

**GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Thursday, February 17, 2022  
Executive Session 5:30 PM  
Regular Session 6:30 PM**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order by Board President, Linda Jackowski, at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English

To enter Executive Session at 5:30 PM for Specific Personnel Matters.

All voted Aye to approve the Motion. Motion Passed 6-Yes 0-No

**REGULAR SESSION**

Motion Karen English, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To return to regular session at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion approved 6-Yes 0-No

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – was recited.

**ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA** – were noted

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS** – none

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** – Dennis Schaperjahn, Linda Jackowski, Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Karen English, Jay Anderson and Michelle Bombard.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** – Joan Slagle

**OTHERS PRESENT** - Brita Donovan, Superintendent of Schools; Michael Miller, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Courtney Sayward, Business Administrator, Michelle McDougall, Elementary School Principal, Elise Britt-Gaeta, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal, Employees and Community Members.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Elise Britt presented the Board with the District’s Athletic Philosophy for the Modified, JV and Varsity sports programs.
- Michael Miller explained the district restructuring for the 2022-23 school year. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will become part of junior high school.
- Courtney Sayward gave a brief description of the basics of budget preparation and also presented the preliminary budget for 2022-23. A tentative budget will be presented at the next business board meeting.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Dr. Donovan read a letter which was mailed to the Governor of NYS and the Health Commissioner of NYS addressing the district’s concerns over the mask mandate and when a return to normal can be expected. A copy of the letter can be found on our website at [www.galwaycsd.org](http://www.galwaycsd.org).

**PERSONNEL**

**1. Motion Jay Anderson, Second Dennis Schaperjahn**

To approve the appointment of Gregory Perron to the position of Transportation Supervisor effective January 31, 2022 at a salary of \$56,000 per year with a probationary period from January 31, 2022 to February 1, 2023. This position will be filled on a provisional basis pending the results of a Civil Service examination to be scheduled at a later date.

All voted aye to approve the motion. Motion passed. 6 -Yes 0 - No

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Michelle Bombard to accept the following Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA	
FINANCIAL REPORTS/BOARD MEETING MINUTES	
January 20, 2022	Board Meeting Minutes

January 2022	Student Activities Report		
<b>CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students: 7645; 7546; 7604; 5555; 7490; 6249; 6796; 6688; 7648; 7481; 7649 and 6035			
<b>RESIGNATIONS/OTHER</b>			
Accept the Resignation of Brenda Elwood from her Teacher Aide position effective January 21, 2022.			
Accept the Resignation of Gregory Perron, Head Auto Repairer, effective January 30, 2022 to accept the provisional position of Transportation Supervisor, effective January 31, 2022.			
Schuyler Engel termination of Groundskeeper position pursuant to the terms of Civil Service Law Section 75 effective February 11, 2022.			
<b>APPOINTMENTS</b>			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Mark Kalinkewicz	Timer	\$63/per night	12/1/2021
Brandon Raymond	Substitute Bus Monitor	Minimum Wage	1/18/2022
Gregory Perron	Substitute Bus Monitor	Minimum Wage	1/18/2022
David Currie	Bus Driver	\$19/per hour	2/14/2022
David Strong	Substitute Bus Driver	\$19/per hour	2/14/2022
Matthew Duma	Bus Monitor	Minimum Wage	2/14/2022
Matthew Duma	Substitute Groundskeeper	\$16/per hour	2/14/2022
Jessica Tooker	Attendance Clerk - 10 Month provisional position pending results of civil service exam	Minimum Wage	2/7/2022
Neal Evans	Scorekeeper	\$63/per night	11/15/2021
Mark Kalinkewicz	Varsity Baseball Coach – Step D	\$5,894/yr.	2/27/2022
Ross Hayden	JV Baseball Coach – Step A4	\$2,071/yr.	2/27/2022
Mike Smith	Varsity Softball Coach – Step B6	\$3,992/yr.	2/27/2022
Geoff Maliszewski	Varsity Track Coach – Step D	\$5,894/yr.	2/27/2022

Susan Peters	Varsity Track Coach – Step B6	\$3,992/yr.	2/27/2022
Karen Decker	Modified Track Coach – Step C13	\$3,261/yr.	2/27/2022
Ruthann Daino	Modified Track Coach – Step D	4,194/yr.	2/27/2022
Linda Dumblewski	Records Access Officer	-	2/15/2022

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe**  
 Approve a Resolution to Authorize Agreements for Student Health/Welfare Services provided by other School Districts and authorize the Board President and District Clerk to sign said Agreements.  
 All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No
- 2. Motion Karen English, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe**  
 To Approve the Resolution for District Restructuring.  
 All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No
- 3. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Jay Anderson**  
 To Adopt the 2022-23 School Calendar.  
 All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No
- 4. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Karen English**  
 To Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Galway Central School District and the Galway Teachers Association and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to sign said Memorandum of Agreement.  
 All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 6-Yes 0-No
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- 6. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe**  
 To accept a Donation from the Wetmore Family with thanks and appreciation. The Wetmore Family would like to establish two new Financial Awards for a total of four (4) different Galway High Graduating Seniors.

The Lillie L. (Palmateer) Wetmore Award goes to one (1) male and one (1) female National Honor Society Member each year that has displayed outstanding "School Spirit and Exceptional Kindness" to all their classmates.

The Vernon E. Wetmore Award goes to one (1) male and one (1) female Graduating Senior each year that has displayed an outstanding "Supportive Spirit in school and Exceptional Perseverance" in their personal life.

Each Award is a one-time \$2,000 cash payment. The Award will be given for five (5) years starting in 2022 and will be reevaluated for continuation in 2026.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. 5-Yes 0-No

### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

The Board thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public commented on the following topics:

- Mask mandates
- Mental Health Issues
- Possible Vaccine Mandates

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
*Linda M. Dumblewski*  
District Clerk

# Galway Central School District

5317 Sacandaga Road, Galway, NY 12074  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **Resolution to Authorize Agreements for Student Health/Welfare Services Provided by Other School Districts 2021-22 School Year**

WHEREAS, by Section 912 of the New York State Education Law, a school district may enter into agreement with another school district for the purpose of providing health and welfare services for students who attend a non-public school, and

WHEREAS, during the 2021-22 school year, students who reside within the boundary of the Galway Central School District are attending non-public schools that are located within the boundary of other public school districts, and

WHEREAS, funding has been allocated in the 2021-22 Budget to account for this state-mandated expenditure,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Galway Central School District does hereby authorize health and welfare services agreements in accordance with Section 912 of the New York State Education Law, with the following school districts, for the 2021-22 school year:

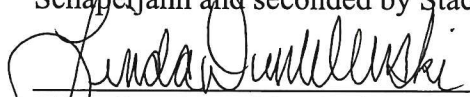
Ballston Spa Central School District  
City School District of Albany  
Corinth Central School District  
Greater Amsterdam School District  
Saratoga Springs City School District  
Schenectady City School District  
Scotia-Glenville Central School District  
South Colonie Central School District

, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Clerk of the Board, are duly authorized to sign and execute such agreements on behalf of the Galway Central School District.

Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0      Result MOTION PASSED

The above resolution adopted this 17th day of February, 2022 upon the motion of Dennis Schaperjahn and seconded by Stacey Caruso-Sharpe.

  
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Linda Dumblewski, District Clerk

(seal)



# Galway Central School District

5317 Sacandaga Road, Galway, NY 12074  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Resolution for District Restructuring

WHEREAS, for all intents and purposes, the Galway Central School District is composed of a Jr.-Sr. High School (grades 6-12) and the Joseph Henry Elementary School (grades PK-5). In the purview of NYSED our building grade level configurations are: Joseph Henry Elementary School (PK-6) and Galway Jr.-Sr. High School (grades 7-12). In order to more accurately reflect our grade levels served in each building and to produce true state growth numbers for our teachers and principals (among other positive benefits) we need to apply for grade 6 to be moved officially to the Jr.-Sr. High School effective for the 2022-23 school year, and

WHEREAS, The reconfiguration of moving grade 6 oversights to the Jr.-Sr. high school principal has no impact on staffing or change of service delivery to those students in grade 6. The purpose of moving grade 6 to the Jr.-Sr. high school is because they are following a middle school level instructional model where they change periods for core courses and electives. Moving grade 6 to the Jr.-Sr. high school will allow students an increase of academic rigor and an extensive array of services to meet the unique needs of all students and to prepare them to successfully meet the personal and social challenges of a rapidly changing world. Moving grade 6 to the Jr.-Sr. high school will provide several sections of a subject area, each fitted to pupil needs and abilities; extend subject offerings to include, for example, multiple languages, specialized English courses; and provide a broader choice of electives and co-curricular opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Galway Central School District does hereby approve the reorganizational plan presented, consisting of moving Grade 6 students to the Jr.-Sr. High School building.

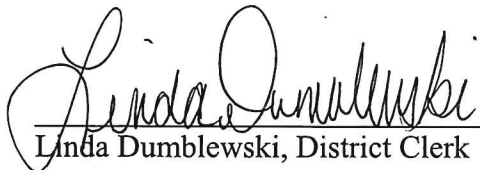
Yes 6

No 0

Abstain 0

Result MOTION PASSED

The above resolution adopted this 17th day of February, 2022 upon the motion of Karen English and seconded by Stacey Caruso-Sharpe.

  
Linda Dumblewski, District Clerk

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