

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

Present: Cory Bearor, President; Heidi McIntosh, Vice-President; Parish Atkinson; Denise Avallone at 6:29 p.m.; 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 - 6.5.1 – Authorization to Participate with Oswego County BOCES Purchasing Program
- b. Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2026
- c. Treasurer’s Report – None
- d. Student Activities Report – January 31, 2026
- e. Claims Auditor Report - March 2026
- f. Financial Reports – None

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Heidi McIntosh
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes

3.0 Public Participation – Julie Wicks was present on behalf of the Harrisville Public Library. She presented Mrs. Snider, District Clerk, with the required number of signatures so the Public Library could place a proposition on the ballot at the May 19th vote. Mrs. Hall stated she wished the library would wait to have this on the ballot again this year since all expenses have gone up for the taxpayers. Mrs. Hall stated she reviewed the Technology Plan and since this is going to cost the district money can this be something that can wait. Mr. Finster explained that we are required to have a Technology Plan and to meet certain criteria throughout the year. Mrs. Hall inquired when construction would start for the Capital Project. Mr. Finster explained if all the necessary approvals are received, this would start in the summer of 2027. Mrs. Hall also discussed Senior Night for the boys’ basketball. She said three of the boys did not play at all and she wanted to know if there was anything written stating a senior would play on their senior night. Mr. Luther stated currently this is not in the athletic handbook.

4.0 Old Business - None

5.0 Committee Reports –

5.1 Finance Meeting – March 5, 2026 – Mr. Finster stated we are facing a budget gap and he, Mr. Luther and Mrs. Frost have been working to figure out how do lessen the gap. As of right now , the State budget will be later than April 1st. Therefore, it is very hard to finalize our budget without knowing the exact aid we will be receiving.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Superintendent Report – Capital Project – If any Board member would like to attend Capital Project meetings, please let Rob know.

- 6.1.a Student Representative Report
- 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 stated he has been preparing for 3-8 testing. Friday, March 13th is Staff Development Day with many staff members attending curriculum development trainings pertaining to the Portrait of a Graduate. Boys’ and Girls’ basketball seasons have ended, and baseball and softballs seasons will begin on Monday.

6.3 Purchase of School Buses – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Harrisville Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake the acquisition of school buses, including, without limitation, two (2) school buses, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$337,700, less trade-in value, if any, and that such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$337,700 shall be issued, or the School District may enter into an installment purchase contract if the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the School District to finance the purchase in that method.

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodt
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes

6.4 Technology Plan for 2026-2028: RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the Technology Plan for 2026-2028.

Motion made by:	Heidi McIntosh	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes

6.5 Fitness Center Waiver and Release of Liability – RESOLVED to adopt resolution approving the Fitness Center Waiver and Release of Liability.

Motion made by:	Brian Schrodt	Seconded by:	Heidi McIntosh
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes

6.5.1 Authorization to Participate with Oswego County BOCES Purchasing Program for water testing and sampling services.

Motion made by:	Heidi McIntosh	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		

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:	Brian Schrodt	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. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:32 p.m. and returned to open session at 7:32 p.m.

- 6.6 CSE Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CSE recommendations: 1522 (25/26 and 26/27); 1549 (25/26 and 26/27); 1611 (25/26 and 26/27); 1616 (25/26 and 26/27); 1712 (25/26 and 26/27); 1793 (25/26 and 26/27); 1802 (25/26 and 26/27); 1874 (25/26 and 26/27); 1891 (25/26 and 26/27).

Motion made by:	Denise Avallone	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		

- 6.7 504 Recommendations – None

- 6.8 CPSE Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CPSE recommendation: 1917 (25/26 and 26/27).

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Heidi McIntosh
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		

- 7.0 Personnel –

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

Robin Brown
FTE: 0.6667
Type: All of which falls under FMLA
Duration: March 3, 2026 through approximately April 15, 2026

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. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

- 7.2 Modified Girls Softball Coach – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Chantelle Lancor as the Modified Girls Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Heidi McIntosh
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		

- 7.3 Assistant JV Boys Basketball Coach – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Nate Weave as Assistant JV Boys Basketball Coach 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. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

- 7.4 Uncertified Substitute Teacher – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Ava Bearor as an Uncertified Substitute Teacher at the rate of \$120/day, pending fingerprinting and required training.

Motion made by:	Heidi McIntosh	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 6	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 1
C. Bearor	Abstain	K. Felio	Yes
H. McIntosh	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodt	Yes
D. Avallone	Yes		

- 7.5 Uncertified Substitute Teacher – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Rich Brown as an Uncertified Substitute Teacher at the rate of \$120/day, pending fingerprinting and required training.

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		

- 7.6 Substitute – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Mark Morse as a substitute in the following areas: Enc. 7.6
- Uncertified Substitute Teacher: \$120/day
 - Substitute Cleaner: \$16.00/hr. or the current minimum wage
 - Substitute Food Service Helper: \$16.00/hr. or the current minimum wage
 - Substitute Bus Driver (pending training and appropriate certification): \$23.30/hr.
 - Substitute Bus Aide (pending training and appropriate certification): \$16.00/hr. or the current minimum wage

Motion made by:	Denise Avallone	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		

- 7.7 Retirement – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution accepting, with regret, the retirement of Mary Bond, Cleaner, effective March 21, 2026.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Heidi McIntosh
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 7:35 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