

**SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**



A G E N D A
March 21, 2023
Saddlewood Elementary
7:00 pm



CORE VALUES

We Believe:

- * That all children can learn.
- * In educating the whole child so he/she can meet the District's Standards.
- * In focusing on student achievement.
- * In providing a comprehensive and enriched curriculum for all students reflecting the needs and available resources of the community.
- * That the combined commitment of the Board of Education, staff, families, students, and community is the key to educational success.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Colonie Central School District is to educate all students to their highest level of academic achievement, realize their full potential and prepare them to become responsible citizens in a global society.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the South Colonie Board of Education will be called to order by the President of the Board of Education.

1. ROLL CALL

_____ Brian Casey	_____ Michael Keane	_____ Robert Mesick
_____ Stephanie Cogan	_____ David Kiehle	_____ James T. Ryan
_____ Rose Gigliello	_____ Christopher Larrabee	

Also Present:

David Perry, Superintendent of Schools
 Timothy Backus, Deputy Superintendent
 Jacqlene McAllister, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services & Strategic Planning
 Christopher Robiloti, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Safe Schools
 Amber Lanigan, District Clerk

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The President of the Board of Education will lead the pledge to the flag.

3. PRESIDENT'S SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Casey will recognize the following South Colonie athletes and coaches for their outstanding athletic accomplishments during the winter season.

Girls Wrestling

Evynne Farrell competed at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Girls wrestling championships in Syracuse. Farrell finished in 6th place in the 126 division at the first-ever Girls wrestling state championships. Her coaches were Lisa Anson and Matt Stuart.

Indoor Track

The Boys 4x200 Relay team finished in 3rd place in states and 7th in federations with a 1:30.83 time at the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track Championships in NYC.

The 4x200 relay team consists of athletes Connor Ploof, Dylan Fox, Jordan Goddard, Derrek Casabonne and alternate, Nick Rushford.

The coach is Lisa Paparone, assisted by Mike Palmer, Jake Johnson and Gabe Young.

Cheerleading

The competitive cheer team had a 4th place finish in Division I Large at the NYSPHSAA Championships in Binghamton. The team also won the Section II Championship in Division 1 Large.

The team consists of Kaylie Batchelder, Ella Bedinotti, Olivia Bedinotti, Gianna Carlino, Kendra Charland, Kaylee Connell, Keira Fitzgerald, Desiree Frisbee, Gia Girgenti, Aubrey Giroux, Alexis Hulett, Savannah Hulett, Alyssa Lyman, Madison MacFawn, Cailey McCarthy, Sophia Nicklaus, Hannah Pakatar, Ryleigh Place, Sydnie Snyder and Madison Szczepkowski. The coach is Ann Grasso-Little, assisted by Christina Boisvert-Sand.

Bowling

Amy Chrzanowski finished 3rd in the NYSPHSAA Girls Bowling Championships in Syracuse. Her coach is Pete Grugan.

Gymnastics

Ashley Murray (Beam) and Izzy Trimarchi (Alternate Floor) competed in the NYSPHSAA Girls Gymnastics Championships in Buffalo.

The coach is Keshia Powell.

Boys Wrestling

Will Hotaling finished 4th in the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships. Hotaling won the Section II Championship in Albany. Vincent Mastrianni also competed in the NYS Wrestling Championships.

The coach is Matt Stuart, assisted by Matt Stenglein, Henry Rosenzweig, Jeremy Eggleston and John Dolny.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, that the minutes of the [Regular Meeting of February 28, 2023](#) and the [Special Meeting of March 7, 2023](#) be approved.

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain Carried:

5. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**6. NEW BUSINESS**

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Please use the attached link to submit Board Meeting Public Comments. [03/21/23 BOE Meeting Public Comments](#)

8. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND STUDY**A. 2023-2024 Budget Development**

Timothy Backus, Deputy Superintendent, and Jacqlene McAllister, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services & Strategic Planning, will provide a report on the Instructional Budget and the first draft of the 2023-2024 Budget. Additional adjustments are expected.

9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS**A. Communications**

Ms. Gigliello, Committee Chair, will be available to answer questions regarding the report on the Communications Committee meeting that was held on February 28, 2023.

B. Facilities/Transportation

Mr. Ryan, Committee Chair, will be available to answer questions regarding the report on the Facilities/Transportation Committee meeting that was held on March 2, 2023.

10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

A. Committee on Special Education

Placements as indicated per Student Support Services.

B. In-Service Courses

Approval of in-service courses as per attached list. Interested staff may register for courses on PD Express.

C. Health & Welfare Contracts

1. Approval of a contract with Scotia-Glenville Central Schools for the 2022-2023 school year to provide health and welfare services to five (5.0) South Colonie resident students attending non-public schools located in the Scotia-Glenville school district. The health service cost per pupil is \$1,185.05. The total cost of the contract shall be \$5,925.25.
2. Approval of a contract with the North Greenbush Common School District for the 2022-2023 school year to provide health and welfare services to thirteen (13) South Colonie resident students attending non-public schools located in the North Greenbush Common School District. The health service cost per pupil is \$354.48. The total cost of the contract shall be \$4,608.24.
3. Approval of contracts with the following school districts to provide health and welfare services for their students who attend An Nur Islamic School, Christian Brothers Academy, and Our Savior's Christian School located in the South Colonie Central School District, at a rate of \$839.31 per student for approximately 722.59 students:

Albany City	Lansingburgh
Amsterdam	Mechanicville
Averill Park	Menands
Ballston Spa	Niskayuna
Berne-Knox-Westerlo	North Colonie
Bethlehem	North Greenbush
Broadalbin-Perth	Queensbury
Brunswick-Brittonkill	Ravena-Coeyman-Selkirk
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake	Rensselaer
Catskill	Rotterdam-Mohonasen
Chatham	Saratoga Springs City
Cobleskill	Schalmont
Cohoes	Schenectady City
Coxsackie-Athens	Schoharie
Duanesburg	Schuylerville
East Greenbush	Scotia-Glenville
Gloversville	Shenendehowa
Greater Johnstown	South Glens Falls
Green Island	Stillwater
Greenville	Troy
Guilderland	Voorheesville
Hoosick Valley	Waterford-Halfmoon
Hudson City	Watervliet
Lake George	Wynantskill

D. Agreement

Agreement between [Hudson Valley Community College](#) and the South Colonie School District for the 2022-2023 academic year to provide High School students with access to higher education through the delivery of College in the High School courses per the attached agreement.

E. Prescription Insurance Premium Rates

Approval of the premium rates for Express Scripts, Inc. for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 as per the [attached sheet](#).

F. Dental Premium Rates

Approval of the premium rates for Sunrise Dental provided by the CSEA Employee Benefit Fund for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 and July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 as per the [attached sheet](#).

G. Surplus Bid Awards

Recommend award of surplus District vehicle to the high bidder on Auctions International meeting specifications for CSD-NY #31854 Lot 0001 -- Jacobson Turfcut 72" Mower VIN/SN: D950736399 for \$1,400.00.

Recommend award of surplus District vehicle to the high bidder on Auctions International meeting specifications for CSD-NY #31854 Lot 0002 -- Jacobson Turfcut 72" Mower VIN/SN: D950730125 for \$810.00.

Recommend award of surplus District vehicle to the high bidder on Auctions International meeting specifications for CSD-NY #31854 Lot 0003 -- Club Cart Golf Cart for \$310.00.

Recommend award of surplus District vehicle to the high bidder on Auctions International meeting specifications for CSD-NY #31854 Lot 0004 -- New Stripe Paint Machine for \$350.00.

H. Capital Construction Change Order

Approval of Change Order PC-001 in the amount of (\$6,956.00) from Tri-Valley Plumbing & Heating, 2617 Hamburg Street, Schenectady, NY 12303 to credit the District for unused contract allowance. Total contract sum is decreased from \$57,000.00 to \$50,044.00. Sand Creek Middle School, Phase IV, NYSED#01060106-0015-019.

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, that the above stated Reports and Recommendations be approved.

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain Carried:

11. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION (Pages 9-11)

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, that the Instruction Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated March 21, 2023 be approved.

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain Carried:

12. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT (Pages 12-13)

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets March 21, 2023 be approved.

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain Carried:

13. RESOLUTION

National Autism Awareness Month (April)
National School Library Month (April)

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, that the above stated Resolution be approved.

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain Carried:

11. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION**A. Creation of Position**

Create the following temporary position for the 2022-2023 school year:

- (1) 0.50 Literacy/Reading Teacher

B. Resignation

1. Name: Rachael Mann
 Position: Special Education Teacher
 Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
 Effective Date: March 31, 2023
 Reason: Personal

C. Temporary Appointments

1. Name: Alice O’Neill
 Type: Temporary (.50)
 Tenure Area: Literacy/Reading Teacher
 Location: Forest Park Elementary School
 Effective Date: February 27, 2023
 Ending Date: June 30, 2023
 Salary: Schedule IV, Step 5 As per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
 Education: B.S. from SUNY Oneonta and M.S. from SUNY Albany
 Certification Status: Permanent in Reading
2. Name: Kimberly Murray
 Type: Temporary (1.0)
 Tenure Area: Special Education Teacher
 Location: Sand Creek Middle School
 Effective Date: March 20, 2023
 Ending Date: June 30, 2023
 Salary: Schedule II, Step 1; as per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
 Education: B.A. and M.A. from The College of St. Rose
 Certification Status: Initial in Students with Disabilities (Grades 7-12)

D. Increase of Appointment

1. Name: Tess McCarthy
 Teaching Area: Music Teacher
 Location: Colonie Central High School
 Increase: .20
 Effective Dates: March 6, 2023 to March 23, 2023

- 2. Name: Jaime Sbardella
- Teaching Area: Special Education Teacher
- Location: Forest Park Elementary School
- Increase: .07
- Effective Dates: March 13, 2023 to June 30, 2023

E. Summer School Appointments

Approval of the following summer school appointment, per the Board of Education Policy 9290. Each person is certified and understands that the appointment is contingent upon sufficient enrollment for the 2023 summer school program:

- Jennifer Wells K-4 Summer Academy Principal
- Jill Penn Special Education Summer School Principal
- Nora Sullivan 5-12 Summer School Principal

F. Substitute Teachers

Approve substitute teachers on the attached list for regular appointments.

G. TCIS Trainers for the 2022-2023 School Year

Rescind the following previously approved position effective March 31, 2023:

District-Wide Coordinator

Rachael Mann

H. NYSPHSSA/Special Olympics/Unified Sports Program/Activities for 2022-2023 School Year

Approve per Policy 9290:

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| Basketball Coach | Sean Peer | 1.0 |
| Assistant Basketball Coach | Elizabeth Huntley | 1.0 |
| Youth Activation Committee Advisor | Brian Scalzo | 1.0 |

I. Cafeteria Supervision for the 2022-23 School Year

Rescind the following previously approved position effective February 27, 2023:

Lisha Kill Middle School

Nicholas Southworth 1.0

Appoint the following previously approved position at the approved rate of compensation effective February 27, 2023:

Lisha Kill Middle School

Thomas Geddes 1.0

J. Co-Curricular – 2022-23 School Year

Appoint the following previously approved position at the approved rate of compensation:

Sand Creek Middle School

Small Performing Group: Spring

Musical Production Director	DeLynn Wickham	1.0
Musical Producer	Pam Roberts	1.0
Musical Producer	Amanda Harris	1.0
Technical Director	DeLynn Wickham	1.0

Lisha Kill Middle School

Intramurals:

Season IV- Flag Football (5-6)	Wendy Kelley	1.0
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K. Interscholastics for Spring – 2022-23 School Year

Revise the following previously approved position:

Assistant Coach Varsity Girls Outdoor Track	Mary Ann Reilly-Johnson	.20 to .40
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Appoint the following previously approved positions at the approved rate of compensation:

Assistant Coach Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Maria June	.70
Coach Modified Girls Lacrosse	Katelyn Cary	1.0
Assistant Coach Modified Girls Lacrosse	Kelly Murphy	1.0
Coach Modified 9 Girls Softball	Nicole Fyvie	1.0

12. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**A. Retirement**

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| 1. | <u>Name:</u> | Terri Urbano |
| | <u>Position:</u> | School Monitor (.84) |
| | <u>Effective Date:</u> | September 30, 2023 |
| | <u>Years of Service:</u> | 2003-2023 |

B. Resignations

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| 1. | <u>Name:</u> | William Smith |
| | <u>Position:</u> | School Monitor (.81) |
| | <u>Location:</u> | Colonie Central High School |
| | <u>Effective:</u> | March 1, 2023 |
| | <u>Reason</u> | Personal |
| 2. | <u>Name:</u> | Christine White |
| | <u>Position:</u> | Food Service Helper (.69) |
| | <u>Location:</u> | Lisha Kill Middle School |
| | <u>Effective:</u> | March 1, 2023 |
| | <u>Reason:</u> | Personal |
| 3. | <u>Name:</u> | Mary Abbott |
| | <u>Position:</u> | School Nurse |
| | <u>Location:</u> | Forest Park Elementary School |
| | <u>Effective:</u> | March 17, 2023 |
| | <u>Reason:</u> | Personal |

C. Appointments

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| 1. | <u>Name:</u> | Christine White |
| | <u>Position:</u> | Food Service Helper Substitute |
| | <u>Effective:</u> | March 1, 2023 |
| | <u>Salary:</u> | \$14.38 per hour |
| 2. | <u>Name:</u> | Yassmin El Baz |
| | <u>Position:</u> | Temporary School Monitor (.31) |
| | <u>Effective:</u> | March 2, 2023 – June 30, 2023 |
| | <u>Salary:</u> | \$15.00 per hour per Teamsters Contract |
| | <u>Hours:</u> | 2.5 hours per day |
| | <u>Current Location:</u> | Veeder Elementary School |
| 3. | <u>Name:</u> | Barbara Stevens |
| | <u>Position:</u> | School Nurse Substitute |
| | <u>Effective:</u> | March 3, 2023 |
| | <u>Salary:</u> | \$30.00 per hour |

4. Name: Breanna Ableman
Position: School Monitor Substitute
Effective: March 7, 2023
Salary: \$14.38 per hour
5. Name: June Brennan
Position: Probationary Food Service Helper
Effective: March 8, 2023
Salary: \$14.38 per hour per CSEA Contract
Hours: 4.0 hours per day
Current Location: Roessleville Elementary School
Probationary Period: March 8, 2023 – November 6, 2023
6. Name: Francesca Tricomi
Position: Food Service Helper Substitute
Effective: March 8, 2023
Salary: \$14.38 per hour
7. Name: Benjamin Nixson
Position: School Monitor Substitute
Effective: March 7, 2023
Salary: \$14.38 per hour

D. Leave of Absence

1. Name: Christine Blackman
Position: School Monitor (.88)
Type: Non-paid personal leave
Revised Effective December 19, 2022 – February 28, 2023
Date: