

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL
GREENE, NY
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**

A Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President, Christopher Cox, in the Board Conference Room, High School/Middle School complex, South Canal Street, Greene, NY.

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Christopher Cox, President
Mr. Richard Boeltz, Vice-President
Mr. Craig Ketzak
Mrs. June Cooper
Mr. Jim Strenkert
Mr. Robert Eldred
Mr. Christopher Austin

ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Gary P. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Mark Rubitski, Business Manager
Mr. Terry Heller, High School Principal
Mrs. Kathy Langley, CSE Chairperson
Mr. Chris Fairbairn, Transportation Supervisor
Mr. Marvin Ladner, Superintendent Buildings & Grounds

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Donna Utter, District Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz, to adjourn to Executive Session for the following at 7:08 p.m.:
- Matters pertaining to Special Education Placements;
 - Employment matters pertaining to specific individuals
- Yes-7, No-0

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

- Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, and after review by the Board, a motion was made by Eldred, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the following placements:

**SPEC. EDUCATION
PLACEMENTS**

Transfer Student/Intake: #50652;

Reevaluation: #12; #19; #10256; #20308; #20309;
#20317; #20319; #20320; #20322; #20324; #20326;
#20344; #20346; #20348; #20349; #20350; #40513;
#40520; #50629; #93463; #96727; #96750; #98939;
#99016; #99030;

Annual Review: #112; #115; #122; #125; #132;
#136; #5065; #9677; #9786; #9894; #9896; #9904;
#10210; #10214; #10224; #10228; #10240; #10249;
#10250; #20303; #20304; #20325; #20351; #20353;
#30424; #30427; #30432; #30438; #30439; #30445;
#40523; #40526; #40530; #40531; #40532; #40533;
#40539; #40540; #40546; #40547; #40549; #40550;
#40552; #40555; #40559; #40561; #40563; #50614;
#50619; #50620; #50623; #50626; #50630; #50631;
#50632; #50634; #50635; #50643; #94517; #94518;
#95621; #95633; #95640; #97825; #97836; #97849;
#97853; #98910; #98932; #98936; #98955; #98957;
#98966; #99052; #304025;

- **Requested Review:** #147; #30414; #40544;
Preschool: #30426 (reevaluation mtg.);
#40522 (annual mtg.).
Yes-7, No-0

**SPEC. EDUCATION
PLACEMENTS**

- Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education, and subject to further review by the Board, a motion was made by Austin, seconded by Cooper, to approve the following placements:
Reevaluation: #20327; #20338; #20342;
#99039;
Annual Review: #138; #1022; #5064; #9898;
#10231; #10244; #30416; #30421; #30423;
#30435; #30440; #30441; #30448; #40553;
#40560; #40565; #40569; #50618; #50625;
#50646; #50655; #97851; #98922; #98951;
Requested Review: #50639;
New Referral: #50644;
Preschool: #P050511; #P030420
(declassified).
Yes-6, No-1 (Ketzak)

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

- Motion made by Eldred, seconded by Boeltz, to adjourn Executive Session at 7:41 p.m.
Yes-7, No-0

RECONVENE

- President Cox reconvened the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

**ADD/DELETIONS TO
AGENDA:**

- Add: III. EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL
10. BOCES Bus Run

**APPROVE MINUTES
8/16/06**

- Motion made by Cooper, seconded by Boeltz to approve the minutes of the Board meeting held on August 16, 2006 as presented.
Yes-7, No-0

CALENDAR:

- September 8 - Morning Bus Drills-Great American Parking Lot
- September 12- 7:00 p.m.-CCSBA-BOE Room
- September 19- 7:00 p.m.-Middle School Open House
- September 20- 7:00 p.m.-Board of Education Mtg.
- September 21-6:30 p.m.-Primary School Open House
- September 23- 11:00 a.m.-Homecoming Parade
- September 26- 7:00 p.m.-High School Open House
- September 28- 6:30 p.m.-Intermediate School Open House
- September 29- 6:30 p.m.-Workers' Compensation Meeting
- September 30- Apple Festival-Ball Flats
- October 4- 7:00 p.m.-Board of Education Mtg.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

EDUCATION & PERSONNEL:

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Boeltz, to approve the Agreement between Opportunities For Chenango, Inc. and Greene Central School District for the operation of a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program from September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 as a half-day program with a ten-month term and to authorize the Board President to sign the Agreement on behalf of the school district.
UPK AGREEMENT
Yes-7, No-0
- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Strenkert, to abolish the part-time, temporary Transportation Supervisor, Helen Hunsinger, effective September 6, 2006 with appreciation.
ABOLISH PART-TIME, TEMPORARY TRANS. SUPERV. HELEN HUNSINGER
Yes-7, No-0
- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Cooper, to accept the resignation of Tina Borne, Bus Driver, effective August 21, 2006, and to appoint Tina Borne to the Substitute Bus Driver Roster for the 2006-2007 school year.
RESIGNATION: BUS DRIVER-TINA BORNE APPOINTMENT: SUB ROSTER
Yes-7, No-0
- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Boeltz, seconded by Cooper to appoint Mrs. Rachel Shear as a Bus Monitor/Teacher's Aide, effective September 7, 2006 for a one-year probationary period ending September 6, 2007.
APPOINTMENT: RACHEL SHEAR-BUS MONITOR/TEACHER'S AIDE
Yes-6, No-1 (Austin)
- Upon the recommendation of the Athletic Coordinator and the Director of Physical Education and Athletics, a motion was made by Ketzak, seconded by Strenkert, to appoint Mr. Ryan Starliper as the Assistant Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach for the 2006-2007 season.
RYAN STARLIPER ASST. V. BOYS' SOCCER COACH
Yes-7, No-0
- Upon the recommendation of the Transportation Supervisor, a motion was made by Ketzak, seconded by Strenkert to appoint Mr. Albert LaPorte to the Substitute Bus Driver Roster effective September 7, 2006.
ALBERT LAPORTE SUBSTITUTE
Yes-7, No-0
- High School Principal, Mr. Terry Heller, reviewed the results of the August Regents with the Board. Success rate of the regents review classes offered were also discussed.
AUGUST REGENTS REPORT
- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Cooper, to approve the unpaid family leave requested by Leigh Ann Gordon from her primary school
UNPAID FAMILY LEAVE- LEIGH ANN GORDON

- art position from approximately October 7, 2006 through the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year.
Yes-7, No-0

APPOINTMENT:
BASSEM ELDAKAR
SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER

- Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Boeltz, seconded by Strenkert, to approve moving Mr. Bassem Eldakar from the approved 2006-2007 Substitute Teacher Roster to cover for a long-term leave of absence, not to exceed June 30, 2007.
Yes-7, No-0

TRIP REQUEST:
FOOTLIGHTS NYC

- Motion made by Eldred, seconded by Cooper, to approve the Footlights' request to go to NYC on September 13, 2006. This trip was rescheduled from the June 28th trip that was cancelled due to flooding.
Yes-7, No-0

ATHLETIC REPORT

- Superintendent Gary Smith reviewed the fall sports participation numbers with the Board and also the number of athletes pulled up from modified to the JV level.

- A discussion ensued regarding the athletic policy previously approved by the Board. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that the policy needs to be reviewed.

BOCES BUS RUN

- Motion made by Austin, seconded by Strenkert, to approve the addition of a second bus to BOCES in the afternoon to accommodate the number of students attending as long as needed.
Yes-7, No-0

BUSINESS & FINANCE:
TAX WARRANT

- Mr. Mark Rubitski, Business Manager, reviewed an adjustment to the tax warrant as a result of Coventry submitting their adjustments after the tax rolls were printed. The changes resulted in a tax revenue reduction of \$266.86 for the 2006-07 school year, which will be adjusted in the 2007-08 school year.

SED STATE AID
CLAIM FORMS

- Mr. Mark Rubitski, Business Manager, reported to the Board that due to system/reporting delays, the completion of the State Aide Claim package will not be completed by the September 1, 2006 deadline, but anticipated for mid-September. There are no consequences for this delay.

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- Mrs. Kris McDermott, GTA President, requested that when a review of the athletic policy takes place, that the Athletic Coordinator and a representative from the coaches be included in the review.

**KRIS MCDERMOTT
ATHLETIC
POLICY**

- Board member Chris Austin questioned whether 35 members on the swim team with one coach and one lifeguard is acceptable?

**CHRIS AUSTIN
SWIM NUMBERS**

- Superintendent Gary Smith stated that he would review the procedures/safety issues.

- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Strenkert, to adjourn to Executive Session for GESPA Negotiations update at 8:48 p.m.
Yes-7, No-0

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

- Motion made by Strenkert, seconded by Boeltz, to adjourn Executive Session at 9:12 p.m.
Yes-7, No-0

**ADJOURN EXEC.
SESSION**

- President Cox reconvened the meeting at 9:13 p.m.

RECONVENE

- Motion made by Boeltz, seconded by Strenkert to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 p.m.
Yes-7, No-0

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Marie Utter
District Clerk