: October 19, 2010
 Salary: Teacher \$101.00 per diem
 Teaching Assistant \$75.00 per diem

2. Classified

a. Create Position

1. Position: Clerk Typist
 Classification: GCCS /Competitive
 Effective: October 19, 2010

b Abolish Position

1. Position: Attendance Aide
 Classification: GCCS Non-competitive
 Effective: October 19, 2010

c. Resignation

1. Name: Sara Statham
 Position: Aide/Monitor
 Classification: GCCS Non-Competitive
 Effective: October 19, 2010

(This resignation is contingent upon Board appointment of Clerk Typist.)

d. Probationary appointments

1. Name: Patricia Trippiedi
 Position: Bus Driver
 Classification: GCCS Non-competitive
 Permanent Serving Probation: September 7, 2010 through
 March 21, 2011
 Commencement of Service: September 7, 2010
 Salary: Year 1 at \$17.31 per hour
 Status: Cleared for employment

2. Name: Michael Ryan
 Position: Bus Driver
 Classification: GCCS Non-competitive
 Permanent Serving Probation: November 1, 2010 through
 May 23, 2011
 Commencement of Service: November 1, 2010
 Salary: Year 1 at \$17.31 per hour
 Status: Cleared for employment

e. Provisional appointment

1. Name: Sara Statham
Position: Clerk Typist
Classification: GCCS Competitive~Senior Clerk Typist Exam
Probationary Period: Provisional~26 weeks probationary period only commences upon successful completion of the GCCS Exam
Commencement of Service: October 19, 2010
Salary: Year 1 at \$14.32 per hour
Status: Cleared for employment

f. Substitutes

1. Name: Doreen Russotto
Position: Substitute Cleaner, Food Service & Aide/Monitor
Effective: October 19, 2010
Salary: Cleaner @ \$11.65 per hour, Food Service @ \$8.75 per hour and Aide/Monitor @ \$10.55 per hour
Status: Cleared for employment

g. Permanent from Probationary

1. Name: Randolph Brown
Position: Bus Driver
Classification: GCCS Non-competitive
Date of Permanent Appointment: February 9, 2010
Status: Cleared for employment
(Permanent appointment is retroactive to date of hire. The probationary period will end October 19, 2010 .)

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.