

Fabius-Pompey Central School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
**MINUTES**  
Tuesday, May 5, 2026  
Middle School-High School Library  
6:00 p.m. – Executive Session  
6:30 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting

**PRESENT:** Eric Exelby, President  
Alison Brainard, Board Member  
Rachel-Storm Heasley, Board Member  
Gina Myers, Board Member  
Lari Rutherford, Board Member  
Carlena Wallace, Board Member  
Ethan Ludke, Ex Officio Board Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Lloyd L. Peck, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Daniel S. Silky, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services  
Darci LaRose, Deputy District Clerk  
Jason Martin, Middle School-High School Principal  
Sasha Rasmussen, Elementary School Principal  
Jay Lang, Director of Curriculum  
Melissa Dimon, Jennifer Heneka, Brianna Hovey, Bailey Iaccarino, Jaime Kelsey,  
Alison Miles, Angela Nelson, Luca Neugebauer, Anthony Newill, John Repak,  
Susan Schoonmaker, Christopher Spinelli, Dawn Streichert,

**ABSENT:** Denise Fresina DiRienzo, Vice President  
Ava Lee, Ex Officio Board Member

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

- a. Erik Exelby called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda – Action**

- a. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Alison Brainard and seconded by Gina Myers. Motion carried 6-0.

**3. Comments from the Public - None**

**4. Budget Hearing – Dr. Peck opened the budget hearing and introduced the presentation:**

- a. Goal #1: Preserve and Improve the K-12 Instructional Program.

Sasha Rasmussen, Elementary School Principal, shared updates on elementary school initiatives, including the successful implementation of enrichment clusters for all students, continued success of the Wit and Wisdom curriculum, and strong community engagement through events such as Grandparents and Special Guests Breakfast, Open House, and Curriculum Night.

Jay Lang, Director of Curriculum, presented on district efforts to align curriculum across grade levels to create a more connected learning experience, expand real-world learning opportunities for students, and utilize data to better support student achievement and inform instructional decisions.

Jason Martin, Middle School-High School Principal, provided an overview of graduation trends and reviewed the 2025 Regents examination results.

- b. Goal #2: Maintain Sound Fiscal Management Practices for the Strategic Long-Term Financial Welfare of the District.

Dan Silky, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, reviewed the district's tax levy history and noted that the proposed 2026-27 budget includes a 4.99% tax levy increase, resulting in a projected tax increase of 3.93% due to growth within the district.

He reviewed budget-to-budget increases and decreases within various budget lines and explained the factors contributing to those changes.

Mr. Silky also presented the state aid forecast based on the Governor's proposed budget. He noted that the district is projecting an increase in state aid of \$1,183,513, driven primarily by a significant increase in building aid related to the capital project. Foundation Aid is anticipated to increase by \$123,293.

He concluded by reviewing the district's tax levy and fund balance history and reminded attendees that the budget vote will be held on May 19, 2026.

**5. Superintendent's Report**

- a. Fine Arts Presentation - District teachers Susan Schoonmaker, Alison Miles, Ethan Wojcik, and Christopher Spinelli provided presentations highlighting activities and accomplishments of the music program throughout the school year. They shared updates on classroom instruction, chorus and band ensembles, performances, and upcoming events planned for the remainder of the school year.

**6. Executive Session** – A motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:38pm for the discussion of personnel was made by Carlena Wallace and seconded by Alison Brainard. Motion carried 6-0. A motion to return to Open Session at 7:56pm was made by Lari Rutherford and seconded by Gina Myers.

**7. Consent Agenda – Action.** A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Rachel-Storm Heasley and seconded by Eric Exelby. Motion carried 6-0.

- a. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the Minutes of the April 20, 2026 Board of Education Meeting.
- b. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the following volunteers, for the 2025-2026 school year:

Richard Doupe	Carson Edwards
Christine Henderson Doupe	Amanda Nicholas
Kelsey Nicholas	Nicole Thompson
Devon Thompson	Aviva Zito

- c. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Megan Gagnier as Spanish Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.
- d. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Christine Wheeler as School Bus Driver, effective June 30, 2026.
- e. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve that tenure be granted to the following members of the faculty:
  - Jason Martin, in the tenure area of Middle School-High School Principal, effective August 20, 2026
  - Luca Neugebauer, in the tenure area of Special Education, effective September 1, 2026
  - Jaime Kelsey, in the tenure area of Spanish, effective September 1, 2026
  - Bailey Iaccarino, in the tenure area of Social Studies, effective September 1, 2026

- f. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the appointment of Onondaga County-approved election worker James Lanning as Machine Technician at the Onondaga-County approved rate of \$25.75 for the 2025-2026 school year.
  - g. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Onondaga Community College & Fabius-Pompey Central School District from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.
  - h. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve a field trip exceeding 50 miles for AP Chemistry & AP Biology classes to visit Seneca Lake on June 2, 2026.
  - i. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the adoption of Board of Education Policy 8130: School Safety Plans and Teams.
  - j. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the adoption of Board of Education Policy 8505: School Safety: "Charging" Meals and Other Food Items.
  - k. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the adoption of Board of Education Policy 8520: School Safety: Free Meal Services.
8. **Executive Session – Action** - A motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:59pm for the discussion of personnel and contracts was made by Alison Brainard and seconded by Eric Exelby. Motion carried 6-0. A motion to return to Open Session at 9:56pm was made by Lari Rutherford and seconded by Gina Myers.
9. **Adjournment**
- A. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 p.m. was made by Eric Exelby and seconded by Carlana Wallace. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Darci LaRose  
Deputy District Clerk

Approved by the Board of Education  
May 19, 2026