

FALCONER CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

(Items for Discussion and/or Action)

April 1, 2025

- ***CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT***
- ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***
- ***PUBLIC COMMENT***
 1. Minutes of the March 18, 2025, regular Board of Education meeting.
 2. Additions and/or deletions to the agenda.
- ***EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS***
- ***DEPARTMENT/STAFF REPORTS***
- ***EX-OFFICIO STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT***
- ***INFORMATION***
 1. Administrative/Committee Reports.
 2. FBLA highlights presentation from Finley Darr and Ella Garrison, FBLA members.
 3. Letter from Linda Hoffman, Erie 2 BOCES board member running for re-election.
 4. Erie 2 BOCES Tentative 2025-2026 Program, Administrative and Capital Budgets
- ***POLICIES***
- ***OLD BUSINESS***
- ***NEW BUSINESS***
 1. CSE meeting minutes from March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and 28, 2025/CPSE meeting minutes from March 25 and 27, 2025.
 2. Request for fundraising activity for the varsity softball team from Emily Narraway.
 3. Resolution for the merger of the following sports for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with the Interscholastic Athletics Sharing Agreement:

- Boys' varsity swimming with Frewsburg, Southwestern, and Jamestown. Frewsburg is the host school.
 - Boys' varsity and modified soccer with Cassadaga Valley. Cassadaga Valley is the host school.
4. Request from Michelle Johnson for an overnight trip with students to Rochester, NY for the FBLA State Leadership Conference April 9th through April 11, 2025.
 5. St. Bonaventure University student teaching placement as follows:
 - Emily Rich with Ruthanne Main, Grade 8, from March 17, 2025 – May 9, 2025.
 6. Request for fundraising activity for the Falconer Track Club from Bill Bush.
 7. Request from David Nelson for the varsity track teams (approximately 25 students) to travel to South County High School in Lorton, VA, for an invitational meet from April 10 to 12, 2025. Athletes will pay for their own meals. The Falconer Track Club will cover the cost of a Falconer bus and driver, including hotel accommodations and meals for the driver, and hotel accommodations for the students and coaches.
 8. Per the recommendation of Young and Wright Architects, acceptance of the bid for Special Inspections from Whitestone Associates for the Capital Improvement Project, Phase 2.
 9. Per the recommendation of Young and Wright Architects, acceptance of the bid for Hazard Materials Abatement Monitoring from Stohl Environmental for the Capital Improvement Project, Phase 2.
 10. Authorization for the Board President to sign the BOCES Commitment Statement and the Superintendent of Schools to sign the BOCES Commitment Form for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$3,088,632.23:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Falconer Central School District has reviewed the Commitment Statement from Erie 2 - Chautauqua - Cattaraugus BOCES for services to be provided during the 2025-2026 school year, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Falconer Central School District agrees that such services are required to complement the existing educational program, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that services to be provided and the cost proration are acceptable to this district.

11. Authorization for the Superintendent to execute the contract with Chautauqua Works to provide a student summer work program for summer 2025.

- **FINANCE**

1. Claims Schedules as of April 1, 2025.
2. Approval of the 2025-2026 Proposed School Budget in the amount of \$32,528,000.

3. Approval of the 2025-2026 Property Tax Report Card.
4. Approval of the 2024-2025 Falconer Central School District's Reserve Funds Plan.

- ***BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS***

- ***TRANSPORTATION***

1. Non-public school transportation request for the 2025-2026 school year:

Chautauqua Christian Academy

For: Olivia Pavlock
Garrison Risley, gr. 8
786 Abbey Hill Rd.
Kennedy, NY 14747

For: Olivia Pavlock
Brennan Risley, gr. 6
786 Abbey Hill Rd.
Kennedy, NY 14747

For: Olivia Pavlock
Stanley Pavlock, gr. 3
786 Abbey Hill Rd.
Kennedy, NY 14747

For: Olivia Pavlock
Rudiger Pavlock, gr. 2
786 Abbey Hill Rd.
Kennedy, NY 14747

For: Olivia Pavlock
Emelia Pavlock, gr. K
786 Abbey Hill Rd.
Kennedy, NY 14747

For: Robert Smith
William A. Smith, gr. 9
3843 Ellington St.
Kennedy, NY 14747

- ***PERSONNEL*** *Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent*

1. Appointment of Brandon Caruso as Space STEM Camp Lead Teacher for summer 2025, with payment in accordance with Appendix C-2 of the FEA Contract.
2. Appointment of Jon Anderson as Space STEM Camp Teacher for summer 2025, with payment in accordance with Appendix C-2 of the FEA Contract.

3. Appointment of Kelli Merchant as Space STEM Camp Aide for summer 2025, with payment according to the individual teacher aide rate.
4. Appointment of Brandon Caruso as STEM Camp Teacher for summer 2025, with payment in accordance with Appendix C-2 of the FEA Contract.
5. Approval of a leave of absence for employee #3079, Teacher, FMLA tentatively beginning June 5, 2025, until June 30, 2025, in accordance with Board Policy 6551.
6. Addition of Katherine Fales to the 2024-2025 extra-curricular list as a volunteer for JV softball.
7. Emily Rich who is pending certification in English (7-12), is hereby appointed to a probationary position as an English/Language Arts Teacher for a probationary period commencing on August 13, 2025, and ending on August 12, 2029, (unless extended in accordance with the law). This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of Education Law, in order to be granted tenure, the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c, 3012-d, and/or 3012-e of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period, the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time. Emily Rich shall receive a salary for the 2025-2026 school year of \$48,400, based on step 2 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the District and Falconer Education Association.
8. Resignation of Beverly Glenn, Teacher's Aide, effective July 1, 2025, for the purpose of retirement with 27 years of service to the District.
9. Resignation of Victoria Boughton, Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2025, for the purpose of retirement with 19 years of service to the District.
10. Addition of Rose Digirolamo to the substitute list for teacher (non-certified). (Originally approved as a substitute nurse at the June 7, 2022, Board of Education meeting and substitute office and substitute aide at the February 11, 2025, Board of Education meeting.)

Extra Enclosures: None