

AGENDA

Galway Central School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Thursday, November 21, 2013
5:30 PM – High School Library

The Board of Education meeting will begin at 5:30 PM instead of 6:30 PM.

Three candidates will be interviewed in public for a vacancy on the Board of Education at 5:30 PM.

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance	Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM / Pledge of Allegiance recited
Board Candidate Interviews	The Board of Education will interview three candidates to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education.
Additions/Revisions to the Agenda	
Public Comment on Agenda	(Per Attached Procedure)
District Component Updates	"Co-K" (Developmental Kindergarten) Program Video/Presentation Annual Special Ed Report and Action Plan
Superintendent's Report	
Approval of Consent Agenda	Contains: Student Activity Accounts Treasurer's Report District Treasurer's Report Budget Status Report Budget Transfers if applicable Board Meeting Minutes Personnel Items
Board Member Comments	
Spotlight on Academics	Academic Support Lab (K-12)
New Business	Approval of Trips Appointment of School Physician
Public Comment	(Per Attached Procedure)
CSE/CPSE Recommendations	
Regular Session	
Adjournment	

SEE ATTACHED CONSENT AGENDA

**GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013**

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Accept **October, 2013 Student Activity Accounts Treasurer's Report.**
Accept **District Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report**
Accept **Budget Status Report**
Accept **Budget Transfers if Applicable**

MINUTES

Accept the **October 24, 2013** Board Meeting Minutes.

PERSONNEL

Accept the **resignation of Carl VanCuren from his Bus Driver position** effective November 18, 2013 and **appoint him as a Substitute Bus Driver instead** effective November 19, 2013 at a rate of \$16.01 per hour.

Accept the **resignation of Karin Bombard** from her 3 hour per day Teacher Aide position effective November 15, 2013.

Appoint **Mary Bezio as a Teacher Aide** for 3 hours per day at a rate of \$8.67 per hour effective November 8, 2013. Mary is also a Bus Monitor in the District.

Appoint the following to **After School ELA/Math and Homework Lab** for the 2013-14 school year at a rate of \$42/hour: **Mary Baker Laura Moore Katrina Barr**

Approve the **extension of a parental leave of absence for Katherine Huszar** from her Special Education Teacher position to March 28, 2014.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Trips

Approve a High School Band trip to Six Flags New England on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at a cost of approximately \$55 - \$80 per student. The company, Music in the Parks, provides opportunities for music ensembles to perform and be adjudicated throughout the country. The Galway Band will perform at Holyoke High School (MA), and then enjoy the remainder of the day at Six Flags.

Approve a trip for students and staff members involved in EMC³, Eagles Media Center, to New York City to attend the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference at a cost of approximately \$325 per person. This is a national gathering of students, editors, and faculty advisors held at Columbia University from Wednesday, March 19, 2014 through Friday, March 21, 2014.

Approve a 9th and 10th Grade Honors Science Class Trip to the Boston Museum of Science on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at a cost of approximately \$65 per person to visit exhibits and sites pertinent to their curriculum.

2. School Physician

Appoint Saratoga Care - Galway Family Health as the District's School Physician for the 2013-14 school year at a rate of \$11,000/year.

Public Comment Procedure

The Board of Education recognizes the privilege of all citizens in the Galway Central School District to address the Board of Education concerning any item on the Board Meeting Agenda.

Toward this objective, the Board of Education includes two opportunities for public comment which are listed on each Board Meeting Agenda.

The Board of Education respectfully requests that all citizens addressing the Board during public comment recognize that inquiries or comments pertaining to students or personnel are confidential and cannot be brought up in public session for discussion.

The Board of Education will adhere to the following guidelines pertaining to public comments at Board Meetings:

1. Individuals who wish to address the Board must be recognized by the Board President before speaking.
2. Once recognized, the individual is to clearly state their name prior to speaking.
3. Comments may be addressed to any Board member who will respond as he or she feels appropriate.
4. In order for the Board of Education to conduct its business in a timely and efficient manner, it may be necessary on occasion to restrict public comment to a period of time not to exceed five (5) minutes.