

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
ALBION CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ALBION, NEW YORK 14411
August 03, 2026 SUMMARY
OF A REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
7:00 am**

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Mrs. Weller, called the meeting to order at 7:03 am.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

District Clerk, Cindy Ishmael, administered the Oath of Office to Mr. John Kast, Vice-President of the Board of Education.

RECOGNITION - None

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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2. PUBLIC FORUM

- A. 2026-2027 District-Wide Safety Plan -
Public Comment Period

Superintendent Edwards shared that the amended 2026-2027 District-Wide Safety Plan had been posted on the website for thirty days for public comment. There were no public comments made regarding any amendments to the District-Wide Safety Plan.

3. BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Minutes of July 07, 2026 Reorganizational Meeting
Minutes of July 07, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Treasurer's Report June 2026
- C. Extra-Classroom Activity Fund Report for May 2026
Extra-Classroom Activity Fund Report for June 2026
- D. Extra-Classroom Activity Fund Audit Report for
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
- E. CSE & CPSE Recommendations
- F. Building Use Request
- G. Budget Transfer Request:
 - \$39,679 - Elementary School Science Kits

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4. CORRESPONDENCE - None

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. C.O.P.s

Mr. Shawn O'Mara introduced himself together with the CEO of C.O.P.s, Mr. Robert Barton. He shared that C.O.P.s places guards in schools to assist with lockdowns and any safety concerns of the Board and School Administration. They work with Holley Central School District and have a tight-knit relationship with the students and staff. Joe Fuller has thirty plus years of experience as an officer, a Judge and former SRO. He currently works in the Holley District four days a week. They assist kids in crisis and with any needs the district may have. Their agency works with the Orleans County Courts, the DePaul Group in Rochester, Home Depot and local theaters. The C.O.P.s staff members are off-duty and retired police officers or military members.

Mr. O'Mara indicated that extra officers would be available at extra-curricular events. There are four officers provided for Homecoming with additional manpower if it's needed. They maintain a close relationship with the police department. They are able to provide coverage if an officer is assigned but going to be absent from the school. All of the officers are trained to work in the schools; there are no newcomers.

Mr. Barton shared that Active Shooter Training is held each year. They work with the local police department because it's important that they all know each other. No other security company holds this yearly training. He shared that Mr. O'Mara does a great job overseeing all drills and notifies 911. If the school district has a sudden need, they are a phone call away and a number of guards will be available.

Mr. Fuller shared that they can do more than an SRO. They can respond to requests; interview students with the school; mediate and provide a direct line to law enforcement. They can assist but make no arrests.

Mr. O'Mara shared that their main job is to protect students and staff. They have lunch in the cafeterias with the students; have a good rapport with them and they aren't in full uniform when they're on campus. They know how to respond and have a direct line to all law enforcement agencies and the District Attorneys' offices.

Mr. Barton invited the members of the Board to attend the Active Shooter Training. It is typically held over the spring or winter breaks. He shared that resources are one call away.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Adopt 2026-2027 District-Wide Safety Plan

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B. Donation Change Request
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8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Personnel
MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

B. 2026 Tax Warrant

Kimberly DeFrank, Albion Central School District Tax Collector is hereby commanded to receive and collect from several persons named in the final tax roll as submitted by the assessors in the towns named below, the sums named in the columns thereof opposite their respective names and represented by the town wide summary listed below, within 30 days after giving notice of this tax roll and warrant as required by section 420 - 421 of the Education Law. On all taxes remaining unpaid after 30 days, you are entitled to receive and collect in addition to said taxes remaining unpaid, up to 5 cents on every dollar, as your fee for collecting the same.

You will proceed to collect such taxes in the manner provided by Article 4 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, and are hereby directed to pay over all taxes collected to the Treasurer of the Albion Central School District for the towns of Albion, Barre, Carlton, Gaines, Kendall, Murray and Ridgeway in Orleans County and the Town of Elba in Genesee County.

If any person named in such Tax rolls shall neglect or refuse to pay taxes assessed to them, or the fees for collecting the same, you are authorized to remand such payments to the respective counties for collection on the next ensuing assessment of Property Taxes including such penalty amounts prescribed herein.

TOWN	Assessed Value	School Levy	Library Levy	School Tax Rate	Library Tax Rate
ALBION	\$332,739,722	\$3,294,160.03	\$268,147.83	\$9.900111	\$0.805879
BARRE	\$184,840,440	\$1,628,659.05	\$132,574.43	\$8.811162	\$0.717237
CARLTON	\$174,230,708	\$1,535,163.28	\$124,963.79	\$8.811095	\$0.717232
GAINES	\$189,681,926	\$1,877,855.10	\$152,859.23	\$9.900021	\$0.805871
KENDALL	\$1,735,354	\$15,290.24	\$1,244.64	\$8.811019	\$0.717226
MURRAY	\$10,376,998	\$91,431.93	\$7,442.65	\$8.811019	\$0.717226
RIDGEWAY	\$311,771	\$2,747.02	\$223.61	\$8.811019	\$0.717226
ELBA	\$423,601	\$3,732.36	\$303.82	\$8.811019	\$0.717226
TOTALS	\$894,340,520	\$8,449,039.00	\$687,760.00		

Given under our hands this 3rd day of August 2026.

Resolved, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Mickey Edwards, on a motion by Mr. Kast, seconded by Mrs. Stirk, the Board approved the 2026 Tax Warrant.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Linda Weller	VOTING YES
Lauren Stirk	VOTING YES
Michelle Waters	VOTING YES
Christopher Kinter	VOTING ABSENT
Kaitlyn Panek	VOTING YES
John Kast	VOTING YES
Kelly Kirby	VOTING YES
Jaime Allport	VOTING YES
Porsche Taylor	VOTING YES

The resolution was thereupon declared duly.
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C. 2025-2026 Transportation Contracts
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D. 2026-2027 Parent Transportation Contract
BOARD APPROVED

E. 2026-2027 Food Service Contract Extension
BOARD APPROVED

F. 2026-2028 Natural Gas Bid
BOARD APPROVED

G. Adoption of Albion Central School District Building-Level Emergency Response Plans (Confidential)
BOARD APPROVED

H. 2026 Surplus Items for Auction/Discard
BOARD APPROVED

I. Revised Policy 7680 - Independent Educational Evaluations - First Read
BOARD APPROVED, waiver of the second reading of Revised Policy 7680 - Independent Educational Evaluations pursuant to the terms of Policy 1410 regarding Policy and Administrative Regulations; and approved adoption of Revised Policy 7680 - Independent Educational Evaluations.

Q. Volunteers

A list of volunteers was submitted for Board Members' information.

9. ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

A. BOE President Report

Board President, Mrs. Weller, shared with the Board that she had attended the RSA Dinner in Perry on June 9th; the FFA Banquet on June 10th; the Flag Day Ceremony on June 12th; the Orleans Career and Tech Dinner on June 16th; the Teacher Retirement Dinner on June 17th; Class Night on June 18th; the Top Ten Dinner at White Birch on June 22nd; Graduation on June 26th; New Board Member Orientation on July 2nd; the School Security Outlook webinar on July 10th and the RSA School Summer Conference July 12th - 14th.

B. Building Principal Reports

Building Principal Reports were submitted for Board Members' review.

C. Athletic Director's Report

The Athletic Director's Report was provided for Board Members' review.

D. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Edwards had nothing to report except for what would be discussed in Executive Session.

10. BOARD DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday	August 03, 2026	Regular Board of Education Meeting	7:00 am
Monday	August 24, 2026	Special Meeting of Board of Education	7:00 am
Tuesday	September 02, 2026	Welcome Back Teachers Professional Development Day	TBD
Tuesday	September 08, 2026	First Day of School for Students	
Monday	September 14, 2026 (2 nd Monday)	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 pm
Monday	October 05, 2026	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 pm
Monday	November 02, 2026	Regular Board of Education Meeting	6:00 pm

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11. EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

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12. OPEN SESSION
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8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Personnel

1. Resignation:

- a. Terri Furmanski
Position: Cleaner @ HS
Effective: 07/23/26
- b. Amber Marvin
Position: Special Education Teacher @ MS
Effective: 07/27/26
- c. Jami Allport
Position: Cheerleading Coach
Effective: 07/14/26
- d. Lauren Kinard
Position: Athletic Director and Assistant
Principal @ MS
Effective: 08/28/26

2. Removal of Inactive Substitutes:

- a. Wendy O'Hearn
Positions: Certified Substitute Teacher
Effective: 07/14/26
- b. Kennedy Clark
Positions: Non-Certified Substitute Teacher
Effective: 06/30/26
- c. Paige Derisley
Positions: Non-Certified Substitute Teacher
Effective: 06/30/26
- d. Sarah Kuehne
Positions: Non-Certified Substitute Teacher
Effective: 06/30/26
- e. Tracy Monell
Positions: Non-Certified Substitute Teacher
Substitute Clerical and Aide
Effective: 06/30/26
- f. Carolyn Plain
Positions: Substitute Cleaner
Effective: 06/30/26

3. 2026-2027 Appointments:

a. Timothy Latina

Position: Special Education Teacher
Certification: Students w/Disabilities 7-12
Generalist, Initial
Social Studies 7-12, Initial
Probationary Period: 09/01/26 - 08/31/30
Tenure Area: Special Education
Salary: Step 2

b. Alissa Harden

Position: Teacher Aide
Start Date: TBD*
*Pending fingerprint clearance
drug test, TB Test and Physical
Civil Service Classification: Non-Competitive
Probationary Period: TBD
Salary: \$16.00/hr.

c. Ilania Stangler

Position: Long-Term Substitute Teacher
@ ES
Effective: 09/01/26 - TBD

d. Colby Klinkbeil

Position: Building Night Leader
Effective: 07/20/26
Salary: \$1,800 Stipend, prorated
(\$1,710 from 07/20/26 -
06/30/27)

4. 2026-2027 Additional Mentor Teachers for School Year,
for the 2026-2027 school year with an annual \$500
stipend for each Formal Mentor and an annual \$250
stipend for each Informal Mentor:

Kamie Feder
Julie Keller
Holly McNair

5. 2026 Summer Professional Development - Updated

Event: Summer Professional Development
*Above and beyond the required ATA 15
Contractual hours

*Approved for facilitating professional
Development and/or being requested to
go above and beyond

Individuals: Alexis Carbonel Rachael Dixson
Margaret Gabalski Stephanie Hack
Brylie Hapeman Margaret Orbaker

Kelly Robbins Stephanie Schepis
Jennifer Simpson

Rate: \$25/hour (after ATA contractual hours
are met)

Timeline: July 1, 2026 - September 4, 2026

6. 2026-2027 Responding to Emergencies/CPR/First Aid/AED/
Lifeguarding
training for, but not limited to, Responding to
Emergencies/CPR/First Aid/AED/Lifeguarding for the
2026-2027 school year as follows:

Individual(s): Alexis Carbonel
Patrick Uveino

Rate: \$25/hour

Timeline: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

7. 2026-2027 Junior Lifeguard Appointment,
@ \$16.50 per hour for the 2026-2027 School Year:

a. Jillian LeBaron

8. 2026-2027 Extra-Curricular Athletic Appointments,
I, Mickey Edwards, Superintendent of Albion Central
School, do hereby recommend the following Extra-
Curricular Athletic Appointments:

a. Heather Johnston

Position: Varsity Football Cheerleading
Coach

*Pending all certifications
(CPR/First Aid/AED) and
requirements have been met

Salary: \$1,350

b. Justin Pitts

Position: Modified Football Assistant

*Pending all certifications
(CPR/First Aid/AED) and
requirements have been met

Salary: \$1,350

c. Zoe Marat

Position: Volleyball Program Unpaid
Coach

*Pending all certifications
(CPR/First Aid/AED) and
requirements have been met

- d. Olivia Kowalik
Position: JV Girls' Soccer Unpaid Coach
*Pending all certifications (CPR/First Aid/AED) and requirements have been met
- e. Corleone Plain
Position: Varsity Boys' Soccer Unpaid Coach
*Pending all certifications (CPR/First Aid/AED) and requirements have been met

9. Substitutes:

Certified Substitute Teachers

- None

Non-Certified Substitute Teachers

- Ilania Stangler

Non-Instructional: Clerical, Teacher Aide, Monitor
and Cleaner Substitutes

- Hannah Papponetti

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Board President, Mrs. Weller requested the District Clerk, Ms. Ishmael to add August 24th to the Board's calendar for the next Board Meeting at 7:00 am.

13. ADJOURNMENT

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