

HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 9, 2026, in the Library

Present: Cory Bearor, President; Heidi McIntosh, Vice-President; Parish Atkinson; Denise Avallone; Kathy Felio; Tennille Schmitt and Brian Schrodt

Also Present: Robert Finster, Superintendent/Elementary Principal; Eric Luther, MS/HS Principal; Amy Frost, Business Office Manager; Jolie Snider, District Clerk; and Charles Bearor, Student Representative

1.0 President Cory Bearor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2.0 RESOLVED to adopt a single resolution approving the following routine items:

2.1 Preliminary Actions & Business Operations

- a. Additions to and Approval of Agenda - 7.2 – Retirement of Ronald Vrooman, Cleaner effective February 26, 2026.
- b. Approval of Minutes – January 12, 2026, and Election Results of Capital Project Vote of February 3, 2026
- c. Treasurer’s Report – October and November 2025
- d. Student Activities Report – December 31, 2025
- e. Claims Auditor Report - February 2026
- f. Financial Reports – October and November 2025

Motion made by:	Brian Schrodt	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

3.0 Public Participation – None

4.0 Old Business - None

5.0 Committee Reports –

5.1 Safety Meeting – January 12, 2026

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Superintendent Report – Capital Project – Mr. Finster stated that once a timeline is developed for the Capital Project, he will have Mr. Snider here to discuss the plans and timelines for moving forward.

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- 6.1.a Student Representative Report – None
- 6.1.b Maintenance Report
- 6.1.c Transportation/Bus Garage Report
- 6.1.d Enrollment Report
- 6.1.e Health Office Report

6.2 MS/HS Principal’s Report – Mr. Luther discussed the handout on New York State Portrait of a Graduate. This discussed School Board Need-To-Know; Parent Need-To-Know; Educator Need-To-Know and Student Need-To-Know.

6.3 Sports Merger – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the merger with Clifton-Fine Central School for all levels of Boys and Girls Golf for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion made by:	Parish Atkinson	Seconded by:	Denise Avallone
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodrt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

6.4 1/2 Days for the 2026-2027 School Year – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving November 23, 2026, and November 24, 2026 as 1/2 days for parent-teacher conferences.

Motion made by:	Heidi McIntosh	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodrt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

6.5 Textbooks to Discard – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the discard of the following textbooks:

- Discovering Life Skills – c2004
- Literature – Grade 6 – Common Core Edition – c2012
- Literature – Grade 7 – Common Core Edition – c2012
- Literature – Grade 8 – Common Core Edition – c2012

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodrt
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodrt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

- 6.6 Bond Resolution for Capital Project – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution authorizing general obligation bonds to finance certain capital improvements consisting of construction and reconstruction of the school building and facilities, authorizing the issuance of bond anticipation notes in contemplation thereof, the levy of taxes in annual installments in payment thereof the expenditure of such sums for such purpose, and determining other matters in connection therewith.

Motion made by:	Heidi McIntosh	Seconded by:	Denise Avallone
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodrt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

Executive Session – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving to go into Executive Session for the purpose of the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person.

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodrt
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodrt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:09 p.m. and returned at 6:38 p.m.

- 6.7 CSE Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CSE recommendations: 538 (25/26); 953 (25/26 and 26/27); 1058 (25/26 and 26/27); 1113 (25/26 and 26/27); 1463 (25/26 and 26/27); 1724 (25/26); 1843 (25/26); 1865 (25/26 and 26/27); 1881 (25/26 and 26/27) and 1948 (25/26 and 26/27).

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodrt
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodrt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

- 6.8 504 Recommendations – None

- 6.9 CPSE Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CPSE recommendation: 1876 (25/26).

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodrt
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes

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P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

7.0 Personnel –

7.1 Leave of Absence – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following leave of absence:

Ronda Theriault

FTE: 1.0

Type: All of which falls under FMLA

Duration: January 16, 2026, to approximately March 16, 2026

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Denise Avallone
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

7.2 Retirement – RESOLVED to accept, with regret, the retirement of Ronald Vrooman, Cleaner effective February 26, 2026.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodt
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

8.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Denise Avallone
Voting Results:	YES: 7	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

Respectfully submitted,

Jolie Snider, District Clerk