



Galway Central School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
REVISED AGENDA
 Thursday, August 27, 2015
 6:30 PM – High School Library

It is anticipated that the Board of Education will act upon a resolution to convene an Executive Session at **6:00 PM** in the Central Office Conference Room for specific personnel matters.

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance	
Additions to the Agenda	August 13, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes Appointments: Special Education Teacher, Teacher Aide, and Various Substitutes Resignation: Teacher Aide
Awards	
Presentations	
Public Comment on Agenda	
District Component Updates	
Board of Education Committee Reports	Facilities Committee Policy Committee
Superintendent's Report	"Galway at a Glance"
Personnel	
Approval of Consent Agenda	See Attached
Board Member Comments	
Spotlight on Academics	2014-15 Grades 3-8 ELA & Math Results
New Business	Award Transportation Contract
Public Comment (Per Attached Procedure)	
Adjournment	

(See Attached Consent Agenda)

PERSONNEL

Approve the four year probationary appointment of Christin Lewis as a Special Education Teacher effective September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2019 in the tenure area of Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education at Step M1 of the GTA Salary Schedule \$45,516/year. Christin has the initial certifications shown below and must complete the requirements for Professional Certification by the expiration dates listed below.

Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6)	Initial Certificate	Expires 1/31/16
Students With Disabilities (Birth-Grade 2)	Initial Certificate	Expires 8/31/19
Students With Disabilities (Grades 7-12) - Generalist	Initial Certificate	Expires 8/31/19
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)	Initial Certificate	Expires 1/31/16
Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)	Initial Certificate	Expires 8/31/19

In order to be eligible for tenure, individuals receiving a probationary appointment as a classroom teacher must receive annual composite or overall APPR ratings of Highly Effective or Effective in at least three of the four preceding years. If the individual received a rating of Ineffective in the final year of the probationary period, (he or she) will not be eligible for tenure at that time. The regulations do not require that a teacher have Professional Certification at the time of tenure but the District may make it a requirement.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion _____ Second _____ to accept the following Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA			
FINANCIAL REPORT / BOARD MEETING MINUTES			
June 2015	Budget Status Report		
June 2015	Treasurer's Report		
August 13, 2015	Board Meeting Minutes		
RESIGNATION			
NAME	TITLE	EFFECTIVE DATE	
Shianne Denton	Teacher Aide	9/4/15	
LEAVE OF ABSENCE			
NAME	TITLE	EFFECTIVE DATE	
	Approve a requested Leave of Absence for medical reasons.	9/1/15-1/3/16	
APPOINTMENTS			
NAME	TITLE / DETAILS	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Diane Kriser	Teacher Aide	\$ 8.75/hour	9/1/15
Christine Carmel	Teacher Aide	\$ 8.75/hour	9/1/15
Amanda Grimm	Substitute Bus Monitor	\$ 8.75/hour	9/1/15
	Substitute Cafeteria Worker	\$ 9.00/hour	
	Substitute Custodian/Cleaner	\$12.47/hour	
Gary Mancini	Substitute Bus Driver	\$16.01/hour	9/1/15
Judy Kenyon	Substitute Bus Driver	\$16.01/hour	9/1/15
Russell Brush	Substitute Bus Driver	\$16.01/hour	9/1/15

NEW BUSINESS

Motion _____ Second _____ to:

Award a transportation bid to Durrin, Inc. from Saratoga Springs, NY in the amount of \$158 per day and \$2 per mile for additional miles over and beyond the original contract for any additional students added to the run. Bids were publicly opened and read on August 14, 2015. One other bid was received and Durrin Transportation was the low bidder.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE

The Board of Education recognizes the privilege of all citizens in the Galway Central School District to address the Board of Education concerning any item on the Board Meeting Agenda.

Toward this objective, the Board of Education includes two opportunities for public comment which are listed on each Board Meeting Agenda.

The Board of Education respectfully requests that all citizens addressing the Board during public comment recognize that inquiries or comments pertaining to students or personnel are confidential and cannot be brought up in public session for discussion.

The Board of Education will adhere to the following guidelines pertaining to public comments at Board Meetings:

- Individuals who wish to address the Board must be recognized by the Board President before speaking.
- Once recognized, the individual is to clearly state their name prior to speaking.
- Comments may be addressed to any Board member who will respond as he or she feels appropriate.
- In order for the Board of Education to conduct its business in a timely and efficient manner, it may be necessary on occasion to restrict public comment to a period of time not to exceed five (5) minutes.