

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

Date of Meeting: May 6, 2026
 Type of Meeting: **PUBLIC HEARING - BUDGET
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. March Financials - A. DiNovo
- C. Budget Hearing - J. Carmello

III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. April 21, 2026
- B. **Superintendent's Recommendations - Human Resources - Staff Matters - Unclassified and Classified**
(Reviewed by R. Stiles and A. Hotaling)

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 1-6 (within linked document)

7. 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 1-4 (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. Out of Country Field Trip**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby approves the following out of country field trip:

Field Trip:

Japan and South Korea
April 14-24, 2028

Attendees:

International Club
Nicole Case

Paid By:

Student funded

3. Rebekah Magin d.b.a. Prani Mani (Summer 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 Rebekah Magin d.b.a. Prani Mani for trauma-informed professional development from July 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00 to be paid through Title IV grant funds.

[Rebekah Magin d.b.a. Prani Mani \(Summer 2026 Contract\)](#)**4. Kaleidoscope Creatives Now, LLC (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 Kaleidoscope Creatives Now, LLC for an author visit from Ty Allen Jackson at Carroll Hill School on May 14, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$5,322.00 to be paid through Library general funds.

[Kaleidoscope Creatives Now, LLC \(2026 Contract\)](#)**5. Natalia Martinez SLP, LLC (2026-2027 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 Natalia Martinez SLP, LLC for comprehensive speech/language services, and bilingual/dual language services from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a rate of \$100.00 per 45 minute session; \$65.00 per 30 minute session; \$550 per individual evaluation; and \$75 per meeting to be paid from the Special Education funds.

[Natalia Martinez SLP, LLC \(2026-2027 Contract\)](#)**6. Expressive Journeys, LLC (2026-2027 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 Expressive Journeys, LLC for group music therapy services from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 at a rate of \$75 per session for

self-contained 12:1:2 classes during the school year; 4 weekly sessions during the summer program at a cost of \$2,601; \$175 per evaluation; and \$45 per hour for team meetings to be paid from the Special Education funds.

[Expressive Journeys, LLC \(2026-2027 Contract\)](#)

D. Superintendent Recommendations - Business Finance

(Reviewed by A. Hotaling)

1. 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>
School 18 PTA	School 18 - First Grade Field Trip - \$367.00

2. Facilities Equipment Surplus

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Enlarged City School District of Troy, NY, hereby accepts the inventory list of facilities items to be declared as surplus as they have exceeded their useful life and will be sold, recycled or disposed of.

[Facilities Surplus Inventory List](#)

3. Bid Award - Pest Control Services

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby award the following bid opened April 23, 2026 for Complete Pest Control Services to be awarded to the following lowest bidder:

PestMaster 15 Barbarossa Lane Kingston, NY 12401	<u>Total Contract Award:</u> \$30,441.00
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4. Bid Award - Mulch Installation Services

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby award the following bid opened April 29, 2026 for Mulch Installation Services to be awarded to the following lowest bidder:

The Gallivan Corporation d/b/a/ Applied Mulch and Soil 2702 6th Ave Troy, NY 12180	<u>Total Contract Award:</u> \$63,285.00
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E. Budget Vote and Election

1. 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:

Shirley Adams Ruth Hammond

F. Board Resolution

1. Tax Certiorari Litigation Matters

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interests of the District to intervene in major pending tax certiorari litigation matters when doing so is necessary to protect its legal and financial interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes and directs the law firm of Guercio & Guercio, LLP, to appear on the District's behalf and intervene in the major tax certiorari litigation matters identified in Attachment "A"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Guercio & Guercio, LLP, is hereby authorized to take all necessary legal actions as may be required to ensure that the District's interests are appropriately considered and addressed in the litigation.

[Attachment A](#)

G. District Announcements

1. Future BOE Meetings - All meetings will take place at TMS at 6:00pm.
 - a. May 20, 2026 - Certify Budget Vote & Election
 - b. June 3, 2026 - Retiree and Tenured Staff Recognition
 - c. June 17, 2026 - THS Honor Grads Recognition

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

H. Adjourn

IV. Unclassified Employee Temporary Instructional Appointment

f. **Name:** Kiera Davis
 FTE: 1.0000 Location: TMS Position: Teacher - Home & Career Skills
 Effective Date: 09/01/2026 - 06/30/2027 Certification: Social Studies 7-12; Initial
 Annual Salary: \$57256.00 (S-3, C-E)
 (Resignation - Luca Carrese)

V. Unclassified Miscellaneous Employee Programs

A. Regents Review Class/Exam Proctoring/Exam Grading

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours Per Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
a.	Christina M. Buckley	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
b.	Karen M. Loatman	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
c.	Caitlin M. Ziobrowski	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
d.	Katie Theilemann	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
e.	Emily Henderson	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
f.	Daniel Curry	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
g.	Katherine Clemente	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
h.	Michelle Szakmary	35.00	Up to 5	THS	Review Class
i.	Dorothy E. Pomykala	35.00	Up to 5	TMS	Review Class
j.	Jessica J. Prinzo	35.00	Up to 5	TMS	Review Class

B. Chaperone

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Event Rate</u>	<u>Event</u>
a.	Robert D. Facto	\$95.00	THS Junior Prom
b.	Emily Henderson	\$95.00	THS Junior Prom
c.	Karen M. Loatman	\$95.00	THS Junior Prom

VI. Unclassified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Timothy Y. Lund	\$130.00	Sub Teacher - Uncertified
b.	Feyrouz Benhaya	\$115.00	Sub TA - Uncertified

B. Staff Matters - Classified (reviewed by A. Hotaling)

I. Classified Employee Resignation

	<u>Name</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
a.	John Lillis	1.0000	TCS	Laborer - Nights	05/05/2026

II. Classified Employee Probationary Appointment

a. **Name:** Amanda Bariteau
 FTE: 1.0000 Position: School Registered Nurse
 Location: District Probationary Period: 05/11/2026 - 05/10/2027
 Annual Salary: \$52806.00 (S-11, G-10M)

III. Classified Employee After School Program

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	Lachane L. Stackhouse	\$23.13	Up to	CHS	Substitute Monitor

IV. Classified Employee Substitutes

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Position</u>
a.	John Sorriento	\$20.00	Sub Custodial