

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

Date of Meeting: October 22, 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. Superintendent Update - J. Carmello
- B. School 14 Principal Presentation - D. Rossi
- C. [August](#) Financials - A. DiNovo

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. October 8, 2025
- B. **Superintendent’s Recommendations - Human Resources - Staff Matters - Unclassified and Classified**
(Reviewed by R. Stiles 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 1-8 (within linked document)

9. 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>
Jade DeJesus	Keuka College	Art	12/15/25-1/23/26	C. DiDonna-Nethaway	THS
Michael Stolkarts	SUNY Albany	Social Studies	10/23/25-12/6/25	Daniel Curry	THS
Nicholas Galuski	Russell Sage	Physical Education	10/23/25-12/23/25	L. Hurteau/R. Wallen/ J. Zdonick	CHS

Classified Items 1-4 (within linked document)[Staff Matters \(Unclassified and Classified\)](#)**C. Superintendent Recommendations - Programs***(Reviewed by R. Stiles)*1. Claudia Lingertat, PsyD (2025-2026 Contract)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve a contract with Claudia Lingertat, PsyD for professional development services with the mentor program for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 to be paid from MTIP grant funds.

[Claudia Lingertat, PsyD \(2025-2026 Contract\)](#)2. Out of State Field Trip

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following out of state field trip:

Field Trip:

Salem, Massachusetts
November 13, 2025

Attendees:

Nicole Case
Riley Long
THS Students

Cost/Paid By:

Student funded

D. Superintendent Recommendations - Business Finance*(Reviewed by A. Hotaling)*1. Change Order

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby approves the following change order:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>C/O #</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>
EW Tompkins	PC-02 TMS	\$65,174.00	(\$5,000.00)

E. District Announcements1. Future BOE Meetings - All meetings will take place at 6:00pm at Troy Middle School.

- a. November 5, 2025
 - i. Audit Committee Meeting at 5:00pm
- b. November 19, 2025 - School 16 Principal Presentation

2. Future Feasibility Community Meetings

- a. October 28, 2025 at 6:00pm, *Troy Middle/High School Auditorium*
- b. November 5, 2025 at 7:00pm, *Troy Middle School - Troy Room*
- c. November 6, 2025 at 5:15pm, *Wynantskill UFSD Gymnasium*
- d. December 2, 2025 at 6:00pm *Questar III BOCES, 10 Empire State Blvd, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033*
- e. December 17, 2025 at 6:00pm, *Troy BOE Meeting, Troy Middle School*
- f. December 18, 2025 at 7:00pm, *Wynantskill BOE Meeting, WUFSD*

3. Troy Triumphs**F. Adjourn**

A. Staff Matters - Unclassified (reviewed by R. Stiles)

I. Unclassified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>
a.	Jennifer Farrigan	1.0000	PS14	11/11/2025	Elementary

II. Unclassified Employee Probationary Appointment

- a. **Name:** Nicole E. Cartin
 Tenure Area: Special Education Position: Teacher - Special Ed Assigned
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS2
 Probationary Start/End Dates: 09/25/2025 - 09/24/2029 Certification: SWD K-12; Initial
 Annual Salary: \$53662.00 (S-1, C-E)
(Certification Issued)
- b. **Name:** Schaefer Scarritt
 Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant Position: Teaching Assistant
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS16
 Probationary Start/End Dates: 10/07/2025 - 10/06/2029 Certification: Teaching Assistant; Level I Teaching Assistant
 Annual Salary: \$31471.00 (S-1, C-Z2)
(Certification Issued)

III. Unclassified Employee Temporary Instructional Appointment

- a. **Name:** William Harris
 FTE: 0.5000 Location: CHS Position: Attendance Improvement Specialist
 Effective Date: 11/01/2025 - 06/30/2026 Certification: TA Certification Pending
 Annual Salary: \$55348.00
(amend FTE)

IV. Unclassified Employee Temporary Stipends

A. New Teacher Mentor Program

1. New Teacher Mentor Program Year 1

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Mentee</u>
a.	Kathryn M. Bender	1.0000	\$1435.68	Lily Marshall

2. New Teacher Mentor Program Year 2

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Mentee</u>
a.	John O'Keefe	1.0000	\$1200.00	Brandon Lyon (amend appointment)
b.	John O'Keefe	1.0000	\$1200.00	Isabella Pevny (amend appointment)
c.	Tara L. Higgins-Pascucci	1.0000	\$1200.00	Emory Garber (amend appointment)
d.	Meghan E. Kuhn	1.0000	\$1200.00	Jason Rowe

V. Unclassified Employee Rescind Stipend

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	John O'Keefe	1.0000	THS	Teacher Mentor - Yr. 1
b.	John O'Keefe	1.0000	THS	Teacher Mentor - Yr. 1
c.	Tara L. Higgins-Pascucci	1.0000	THS	Teacher Mentor - Yr. 1

VI. Unclassified Miscellaneous Employee Programs

A. Odyssey of the Mind

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>
a.	Anna Snyder	\$28.00	Up to 100	PS18
b.	Victoria A. Adams-Marchant	\$28.00	Up to 100	PS18

B. Additional Psychology Work

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
a.	Ruby Siegel	\$287.03
b.	Colleen Syrett	\$463.03

VII. 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.	Matthew Trudeau	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS18	Teacher
b.	Kierstin Lynch	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS18	Teacher

VII. 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>
c.	Olivia Ek	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS18	Teacher
d.	Samantha Brown	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS18	Teacher
e.	Sebastian Ramos Beauchamps	\$28.00	Up to 8	TMS	Teaching Assistant
f.	Angela M. Fiducia	\$35.00	Up to 8	TMS	Teacher
g.	Kara M. Fisher	\$28.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teaching Assistant
h.	Hope Seymour	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teacher
i.	Kathleen S. McLaren	\$28.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teaching Assistant
j.	Lyla Shaughnessy	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teacher
k.	Kadedra Allen	\$28.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teaching Assistant
l.	Schaefer Scarritt	\$28.00	Up to 8	PS16	Teaching Assistant
m.	Abby Haskin	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS14	Teacher
n.	Emma J. Piraino	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS14	Teacher
o.	Hannah S. Christopher	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS14	Teacher
p.	Maryann Lazurus	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS14	Teacher
q.	Erin Murray	\$35.00	Up to 8	CHS	Teacher
r.	Robert E. Wallen	\$35.00	Up to 8	CHS	Teacher
s.	Taylor P. Wiley	\$35.00	Up to 8	CHS	Teacher
t.	Sara Rumrill	\$35.00	Up to 8	CHS	Teacher
u.	Annaliese Hellkamp	\$35.00	Up to 8	CHS	Teacher
v.	Alexandra C. Mancuso	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS16	Teacher
w.	Lia Casale	\$35.00	Up to 8	CHS	Teacher

VIII. Unclassified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Brianna Dzialo	\$110.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
b.	Sydney Brown	\$110.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
c.	James L. Alexander	\$110.00	Sub TA - Uncertified

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.	Donna M. Cannon	01/30/2026	0.4000	PS12/Pre-K	Typist

II. Classified Employee Temporary Appointment

a. **Name:** Ashley Maloney
FTE: 1.0000 **Location:** District **Position:** District Laborer Substitute
Effective: 10/27/2025 through 06/30/2026 **Salary:** \$20.00 per hour

III. Classified Employee Temporary Stipend

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Position</u>
A.	Mario Loccisano	\$8000.00	After School Transportation Facilitator
B.	Amber Thomas	\$12000.00	Registrar

IV. Classified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Donna M. Cannon	\$21.00	Sub Secretary
b.	Joseph Pinkston	\$21.00	Sub Monitor