

Date: April 14, 2026
 Type: Regular Meeting
 Location: Board Room
 Present: Dan Bernarnd; Jason Bruce; Craig Giroux; Chris Demers; Mary LaPierre
 Lee Barcomb; Tim Howley
 Others: Robert McAuliffe, Superintendent; Krista Ringer Elementary
 Principal; Megan Walls, Secondary Principal; Kait Breton, District Clerk;
 Keri LaMare, Member of CTA; Alex Malsan, Music Teacher

Call to Order	<p>Mr. Bernard, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Public Comment	<p>Alex Malsan wanted to thank the Board of Education for taking a chance on him as a young college graduate and giving him the opportunity here. Mr. Malsan said he will take the skills and experience from working at CCRS, to his next journey, wherever that may be.</p>
Minutes	<p>Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley made a motion to approve the following meeting minutes as presented by the District Clerk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. March 10, 2026 (Regular Meeting) B. March 26, 2026 (Special Meeting) <p style="text-align: center;">Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Extend congratulations to Addison Frenyea and Kadence Rivera for being inducted into the CV-TEC National Honor Society on March 26, 2026. B. Extend congratulations to the Spelling Bee team for their performance on March 18, 2026 at Regionals. A special shout out to Maddy Hallada and Evan Laurin for setting new school records. Both advanced to their grade level spell-off. C. Extend congratulations to the students who competed in the CV-TEC SkillsUSA Showcase at the 2026 NYS Area III Regional Skills Competitions. A special shout out to Kadence Rivera who placed 3rd in Early Childhood Education. D. Extend congratulations to our Scholar-Athletes Josh Juneau and Emma Howell and to our MVAC Division 1 All stars: Josh Juneau (1st team), Aiden Howell (1st team), Zeke McLennan (2nd team), Landon Duprey (Honorable mention), Emma Howell (MVP), Stephanie Barriere (2nd team), Calleigh Clark (2nd team), Kaelyn Dunbar (1st team), Peyton Turek (2nd team), and Sylvie Brassard (Honorable mention).
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Review Policy 5730.1- Transportation of Students in District-Owned Non-Bus Vehicles.
Financials	<p>Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to approve the following Financial Reports from February 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Monthly Financial Summary Memo B. Treasurer's Monthly Report C. Appropriation Status Report <p style="text-align: center;">Motion carried unanimously.</p>

<p>Reports</p> <p>Student Board Member Report</p> <p>Secondary Principal Report</p> <p>Elementary Principal Report</p> <p>Superintendent Report</p> <p>Action Items</p>	<p>A. Budget Update Presentation by Mr. McAuliffe.</p> <p>Ms. Jarus has reported that the Running Club has many high school volunteers. Spring sports are well on their way with softball/baseball, track and lacrosse starting. The Senior Class Day Speaker has been chosen and it was actually a tie between two students. So they will have to divide up the tasks. Leadership class left some positive messages with chalk on both walkways before Spring Break.</p> <p>There was a mobile Museum of Tolerance that most of the Seniors and students from the leadership class attended. The basketball banquet was well attended and a special thank you to the Chazy Athletic Association for providing pizza. The 7th graders went to the Wild Center. Two students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. The Juniors went to UVM to experience dorm life, dining halls, and classrooms. There were a bunch of students who attended a field trip to look at some of the Industrial Buildings in our area. Junior boys went to visit New Visions.</p> <p>Mrs. Ringer would like to thank the PTO for sponsoring grade K-3 to go to the movies, the book fair, and a DJ light bar to be used to host dances in the elementary. Kindergarten had their gym show, which was space themed. Karissa Devins, Kathi Thume, Sandy Langlois and Katie Robert organized a great show. Kindergarten Registration is going on until Friday, April 17, 2026. Currently we have 25 students registered. 3rd Quarter Marking period ends Friday. State testing is gearing up with accommodations set up by Rachel Chapman. There are currently 90 runners all from grades 3-6. Saania Brindisi really knocked it out of the park organizing it. Elementary class presentations are coming up.</p> <p>Mr. McAuliffe is finalizing the Pre-K stipend position with CTA MOA. As well as working on the contract with CASP. So far, there are 8 students wanting to be in the program.</p> <p>A. Mr. Barcomb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bruce to approve the tax levy in the amount of \$6,087,820.00 and the Property Tax Report Card. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>B. Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to establish the proposed 2026-2027 school budget as \$15,587,000.00, the dollar amount (sum) that the Board of Education shall place before qualified eligible voters of the Chazy Union Free School District, as Budget Proposition No.1 at the Annual Meeting/Budget Vote & School Board Election to be held Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>C. Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to adopt the following resolution authorizing the submission of a proposition to be voted upon by the qualified voters of the District at the 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</p>
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the law, in the District's Notice of Annual Meeting, which notice shall contain the full text of such propositions:

RESOLUTION #1

BE IT RESOLVED that the District hereby establishes that at the Annual Meeting, following proposition shall be put before eligible voters of the District as Budget Proposition No. 1:

Shall the Board of Education of the Chazy Union Free School District be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$15,587,000.00 for the 2026-2027 school year, and to levy the necessary tax thereof?

RESOLUTION #2

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:

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 for the purpose of supporting the Chazy Public Library.

Motion carried unanimously.

Points of Information

- A. April 28: Special Board Meeting 7:00 AM (BOCES Budget)
- B. May 7: Top 10% dinner at Rainbow Banquet Hall at 6:00PM.
- C. May 12: Next Regular Board of Education Meeting at 6 PM and Budget Hearing at 7 PM.
- D. May 19: School Budget Vote & Election 7 AM- 8 PM; Board Meeting to Follow 8:30 PM; Spring Concert 6 PM.

Executive Session

Mr. Barcomb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to resolve to enter the Executive Session at 6:55 PM.

- A. Discuss matters regarding proposed, pending, or current litigation (#5), and matters pertaining to the employment history of particular person or persons, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person (#6), and student matters.
- B. Resolve that the Board of Education returns to regular session. Time: 7:25 PM.

Motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Agenda

- A. Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to approve tenure to the following individuals in the following tenure area:

Olivia Blais	Speech and Language Services K-12
Katie Robert	Teacher Assistant

Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Mr. Howley made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to approve Cate Langlois and Kylie Stolting as per diem lifeguard.

Motion carried unanimously.

- C. Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Barcomb to approve Hailey Tender as the Volunteer Assistant Varsity Girls Softball Coach.

Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Mr. Barcomb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to

<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>approve per diem substitute, pending fingerprint clearance, Racheal Martin at \$140/day. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>E. Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to accept, with appreciation, the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement for Kelly Penfield, HS Math Teacher effective June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>F. Mr. Howley made a motion, seconded by Mrs. LaPierre to accept the letter of resignation for Alex Malsan, Music Teacher effective June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>G. Mr. Barcomb made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to accept, with appreciation, the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement for Jane (Becky) Hubbell, School Nurse, effective June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>H. Mrs. LaPierre made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bruce to accept, with appreciation, the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement for Brenda Riley, Teacher Aide effective June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>I. Mr. Giroux made a motion, seconded by Mr. Demers to accept, with appreciation, the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement for Judy Lavigne, Teacher Aide effective June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Mr. Demers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Howley to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Motion carried unanimously.</p>
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