

Galway Central School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION

AGENDA

Thursday, November 8, 2012
6:30 PM – High School Library

Videoconferencing may be used at this work session in the Galway Central School District located at 5317 Sacandaga Road, Galway, NY 12074. It is anticipated that Janet Glenn, Board of Education Member, will be in attendance at the meeting via videoconferencing from 4025 Mainlands Blvd. North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782. The public has the right to attend the meeting at either location.

NOTE: John Sutton resigned from his Board Member position on the Galway Central School District Board of Education effective November 1, 2012.

1. Mr. Jim Dexter, WSWHE BOCES District Superintendent of Schools, will be present at the meeting to continue the process of hiring a new Galway Superintendent of Schools and obtain feedback from the Board of Education.
2. Christine DeCristofaro, Buildings, Grounds and Transportation Secretary, will provide an overview of the District's Building Use Software named "School Dude" and how it schedules requests for building use in the Galway Central School District.
3. Robert Schofield, School Attorney, revised the Management-Confidential Employee Handbook incorporating changes for new employees discussed at the October 11, 2012 Board meeting for Board of Education consideration. (Enclosure)
4. Nancy Lisicki, Board Member, will review 2012-13 Board Goals approved at the August 23, 2012 Board meeting followed by discussion of an attainable date for the three year fiscal plan below.

2012-13 Board of Education Goals

1. Academic Achievement
 - By August, 2013 Galway Central School students will achieve an increase of 10% of the number of students showing proficiency in all content areas and literacy as evidenced by the state exams. Proficiency shall be assumed by a score of 3 or 4 on Grade 3 to 8 assessments and grade of 65% on Regents examinations.
 - By August 2013, Galway Central School students will achieve an increase of 5% of the number of students showing mastery in all content areas and literacy as evidenced by the state exams. Mastery shall be assumed by a score of 4 on Grade 3 to 8 assessments and a grade of 85% on Regents examinations.
2. Finance
 - By _____, the District will update the three year fiscal plan which reflects the values and goals of the District while securing the long term fiscal health, stability, dynamics of the Galway School District.
5. Tim Hilker, School Business Official, will review the filling of the Senior Account Clerk position in the District. He will also review the proposed Budget Calendar and recommend the adoption of the Calendar.