

Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity Soccer team for placing third in the NY Pizzeria Tournament this past weekend. Congratulations to Avery Hill, Kora Johnson, and Natalya Schrag for being selected to the All-Tournament Team! We welcomed many new faculty and staff members at tonight's Welcome Dinner. Thank you to all who attended and thank you to our cafeteria staff for preparing a wonderful meal.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the annual "*Back to School Night*" event a success! Thank you to Preferred Mutual for donating school supplies for our students!

Thank you to our local fire departments for doing a Back-to-School Supply Drive! They donated supplies including crayons, pencils, notebooks, backpacks, socks, and sneakers.

Thank you to all faculty and staff for a successful start to the school year. Your dedication and efforts ensured that the building was ready to welcome students back to school on September 4th.

Additional Positive Point: Board President Gregory thanked the Baio family for sponsoring the Girls' Varsity Soccer tournament each year.

2. Board President Gregory asked if there were any additional Positive Points; there being nothing additional she moved to the next item on the agenda.

Voice # 1/
Alex Morgan
Faculty Member

VOICE OF THE PUBLIC # 1 (Pertaining to Agenda Items)

3. Alex Morgan, Faculty Member, thanked Bill Beadle and his staff for working through the generator issue and said it is much quieter by his classroom now.

Presentation/
Student
Recognition

PRESENTATIONS

A. Student Recognition: Mr. Brenton S. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent Taylor and Board President Gregory welcomed students Christine Anderson, Abigail Bennett, and Brynley Luca and their families to the Board meeting. All three students are members of the UV FFA and represented Unadilla Valley well at Camp Oswegatchie over the summer. The students were presented with Certificates of Recognition as follows:

Christine Anderson, UV FFA Student Member, for being selected as the Camper of the Week at Camp Oswegatchie

Abigail Bennett, UV FFA Student Member, for being selected as the Leader of the Week at Camp Oswegatchie. Abigail was also selected as a Counselor in Training (CIT) at Camp Oswegatchie.

Brynley Luca, UV FFA Student Member, for being selected as a Counselor in Training (CIT) at Camp Oswegatchie

Superintendent Taylor and Board President Gregory congratulated the students on their achievements and thanked their families for attending. Superintendent Taylor recessed the regular meeting so students, families, and all in attendance could enjoy refreshments provided by the cafeteria staff.

Students and their families left the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

New Faculty/
Staff Welcome

B. New Faculty and Staff Welcome

Board President Gregory asked the new faculty members in attendance to introduce themselves and they were officially welcomed to the UV family. Superintendent Taylor thanked them for attending the meeting.

Fall Sports
Update/
Matt Osborne
Director of
Athletics

C. Fall Sports Update: Mr. Matt Osborne, Director of Athletics

Mr. Osborne, Director of Athletics, provided the Board with an update on the fall sports program. Highlights included student participation numbers for fall sports; adding that the golf program has seen an increase in participation this year; continued opportunities for student athletes to participate in their respective sports; logistics (*transportation, facilities, lack of officials, etc.*), and appropriate level of play, adding that safety of all athletes is priority. There was a brief discussion following the presentation. A copy of the presentation is attached to the official meeting minutes.

- 4. Superintendent Taylor added that we will continue to work through challenges that many other districts in the region are experiencing. Unadilla Valley continues to work with neighboring districts to support student athletes being able to participate in sports programs.

Board of
Education
Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2025
July 31, 2025
August 25, 2025
September 2,
2025
APPROVED

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES – APPROVED

Upon motion made by Mark Davis, seconded by Daniel Naughton, July 1, 2025, Reorganizational and Regular Meeting Minutes, July 31, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes, August 25, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes, and upon motion made by Debra Taranto, seconded by Samantha Kemnah, September 2, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes were presented to the Board for approval, as printed:

VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

**MOTION
CARRIED**

- 5.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT – APPROVED

Treasurer’s
Reports
August 31, 2025
APPROVED

MOTION

Upon motion made by Daniel Naughton, seconded by Carrie Meade, the Treasurer's Report for August 31, 2025, was presented to the Board for approval, as printed:

CARRIED

6.

Special Education Meeting Minutes
ACCEPTED

VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES - ACCEPTED

Upon motion made by Mark Davis, seconded by Carrie Meade, the following special education meeting minutes were presented to the board for acceptance, as printed:

MOTION CARRIED

1. 504	No meetings were held.
2. CSE	08/26/2025
3. CPSE	No meetings were held.

7.

Reports to Board

VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

Administrator Reports

REPORTS TO BOARD

Elementary Principal
Mrs. Tumilowicz

A. Administrator Reports

Megan Tumilowicz, Elementary Principal

Written Report Included: Positive Points; Programming Update; Planning Update; and Facilities Update.

Director Pupil Personnel Services
Ms. Murray

Kim Murray, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Written Report Included: Special Education Composition and Staffing Composition

Junior/Senior High School Principal Board Report
Mr. Coyle

Brendan Coyle, Junior/Senior High School Principal

Written Report Included: Positive Points; Programming Update; Planning Update; and Facilities Update.

Business Official Board Report
Mrs. Cooper

Stephanie Cooper, Assistant Superintendent (Business Official Report)

Written Report Included: Revenue/Appropriation Status Reports – General, School Lunch, Special Aid, July 2025-August 2025, Extra Classroom Activity Fund Balance Report, August 2025, Budget Transfers, August 2025, Claims Audit Report, August 2025, Due To/From Balances (Will resume next month),

Treasurer’s Report Summary, August 2025, Cash Management, 2024-20252025-2026 Financial Strategy, Capital Project, Purchasing, Audit, and ST-3 Report.

In addition to the written report, Mrs. Cooper added that MAGNY has been incredibly helpful, and they provide these reports. She also thanked Mrs. Jenny Nemire, Senior Account Clerk and District Treasurer, stating that she is doing a great job of working with community members as the School Tax Collector.

Board Reports
Filed
Three Years
BoardDocs

- 8. The written reports are retained and accessible to the public on BoardDocs.

Superintendent’s
Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. Resolution for Retirement – Timothy Lidell, Bus Driver - ADOPTED
Upon motion made by Linda Tuller, seconded by Debra Taranto, the Board of Education adopted the following resolution:

Resolution for
Retirement
Timothy Lidell
Bus Driver
ADOPTED

RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby adopt the attached resolution for retirement for Timothy Lidell, Bus Driver, effective December 31, 2025, with regret.

**MOTION
CARRIED**

VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

Consent Agenda
Resolution
Items 8C-8F
Addendum to
Agenda 8G-8H
Exhibit “A”
#9 Pulled and
Voted Upon
Separately
APPROVED

B. Consent Agenda Resolution – APPROVED
Upon motion made by Mark Davis, seconded by Carrie Meade, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education does hereby approve, accept and acknowledge the following Consent Agenda Items, as stated, 8B-8D. Board President, Mrs. Gregory asked if there were any questions or discussion prior to the vote. There being no questions or discussion, the Board of Education voted on Items 8C-8F (*Exhibit A, # 9 was pulled to be voted upon separately*)

**MOTION
CARRIED**

VOTE (Items 8C-8F and Addendum to Agenda 8G-8H, Exhibit “A”, #1-8, 10)

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

Personnel
Recommendations
“Exhibit A,” #1-8,
and 10
APPROVED

C. Personnel Recommendations – APPROVED

RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby approve Personnel Recommendations, Exhibit “A,” Items 1-8, and 10 (Item # 9 was pulled to be voted upon separately), as per the attached listing.

**MOTION
CARRIED**

Upon motion made by Mark Davis, seconded by Samantha Kemnah, Personnel Recommendation, Item # 9 was recommended to the Board for approval.

RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby approve Personnel Recommendations, Exhibit "A," Item # 9, as per the attached list.

VOTE (Exhibit "A," Item # 9) AYES:6 ABSTAIN: 1 (Daniel Naughton) NAYS: 0 CARRIED

D. Adopt Resolution to Approve the Section IV Athletic Merger Application Between Norwich City School District and Unadilla Valley Central School District for the Junior Varsity Football Program for the 2025-2026 Fall Sports Season - ADOPTED

RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby approve the Section IV Athletic Merger Application between Norwich City School District and Unadilla Valley Central School District for the Junior Varsity Football Program for the 2025-2026 Fall Sports Season, with the understanding that there will be no additional cost incurred by the Unadilla Valley Central School District.

E. Adopt Resolution to Approve Transportation Contract Between Unadilla Valley Central School District and Oxford Academy and Central School District for the 2025-2026 School Year – TABLED

Superintendent Taylor recommended that the Board of Education table Item E as there are no students currently being transported between Unadilla Valley and Oxford Academy and Central School.

Board President Victoria L. Gregory tabled Item 8E.

F. Adopt Resolution to Approve Transportation Contract Between Oxford Academy and Central School District and Unadilla Valley Central School District for the 2025-2026 School Year – TABLED

Superintendent Taylor recommended that the Board of Education table Item F as there are no students currently being transported between Oxford Academy and Central School and Unadilla Valley for the 2025-2026 school year.

Personnel Recommendation "Exhibit A," # 9 **APPROVED**

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution Approve Section IV Athletic Merger Application Between Norwich CSD and Unadilla Valley CSD Junior Varsity Football Program 2025-2026 Fall Sports Season **ADOPTED**

Resolution Approve Transportation Contract Between Unadilla Valley CSD and Oxford Academy and Central School 2025-2026 School Year **TABLED**

Resolution Approve Transportation Contract Between Oxford Academy and Central School District and Unadilla Valley CSD 2025-2026 School Year **TABLED**

Board President Victoria L. Gregory tabled Item 8F.

Resolution
Approve Cleantec
Contract Custodial
Services
2025-2026 School
Year
ADOPTED

G. Adopt Resolution to Approve Cleantec Contract Custodial Services for the 2025-2026 School Year – ADOPTED

RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby adopt a resolution to approve the Cleantec Custodial Services Contract for the 2025-2026 school year, as submitted.

There was a brief discussion regarding Cleantec Services.

Resolution
Approve
Emergency
Transportation
Contract
Mobile Life
Transport LLC
September 15,
2025, through
October 15, 2025
ADOPTED

H. Adopt Resolution to Approve Emergency Transportation Contract with Mobile Life Transport, LLC for Student Transportation Services on an Emergency Basis, for Term of September 15, 2025, through October 15, 2025 – ADOPTED

RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby adopt the resolution to approve the Emergency Transportation Contract with Mobile Life Transport, LLC for Student Transportation Services on an Emergency Basis, for Term of September 15, 2025, through October 15, 2025, as submitted.

9.

Correspondence/
Communications
Supt. Update

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

Written Report Included: Building Project Update; Upcoming Meeting Dates; and Ex-Officio Student Board Member Report

In addition to the written update, Superintendent Taylor thanked everyone for a positive start to the 2025-2026 school year. He provided a brief update on phase two of the capital project; the generator is operational; classroom spaces are complete; finishing work continues on the high school gymnasium; kitchen is fully operational; and painting is being done on playgrounds this week. Superintendent Taylor shared that he will be attending the New York State Council of School Superintendent's (NYSCOSS) Fall Conference and the DCMO BOCES Superintendent's Retreat on September 28-October 1st.

Zayne Dibbell, Student Board Member, reported on the following items:

- No Cell Phones: This has been a positive; students are communicating more with each other with cell phones no longer being a distraction.
- Athletics: Football (Students have concerns about injuries and do not participate any longer due to this)

10.

- New Bathrooms: The consensus is that the students like the privacy of the new bathrooms.
- Senior Sunrise: Thank you to Tuller’s Catering for providing the breakfast for the senior class and to the parents for decorating.

Unfinished Business
2025-2026
Unadilla Valley Central School District
Safety Plan
APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2025-2026 Unadilla Valley Central School District Safety Plan

Upon motion made by Debra Taranto, seconded by Mark Davis, the 2025-2026 Unadilla Valley Central School District Safety Plan was presented to the Board of Education for approval:

MOTION CARRIED

11. RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby adopt a resolution to approve the 2025-2026 Unadilla Valley Central School District Safety Plan.

VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

New Business
Board of Education Special Meeting Date Change
APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS

A. Board of Education Special Meeting Date Change from October 20, 2025, to October 9, 2025

Upon motion made by Daniel Naughton, seconded by Mark Davis, the Board of Education does hereby approve moving the Board Special Meeting Date with D’Arcangelo Auditors from October 20, 2025, to October 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. This is for the purpose of the Audit Review for the Financial Year Ending June 30, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

UVFA Collective Bargaining Agreement Extension of Contract Terms One Additional Year
2026-2027 SY
APPROVED

B. UVFA Collective Bargaining Agreement – ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

Upon motion made by Mark Davis, seconded by Samantha Kemnah, the Board of Education does hereby adopt a resolution to approve the extension of the existing contract terms of July 1, 2023-June 30, 2026 of the current CBA for one additional year, through the 2026-2027 school year, with modifications, as agreed.

MOTION CARRIED

12. **VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED**

VOICE #2/
None

13.

VOICE OF THE PUBLIC # 2

No additional comments from the public were made.

Unadilla Valley Pledge

THE UNADILLA VALLEY PLEDGE

The Board of Education recited the Unadilla Valley pledge prior to entering Executive Session.

As Citizens...

We are proud, independent, smart, and strong.

We take responsibility for our actions and act in a responsible way.

14. *We are courteous and considerate and treat others the way we want to be treated.*

We strive to learn from each other and allow others to learn without being disturbed.

We always give our best to our community, our families, our peers, and ourselves.

Motion for Executive Session

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

15. Upon motion made by Mark Davis, the Board entered Executive Session at 6:56 pm for the purpose of discussing the employment history of persons and collective negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law. Mrs. Stephanie Cooper, Assistant Superintendent, was invited to attend Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Carrie Meade.

MOTION CARRIED

16. **VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED**

Executive Session

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Return to Regular Session

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

17. Upon motion made by Debra Taranto, seconded by Linda Tuller, the Board returned to the regular meeting at 7:49 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

VOTE AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned

ADJOURN MEETING

There being no further business, Board President Victoria L. Gregory adjourned the Regular Meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Valerie L. Verry, District Clerk

