

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: MHS Room 42

Present: Dr. Diana Maguire, Dr. Mathanakaran, Brandi Porcello, Scott Simpson, Michele Spring, Tatymn Lindell (Student Board Member)

Absent: Jeff Black, Devine Leacock, Maggie Nuss, Matthew Kahm

Tony Giannicchi, Superintendent of Schools; Daniele Vecchio, Business Administrator; Kristin Colburn, District Clerk, Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Alicia Bockmier, Director of Special Education

Others Present: 3 visitors

1) Call to Order **Call to Order**

2) Pledge to Flag **Pledge**

3) Oath of Office-Scott Simpson, Board of Education **Oath**

4) Changes to Agenda-None

5) Public Comment- *The Public Comment section is a time set aside for the community to speak directly to the Board of Education. As per policy 1510, each speaker is given three minutes, with the total allotted time to last no more than 30 minutes. When called, please stand up and state your name and address. Please be respectful in your comments and do not divulge any personal or confidential information. Please demonstrate respect by speaking to the issues, sharing ideas and opinions, but not engaging in personal attacks. Board members, the superintendent and administrators will not answer specific questions or engage in dialogue. The information shared will be carefully considered and the appropriate person will contact you. Rest assured, we are listening carefully, and take seriously what you have to say. The Board appreciates your willingness to share your concerns/celebrations.*

6) Approve Agenda

Motion by Spring Second by Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt the agenda of the
June 3, 2025, Board of Education Meeting.

**Motion-To Adopt BOE
Agenda**

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

7) Congrats/Celebrations- **Congrats/
Celebrations**

- a) Arts Fest was a raging success with multiple interactive opportunities for students. Parents enjoyed being able to come into the building at the end of the day to see their student's artwork. A great time was had by all, despite the weather.

- b) Our high school band students represented the school in the Memorial Day parade.
- c) The 5-8 grade chorus concert filled the theater with music-loving participants and their families last Thursday.
- d) Seniors are embracing the light at the end of the tunnel. Yard signs were
- e) distributed at the class meeting last week and banners will go up on the fence this week.
- f) Prom saw 150+ students in attendance to dance the night away at the Bartlett Country Club this past Saturday. Members of the court were: Caleb Strade and Abby Peck, Caitlyn Kellogg and Cooper Wilczewski, Thomas Buffamante and Julia DeRose. King and Queen: Carson Kwiatkowski and Madison Honeck. Parents were thrilled to be able to be present to crown their children.
- g) Field trips are taking place with multiple classes and clubs to enhance the learning experiences of our students. Watch for pictures on social media.
- h) Congratulations to Kelsey Simon who welcomed a little baby boy and Joe Steger who welcomed a little baby girl.

8) Consent Agenda:

Motion by Porcello Second by Spring
To approve the Consent Agenda.

**Motion-Approval of
Consent Agenda**

- a) Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on May 20, 2025.

- b) Action Items – Personnel

Substitute Teachers

Denise Goodman

Chad Carlson

Substitute Teacher Aide

Anna DeRose

School Volunteers

Justin Bradley

- c) Action Items – Business

Constitutions

National Honor Society

Craft Club

National Junior Honor Society

Drama Club

Trap Club

Natural Helpers

- d) CSE Minutes-April 28, 25 (addendum) and May 16, 2025
504 Minutes-May 16, 2025

5 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

9) Presentations

Presentations

- a) MHS SRO Update
- b) Teacher/Staff Professional Development and Book Study Data for second half of the year-Alicia Bockmier
- c) MP Attendance, Discipline, and Restorative Practices Data-Dr. Paige Kinnaird

10) Discussion

Discussion

- a) Final Reading New Policy 5685-Maximum Temperature for School Buildings and Indoor Facilities
- b) Final Reading Revised Policy 7521-Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions and/or Anaphylaxis

11) Superintendent's Report-

Superintendent's Report

- a) Dr. Ayers received the JCC Connections Teacher of the Year-celebrated her today with staff and students.
- b) Celebrated Cattaraugus County Students of the Month at a dinner celebration on June 2.

12) President's Report-

President's Report

- a) June 17-Retirement Celebration at BOE Meeting
- b) July 1-Reorg. Meeting
- c) Board Committees for new Board Members

13) Student Board Member Report-

Student BOE Report

- a) School year will be ending soon-wrapping up finals and getting ready for regents
- b) 10th period has become Regents Review time
- c) Outdoor activities with nice weather
- d) Mock rescue before Prom
- e) Prom went amazingly well at the Bartlett Country Club
- f) MHS Awards Ceremony-June 4

14) Committee Reports-None

15) Correspondence-None

16) Action Item- Business

- a) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Spring
To table the following motion till the next meeting:
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Thailand Trip from July 8, 2027 to July 18, 2027.

To Table Motion

5 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

- b) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Porcello
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Allegany-Limestone Central School District and the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association, as presented to the Board, which provides for an increase in compensation for science teachers that accept an additional instructional period during the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement.

Motion-Approval of MOA

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- c) Motion by Spring Second by Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt New Policy 5685- Maximum Temperature for School Buildings and Indoor Facilities.

Motion-To Adopt New Policy

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- d) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Porcello
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to adopt Revised Policy 7521-Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions and/or Anaphylaxis.

Motion-To Adopt Revised Policy

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

17) Action Item – Personnel

- a) Motion by Porcello Second by Spring
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of **Denise Straub** from the position of Science Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

Motion-To Accept Resignation

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- b) Motion by Porcello Second by Simpson
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Julia DeRose** as the Student Member to the Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion-Approval of Appointment

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- c) Motion by Porcello Second by Spring
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Madelyn Price-Costa** as the Student Member to the Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion-Approval of Appointment

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- d) Motion by Spring Second by Porcello **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Amy Krepp**, who holds Pennsylvania State Teaching Certification in Art (Pre-K-12) and whose New York State Teaching Certificate in Art (Prek-12) is pending, to the position of Art Teacher in the Art tenure area for a four (4) year probationary period to commence on August 27, 2025, and end on August 27, 2029. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on Amy receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 16. (K. Reisman)

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- e) Motion by Porcello Second by Mathanakaran **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to conditionally appoint, **Brandy McCaffery**, who holds an Initial New York State Teaching Certificate in English (7-12), to the position of English Teacher in the English tenure area for a four (4) year probationary period to commence on August 27, 2025, and end on August 27, 2029. Eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on Brandy receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. The expiration date of this probationary appointment is tentative and conditional only. In order to be eligible and considered for tenure, the teacher must meet all requirements of education law and corresponding regulations. The salary will be paid in accordance with the salary schedule outlined in the collective bargaining agreement with the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association and the Board of Education based upon Schedule B, Step 8. (W. Winterhalter)

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- f) Motion by Porcello Second by Spring **Motion-Approval of Appointment**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint **Tyler Eberly**, as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher for Science, effective August 27, 2025, based upon Schedule B, Step 1. (D. Straub)

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- g) Motion by Porcello Second by Spring **Motion-Approval of Appointments**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following

Summer Workers (maintenance department) beginning, June 29, 2025 and ending August 22, 2025, at the rate of \$15.50 per hour: **Erica Jacoby, Balynda See, Amy Neal, Ariel Wilson, Katrina Barber, Bethany Stout-Peters, Deb Watson, and Lindsey Wernert**

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- h) Motion by Mathankaran Second by Spring **Motion-Approval of Appointments**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following temporary Seasonal Laborers beginning, July 7, 2025 and ending August 22, 2025, at the rate of \$15.50 per hour: **Caleb Strade, Carson Kwiatkowski, Cooper Wilczewski, Noah Hatch, Owen Fries, Vincent LaBella, Gian Parry, Mickey Hastings (Tech), and Joseph Gilray (Tech)**

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- i) Motion by Porcello Second by Spring **Motion-Approval of Stipends**
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Middle-High School extracurricular duty stipends as per the Allegany-Limestone Teachers' Association Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year for:

Jolene Ayres	Team Leader 6-12 ELA
Eileen Finn	Team Leader 6-12 LOTE
Kathy Stamets	Team Leader 6-12 Math
Wayde Savidge	Team Leader 6-12 Social Studies
Ron Johnson	Team Leader 6-12 Science
Kim Higley	Team Leader 6-12 Special Education
Mike Wilber	Team Leader K-12 P.E./Health
Raelyn Jones	Team Leader K-12 Fine/Performing Arts
Jill Bogart	Team Leader Guidance
Kevin Weiss	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Rachel Volz	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Amber Cheladyn	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH) (2)
Jolene Ayres	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Hannah Schifley	Homework/Tutor Program (T/TH)
Kathy Stamets	Graduation Coordinator
Melisa Rakoska	Graduation Coordinator
Marcia Falvey	Graduation Organist
Jolene Ayres	HS Student Council Advisor
Grace Decapua	HS Student Council Advisor
Kathy Stamets	Math Counts Coach
Eileen Finn	National Honor Society Advisor
Stacy Luce	National Junior Honor Society Advisor

Amber Cheladyn	National Junior Honor Society Advisor
Kim Stebbins	Odyssey of the Mind Director
Kim Stebbins	Odyssey of the Mind Teacher
Tristen Barnes	Odyssey of the Mind Teacher
Chelsea Ballard	Grade 6 Advisor
Rachel Volz	Grade 6 Advisor
Kaylee Middaugh	Grade 7 Advisor
Logan Klice	Grade 7 Advisor
Clint DePew	Grade 8 Advisor
Jen Brooks	Grade 8 Advisor
Madison Hartman	Grade 9 Advisor
Hannah Schifley	Grade 9 Advisor
Daniele Vecchio	Grade 10 Advisor
Jaime Snyder	Grade 10 Advisor
Marcia Falvey	Grade 11 Advisor
Eileen Finn	Grade 11 Advisor
Eileen Finn	Grade 12 Advisor
Jaime Snyder	Grade 12 Advisor
Amber Cheladyn	Grade 12 Advisor
Jon Luce	Athletic Director
Jon Luce	Athletic Director (Summer)
John Wolfgang	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Amber Cheladyn	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Jaime Snyder	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Breakfast)
Chris Kenyon	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Lunch)
Mike Conroy	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Lunch)
Kim Stebbins	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Lunch)
Catherine Stevens	Cafeteria Duty (MHS Lunch)
Hannah Schifley	Detention Monitor
Mike Conroy	Detention Monitor
Ryan Weseman	Detention Monitor
Jolene Ayers	Detention Monitor
Alex Scalise	Musical Director
Kim Stebbins	Musical Assistant
Kim Stebbins	Set/Technical Director
Kim Stebbins	Jazz Band
Jill Bogart	H.S. Guidance Differential
Rose Ruffner	H.S. Guidance Differential
Ashley Malpiedi	H.S. Guidance Differential
Kelsie Simon	H.S. Guidance Differential

5 Yes

0 No

0 Abstain

Motion carried

- j) Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Porcello
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Elementary
 School extracurricular duty stipends as per the Allegany-Limestone
 Teachers' Association Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year for:

**Motion-Approval of
 Stipends**

Kelly Farleo	Team Leader UPK
Marnie Vogtli	Team Leader Kindergarten
Kim Buchanan	Team Leader 1 st Grade
Stephanie Miller	Team Leader 2 nd Grade
Cari Dombeck	Team Leader 3 rd Grade
Jen Giardini	Team Leader 4 th Grade
Suzie Ciminesi	Team Leader 5 th Grade
Sandy Janiga	Team Leader Special Education
Tammy Peters	Team Leader Special Area
Joy Wilber	Cafeteria Duty (Elem. Lunch)
Jim Snider	Cafeteria Duty (Elem. Breakfast)
Joy Wilber	Cafeteria Duty (Elem. Breakfast)
Lexie Stover	Investigators Coordinator
Jen Giardini	Investigators Teacher Grade 4
Greta Gregory	Investigators Teacher Grade 5
Kelly Jo Nitsche	Homework/Tutor Program
Dan Straub	Homework/Tutor Program
Kim Stebbins	Summer Music Lessons
Greta Gregory	Guidance Differential

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- k) Motion by Porcello Second by Mathanakaran
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the following
Mentors for the 2025-2026 school year:

**Motion-Approval of
Mentors**

Mike Wilber (Chad Carlson)
Amber Cheladyn (Rebecca Stayer)
Chris Kenyon (Ryan Weseman)
Kathy Stamets (Madison Hartman)

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- l) Motion by Porcello Second by Spring
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to recertify administrators
**Tony Giannicchi, Kevin Straub, Paige Kinnaid, Maren Bush, Alicia Bockmier
and Joseph Steger** as Qualified Lead Evaluators for teachers and principals
having successfully completed the training requirements prescribed in 8
NYCRR §30-2.9(b).

**Motion-To Recertify
Administrators**

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

18) New Business-None

- 19) Motion by Porcello Second by Mathanakaran
To enter Executive Session at 7:20 pm to discuss the evaluation of the
Superintendent.

**Motion-To Enter
Executive Session**

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 20) Motion by Porcello Second by Mathanakaran
To re-enter Regular Session at 7:50 p.m.

**Motion-to Re-enter
Regular Session**

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

- 21) Adjournment
Motion by Mathanakaran Second by Spring
To adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Motion-To Adjourn

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

**Kristin Colburn-District Clerk
Date: 6/3/25**