*We remind everyone to please be courteous when Board Members and others are speaking.*

*Thank you*

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Greene, New York**

*The symbol “CA” denotes Consent Agenda items for which Board action is required.*

*Thank you*

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**November 30, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Board of Education Room**

**AGENDA**

1. **ROUTINE**

1. Call to Order – 7:00 P.M. - Board of Education Room

Pledge of Allegiance

) It is anticipated that the Board will act upon a resolution to convene an executive session at this time. (

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

3. Approve CSE Placement Recommendations **(CA)**

4. Approve Minutes for previous meeting held on November 4, 2015 **(CA)**

5. Calendar:

November 30 – Board of Education Meeting (Special Date for BOCES Vote)

December 1 – HS Winter Concert – 7:00 p.m.

~~December 2 -~~ ~~Board of Education Meeting~~ Cancelled

December 4 – ½ Day K-5 for afternoon parent conferences

December 7 – College Financial Aid Night – 6:00 p.m. – Auditorium

December 9 – Budget Cmte. Meeting – 4:00 p.m.

December 10 – MS Winter Concert – 7:00 p.m.

December 11 – ½ Day K-5 for afternoon parent conferences

December 11 – PTO Movie Night

December 16 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

December 17 – Intermediate Holiday Concert – Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

December 18 – Red Cross Blood Drive – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Auditorium Lobby

December 23 – January 1 – Holiday Recess

January 6 – Board of Education Meeting – SPECIAL START TIME 6:00 p.m. ~

Executive Session until 7:30 p.m.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR**

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1. **DCMO BOCES – Special Election for Board Member Vacancy**
   1. Cast one vote for either Jermaine Bagnall-Graham OR Linda Tuller to fill a vacant board seat for DCMO BOCES.
2. **REPORTS**
   1. Enrollment Report
   2. Mini-Grant Update – Ethan Leet
3. **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   1. Chenango County School Boards Report
   2. Transportation Cmte. Report
4. **TRANSPORTATION**
5. **EDUCATION & PERSONNEL**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following board action:

1. Board Policy Changes**(CA)** 
   1. First Reading - # 5653 – Credit Card Policy
   2. First Reading - # 7612.2 – Medication – Carrying and Self-Administration
2. Abolish Position**(CA)**

Teacher Aide (F/T 1:1) Effective December 1, 2015

1. Create Position(s) **(CA)**

Bus Driver (2)

1. Resignation(s) **(CA)**

Donna Marie Utter – Retirement Effective June 30, 2016

1. Unpaid Leave(s) of Absence**(CA)**

Sunnie Williams – November 30 – December 22, 2015

Jamielyn Pisan – December 1, 2015 – not to exceed June 30, 2016 for so long as she serves the district as home-bound special education instructor.

1. Appointment(s) **(CA)**

Regular

Jamielyn Pisan – Homebound Instructor – Effective December 1, 2015, not to exceed June 30, 2016

Keith W. Dunham – Bus Driver – Effective November 19, 2015 for a one-year probationary period ending November 18, 2016.

Co-Curricular

Claudia Kachmarik – Accompanist replacing Karen Clark (MS & HS)

Substitute(s)

Jessica Anderson – Substitute Teacher Aide K-12 and Cafeteria Worker

Heather Gardner – Substitute Teacher Aide UPK-2

Mary Bennett – Substitute Teacher 6-12

1. Non-Instructional Sick Bank Request**(CA)**

Andy Baranyk – Nine days covering 12/10 – 12/22/15.

1. **BUSINESS & FINANCE**
   1. Revenue & Budget Status Reports**(CA)**
   2. Treasurer’s Reports for Activity Funds**(CA)**
   3. Internal Claims Audit Report**(CA)**
   4. Obsolete School Vehicle**(CA)**
   5. Transportation Committee – Approve Purchase & Schedule Public Vote**(CA)**
   6. Resolution to Establish Repair Reserve Fund**(CA)**
   7. Voter Proposition to Establish Capital Reserve Fund**(CA)**
   8. BTD Health Insurance Consortium Update
2. **ONGOING DISCUSSION ITEMS**
3. Board of Education Goals

**Cultivate and maintain partnerships with students, parents, staff, and the Greene community.**

* Initiate the development of a District-wide social media plan.
* Establish a calendar to tentatively schedule Board Member attendance at school events.  The purpose is to increase the Board’s visibility and to demonstrate our interest in District culture and happenings.

**Support the District’s LINKS developed goal of “strengthening literacy across the content areas.”**

* Request periodic administrative and faculty updates and/or presentations on progress toward the established LINK’s goal/s and PD initiatives toward addressing said goal/s.

**Research, identify, and participate in targeted school board professional development with the intent of strengthening the Board’s effectiveness.**

* Refine the Board’s process for identifying PD needs.  Through this process, the BOE will identify and prioritize PD needs annually.
* Consider and schedule targeted PD or in-service options through NYSSBA, Hogan, Sarzynski, Lynch, DeWind & Gregory, LLP, the District Superintendent and other services providers that would best meet identified needs.

1. **REVIEW BOARD OUTSTANDING ACTION LIST**

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| **Directed Date:** | **Task:** | **Responsibility Of:** | **Report Back:** |
| 3/7/2007 | Policy/ Procedure Manual | BOE and Superintendent | Ongoing |
| 7/15/2015 | Chrome Book Use Update | BOE and Superintendent | Jan. 2016 |
| 10/7/2015 | Department Chair Update | Department Chairs | Jan. 2016 |
| 10/21/2015 | Innovative Practices Mini Grant Update | Superintendent | Nov./Dec. 2015 |
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1. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE FLOOR**

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1. **ADJOURNMENT**

***Greene Central School Mission Statement & Goals***

*Greene Central School, in partnership with the community, will inspire students to learn the skills and behaviors necessary to become productive citizens.*

Goal 1: Provide quality programs to prepare all students with skills and knowledge to become responsible citizens, productive workers, and lifelong learners.

Goal 2: Provide safe, quality facilities, which enhance the programs for the district’s students and community.

Goal 3: Ensure long-term fiscal stability in order to provide the necessary programs and facilities to educate the children of the Greene Central School District.

Goal 4: Communicate effectively with all members of the community to promote quality education in the Greene Central School District.