# Galway Central School District BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING REVISED AGENDA

Thursday, November 20, 2014
(Replaces November 13, 2014 meeting that was postponed.)
6:30 PM – High School Library

It is anticipated that the Board of Education will act upon a resolution to convene an Executive Session at <u>5:30 PM</u> in the Central Office Conference Room for a specific personnel matter and an elementary STAR data analysis using actual student data.

| Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance                 |   |
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| Additions/Revisions to the Agenda                    | One Sub. Cafeteria Worker appointment was removed. Additional CSE/CPSE recommendations were added.  |
| Awards   |   |
| Presentations  | Jazz Band<br>Chamber Singers<br>Galway Friends of Music – Trisha Smith, President   |
| Public Comment on Agenda<br>(Per Attached Procedure) |   |
| District Component Updates                           | Capital Project Update – Mr. Hilker   |
| Board of Education<br>Committee Reports              | Facility Committee Policy Committee   |
| Superintendent's Report                              | Extra-Curricular Updates  |
| Approval of Consent Agenda                           | See Attached  |
| Board Member Comments                                | Update of NYSSBA Convention – Joan Slagle   |
| Spotlight on Academics                               | Principals' Update - Mr. Healey, Mrs. McDougall<br>Mentoring Program - Brita Donovan  |
| New Business   | <ol> <li>Policies and Regulation (See attached)</li> <li>Class Size Discussion</li> <li>Donation of Trumpet</li> <li>Private School Transportation Request</li> <li>Award Transportation Bid</li> </ol> |
| Public Comment (Per Attached Procedure)              |   |
| CSE/CPSE Recommendations                             |   |
| Adjournment  |   |

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

| 7/1/14 - 09/30/14 | Treasurer's Monthly Report |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 7/1/14 - 11/10/14 | Budget Status Report       |

#### **MINUTES**

| October 16, 2014   | Board Meeting Minutes |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| November 12 , 2014 | Board Meeting Minutes |

## PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS / RESIGNATIONS / OTHER

| NAME              | TITLE  | RATE OF PAY   | EFFECTIVE DATE      |
|-------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Nicole Lucas      | Rescind Teacher Aide Appointment   | \$8.67/hour   | 11/21/14            |
| Karin Bombard     | Teacher Aide   | \$8.67/hour   | 10/01/14            |
| Bonnie Lawrence   | Substitute Bus Monitor   | \$8.50/hour   | 10/27/14            |
| Katherine Keller  | Substitute School Secretary  | \$14 per hour or her regular teacher aide hourly rate of pay. The \$14 per hour rate of pay only applies when the Substitute School Secretary works 3 hours and 45 minutes per day (1/2 of a secretary's work day) or more. | 10/6/14             |
| Walter Talmadge   | Substitute Cafeteria Worker  | \$8.86 per hour   | 11/21/14            |
| Paulina O'Hara    | Cleaner (Increase to Substitute Cleaner rate of pay.)  | \$11.11 to \$12.47<br>per hour  | 7/1/14              |
| John Bardascini   | Cleaner (Increase to Substitute Cleaner rate of pay.)  | \$11.11 to \$12.47<br>per hour  | 7/1/14              |
| Camilla Colangelo | School Secretary (Increase to Substitute School Secretary rate of pay + 1% per CSEA contract.) | \$13.36 to \$14.14<br>per hour  | 7/1/14              |
| Christine Bornt   | Dignity Act Coordinator  | -   | 2014-15 School Year |
| Andrew Huszsar    | Dignity Act Coordinator  | -   | 2014-15 School Year |
| Terri Atwell      | Fitness Center Supervisor  | \$21 per hour   | 2014-15 School Year |

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#### PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS / RESIGNATIONS / OTHER (CONTINUED)

| NAME  | TITLE                                  | RATE OF PAY   | EFFECTIVE DATE      |
|---|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Kristin Akin Regina Culbert Jo-Anne Curtis Karen Decker Charles Diamond Micaela Ethier Anne Harmon Carrie Herron Christopher Kirvin Kristin Mars Lynn Prehn Jesse Radosti Jacqueline Redick | After School ELA/Math and Homework Lab | \$42 per hour | 2014-15 School Year |

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Policies and Regulation:

| Policy     | 4526  | Acceptable Use                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading |
|------------|-------|--|-------------------------|
| Policy     | 4741  | Class Rank & Grade Weighting             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading |
| Regulation | 4741R | Class Rank & Grade Weighting             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading |
| Policy     | 4742  | Valedictorian & Salutatorian Recognition | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading |
| Policy     | 4770  | Graduation Requirements                  | Discussion              |
| Policy     | 5100  | Attendance                               | Discussion              |

- 2. Class Size Discussion (Requested by Laura Sakala)
- 3. Accept the donation of a Yamaha Xeno Trumpet, Serial #001231, with accessories from Donald Boucher, 3 Katherine Drive, Burnt Hills, NY 12027 to be used in the Music Department with sincere thanks and appreciation.
- 4. Approve a Private School Transportation Request for one student from Donnan Road in Galway, NY to Waldorf High School in Saratoga Springs, NY effective approximately January 5, 2015 until the end of the 2014-15 school year at no additional cost to the district.
- 5. Award a Transportation Bid to Durrin, Inc., 124A Ingersoll Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 to transport one student from Middle Grove to Langan School in Albany in the amount of \$146.00 per day; \$2.00 per mile for additional miles over and beyond the original contract for any additional students added to the run. Bids were openly read in public on Thursday, October 23, 2014. There were no other bids received.

#### 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:

- Individuals who wish to address the Board must be recognized by the Board President before speaking.
- Once recognized, the individual is to clearly state their name prior to speaking.
- Comments may be addressed to any Board member who will respond as he or she feels appropriate.
- 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.