

**NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**May 7, 2026 5:00 PM LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION ROOM @ DISTRICT OFFICE**

**PRESENT:**

**BOE Members:** Lucinda Collier, Tina Reed, John Boogaard, Casie DeWispelaere, Linda Eygnor, Lesley Haffner, Travis Kerr

**Superintendent:** Michael Pullen

**Student Representative:** Marcus Haffner

**District Clerk:** Tina St. John

Approximately 14 students, staff and guests

**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

President, Lucinda Collier called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Motion for approval was made by Linda Eygnor and seconded by Casie DeWispelaere with the motion approved 7-0.

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the agenda of May 7, 2026.

**2. Budget Hearing** –Director of Business Operations and Finance - Andrew DiBlasi and Michael Pullen

- Mr. DiBlasi and Mr. Pullen presented and answered questions from the Community regarding the 2026-2027 budget.
- The Budget Hearing concluded at 5:22p.m.

**3. Meet the Candidates:** Each candidate was allowed up to five minutes to introduce themselves and state why they would like to run for a seat on the Board of Education.

- Nikole Smith – provided a statement as she was unable to make it.
- Linda Eygnor
- Wade Kniffin

**4. Presentations:**

- Class of 2031 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip
  - Crystal Yarnes, Sara Boogaard, along with 7<sup>th</sup> graders Jemma Lytle and Willow Pardee presented and answered questions regarding bringing back the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, DC.

**5. Public Access to the Board:**

- No one addressed the Board of Education

**6. Reports and Correspondence:** - The Committee chairperson or liaison provided an update.

- Board of Education Building Liaisons
  - Elementary School – Casie DeWispelaere
  - Middle School - Lesley Haffner
  - High School – Travis Kerr
  - Cougar Ops – John Boogaard – Mr. Mathews presented for Mr. Boogaard
- Four County Board of Directors – Linda Eygnor
- Four County Legislative Committee – Linda Eygnor

- District Safety Committee - Travis Kerr
- Audit Committee - Travis Kerr
- Handbook Committee - Linda Eygnor
- Communications Committee - Tina Reed
- Personnel & Negotiations Committee - John Boogaard
- Policy Committee - Lesley Haffner
- Student Representative - Marcus Haffner

**7. Consent Agenda:**

A motion for approval of the following items as listed under the CONSENT AGENDA is made by Travis Kerr and seconded by John Boogaard with the motion approved 7-0.

a. Board of Education Meeting Minutes

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the meeting minutes of April 22, 2026.

b. Recommendations from CSE and CPSE

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the recommendations for the Committee on Special Education dated February 4, March 11, 12, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, April 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29, 30, 2026; and instructs the Superintendent to implement the recommendations on behalf of the following individuals identified by student number:

14379	15353	13087	14517	12795	14991	11335	15018	12304	15066
14235	15170	13579	14060	14263	12196	12901	14306	14255	13642
14960	13508	13695	13691	13791	14261	12527	14683	14328	13840
13685	15108	14777	13493	14772	14512	12366	12804	12889	13076
13708	14712	14072	13841	13262	14588	13169	13014	14330	13717
13287	13012	15084	14886	14890	14687				
IEP Amendments:									
15409	14650	15310	15383						

c. Substitute Teachers and Substitute Service Personnel

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the individuals named on the substitute lists, which are on file with the District Clerk.

d. Personnel Items:

1. Appoint Math Teacher - Erik Pentycufe

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the four year probationary appointment of Erik Pentycufe as a Math Teacher, conditional upon a criminal history record check according to Commissioners Regulation §80 1.11 and Part 87 as follows:

Certification: Mathematics 7-12, Initial  
 Tenure Area: Math  
 Probationary Period: April 29, 2026-April 28, 2030  
 Salary: Step A- \$49,514 prorated

The expiration date is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible for and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of the educational law and corresponding regulations.

2. Permanent Appointment – Heather Luther

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the permanent appointment of Heather Luther as Food Service Helper, effective May 27, 2026.

3. Correction Permanent Appointment – Nataliia Ilyinskyy

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the permanent appointment of Nataliia Ilyinskyy as Cleaner, effective ~~September 30, 2025~~ *October 7, 2025*.

4. Correction Permanent Appointment – Brian Warner

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the permanent appointment of Brian Warner as Cleaner, effective ~~October 7, 2025~~ *September 30, 2025*.

5. Leadership Council

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, approves the following to serve on Leadership Council for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2500.

<b>Lead Teachers:</b>	<b>Building</b>
Jackie Nelson	High School

6. Co-Curricular Appointments

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law, appoints the following individuals to fill co-curricular positions for the 2025-26 school year.

Name	Bldg.	Title	Step	Year	Salary
Michelle Patterson		Traveling Art Exhibition Coordinator			\$150/show plus mileage, 10 shows max
Nick Wojieck		Athletic Event Staff			Per NRWTA Contract

7. Appoint Volunteers

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and pursuant to Education Law approves the following individuals to work as a volunteer in the district for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Board Member Requests/Comments/Discussion:**

- Budget Newsletter
- Letter to BOCES Board President regarding search for new BOCES Superintendent
- A plaque was given to Casie DeWispelaere for her service on the Board honoring the commitment of her mother, Shelly Cahoon during the 2025-2026 school year.

**Good News:****Informational Items:**

- Claims Auditor Reports

***EXECUTIVE SESSION:***

A motion was requested to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of specific employees.

The motion was made by Linda Eygnor and seconded by Lesley Haffner with motion approved 7-0.

Time entered: 6:13p.m.

Return to regular session at 6:42p.m.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was requested to adjourn the regular meeting.

Motion for approval was made by Casie DeWispelaere and seconded by Linda Eygnor with motion approved 7-0.

Time adjourned: 6:43p.m.

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Tina St. John, Clerk of the Board of Education