

COXSACKIE-ATHENS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Regular Board of Education Meeting

The mission of the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District is to provide a comprehensive education program for all students to compete successfully and contribute to a global society

**Date:** August 25, 2009      **Location:** Middle School Library      **Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Executive Session: 6:30 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Executive Session
  - A. The medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education accept the minutes/action of the Committee on Special Education meeting of 7/22/09; Sub-Committee on Special Education meeting of 6/11/09; minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting of 7/7/09, and minutes of the Special Board of Education meeting of 7/8/09.

V. Public Input – Agenda Items

*At this point in the agenda, members of the attending public are invited to address the Board on issues that the board will be considering on this evening's agenda. Individuals are asked to stand, to state their name, and to summarize their concerns for the Board. Any written documents may be given to the Clerk of the Board for distribution to Board members. We request that, if at all possible, comments be kept to three to five minutes in length to afford all interested parties the opportunity to speak.*

VI. Public Input – Non Agenda Items

*At this point in the agenda, members of the attending public are invited to address the Board on issues of general concern that the Board may wish to consider at future Board of Education meetings, if appropriate, or to provide information to the Board on matters of importance. Individuals are asked to stand, to state their name, and to summarize their concerns for the Board. Any written documents may be given to the Clerk of the Board for distribution to Board members. We request that, if at all possible, comments be kept to three to five minutes in length to afford all interested parties the opportunity to speak.*

VII. Communications/Board Discussion

A. Committee Reports

B. Proposed Presentations for 2009 – 2010

VIII. Superintendent's Staff Reports

A. Presentation of Action Plans for 2009-2010 – Mrs. Long

B. First Reading

1. Board Policy 4740: Policy Regarding Independent Educational Evaluations for Students With Disabilities
2. Board Policy 5312.4: A Comprehensive Policy Concerning Alcohol and Other Substances
3. Board Policy 5313.1: Student Ineligibility
4. Board Policy: 5500: Student Records
5. Board Policy: 5600: Interscholastic Sports – Selection/Classification Program

IX. Superintendent's Recommendations

A. Program Matters

1. Revised AIS Plan

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the revised AIS Plan.

B. Personnel Matters

1. Resignation

- a. Deena Donohue – Teaching Assistant

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of Deena Donohue from her position as teaching assistant in the Cocksackie-Athens Central School District effective July 10, 2009.

- b. Jane Fallis – Special Education

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of Jane Fallis from her position as special education teacher in the Cocksackie-Athens Central School District effective August 31, 2009.

2. Retirement

a. Joseph Posillico – Middle School Principal

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the resignation of Joseph Posillico from his position as middle school principal effective February 1, 2010 for the purpose of retirement.

3. Leave of Absences

a. Jean Hogle – Special Education

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve an unpaid leave of absence to Jean Hogle from her position as special education teacher in the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District effective September 1, 2009 through January 1, 2010 for child rearing purposes.

4. Probationary Appointments

a. Angela Zumbolo – School Counselor

Be it RESOLVED the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Education Law, provide a probationary appointment to Angela Zumbolo who holds provisional New York State certification as a school counselor to the School Counselor tenure area in the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District effective August 17, 2009 through August 16, 2012, remunerated in accord with the contract currently in effect between the District and the Coxsackie-Athens Teachers' Association.

b. Donna Kenny – Secretary

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Civil Service Law, provide a probationary appointment to Donna Kenny as secretary in the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District effective August 4, 2009 through February 3, 2010, remunerated in accord with the contract currently in effect between the District and the Coxsackie-Athens Clerical Service Unit.

c. Suzette Warden – Cook

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Civil Service Law, provide a probationary appointment to Suzette Warden as cook in the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District effective September 1, 2009 through March 1, 2010, remunerated in accord with the contract currently in effect between the District and the Coxsackie-Athens Food Service Employees Association.

5. Change in Appointment

a. Kelly Ulion – Science

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Education law, provide a probationary appointment to Kelly Ulion who holds initial New York State certification as a biology teacher to the Science 7-12 tenure area in the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011, remunerated in accord with the contract currently in effect between the District and the Coxsackie-Athens Teachers' Association.

6. Part Time Appointment

a. Continuing Part Time Appointments

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Education Law, approve the following part time appointment effective 9/1/09 through 6/30/10:

Jennifer Corso	ESL	.6FTE
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7. Regular Substitute Appointment

a. Sheila Hyer – English 7-12

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Education Law, provide a regular substitute appointment to Sheila Hyer, who holds permanent New York State certification as an English teacher effective September 1,

2009 through November 27, 2009, remunerated in accord with the contract currently in effect between the District and the Cossackie-Athens Teachers' Association.

8. Other Appointments

a. Substitute Personnel

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Education and Civil Service Law, approve the following as substitutes for the 2009-2010 school year:

Tammy Albright	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Kristin Backlund	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Debra Barragan-Suhner-Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
April Bennett	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Tracey Boehm	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Karen Boeri	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Claudia Bruno-RN	Nurse
Ann Buchanan	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Olga Cascione -Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Dorene Chiudina	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Barbara Clements	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Diana Dean	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Sara Decker	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Victoria Dougherty	Tutor
Danielle Dusharm	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Mary Jane Frank	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Jean Ann Frattini	Teaching Asst/Aide
Andres Friedman-Picayo	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Deborah Gianola-RN	Nurse
Randall Griffin	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Lynne Howell-Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Caitlin Ippolito	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Amanda Karaszkiwicz	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Lisa King – LPN	Nurse
Tyrone Leis	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Tracy Lester – LPN	Nurse
Corie Litchko	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Patricia Marek-O'Neil-Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Tracey McDonald	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Eliza McErlean – Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Clare McHugh – Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Rebecca Miller	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Kelly Mohler	Teacher/Tchg Asst

Jenna Molella-Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Abigail Morehouse	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Annette Muller	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Stephanie Murphy-Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Janice Myers	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Tina O'Brien	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Christina Roe	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Eileen Rosenblatt	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Robert Ross	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Noele Routh	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Melissa Seaburg-Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Shannon Sitcer	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Kathleen Smith	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Caitlin Spoor-Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Anthony Stanzione	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Diana Strenka	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Michele Tarsa	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Susan VanSlyke	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Jeanette Vermilyea	Teacher/Asst/Clerical
Eileen West	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Samuel Mozzillo	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Rose Ann Hudson – Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Jonathan Lindstrom	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Barbara Weinstein	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Patrick Bolduc	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Helena Kosorek – Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Bonnie Ecker	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Carmella Olivett	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Jennifer Kralovich – Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Cristie Cali Simboli	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Susan Napolitano – Certified	Teacher/Tchg Asst
Nancy Wager	Teacher/Tchg Asst

b. Annual Appointments Coaches/Advisors

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to Education Law, approve the following annual appointments of coaches/advisors for the 2009-2010 school year:

Keri Greenaway	School Wide Drama
Diane Loughran	Co-Advisor HS Yearbook
Rita Magee	Varsity Field Hockey
Diane Loughran	JV Field Hockey
Raymond Magee	Modified Field Hockey
David Carlson	Girls JV & V Volleyball

Richard Seebode	Boys Varsity Basketball
Matt Seekamp	Boys JV & V Volleyball
Jacki Hutchins	Girls Varsity Soccer
Elizabeth Ferenczy	Girls JV Soccer
Brianna Breault	Girls Modified Soccer
Curtis Wilkinson	Boys Varsity Soccer
Tyrone Coleman	Boys JV Soccer
Mike McCale	Boys Modified Soccer
Roy Deyo	Varsity Football
Martin Hudson	Varsity Football
Mike Kerrigan	Varsity Football
Mike Oathout	JV Football
Steve Ross	JV Football
Jason Danz	Modified Football
Leif Roberg	Golf
Dave Proper	Golf
Elizabeth Ferenczy	Girls Varsity Basketball

C. Business Matters

1. Tax Warrant

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the 2009-2010 school tax warrant in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and to set equalized tax rates. The warrant is dated August 31, 2009 with a collection period of 60 days beginning September 1, 2009 and ending October 31, 2009 the penalty free period from September 1, 2009 to October 13, 2009.

2. Surplus Equipment

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the disposal of surplus equipment (list attached) in the best interest of the district.

3. Transportation Contracts

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following transportation contracts for the 2009-2010 school year:

School Year 2009/2010			
#	Contractor	Destination	Amount
E700079	First Student	<b>I8 daily runs</b>	\$ 916,228
E010270	First Student	<b>Noon VOTEC</b>	\$ 17,528
E010273	First Student	<b>Elementary &amp; AIT/ CISCO (Greenville)</b>	\$ 8,961
E700080	First Student	<b>Secondary Late Runs, Detention, AM Feeders, Greenville Vocational</b>	(530 * \$55.83) \$29,590
E700081	First Student	<b>Elementary Late Runs</b>	(75 *\$55.83) \$ 4,187
E700082	First Student	<b>Up to 3 Monitors</b>	(3 * 180 * \$68.02) \$36,731
E256868	First Student	<b>Open</b> Was -Special Ed Vocational Program	\$69.30/\$12,820
E500149	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Open</b> Was -Coxsackie Elementary Special Ed	\$195.37/\$36,144
E500585	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Claverack School</b> Was Farnsworth	\$189.16/\$34993
E017342	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Wildwood-Schenectady</b> 2 Students	\$173.07/\$32,018
E204244	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Open</b> Was -Coxsackie Elementary Special Ed	\$164.45/\$30,422
E010595	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Open</b> Was -Middle School-Special Ed	\$120.27/\$22,250
E017341	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Open</b> Was -Schoharie Tpk- Middle/High Run	\$93.91/\$17,374
C254135R	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Sackett Educational Center</b> Was Renns Ed Center	\$161.99/\$29,968
E256870	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Wildwood-Albany</b>	\$170.56/\$31,554 Monitor \$63.96/\$11,833
E256871	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Aide to Wildwood</b> Was -Special Ed – Coxsackie Elementary	\$60.77/\$11,243 Monitor \$63.96/\$11,833
E000488	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Open</b> Special Ed program at Greenville	\$145.76/\$26,966
E256869	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Open</b> Was – homeless route	\$67.16/\$12,425
C258547	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Open</b> Was St Annes	\$202.80/\$37,518
C258542	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Parson's</b> Special Education route	\$176.80/\$32,708
Tech Valley Coop	Coxsackie Transport	<b>Tech Valley</b>	\$ 70.00 / \$12,950

4. Lease of Xerox Network Printer/Copier

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the lease of a Xerox copier/network printer per the attached resolution.

5. Impartial Hearing Officer

Be it RESOLVED, the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint Lynn Almeleh as Impartial Hearing Officer for the District effective August 12, 2009.

6. Bill Schedule

June 2008

General Account Bill Schedule #1 in the amount of \$5,228,727.81

Federal Account Bill Schedule #1 in the amount of \$16,401.13

School Lunch Account Bill Schedule #1 in the amount of \$68,806.76

Scholarship Awards Bill Schedule #1 in the amount of \$13,330.00

July 2009

General Account Bill Schedule #2 in the amount of \$570,322.50

Federal Account Bill Schedule #2 in the amount of \$15,934.64

School Lunch Account Bill Schedule #2 in the amount of \$137.52

7. Financial Reports

June 2008

Treasurer's Report

Revenue Budget Status Report – All Funds

General Fund Appropriation Status Report

Federal Fund Appropriation Status Report

Trial Balances – All Funds

Statement of Student Activities Accounts

School Lunch Profit and Loss

July 2008

Treasurer's Report

Revenue Budget Status Report – General Fund

General Fund Appropriation Status Report  
Trial Balances – General Fund

Internal Claims Report

X. Public Input

XI. Request for Reports/Information

XII. Establishment of Future Meetings

A. Board of Education Meetings

Welcome to New Staff Members, Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 6:45 p.m., Middle School Library

Regular Board of Education meeting, Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Middle School Library

B. Committee Meetings

XIII. Executive Session

A. Matters related to a specific student.

B. The medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

XIV. Adjourn

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