AGENDA
Laurens Central School
Board of Education
MPR - 7:30 PM
October 15, 2025

I. OPENING OF MEETING

A. Roll call and quorum check
B. Call to order
C. Additions to Agenda

II. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:
(Note: If a board member believes that any item on the consent agenda requires discussion or a separate vote, the board member may request that the item be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda for consideration.)

1. Minutes – 9/17/25*
2. September 2025 Fiscal Reports
   - A. Treasurer's Report:
     1. Treasurer's Report A Fund (General)*
     2. Treasurer's Report C Fund (Cafeteria)*
     3. Treasurer's Report F Fund (Special)*
     4. Treasurer's Report T Fund (Trust & Agency)
     5. Treasurer's Report L Fund (Library)*
     6. Treasurer's Report H Fund (Checking) (Capital Project)*
        Treasurer's Report H Fund (Savings) (Capital Project)*
     7. Treasurer's Report Repair Reserve*
     8. Treasurer's Report Capital Reserve*
     9. Treasurer's Report Workers Comp, ERS, Unemployment Reserve*
     10. NYLAF Investment Account*
     11. Transfers Over $1000*

   - B. Other Reports (No Approval Required)
     1. Warrants

Warrant #14	A Fund $25,479.20 (General)*
Warrant #2	C Fund $3,445.63 (Cafeteria)*
Warrant #	F Fund $0 (Special)
Warrant #	H Fund $0 (Capital Fund)
Warrant #4	T Fund $204.94 (Trust & Agency)*
Warrant #7	TE Fund $5,800.00 (Trust-Scholarship)*
Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
Warrant #	P Fund $0 (Payroll)
Warrant # 15	A Fund $279,673.56 (General)*
Warrant #3	C Fund $6,902.11 (Cafeteria)*
Warrant #8	F Fund $2,349.00 (Special)*
Warrant #	H Fund $0 (Capital Fund)
Warrant #5	T Fund $332.38 (Trust & Agency)*
Warrant #	TE Fund $0 (Trust-Scholarship)
Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
Warrant #16	P Fund $172,751.26 (Payroll)*
Warrant #17	A Fund $14,939.33 (General)*

	Warrant #4	C Fund $785.16 (Cafeteria)*
	Warrant #9	F Fund $9,497.66 (Special)
	Warrant #	H Fund $0 (Capital Fund)
	Warrant #6	T Fund $257.94 (Trust & Agency)*
	Warrant #	TE Fund $0 (Trust-Scholarship)
	Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
	Warrant #	P Fund $0 (Payroll)
	Warrant #18	A Fund $150,551.37 (General)*
	Warrant #5	C Fund $8,936.39 (Cafeteria)*
	Warrant #10	F Fund $10,738.32 (Special)
	Warrant #	H Fund $0 (Capital Fund)
	Warrant #7	T Fund $102.75 (Trust & Agency)*
	Warrant #	TE Fund $0 (Trust-Scholarship)
	Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
	Warrant #19	P Fund $196,241.16 (Payroll)

2. Transfers Under $1000*
3. Internal Claims Auditor's Reports*
4. Revenue Status Report - Fund A*
5. Extracurricular Reconciliation Report*

3. Committee on Special Education

None

III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS/OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

(The purpose of the Open Comment Period is to allow residents to share concerns with the Board of Education without having to be on the agenda. Comments are to be brief, as this section of the meeting will be limited to 10 minutes. Please state your name and issue of concern prior to addressing the board. Comments about Personnel, positive or negative, are not allowed during the Open Comment Period.)

IV. REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

1. Possible Volleyball Club* – Maralina Furlan
2. Superintendent's Report – B. Dorritie
2. Report from Building Principal – J. Mushtare
3. Report from Supervisor Transportation – J. Kessler
4. Report from Supervisor Buildings & Ground – S. West

V. CORRESPONDENCE

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

VII. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

A. PERSONNEL

1. The extension of the unpaid Parental Leave for Kylie Miller until January 23, 2026, as per the LTA contract.*

2. The appointment of Paige Smith as a Long-term Non-Certified Substitute for Kylie Miller, effective retroactively to September 4, 2025 and continuing until approximately January 23, 2026. Her salary will be as per Board Policy.

3. The appointment of the following Extracurricular positions for the 2025-2026 school

year. Salary will be as per the Extracurricular Salary schedule:

Ashley Furner - Garden Club Advisor
Omar Nelson – Boys' Modified Basketball Coach

4. The appointment of the following individuals as substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year.

Non-Certified Teachers - $105.00 per day
Maralina Furlan
Victoria Prouty

Teacher Aides - $15.50 per hour
Maralina Furlan
Victoria Prouty

Any Laurens Central School District employee, as needed.

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. To authorize the merger of Girls' JV and Varsity Basketball with Milford Central School for the 2025-2026 season.

2. To authorize the merger of Varsity Wrestling with Unatego Central School for the 2025-2026 season.

3. To authorize the Extracurricular Treasurer to close the following inactive club accounts and transfer the remaining funds to the clubs indicated:

Class of 2024 - $.01 to Yearbook
Media Club - $485.14 to Yearbook
Odyssey of the Mind - $485.05 to Student Council
TREPS - $287.85 to Student Council

4. To authorize the Extracurricular Treasurer to combine all Vocal Music clubs under the Chorus group and all Instrumental Music clubs under the Band group.*

X. INFORMATION

1. Student Enrollment September 30, 2025*
2. NYSIR News September 2025*

XI. MEETINGS

1. October 21, 2025 6:00 pm - Fall Concert – grades 5-12
2. November 19, 2025 – BOE Meeting 7:30 pm

XII. OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

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XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, enter executive session for the following reasons:

1. Personnel
2. Negotiations

XIV. FINAL ADJOURNMENT

Draft MINUTES
Laurens Central School
Board of Education
FACS Room 115 - 7:30 PM
September 17, 2025

Opening of Meeting

I. OPENING OF MEETING

A. Roll call and quorum check

Board Members Present: C. Struckle, T. Francisco, P. Bush-Allen, A. Stevens - Ex Officio

Board Members Absent: G. Murello, M. Wikoff

Others Present: B. Dorritie, Superintendent; P. Weir, District Clerk; A. Schlee, District Treasurer; Members of the Staff and Community (see attached sign in sheet).

B. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President C. Struckle.

Additions to Agenda

C. Additions to Agenda

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

S. Bolton, Teacher Mentor

1. The appointment of Scott Bolton as a Teacher Mentor for the 2025-2026 school year. The stipend to be $750.00, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the LTA will be paid to each mentor upon successful completion of the responsibilities associated with the appointment.

Motion made by P. Bush-Allen, seconded by T. Francisco to approve the above appointment. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Approval of Consent Agenda

II. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

Minutes

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting - 8/20/25

Fiscal Reports

2. August 2025 Fiscal Reports
   - A. Treasurer's Report:
     1. Treasurer's Report A Fund (General)
     2. Treasurer's Report C Fund (Cafeteria)
     3. Treasurer's Report F Fund (Special)
     4. Treasurer's Report T Fund (Trust & Agency)
     5. Treasurer's Report L Fund (Library)
     6. Treasurer's Report H Fund (Checking) (Capital Project)
        Treasurer's Report H Fund (Savings) (Capital Project)
     7. Treasurer's Report Repair Reserve
     8. Treasurer's Report Capital Reserve
     9. Treasurer's Report Workers Comp, ERS, Unemployment Reserve
     10. NYLAF Investment Account
     11. Transfers Over $1000
   - B. Other Reports (No Approval Required)
     1. Warrants

Warrant #8	A Fund $232,875.07 (General)
Warrant #	C Fund $0 (Cafeteria)
Warrant #4	F Fund $6,211.00 (Special)
Warrant #1	H Fund $441.65 (Capital Fund)
Warrant #	T Fund $0 (Trust & Agency)
Warrant #3	TE Fund $1,600.00 (Trust-Scholarship)
Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
Warrant #	P Fund $0 (Payroll)
Warrant #9	A Fund $8,060.50 (General)
Warrant #	C Fund $0 (Cafeteria)
Warrant #5	F Fund $2,070.97 (Special)
Warrant #2	H Fund $82,450.00 (Capital Fund)
Warrant #	T Fund $0 (Trust & Agency)
Warrant #4	TE Fund $550.00 (Trust-Scholarship)
Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
Warrant #10	P Fund $52,086.95 (Payroll)
Warrant #11	A Fund $8,256.55 (General)
Warrant #	C Fund $0 (Cafeteria)
Warrant #6	F Fund $52,449.34 (Special)
Warrant #	H Fund $ (Capital Fund)
Warrant #	T Fund $0 (Trust & Agency)
Warrant #5	TE Fund $300.00 (Trust-Scholarship)
Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
Warrant# 10	P Fund $106,456.15 (Payroll)
Warrant #12	A Fund $175,122.69 (General)
Warrant #1	C Fund $4,082.36 (Cafeteria)
Warrant #7	F Fund $870.00 (Special)
Warrant #3	H Fund $22,717.99 (Capital Fund)
Warrant #3	T Fund $2,850.00 (Trust & Agency)
Warrant #6	TE Fund $700.00 (Trust-Scholarship)
Warrant #	L Fund $0 (Library)
Warrant #13	P Fund $114,912.52 (Payroll)

2. Transfers Under $1000
3. Internal Claims Auditor's Reports
4. Revenue Status Report - Fund A
5. Extracurricular Reconciliation Report

3. Committee on Special Education

CSE: 10233

CPSE: None

504: 11192

Motion made by T. Francisco, seconded by P. Bush-Allen to approve the above consent agenda items. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Open Comment

III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS/OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

Reports and Discussions

IV. REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

1. Superintendent's Report – B. Dorritie
-Reopening of school has gone well
-Homecoming Parade will be Sept. 26th & Homecoming games will be the next day along with a dance on Saturday evening
-We had excellence attendance at the Elementary Open House
-Secondary Open House is September 18th
-ONC BOCES, DCMO BOCES in conjunction with Rural Education Collaborative have organized a joint Superintendent's Conference Day for

October 10th at SUNY Oneonta
-Regionalization plan

2. Report from Building Principal – J. Mushtare - Absent
3. Report from Supervisor Transportation – J. Kessler
-Sports runs are going fairly smooth
-Have been able to cover all trips so far
-Letter of intent was sent for purchase of new bus
4. Report from Supervisor Buildings & Ground – S. West - Absent

Correspondence

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Old Business

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

Approval of Consent Agenda

VII. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following:

A. PERSONNEL

2025-2026 Substitutes

1. The appointment of the following individuals as substitutes for the 2025-2026 schoolyear.

Non-Certified Teachers - $105.00 per day
Madison Himes
Dina Bray
Mike Tracy

Teacher Aides - $15.50 per hour
Madison Himes

Any Laurens Central School District employee, as needed.

L. Gifford Agreement

2. The attached agreement by and between the Laurens Central School District, the Morris Central School District, and Lindsey Gifford, Director of Instructional Support Services.

S. Chickerell Wellness Monitor

3. The appointment of Shiloh Chickerell as an After-School Certified Wellness Center Monitor for one hour per day, retroactive to September 4, 2025. Her salary will be $30 per hour.

D. Wood, Provisional

4. The provisional appointment of Dawn Wood as a Keyboard Specialist/Confidential Secretary to the School Counselors effective retroactively to September 15, 2025. This appointment is on a provisional basis and successful completion of the Civil Service exam is required. Her salary will be $37,336 based on the CSEA contract, pro-rated for the 2025-2026 school year. She will be paid for the two conference days on September 2 and 3, 2025.

2025-2026 Extracurricular

5. The appointment of the following advisors for the 2025-2026 school year. Salaries are per the Extracurricular salary schedule.

Class of 2031 Co-advisor – Michael Fenton

B. NEW BUSINESS

Counseling Services Plan

1. The attached K-12 Comprehensive Counseling Services Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

Budget Amendment Request

2. The attached Budget Amendment Request for a transfer to the Food Service Fund for the 2024-2025 budget.

Kelberman Contract

3. The attached contract with the Kelberman Inc. for the purpose of providing Autism Services to the District for the 2025-2026 school year.

Board Policies

4. To waive the first reading and approve the following attached board policies:

8113 – Extreme Heat Condition Days
#6551 – Family and Medical Leave Act

Revisions to BOE Policy

5. To reapprove the attached board policy #7316 – Use of Internet-Enabled Devices During the School Day with revisions.

Cardiac Emergency Response for Save Plan

6. To reapprove the Laurens Central School Building Level SAVE Plan for the 2025-2026 school year with the addition of the attached Appendix 9: Cardiac Emergency Response.

Motion made by T. Francisco, seconded by P. Bush-Allen to approve the above consent agenda items. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Information

VII. INFORMATION

Meetings

IX. MEETINGS

1. October 15, 2025 7:30 PM – BOE Meeting

Open Comment

X. OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

Executive Session

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Be It Resolved that the Laurens Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, enter executive session for the following reasons:

1. Personnel
2. Negotiations

The Board adjourned to executive session at 7:46 pm to discuss Personnel issues and negotiations. Motion made by P. Bush-Allen, seconded by T. Francisco. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Final Adjournment

XII. FINAL ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned from executive session at 8:18 pm. Motion made by T. Francisco, seconded by P. Bush-Allen. Motion carried 3-0-0.

The Board adjourned, without further discussion at 8:20 pm. Motion made by P. Bush-Allen, seconded by T. Francisco. Motion carried 3-0-0.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME BELOW **September 17, 2025**

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU SPEAK AT A BOARD MEETING DURING PUBLIC COMMENT, YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR IN THE BOARD MINUTES. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT OUR MINUTES ARE PLACED ON OUR WEBSITE AND YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE INTERNET.

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