

Election of Members of the Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services. There are four nominees for four BOCES expiring board term positions. Each component district is entitled to one vote for each position to be filled (4).

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCOVILLE

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of [Ms. Mary Daly](#), Columbia County, NY (District of Residence: Hudson City School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCOVILLE

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of [Mr. Joseph Garland](#), Greene County, NY (District of Residence: Cosackie-Athens Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCOVILLE

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of [Mr. John C Hill](#), Rensselaer County (District of Residence: Hoosick Valley Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCOVILLE

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education casts its vote for the election of [Ms. Mary Yurista](#), Rensselaer County, NY (District of Residence: Schodack Central School District), as a member of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties.

Carried, 8-0

Board Discussion

Committee Meetings

Communication Committee

Board member Anne Schaefer briefly reported on the Communications Committee meeting held on April 2

Budget Committee

Board member Christopher Scoville briefly reported on the Budget Committee meeting held on April 14

Tenure Recognition

MOTION NELSON 2ND SPENSIERI

Whereas Margaret Allen commenced probationary service on August 30, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Margaret Allen's probationary appointment will expire on August 29, 2026, and

Whereas Margaret Allen holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Students with Disabilities Grades 1-6

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Margaret Allen's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Margaret Allen effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Special Education, General

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND LAFFERTY-BROWN

Whereas Jason Brewer commenced probationary service on August 30, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Jason Brewer's probationary appointment will expire on August 29, 2026, and

Whereas Jason Brewer holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Students with Disabilities 7-12

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Jason Brewer's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Jason Brewer effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Special Education, General

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND FIRMBACH

Whereas Hugh Sarno commenced probationary service on August 29, 2023 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Hugh Sarno's probationary appointment will expire on August 28, 2026, and

Whereas Hugh Sarno holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Pre K-6 Earth Science and General Science 7-9

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Hugh Sarno's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Hugh Sarno effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Academic Science

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCOVILLE

Whereas Rebecca Rowley commenced probationary service on August 29, 2023 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Rebecca Rowley's probationary appointment will expire on August 28, 2026, and

Whereas Rebecca Rowley holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of General Science and Biology 7-12

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Rebecca Rowley's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Rebecca Rowley effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Academic Science

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND WAITS

Whereas Penelope Walker commenced probationary service on August 29, 2023 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Penelope Walker's probationary appointment will expire on August 28, 2026, and

Whereas Penelope Walker holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Spanish 7-12

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Penelope Walker's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Penelope Walker effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Academic World Language

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND DIORIO

Whereas Nicole Canuteson commenced probationary service on August 29, 2023 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Nicole Canuteson's probationary appointment will expire on August 28, 2026, and

Whereas Nicole Canuteson holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Students with Disabilities B-2

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Nicole Canuteson's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Nicole Canuteson effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Special Education

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCHAEFER

Whereas Jared Bevington commenced probationary service on August 29, 2023 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Jared Bevington's probationary appointment will expire on August 28, 2026, and

Whereas Jared Bevington holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Technology Education

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Jared Bevington's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Jared Bevington effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Industrial Arts

Carried, 8-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SPENSIERI

Whereas Lucas Silvis commenced probationary service on August 30, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Lucas Silvis's probationary appointment will expire on August 29, 2026, and

Whereas Lucas Silvis holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of School Counselor

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Lucas Silvis's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Lucas Silvis effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of School Guidance and Counseling

Carried, 8-0

Board Vice-President Elizabeth Phillips arrived at 7:34pm

MOTION NELSON LAFFERTY-BROWN

Whereas Paige Martin commenced probationary service on August 30, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Paige Martin's probationary appointment will expire on August 29, 2026, and

Whereas Paige Martin holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of School Psychologist

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Paige Martin's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Paige Martin effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of School Psychologist

Carried, 9-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND FIRMBACH

Whereas Susan Bowker commenced probationary service on September 1, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Susan Bowker's probationary appointment will expire on August 31, 2026, and

Whereas Susan Bowker holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Susan Bowker's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Susan Bowker effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Carried, 9-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND PHILLIPS

Whereas Heather LaTorre commenced probationary service on August 30, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Heather LaTorre's probationary appointment will expire on August 29, 2026, and

Whereas Heather LaTorre holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Heather LaTorre's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Heather LaTorre effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Carried, 9-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCOVILLE

Whereas Tiffany Kriz commenced probationary service on August 29, 2023 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Tiffany Kriz's probationary appointment will expire on August 28, 2026, and

Whereas Tiffany Kriz holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Tiffany Kriz's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Tiffany Kriz effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Carried, 9-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND WAITS

Whereas Grace Doyle commenced probationary service on May 3, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Grace Doyle's probationary appointment will expire on May 2, 2026, and

Whereas Grace Doyle holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Grace Doyle's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Grace Doyle effective May 4, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Carried, 9-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND DIORIO

Whereas Christie Sanford commenced probationary service on September 1, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Christie Sanford's probationary appointment will expire on August 31, 2026, and

Whereas Christie Sanford holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Christie Sanford's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Christie Sanford effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Carried, 9-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND SCHAEFER

Whereas Tahnee Bickerton commenced probationary service on August 30, 2022 as a probationary professional educator, and

Whereas Tahnee Bickerton's probationary appointment will expire on August 29, 2026, and

Whereas Tahnee Bickerton holds a valid New York State Public School Teacher Certificate in the certification area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Whereas Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent of the Ichabod Crane Central School District, recommends Tahnee Bickerton's appointment to tenure, now therefore

Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District in compliance with Education Law 3012 and 8 NYCRR Part 30.3 does hereby grant and appoint on tenure Tahnee Bickerton effective September 1, 2026, to the position of professional educator in the tenure area(s) of Teaching Assistant

Carried, 9-0

Reports/Presentations/Hearings

- Final Budget Presentation

Business Manager Michael Brennan, Superintendent Marie Digirolamo, and Assistant Superintendent Lucas Christensen presented to the Board the proposed 2026-2027 Budget

- Review of Property Tax Report Card

Business Manager Michael Brennann gave an overview of the Property Tax Report Card

- Board Discussion

The Board asked clarifying questions on the proposed 2026-2027 budget.

Consent Agenda

MOTION WAITS 2ND FIRMBACH

To approve the following items contained under the Consent Agenda:

- 8(A) CONSIDERATION FOR ACCEPTANCE (Full Report in the Supplemental File)
To accept the Real Property Tax Report Card for the Ichabod Crane Central School District as presented
- 8(B) CONSIDERATION FOR ACCEPTANCE
To accept the resignation of Tangy Sollenberger, monitor, effective April 16, 2026 (*Ms. Sollenberger will retain her bus driver position*)
- 8(C) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane Central School District hereby approves the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the probationary appointment of Cleaner, Jedediah Egnasher, be terminated effective April 21, 2026.
- 8(D) CONSIDERATION FOR ACCEPTANCE
To accept the CPSE and CSE Recommendations for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years as follows: 2/25; 3/2; 3/18; 3/19; 3/23; 3/24 3/26; 3/30; 3/31; 4/1;
- 8(E) CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT
To appoint the following additions to the substitute listing for the 2025-2026 school year:
- John Pomykaj, Certified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/13/26
 - Cora Scheriff, Certified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/13/26
 - Cleo Stiller, Uncertified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/13/26
 - Sean Connors, Uncertified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/13/26
 - Tina Pulley, Uncertified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/14/26
 - Lindsay Falkner, Uncertified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/14/26
 - Jacob Macfarlane, Uncertified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 5/26/26
 - Regina Clark, Certified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/17/26
 - Nicole Gildersleeve, Uncertified Substitute Teacher and TA, effective 4/17/26
 - Jedediah Egnasher, Substitute Cleaner, effective 4/22/26
- 8(F) CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT
To appoint, upon the recommendation of Marie Digirolamo, Superintendent, the following Interscholastic Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:
- Jonathan Hanna *resign* volunteer Outdoor Track & Field coach
 - Jonathan Hanna *appoint* at Step 1 Outdoor Track & Field Assistant
- 8(G) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL
To approve an unpaid Leave of Absence for Olivia Faure, Music Teacher, for the 2026-2027 school year
- 8(H) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL
To approve the following field trip request and chaperones per Board Policy #4531:
DESTINATION: Six Flags Great Escape/Queensbury HS
DATE: June 5, 2026
PARTICIPANTS: approximately 50 students - Middle School Music Performers

CHAPERONES: 5 including Josh Overrocker

8(I) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL

To approve a transportation lease agreement request submitted by the Town of Kinderhook for use of school buses during the Community Day Event, June 20, 2026

8(J) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL

To approve a transportation lease agreement request submitted by OK Kids for use of one school bus during the Summer 2026

8(K) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL & AUTHORIZATION (Full Agreement in the Supplemental File)

To approve a 2025-2026 Health Services Contract in accordance with Education Law Section 912, with the North Greenbush Common School District for 10 students attending a private school within the district (LaSalle) in the amount of \$3,523.60 and to authorize the president of the Board to execute the contract

8(L) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL & AUTHORIZATION (Full Agreement in the Supplemental File)

To approve a 2025-2026 Health Services Contract in accordance with Education Law Section 912, with the North Colonie Central School District for 7 students attending a private school within the district (St. Pius X and Catholic Central) in the amount of \$7,888.37 and to authorize the president of the Board to execute the contract

8(M) CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION

To approve and authorize the Superintendent to make the following budget transfers for the 2025-26 budget:

Transfer out: \$48,000 from code A5510.160-09-0000 summer drivers

Transfer out: \$22,000 from code A5510.160-09-3010 summer aides

Transfer in: \$70,000 to code A5510.162-09-0000 subs

End of Consent Agenda

Carried, 9-0

MOTION NELSON 2ND PHILLIPS

To adopt for presentation to the voters of the district, as PROPOSITION #1, the 2026-2027 Budget as recommended by Administration as follows:

Shall the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District be authorized to expend the total amount of \$51,936,861 during the school year 2026-2027 and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

Carried, 9-0

MOTION DIORIO 2ND FIRMBACH

To adopt for presentation to the voters of the district, as PROPOSITION #2, the 2026-2027 Bus Proposal as recommended by Administration as follows:

Shall the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District be authorized to:

- (1) acquire four (4) school buses, at a cost not to exceed \$653,506 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof;
- (2) expend such sum for such purpose;
- (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as

may be determined by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law taking into account state aid and trade-in value; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds, notes and/or installment purchase contracts of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$653,506, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

Carried, 9-0

Meetings

Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting - May 5 at 7:00 pm in the HS Library
Accept Results of Vote May 19, 2026 at approximately 9:20pm
Regular Board Meeting - June 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the HS Library

Committee Meetings

Academic - May 19 at 5:45 pm in the CO Conference Room
Policy - May 26 at 5:45 pm in the CO Conference Room

Important Budget Dates

- Meet the Candidates Night on May 11, 2026 in the High School Library at 6:00 p.m.
- Budget Vote and Election May 19, 2026 from 8am-9pm in the HS Gymnasium
*Accept Results of Vote May 19, 2026 at approximately 9:20pm

MOTION PHILLIPS 2ND FIRMBACH

To adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Carried, 9-0