

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Date of Meeting: May 21, 2025
Type of Meeting: **REGULAR MEETING**
Location: Troy Middle School
Time: 5:30 PM Executive Session
6:00 PM Regular Meeting

I. Call to Order

- A. Executive Session
- B. Public Session

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance

- C. Public Input on agenda and non-agenda items non-action items

Members of the public in attendance at this meeting are provided with an opportunity to address the Board of Education to comment about this agenda or operations within the school district. Due to time constraints, we cannot respond during the public comment period. Comments may be recorded and responded to by the Board of Education or Superintendent at a later date. Comments related to a specific personnel matter or to a student will not be allowed to be made during the public comment period. The Board expects members of the public to speak in a respectful and courteous manner. We ask that all persons keep their comments to five minutes or less.

II. Non-Action Items

- A. TCS Principal Presentation - J. Canfield
- B. [March](#) Financials - A. DiNovo

III. Action Items

A. Canvass of Votes - Budget Vote and Election

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following is a tabulation of votes cast, determination and results of the voting in the Annual Election and Budget Vote held in the Enlarged City School District of Troy, New York, on May 20, 2025.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, the Election was duly called to be held on May 20, 2025, and was held on said date for the purpose of: (1) electing three board members for three-year terms ending June 30, 2028; and (2) to adopt the 2025-2026 Budget.

WHEREAS, statements of the canvass of the votes of the respective election districts were prepared and signed by the inspector of election for said respective districts and have this day been delivered to District Clerk, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, New York, in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York, as follows:

(a) It is hereby determined that said election was held in all respect in the manner prescribed by the Education Law in the State of New York.

(b) This Board has this day met at its usual place of meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the evening, and has received from the District Clerk the results of the budget and election which are tabulated on Schedule A.

(c) The Board has this day canvassed the returns and hereby determining the number of votes cast for the budget and election herein.

(d) The Board hereby declares the results of the canvass of the voting for the candidate for the office of the Board of Education to be:

Nathanael Wootten 639
Ebony Pompey-Conway 706
Davina Mayo-Dunham 708

(e) The Board hereby declares the results of the canvass of the voting for the 2025-2026 Budget to be:

Yes 756
No 137

(f) It is hereby determined that Nathanael Wootten is elected to a three year term commencing July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

(g) It is hereby determined that Ebony Pompey-Conway is re-elected to a three year term commencing on July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

(h) It is hereby determined that Davina Mayo-Dunham is elected to a three year term commencing on July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

In evidence of the several determinations hereinabove made pursuant to Section 2610 of the Education Law of the State of New York, two copies of this resolution shall be signed by the members of the Board of Education.

[Schedule A](#)

B. Approval of Minutes

1. May 7, 2025

C. Superintendent's Recommendations - Human Resources - Staff Matters - Unclassified and Classified

(Reviewed by D. Watson and I. Abbasi)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, NY, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following unclassified and classified personnel actions:

Unclassified Items 1-7 (within linked document)

8. Unclassified Employees - Intern/Student Teacher/Observation Hours (Unpaid)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>AREA OF STUDY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>ASSIGN.</u>
Melissa Maloney	SUNY Cortland	Childhood Ed.	9/2/25-12/12/25	Taylor Wiley	CHS
Luca Carrese	SUNY Plattsburgh	Social Studies	9/1/25-10/24/25	Ted Remington	TMS
Luca Carrese	SUNY Plattsburgh	Social Studies	10/27/25-12/18/25	Karen Loatman	THS
Noah Luongo	SUNY Plattsburgh	Childhood Ed.	10/27/25-12/18/25	Mark Kamuaff	TMS
Madison Loveland	Empire State Univ.	Nursing	9/1/25-12/31/25	Bridget Bottita	PS14

Classified Items 1 (within linked document)

D. Superintendent Recommendations - Business Finance

(Reviewed by A. Hotaling)

1. 2024-2025 Health Services Contracts (Payables)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Health Services contracts to be payable for reimbursement for health services for District students who attend private and parochial schools outside of the Troy City School District as follows:

School District	Estimated Cost per Pupil	Number of Students Verified	Total Billed
Rensselaer City School District	\$763.29	11	\$8396.19

2. 2024-2025 Health Services Contracts (Receivables)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Health Services Contracts to be billed for reimbursement for health services for non-district students who attend private and parochial schools within the Enlarged City School District of Troy at \$908.68 per student.

School District	# of Students Verified	Invoiced Amount
Albany City School District	30	\$27,260.40
Averill Park Central School District	4	\$3,634.72
Ballston Spa School District	1	\$908.68
Berlin Central School District	3	\$2,726.04
Brunswick-Brittonkill Central School District	10	\$9,086.80
Cohoes City School District	39	\$35,438.52
East Greenbush Central School District	11	\$9,995.48
Green Island City School District	6	\$5,452.08
Hoosick Valley Central School District	4	\$3,634.72
Lansingburgh Central School District	133	\$120,854.44
Menands School District	4	\$3,634.72
Niskayuna School District	1	\$908.68
North Colonie Central School District	10	\$9,086.80
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk	1	\$908.68
Rensselaer City School District	6	\$5,452.08
Schenectady City School District	10	\$9,086.80
Schodack School District	1	\$908.68
Schalmont School District	1	\$908.68
Shenendehowa Central Schools	8	\$7,269.44
Waterford-Halfmoon Union Free School District	4	\$3,634.72
Watervliet City School District	28	\$25,443.04
Wynantskill Union Free School District	1	\$908.68

3. Bid Award

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby award the following bid award for the School 14 Gym Floor Reconstruction opened on April 24, 2025 to be granted to the lowest responsible bidder as follows:

General Construction:
Bast Hatfield Construction, LLC
1399 Crescent Vischer Ferry Rd
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Total Contract Award: \$394,000.00

E. Board Resolution

1. TTA MOA - Athletic Trainer

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves and ratifies a memorandum of agreement with the Troy Teachers' Association (TTA) dated May 20, 2025.

F. District Announcements

1. Future BOE Meetings - All meetings will take place at 6:00pm at Troy Middle School.
 - a. June 4, 2025 - Retiree and Tenure Recognition
 - b. June 18, 2025 - THS Honor Grads Recognition (*Meeting to take place in the Auditorium)
2. Good News

G. Adjourn

A. Staff Matters - Unclassified

(reviewed by D. Watson)

I. Unclassified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>
a.	Rhonda Rumsey van Heuveln	1.0000	PS2	05/08/2025	Teaching Assistant
b.	Michael Krogh	1.0000	TCS	05/23/2025	Principal Asst.- Sec
c.	Megan Marshall-Sala	1.0000	THS	06/30/2025	English
d.	Diana R. Mangru	1.0000	THS	05/05/2025	Teaching Assistant
e.	Sophie Parks	1.0000	CHS	06/30/2025	School Psychologist
f.	Stacey Stroble	1.0000	PS16	05/30/2025	Elementary
g.	Juli Ganesh	1.0000	PS16	06/30/2025	Special Education
h.	William Heatley	1.0000	THS	06/30/2025	English

II. Unclassified Employee Leave of Absence (Unpaid)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>
a.	Kristine Hughes	1.0000	THS	06/03/2025-06/13/2025 <i>(Amend Dates)</i>	Mathematics

III. Unclassified Employee Probationary Appointment

- a. **Name:** Brandon G. Lyon
 Tenure Area: Technology Position: Teacher - Tech/Vocational Ed
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: THS
 Probationary Start/End Dates: 06/02/2025 - 06/01/2028 Certification: Technology Education; Professional
 Annual Salary: \$69839.00 (S-12, C-E)
(Resignation - Katie Walther)
- b. **Name:** Erik W. Eckert
 Tenure Area: Media Specialist Position: Teacher - Media/Communications
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: THS
 Probationary Start/End Dates: 09/01/2025 - 08/31/2029 Certification: Media Specialist; Supplementary
 Annual Salary: \$55532.00 (S-6, C-E)
(Resignation - Stacy Wesley)
- c. **Name:** Bianca M. Valente
 Tenure Area: Principal Assistant. Elementary Position: Principal Assistant - 12 month
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS18
 Probationary Start/End Dates: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2029 Certification: Teaching Assistant Level I Renewal
 Annual Salary: \$51115.00
(Retirement - Dawn Napolitano)
- d. **Name:** Domenica L. Hallett
 Tenure Area: Principal Elementary School Position: Principal - 12 month
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS2
 Probationary Start/End Dates: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2029 Certification: School Building Leader; Initial
 Annual Salary: \$108000.00
(Resignation - Amanda Klopott)

IV. Unclassified Employee Temporary Instructional Appointment

- a. **Name:** Anna Snyder
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS18 Position: Teacher - Art
 Effective Date: 04/11/2025 - 06/30/2025 Certification: Visual Arts; Initial
 Annual Salary: \$48662.00 (S-1, C-E)
(Retirement - Maria Goodwill)
- b. **Name:** Isabella Pevny
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: THS Position: Teacher - Tech/Vocational Ed
 Effective Date: 09/01/2025 - 06/30/2026 Certification: Pending
 Annual Salary: \$49412.00 (S-3, C-A)

V. Unclassified Employee After School Program

A. After School Program

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours Per Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Jadin Swartz	\$33.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teacher
b.	Amanda Eggink	\$33.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teacher

VI. Unclassified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Reece Brown	\$110.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
b.	Marie Bazile	\$125.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
c.	Marie Bazile	\$110.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
d.	Taylor Philippi	\$125.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
e.	Taylor Philippi	\$110.00	Sub TA - Uncertified

VII. Unclassified Employee Tutors

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
a.	Richard E. Sleeper	3	\$33.00
b.	Trevor McCarthy	1	\$40.00

B. Staff Matters - Classified

(reviewed by I. Abbasi)

I. Classified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	James A. Slayton	06/27/2025	1.0000	PS12	School Registered Nurse
b.	Andrew M. Coli	05/09/2025	1.0000	TCS	School Monitor/Secondary