

Date: March 10, 2026
 Type: Regular Meeting
 Location: Board Room
 Present: Daniel Bernard; Craig Giroux; Jason Bruce; Chris Demers; Mary LaPierre; Tim Howley; Lee Barcomb
 Others: Robert McAuliffe, Superintendent; Krista Ringer, Elementary Principal; Megan Walls, Secondary Principal; Kerry Adams, Director of Special Education; Kait Breton, District Clerk; Kaitlin Tetrault, Business Manager; Wynter Jarus, Student Board Member

Call to Order	<p>Mr. Bernard, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Public Comment	<p>No public comment.</p>
Minutes	<p>Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Barcomb made a motion to approve the following meeting minutes as presented by the District Clerk:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. February 10, 2026 (regular meeting agenda)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Discussion	<p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. Update from the Superintendent and Business Manager on the school budget.</p>
Financials	<p>Mrs. LaPierre made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to approve the following Financial Reports from January 2026:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. Monthly Financial Summary Memo B. Treasurer's Monthly Reports C. Appropriation Status Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Proposed School Budget Resolutions	<p>Mr. Barcomb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Giroux to adopt the following resolution authorizing the submission propositions to be voted upon by the qualified voters of the District Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election (Annual Meeting) thereof to be held on May 19, 2026, and BE IT RESOLVED that the District Clerk is directed to advertise these propositions, in accordance with the law, in the District's Notice of Annual Meeting, which notice shall contain the full text of such propositions:</p> <p><u>RESOLUTION #1</u> BE IT RESOLVED that the District hereby establishes that the Annual Meeting, the following proposition shall be put before eligible voters of the District as Budget Proposition No. 1:</p> <p>Shall the Board of Education of the Chazy Union Free School District be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed (an amount to be determined) for the 2026-2027 school year, and to levy the necessary tax thereof?</p> <p><u>RESOLUTION #2</u> BE IT RESOLVED that the District hereby establishes that at the Annual Meeting, the following proposition shall be put before eligible voters of the District as Budget Proposition No. 2:</p>

<p>Action Items</p>	<p>Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Chazy Central Rural School, Town of Chazy, County of Clinton, be authorized to raise by tax levy, a sum not to exceed \$39,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the Chazy Public Library.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>A. Mr. Bruce made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to approve Chazy Central Rural school's NYSPHSAA Section VII Combining of Teams application to merge with Beekmantown Central School District for the sport of Girls Modified Flag Football for the 2025-2026 school year and further authorize the Superintendent and Board President to sign the application, with no additional cost to the District beyond league administrative fees.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>B. Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Giroux to approve the Budget Transfers as presented by the Business Manager for January 2026.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>C. Mr. Barcomb made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to approve the 2026-2027 CCRS School Calendar.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>D. Mr. Bruce made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to establish Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM in the CCRS Music Room as the date and time for the Annual School Budget Vote & Election of the Chazy Union Free School District.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>E. Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to appoint Joey Trombley as Chairperson of the annual School Budget Vote & Election.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>F. Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bruce to appoint the following individuals to act as Inspectors for the annual Budget Vote & Election May 19, 2026: Nancy Vesco (Inspector), Diane Trombley, Beverly Bechard, Lisa Bulriss, Kim Howely, Jill Beeman, Laurie Miller, and Maggie Ryan.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>
<p>Reports Student Board Member Report</p>	<p>Ms. Jarus stated that the North Country Model UN was well attended by CCRS Students. Credit was given to students on how well they dressed and performed. They dedicated the Conference in Memory of Kennedy Columbus.</p> <p>Seniors are making great strides in preparation for Class Day. They have picked their Marshalls and have gone through their history, so they are right on schedule.</p>
<p>Director of Special Education Report</p>	<p>Mrs. Adams stated that 504 meetings are all almost done. Annual review season is slated to begin in March. Students who are aged 14 and older will be able to participate in their own meetings. She says that the mapping out of recommendations for next school year have begun.</p> <p>Mrs. Adams has been meeting with her staff and having them observe different teachers at different levels to get different perspectives.</p>
<p>Elementary Principal Report</p>	<p>Ms. Tregan and the Eagle Buddies participated in a Party which was very successful.</p> <p>Mrs. Devins' took the club "Little Leos" to the Villas Nursing Home. The students read and colored with the residents.</p> <p>The "Planetarium Lady" came by for grades 4, 5, and 6 in the gym. There was a demonstration of the sky and a review of the cycle of eclipse.</p> <p>21 PSU students came to observe the elementary students.</p>

<p>Secondary Principal Report</p>	<p>Ms. Walls, Mrs. Ringer, and Mrs. Lena helped support the program “Play it Safe”. A program that teaches students about sexual abuse, and violence at an age appropriate level. Grades K, 1, and 2 are going to the movies which are sponsored by the PTO. Kindergarten has been practicing for the gym show.</p> <p>Ms. Walls drove the bus home from Beekmantown where the North Country Model UN was taking place and really loved to hear the students talk about their experiences. Winter weekend was a success. Students participated in volleyball, and all kinds of fun activities. There were 2 ski club trips in the past month. They went to Jay Peak and Smuggler’s Notch. Ms. Potthast took her art students to the PSU art show where they were able to talk to some of the professors. Senior Play production is in full swing and ready for Friday/Saturday. BCS Boys Hockey Team is going to States, which will be off to Buffalo. Dr. Beatham and 9 of his students were here to observe the middle/high school students. The golf club has started to prep for their spring start dates. Caleb Bogensberger and McClain Dudyak will be in charge of this club. They have received funding from the Chazy Athletic Association to help start up costs.</p>
<p>Superintendent Report</p>	<p>We now have a Gluten Free Breakfast and Lunch Menu. Mr. McAuliffe would like to congratulate Shawn Paul Hansen for advancing to States for swimming!</p>
<p>Points of Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. March 13 & 14, 2026: Senior Play B. March 20, 2026: No school, Superintendent’s Day C. April 14, 2026: Next Regular Board Meeting
<p>Executive Session</p>	<p>Mr. Howley made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to enter into Executive Session at 7:16PM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Discuss matters pertaining to the employment history or particular person or persons, or matters leading the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person, and student matters(#6). B. Resolve that the Board of Education returns to regular session. Time: 9:14PM. Motion carried unanimously.
<p>Personnel Agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to approve Jenna Marcotte, pending fingerprint clearance, as a per diem substitute, at \$140/day. Motion carried unanimously. B. Mrs. LaPierre made a motion, seconded by Mr. Barcomb to approve Liam Perkins as a per diem substitute, at \$140/day. Motion carried unanimously. C. Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to approve Liberty Brinker, pending fingerprint clearance, as a per diem substitute, at \$140/day. Motion carried unanimously. D. Mrs. LaPierre made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to approve Samantha Brenner as a per diem substitute, at \$140/day. Motion carried unanimously. E. Mr. Barcomb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to approve Cassidy Turek as volunteer assistant modified girls

Adjourn	<p>coach. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>F. Mr. Bruce made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to approve Samantha Gebo, pending fingerprint clearance, as the PM Custodian at a rate of \$19.20/hour, step 5. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>G. The Board of Education has decided to table Jane(Becky) Hubbell's letter of resignation effective June 26, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>H. Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to accept the letter of resignation for Michael Hilliker, PM Custodian, effective Friday March 13, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Mr. Bruce made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to adjourn the meeting at 9:17PM. Motion carried unanimously.</p>
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