

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

Date of Meeting: April 15, 2026
 Type of Meeting: **REGULAR MEETING**
 Location: Troy Middle School
 Time: **6:00 PM Regular Meeting**

I. Call to Order

A. Public Session

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. 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. February Financials - A. DiNovo
- C. Budget Discussions - Draft 3 - J. Carmello

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Minutes

1. March 25, 2026
2. April 1, 2026

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>
Julia Kolodzie	Russell Sage	Childhood Ed.	4/16/26-5/31/26	M. Viscuso/ K. Bonenfant	PS2/TMS
Kate Wetmore	Maria College	Occ. Therapy	4/20/26-7/26/26	Holly Lockrow	District
Emily Donahue	Russell Sage	Occ. Therapy	4/20/26-7/2/26	Holly Lockrow	District
Chelsie Brozowski	Russell Sage	Occ. Therapy	4/20/26-7/26/26	Holly Lockrow	District

Classified Items 1-7 (within linked document)

[Staff Matters \(Unclassified and Classified\)](#)

C. Superintendent Recommendations - Programs

(Reviewed by R. Stiles)

1. [Special Education Placements](#)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Special Education has submitted to the Board of Education students having the registration numbers as listed in 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 classes for students with special needs.

[2025-2026 Special Education Placements](#)

[2026-2027 Special Education Placements](#)

2. [Nelly's Treats Bakery \(2026 Contract\)](#)

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 Nelly's Treats Bakery for afterschool programming at the TMS from April 15, 2026 through June 30, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$3,105.00 to be paid through Stronger Connections grant funds.

[Nelly's Treats Bakery \(2026 Contract\)](#)

3. [Capital District YMCA \(2026 MOU\)](#)

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 memorandum of understanding with Capital District YMCA for maintenance learning opportunities of the THS transitions program from April 16, 2026 through June 4, 2026 at no cost to the district.

[Capital District YMCA \(2026 MOU\)](#)

4. [Watervliet City School District \(2025-2026 Contract\)](#)

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 the Watervliet City School District for special education services from February 26, 2026 through June 30, 2026 at a tuition rate of \$32,042 per student for a 10 month period to be paid from the Watervliet City School District.

[Watervliet City School District \(2025-2026 Contract\)](#)

5. [Lansingburgh Central School District \(2025-2026 Contract\)](#)

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 the Lansingburgh Central School District for special education services from October 26, 2025 through June 26, 2026 at a tuition rate of \$33,697 per student for a 10 month period to be paid from Special Education grant funds.

[Lansingburgh Central School District \(2025-2026 Contract\)](#)

D. Board Resolution

1. [Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officer](#)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Troy City School District ratifies the appointment of Jeanne Keefe in a special education impartial hearing pursuant to the Board's compensation policy and pursuant to the Regulations of the Commissioner of the New York State Education Department section 200.5(j)(3)(ii).

E. District Announcements

1. Future BOE Meetings - All meetings will take place at TMS at 6:00pm.
 - a. April 21, 2026 - TCS Principal Presentation and Adopt the Budget
 - b. May 6, 2026 - Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates (if necessary)
 - c. May 20, 2026 - Certify Budget Vote & Election

2. Budget Information
 - a. May 4, 2026 at 6:00pm - CHS PTO Presentation
 - b. May 7, 2026 at 6:00pm - School 18 PTA Presentation
 - c. May 12, 2026 at 6:00pm - School 16 PTA Presentation
 - d. May 12, 2026 at 6:45pm - TMS PTO & Troy Booster Club Presentation
 - e. May 14, 2026 at 5:30pm - School 14 PTO Presentation
 - f. May 14, 2026 at 6:15pm - School 2 PTO Presentation
 - g. May 19, 2026 - Budget Vote (Polls open 7:30am - 8:00pm)

3. Troy Triumphs

F. Adjourn

III. Unclassified Employee Temporary Instructional Appointment

f. **Name:** Samantha Brewer
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: District Position: Assistant Director of PPS
 Effective Date: 01/01/2026 - 06/30/2026 Certification: SDL; Professional
 Stipend: \$8000.00
 (*Additional duties as Acting Director of PPS*)

IV. Unclassified Employee Temporary Stipends

A. Coaching Sports

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Robert D. Facto	1.0000	\$0.00	Volunteer, Baseball
b.	Jessica L. Denike	1.0000	\$0.00	Volunteer, Girls Lacrosse
c.	Kevin Lance	1.0000	\$0.00	Volunteer, Boys Lacrosse

V. Unclassified Miscellaneous Employee Programs

A. Sunset Program - Troy High School

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Sara J. Ladopoulos	\$40.00	Up to 10	Teacher

B. After School Tutoring

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Location</u>
a.	Isabella Pevny	\$35.00	Up to 3	THS

C. Chaperone

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Event Rate</u>	<u>Event</u>
a.	Vincenza M. Sorriento	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
b.	Trevor J. Taylor	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
c.	Alyssa Mains	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
d.	Michael Peart	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
e.	Thomas Dansereau	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
f.	Estelle Burns	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
g.	Elizabeth Von Eitzen	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
h.	Alexandra Boswell	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
i.	Austin Czechowski	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
j.	Jordan Caldwell	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
k.	Nicholas Rivera	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026
l.	Collea M. Jackson	\$95.00	TCS Spring Fling Dance - March 20, 2026

VI. Unclassified Employee After School Program

A. After School Program

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Laurie A. Petteys	\$28.00	Up to 8	PS16	Teaching Assistant

VII. Unclassified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Tyazia M. Romero	\$115.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
b.	Keymoni M. Brown	\$115.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
c.	Keymoni M. Brown	\$130.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
d.	Brittney Wong	\$130.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
e.	Sydney M. Reinisch	\$145.00	Sub Teacher - Certified
f.	Andrew Parent	\$115.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
g.	Tanique N. McFadden	\$115.00	Sub TA - Uncertified

VIII. Unclassified Employee Tutors

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
a.	Denise J. Walker	5	\$24.00
b.	Brianna Morin	5	\$24.00

B. Staff Matters - Classified

(reviewed by I. Abbasi)

I. Classified Employee Resignation

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Richard Hollander	1.0000	THS	Director of School Lunch	04/02/2026
b.	James Nash	1.0000	CHS	School Monitor/Elementary	04/10/2026

II. Classified Employee Retirement

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Anne Miller	1.0000	PS14	Teacher Aide/Elementary	06/30/2026

III. Classified Employee Probationary Appointment

- a. **Name:** Lachane L. Stackhouse
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: School Monitor/Elementary
 Location: CHS Probationary Period: 04/16/2026 - 06/15/2027
 Annual Salary: \$32381.00 (S-2, G-3A)
(Resignation - James Nash)

IV. Classified Employee Temporary Appointment

- a. **Name:** Sabrina E. Appell
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: PS18/THS/TMS Position: Occupational Therapist
 Effective:01/27/2026 through 06/30/2026 Annual Salary: \$54995.00
(amend End Date) Resignation - Tulin Ture
- b. **Name:** Joseph A. Parker
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: District Position: District Monitor Substitute
 Effective:04/16/2026 through 06/30/2026 Salary: \$21.00 per hour
- c. **Name:** Bryan Nazario Rodriguez
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: District Position: District Monitor Substitute
 Effective:04/16/2026 through 06/30/2026 Salary: \$21.00 per hour

V. Classified Employee After School Program

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Candice Pollay	\$37.72	Up to 8	PS14	Nurse

VI. Classified Employee Temporary Assignments

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Chelsea Snyder	\$16.00	PS16	Lunch Aide	03/30/2026 - 06/30/2026

VII. Classified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Jadaiah D. Lewis	\$21.00	Sub Monitor
b.	Crystal D. Davis	\$21.00	Sub Monitor