

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Date of Meeting: April 21, 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. Troy Community School Presentation - J. Canfield

III. Action Items

A. Questar Resolution

1. Questar Election of Board Members of the Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Ms. Mary Daly, Columbia County, NY (District of Residence: Hudson City School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Mr. Joseph Garland, Greene County, NY (District of Residence: Coxsackie-Athens Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Mr. John C. Hill, Rensselaer County (District of Residence: Hoosic Valley Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of Ms. Mary Yurista, Rensselaer County, NY (District of Residence: Schodack Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

2. Questar Administrative Budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year

RESOLVED: that the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Rensselaer, Columbia and Greene Counties is authorized to expend the sum set forth in the 2026-27 Tentative Administrative Budget document in the amount of \$7,687,882.

B. Approval of Minutes

- 1. April 15, 2026

C. 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 1-5 (within linked document)

6. 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>
Caspian O’Keefe	SUNY Albany	Library/Media	4/22/26-5/31/26	Jennifer Mitchell	TMS
Michael Stolkarts	SUNY Albany	Social Studies	9/1/26-11/30/26	Daniel Curry	THS

Classified Items 1-2 (within linked document)

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

D. Superintendent Recommendations - Programs

(Reviewed by R. Stiles)

1. 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 \$30,593 per student for a 10 month period to be paid from the Lansingburgh Central School District.

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

E. Superintendent Recommendations - Business Finance

(Reviewed by A. Hotaling)

1. Transportation RFP Award

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby award the following proposal opened on March 18, 2026 for home-to-school (in-district), athletic and field trips, and summer school (in-district) transportation to be awarded to the following:

Student Transportation of America (STA) 2026-2027 Contract Award: \$6,350,940.00
50 Venner Road
Amsterdam, NY 12010

2. Donation

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby accepts the following donations:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
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Future Educators Club - Russell Sage

Clothing & supplies for CHS students - approximately \$1,000

3. Property Tax Report Card

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the 2026-2027 Property Tax Report Card.

[Property Tax Report Card](#)

F. Budget Vote and Election

1. Board of Registration

BE IT RESOLVED, that Brenda Harrison and MaryEllen Mainello be appointed for a term of one year to serve on the Board of Registration for the purpose of preparing a register of each school election district for the Budget Vote and BOE election on May 19, 2026. Remuneration shall be \$60.

2. Personal Registration Day

BE IT RESOLVED, that Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 12 noon to 4:00pm be designated as Personal Registration Day for the Budget Vote and BOE Election to be held on May 19, 2026, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Personal Registration Day will be held at School 12 located at 475 First Street, Troy, New York.

3. Polling Locations

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following sites as polling locations for the Budget Vote and BOE Election on May 19, 2026:

Carroll Hill School	School 12	School 2
School 14	School 16	School 18

Polling hours shall be from 7:30am to 8:00pm at each polling location.

4. Appointment of Election Inspectors

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the District Clerk, hereby approves the following individuals as Election Inspectors, to be paid \$20.00 per hour for inspector services on May 19, 2026:

Brenda Harrison	Flora Carr	Theresa Kaddo	Louise Liberty	Michelle Cerulli
Richard Behn	Theresa Blakenship	Suzanna Manning	Thomas Job	Toni Cerulli
Mary Sibinich	Lynn Patnode	James Larson	Charlena Keels	Jean Hill
Sandra Krogh	Sandra Delamater	MaryEllen Mainello	Susan Perry	Glenn Fisher

G. Board Resolution

1. Adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget

BE IT RESOLVED, that the statement of expenditures of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, New York for the 2026-2027 school year showing a proposed budget of \$146,348,609 is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the budget proposition to be put before voters on May 19, 2026 shall read as follows:

RESOLVED, that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, New York

for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$146,348,609 and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education be the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by the law.

2. Resolution Authorizing A Proposition To Be Presented To The Voters At The Annual Meeting

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TROY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "School District") that the following proposition be presented to the voters at the annual meeting of the School District to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026:

Proposition:

SHALL the Board of Education be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund (savings account) in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, with a probable term of ten years, for the purpose of financing the construction of additions to, and reconstruction of, various School District buildings, site work, and acquisition of land, original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus, required for the purposes for which such buildings are to be used, with such Capital Reserve Fund being funded with such portion of the available funds as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Education?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to include notice of such proposition in the notice of the annual School District meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution takes effect immediately.

H. District Announcements

1. Future BOE Meetings - All meetings will take place at TMS at 6:00pm.
 - a. May 6, 2026 - Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates (if necessary)
 - b. 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 13, 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

I. Adjourn

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

I. Unclassified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Isabella Bulnes	1.0000	PS18	Teaching Assistant	04/24/2026

II. Unclassified Employee Tenure Appointments

BE IT RESOLVED, that the employees listed below are hereby granted tenure as indicated, provided however, that for each of the unclassified employees listed below that is a classroom teacher or building principal, the employee's grant of tenure is contingent upon the employee receiving the minimum threshold APPR ratings required by Education Law 2509, and if such threshold ratings are not met after all appeals have been exhausted, the employee's grant of tenure shall be void and unenforceable.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Prob. End Date</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Certification</u>
a.	Sabina M. Dinardo	CHS	06/30/2026	Principal Elementary School	School Building Leader; Professional

III. 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.	Kristen M. Adams	\$35.00	Up to 8	PS2	Teacher

IV. Unclassified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Nageria D. Armstead	\$115.00	Sub TA - Uncertified
b.	Lisa Savoie	\$115.00	Sub TA - Uncertified

V. Unclassified Employee Tutors

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
a.	Rosalyn German	3	\$33.00

B. Staff Matters - Classified (reviewed by I. Abbasi)

I. Classified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	Darrell A. Thompson	1.0000	THS	Laborer - Nights	04/24/2026

II. Classified Employee Temporary Stipend

A. UPSEU Mentor Program

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Mentee</u>	<u>Area</u>
a.	Nicole M. Davin	1.0000	\$504.00	Lisa Moseley	School Nurse
b.	Lisa Markowski	1.0000	\$488.00	Keron Moore-Chung	School Nurse