

HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
June 8, 2026, in the Library

Present: Cory Bearor, President; Parish Atkinson; Kathy Felio at 6:07 p.m.; Tennille Schmitt; and Brian Schrodt

Excused: Denise Avallone and Heidi McInotsh

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 6:02 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 - 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach – Jason Thomas, pending fingerprinting and appropriate certifications and Frank Lallier as a substitute bus driver effective July 1, 2026.
- b. Approval of Minutes – May 11, 2026 – Public Hearing and Election Results of May 19, 2026 and Regular Meeting of May 11, 2026
- c. Treasurer’s Report – April and May 2026
- d. Student Activities Report – April and May 2026
- e. Claims Auditor Report - June 2026
- f. Financial Reports – April and May 2026

Motion made by: Brian Schrodt

Seconded by: Parish Atkinson

Voting Results: YES: 4

NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

C. Bearor Yes

T. Schmitt Yes

P. Atkinson Yes

B. Schrodt Yes

3.0 Public Participation – None

4.0 Student of the Month – Mr. Bearor read the write-up for each Student of the Month and congratulated each of them.

4.1 Avery Miller – Elementary

4.2 Maddox Sullivan – 11th Grade Student of the Month

4.3 Jeremiah Baez – 12th Grade Student of the Month

5.0 Old Business – None

6.0 Committee Reports – None

7.0 New Business:

- 7.1 Superintendent Report – Mr. Finster stated the next Capital Project meeting will most likely be in September. The building program will be a 2-phase project. Mrs. Frost distributed a report showing that the appropriated fund balance is currently at 2.66% versus .66% last year at this time.

- 7.1.a Student Representative Report
- 7.1.b Maintenance Report
- 7.1.c Transportation/Bus Garage Report
- 7.1.d Enrollment Report
- 7.1.e Health Office Report

- 7.2 MS/HS Principal's Report – Mr. Luther stated the ELA and Algebra II regents will be given next week. All the final preparations are being completed for Graduation on June 26th. Mr. Luther wanted to congratulate all the students who had artwork displayed on the Harrisville Art Show. All spring sports are winding down. He is nearing completion with all CSE annual reviews with five left to be completed.

- 7.3 2nd Reading and Approval of Policies and Procedures – 2nd Reading of Policies and Procedures – RESOVLED to adopt a resolution approving the following policies and procedures listed in 7.3.

1620 Annual Organization Meeting – Revised to allow boards of education to meet on any date in July on or before the Monday after July 20th for their annual organization meeting.

1640 Absentee, Military, and Early Mail Ballots – Revised to clarify the valid reasons to obtain an absentee ballot for elections.

5413 Procurement: Uniform Grant Guidance for Federal Awards – Revised in response to the uniform grant guidance in 2 CFR Part 200 and the Education Department General Administrative Requirements in 34 CFR Parts 76 and 77.

5681 School Safety Plans – Revised in response to recent legislation that required school districts to formalize a cardiac emergency response plan to respond to a sudden cardiac arrest event on school property or at any school sponsored event.

5685 Maximum Temperature for School Buildings and Indoor Facilities – This policy was developed in response to Senate Bill S3397A, which added new Section 409-n to the Education Law to require districts and BOCES to

develop and implement a policy to “ensure the health and safety of students, faculty, and other employees, on extreme heat condition days”.

- 5850 Data Networks and Security Access (formerly policy #5674) – Revised in response of the updated NYSIT Governance Document (2024). The policy was rewritten to provide current guidance on topics such as firewalls, passwords, patch management, and IT Contingency planning. Additionally, the policy was renumbered for better placement in the manual, placing with the Technology section of the manual.
- 5851 Requires all Districts and BOCES to report all cybersecurity incidents to the Department of Homeland and Emergency Services via a required form on their website.
- 7521 Students with Life-Threatening Health Conditions and/or Anaphylaxis – Language was added to the policy regarding how Districts should prepare teams and develop plans to respond to the needs of students with life-threatening health conditions, including allergies and anaphylaxis.
- 7522 Language was updated to reflect that districts must “obtain” rather than “seek” authorization from parents prior to providing neurocognitive computerized testing after a suspected concussion.
- 8260 Title I Parent and Family Engagement – Revised as to recommendations from the Title I and ESSA meeting regarding school practices and updates.

Motion made by: Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results: YES: 5
C. Bearor Yes
P. Atkinson Yes
K. Felio Yes

Seconded by: Kathy Felio
NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
T. Schmitt Yes
B. Schrodt Yes

- 7.4 Title I Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan for 2026-2027 for Elementary School – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the Title I Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan for 2026-2027 for Elementary School.

Motion made by: Brian Schrodt
Voting Results: YES: 5
C. Bearor Yes
P. Atkinson Yes
K. Felio Yes

Seconded by: Tennille Schmitt
NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
T. Schmitt Yes
B. Schrodt Yes

- 7.5 Title I Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan for 2026-2027 for Jr./Sr. High School – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the Title I Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan for 2026-2027 for Jr./Sr. High School.

Motion made by:	Parish Atkinson	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtd	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.6 Professional Learning Plan 2026-2027 – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the Professional Learning Plan for 2026-2027.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodtd
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtd	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.7 AIS/RTI Intervention Plan K-12 for 2026-2028 – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the AIS/RTI Intervention Plan for 2026-2028.

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtd	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.8 Sports Merger with Gouverneur Central School for 2026-2027 school year – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the merger with Gouverneur Central School for Boys and Girls all levels of Outdoor Track, to be hosted at Gouverneur Central School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion made by:	Parish Atkinson	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtd	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.9 Sports Mergers with Clifton-Fine Central School for the 2026-2027 school year – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following sports mergers with Clifton-Fine Central School for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Girls Volleyball – all levels to be hosted at Clifton-Fine Central School
- Boys and Girls Golf – all levels to be hosted at Clifton-Fine Central School
- Boys Soccer – all levels to be hosted at Harrisville Central School

- Boys and Girls Bowling – all levels to be hosted at Harrisville Central School
- Boys Soccer – all levels to be hosted at Harrisville Central School.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.10 General Obligation Bonds – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution authorizing general obligation bonds to finance the acquisition of school buses, authorizing 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. The acquisition of school buses, including without limitation, two (2) school buses at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$337,7000.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodtt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.11 Reserve Funds – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the authorization to utilize funds from the Workers' Compensation Reserve in the amount of \$45,605 to be used to offset realized expenses for the district's workers' compensation plan payments.

Motion made by:	Brian Schrodtt	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	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:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodtt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:23 p.m. and returned to open session at 6:43 p.m.

- 7.12 CSE Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CSE recommendations: 1679 (25/26 and 26/27), 1843 (26/27); 1724 (25/26 and 26/27) and 2071 (25/26 and 26/27).

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrod	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.13 504 Recommendations – None

- 7.14 CPSE Recommendations – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following CPSE recommendations: 1876 (25/26 and 26/27), 1976 (25/26 and 26/27) and 1990 (REVISED 25/26).

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Yes
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrod	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 7.15 Temporary FOIL Appeals Officer – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Tennille Schmitt at the Temporary FOIL Appeals Officer.

Motion made by:	Kathy Feio	Seconded by:	Brian Schrod
Voting Results:	YES: 4	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 1
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Abstain
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrod	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

8.0 Personnel –

- 8.1 Coaches for the 2026-2027 School Year – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year.

Varsity Boys Soccer	Timothy Fowler
Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer	Travis Sullivan
Varsity Girls Soccer	Kaitlyn Hart
Modified Boys Soccer	Ashlee Fowler
Modified Girls Soccer	Michelle Fuller
Assistant Modified Girls Soccer	Jordan Waugh
Varsity Boys Basketball	Brian Coloney

Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball	Ed Jenack
Varsity Girls Basketball	Steve Roberts
JV Boys Basketball	Scott Roberts
Assistant JV Boys Basketball	Nathan Weaver
JV Girls Basketball	Kate Fenlong
Assistant JV Girls Basketball	Ashlee Fowler
Modified Boys Basketball	Trenton White
Modified Girls Basketball	Jamie Brown
Asst. Mod. Girls Basketball	Amy Frost
4 th , 5 th and 6 th Grade Boys Basketball	Jason Thomas – pending fingerprinting and necessary certifications.
4 th , 5 th and 6 th Grade Girls Basketball	Amy Frost
Varsity Baseball Co-Coach	Timothy Fowler
Varsity Softball	TBD
Modified Baseball	Trenton White
Modified Softball	TBD
Bowling	TBD
Esports	Jean LaVancha

Motion made by: Kathy Felio Seconded by: Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results: YES: 5 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor Yes T. Schmitt Yes
P. Atkinson Yes B. Schrodtt Yes
K. Felio Yes

- 8.2 Girls Varsity Soccer Assistant Coach and Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Eric Schmitt as the Girls Varsity Soccer Assistant Coach and Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach FOR THE 2026-2027 school year.

Motion made by: Parish Atkinson Seconded by: Brian Schrodtt
Voting Results: YES: 4 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 1
C. Bearor Yes T. Schmitt Abstain
P. Atkinson Yes B. Schrodtt Yes
K. Felio Yes

- 8.3 Boys Varsity Baseball Co-Coach – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Todd McIntosh as the Boys Varsity Baseball Co-Coach.

Motion made by: Kathy Feio Seconded by: Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results: YES: 5 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor Yes T. Schmitt Abstain
P. Atkinson Yes B. Schrodtt Yes
K. Felio Yes

- 8.4 Substitute Clerical Worker – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Arianna Weir as a Substitute Clerical Worker at a rate of \$16.00/hr. or the current minimum wage.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Abstain
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 8.5 Substitute Clerical Worker – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Soleda Vega as a Substitute Clerical Worker at a rate of \$16.00/hr. or the current minimum wage.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Brian Schrodtt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Abstain
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 8.6 Retirement – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution accepting, with regret, the retirement of Julie Chartrand, Guidance Secretary effective June 29, 2026.

Motion made by:	Tennille Schmitt	Seconded by:	Parish Atkinson
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Abstain
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 8.7 Retirement – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution accepting, with regret, the retirement of Frank Lallier, Bus Driver effective June 30, 2026.

Motion made by:	Brian Schrodtt	Seconded by:	Kathy Felio
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Abstain
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

- 8.8 Substitute Bus Driver – RESOLVED to adopt a resolution approving Frank Lallier as a substitute bus driver effective July 1, 2026.

Motion made by:	Brian Schrodtt	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Abstain
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

9.0 Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Motion made by:	Kathy Felio	Seconded by:	Tennille Schmitt
Voting Results:	YES: 5	NO: 0	ABSTAIN: 0
C. Bearor	Yes	T. Schmitt	Abstain
P. Atkinson	Yes	B. Schrodtt	Yes
K. Felio	Yes		

Respectfully submitted,

Jolie Snider, District Clerk