



GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION AGENDA

March 10, 2022

5:45 pm – Executive Session


6:30 pm – High School Library

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1. Call to Order
  2. Executive Session
  3. Regular Session
  4. Pledge of Allegiance
  5. Topics for Discussion
    - Math Department Report – Lynn Prehn
    - Music Department Report – Gary Barrow
    - Pre-K and K Report – Danielle McGee/Jen Suydam
    - Driver Education Update – Michael Miller
    - Athletic Report Winter/Scholar – Elise Britt
    - Tentative 2022-23 Budget – Courtney Sayward
    - Covid Stay Open Plan (Revised) - Dr. Donovan
    - Committee Reports: Facilities, Safety, Policy and Finance
  6. Adjournment


# Driver Education

Options for Galway Students

# State Requirements

- NYS approval of all Courses offered
  - School must submit approval form to the state
  - State must approve all outside providers
  - BOE must approve contract with any outside provider
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# Course Requirements

- Must have a minimum of 24 clock hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 24 clock hours of laboratory instruction.
  - Laboratory time must include at least 6 hours of behind the wheel training and at least 6 hours of in-car observation
  - Only an approved NYS-DTSE teacher employed by the public or nonpublic secondary school, college or BOCES offering the course may conduct the classroom or simulation.
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## Current COVID restriction

The 24 hours of laboratory instruction may be met under the supervision of a parent/guardian holding a valid NY State Driver's License as COVID-19 relate circumstances do not allow student to currently enter a vehicle with an instructor.





Options to look into...

# Bell's Driver Education Course/Outside Provider

This course is intended to educate students (age 16 or older) on appropriate driving skills and habits. Students must complete 24 hours of driving (under the supervision of a parent/guardian holding a valid New York State driver's license) and attend all 24 hours of scheduled lecture classes in order to be eligible for the Motor Vehicle Certificate MV-285. If you know you have to miss a class for any reason, please wait and take this course at another time.

The curriculum will be provided by Bells Driving School. Each week parents will be emailed a checklist of skills to be addressed during their supervised driving times with their student. The completed checklists must be submitted electronically every week throughout the program. Weekly driving lessons can occur at a schedule convenient to both the parent/guardian and student.

The MV-285 Student Certificate of Completion allows:

1. A New York State junior permit holder to schedule a road test
2. Young drivers a possible reduction in automobile insurance cost (dependent upon insurance provider participation)
3. A 17-year-old to receive a senior license (MV-285 must be submitted to local DMV to attain this benefit)

Tuition: \$200 for curriculum and lab instruction additional cost for classroom instruction



# BOCES Driver Education Classroom Instruction

This 24-hour non-credit program is designed to educate students on appropriate driving skills and habits as well as playing a responsible role in the highway transportation/safety system.

In addition to the classroom there will be 24 hours of concurrent in car instruction (6 hours behind the wheel and 18 hours of observation) that under current COVID guidelines will need to be completed by a parent/guardian. Parents/guardians will be provided a curriculum for each week that includes topic outlines and a performance checklist for each session.

**Dates:** March 23, 2022 to May 23, 2022 **Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays **Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm

**Tuition:\$325**






# In House Driver and Traffic Safety Education

- Recruit and hire a DTSE certified instructor
- Purchase or rental of Vehicle
- Vehicle must be equipped with
  - Dual control brakes
  - Additional rear view mirrors
  - Eye check mirror (for instructor)
  - Reflective devices
  - Fire extinguisher
  - First Aid Kit
- Insurance certificate



# Next Steps

- Guidance from the BOE
  - Student interest
  - Decide on best option for our district
  - Submit program approval to the state
  - Register students for class
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QUESTIONS