

LaFargeville Central School District
Board of Education
AGENDA
Monday, April 14, 2025

ACTION:

Call to order and approval of March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Board of Education Commendation – Athletics – Girls Basketball State Champions

Comments from Visitors:

ACTION:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the LaFargeville Central School District Board of Education takes action to approve/disapprove the proposed 2025-2026 Administrative Budget for the Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services as mailed to component districts and presented at the BOCES Annual Meeting on April 2, 2025.

Motion for approval/disapproval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Voting for the election of members to the Jefferson-Lewis (BOCES) Board of Cooperative Education Services. Three (3) vacancies exist and two (2) candidates have been nominated to fill these three vacancies. The term of office for three (3) vacancies is three (3) years (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028).

- Motion to cast one vote for Mr. Michael Kramer, Adirondack Central School District to fill one vacancy on the BOCES Board.

Yes votes: _____ No votes: _____

- Motion to cast one vote for Mrs. Jennifer Jones, Beaver River Central School District to fill one vacancy on the BOCES Board.

Yes votes: _____ No votes: _____

BE IT RESOLVED, that the LaFargeville Central School District Board of Education directs the District Clerk to cast one (1) ballot for each vacancy on its behalf for the candidates above receiving the most votes.

The following nominees will receive one vote each:

- _____
- _____

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Claims Audit Report(s), Mrs. Mindy Ortiz.

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Approval of CSE/CPSE Recommendations.

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the LaFargeville Central School District, Location code 72211, hereby establishes the following as standard work days for its employees and will report days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the time keeping system or the record of activities maintained and submitted by these members to the clerk of this body. (See attached)

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Rescind the following Spring Coaching Appointments, as recommended by the Superintendent.

| Name | Position | Coaching Certification | Fingerprint Clearance |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Steven Hunter | Modified Softball | Teacher Coach | Yes |
| Hayley Valin | | Yes | |

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Appointment of the following Spring Coaches, pending certification, as recommended by the Superintendent.

| Name | Position | Coaching Certification | Fingerprint Clearance |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Steven Hunter Hayley Valin | Varsity Baseball | Teacher Coach Yes | Yes Yes |
| Connie Johnston Travis Davis | Modified Softball | Yes Yes | Yes Yes |
| AnnMarie Pearson Heidi McFadden | Modified Baseball | Yes Pending | Yes Yes |

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Approval of the following substitutes, as recommended by the Superintendent.

| Name | Position | Rate of Pay | Fingerprint Clearance |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| James Hubbard | Sub. Cleaner | Min. Wage | Yes |
| Julia Bonisteel | Sub. Teacher Sub. Teacher Aide | \$120.00/Day Min. Wage | Yes |
| Madison Bauer | Sub. Teacher Sub. Teacher Aide | \$115/Day Min. Wage | Yes |

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Adopt the 2025-2026 Student Instructional Calendar, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

BE IT RESOLVED that the LaFargeville Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, takes action to approve the following Tenure Appointment, with effective date as listed below:

| Name | Effective Date | Tenure Area | Tenured Period to Begin |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Elise Adams | Probation Period Began 09/01/2022 | Elementary | 09/01/2025 |

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| Name | Effective Date | Tenure Area | Tenured Period to Begin |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Mikaela Benny | Probation Period Began 09/01/2021 | Elementary | 09/01/2025 |

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| Name | Effective Date | Tenure Area | Tenured Period to Begin |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Claire Delaney | Probation Period Began 09/01/2021 | Elementary | 09/01/2025 |

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| Name | Effective Date | Tenure Area | Tenured Period to Begin |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Natalie Porter | Probation Period Began 09/01/2022 | Science | 09/01/2025 |

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| Name | Effective Date | Tenure Area | Tenured Period to Begin |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Zackary Steiner | Probation Period Began 09/01/2021 | Physical Education | 09/01/2025 |

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| Name | Effective Date | Tenure Area | Tenured Period to Begin |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Kendra Walker | Probation Period Began 09/01/2021 | Elementary | 09/01/2025 |

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Authorization for Watertown City School District to provide Health & Welfare Services for Non-Public Students in their District.

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Accept the following retirement, with regret, as recommended by the Superintendent.

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lori Phelps | Teacher Aide – 23 Years of Service | September 16, 2025 |

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

RESOLUTION: TI Park Settlement

WHEREAS, Thousand Island Park has filed tax certiorari proceedings challenging the assessment on its property located at in the Town of Orleans for assessment year 2024; and

WHEREAS, Thousand Island Park has proposed settlement of all pending tax year challenges upon terms contained in the proposed “Stipulation of Settlement” attached as **Exhibit “A”**; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Orleans and the School District recommend the settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is willing to settle all proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board of Education agrees to settle the tax certiorari proceeding, subject to attorney approval, in accordance with the terms of the proposed “Stipulation of Settlement” attached as **Exhibit “A”**.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The above Resolution was offered by _____, and seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Combining Athletics:

WHEREAS, the LCS Board of Education approves/disapproves the request from Andrew and Elisabeth Hutchinson, to allow their son, Kolton Hutchinson to play modified boys lacrosse at Immaculate Heart Central for the Spring 2025 season. Transportation will be provided by the parents. LaFargeville Central School agrees upon the fees associated with the combining of these teams.

Modified Lacrosse – IHC - \$300.00 per student

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

DISCUSSION:

Capital Project.

2025-2026 Budget.

2025-2026 Property Tax Report Card.

ACTION:

Adoption of 2025-2026 Budget.

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

Adoption of 2025-2026 Property Tax Report Card.

Motion for approval by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ____ - ____.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Notice of Financial Statements.

Report from the Superintendent.

- Mr. Burkner, Secondary Principal
- Mrs. Mindy Ortiz, Elementary Principal
- JLSBA – Artificial Intelligence 101 – May 1, 2025, Jeff-Lewis BOCES, 6:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

For matters concerning collective negotiations.

Motion to move to executive session at ___:___ p.m. by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ___-___.

Motion to move from executive session at ___:___ p.m. by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ___-___.

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjourn until Monday, May 12, 2025, Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at ___:___ p.m. by _____, seconded by _____, with motion approved ___-___.