

Fabius-Pompey Central School District
Board of Education Meeting
MINUTES
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Middle School-High School Library
6:00 p.m. – Executive Session
6:30 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting

PRESENT: Eric Exelby, President
Denise Fresina DiRienzo, Vice President (remote)
Alison Brainard, Board Member
Rachel-Storm Heasley, Board Member
Gina Myers, Board Member
Lari Rutherford, Board Member
Carlena Wallace, Board Member (left at 6:30pm)

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
Andrew Aiken, Colleen Apgar, Dan Blankenberg, Kayla Chamberlain, Jeremy Clingerman, Kristen Dominger, Christine Gilbert, Makenzie Gilbert, Melvin Gilbert, Deborah Grenier, Bill Gumpfer, Kelley Knapp, Adam Krager, Cheryl Maxian, Elisa McCarthy, Angela Nelson, Michaela Pfohl

ABSENT: Ava Lee, Ex Officio Board Member
Ethan Ludke, Ex Officio Board Member

1. Call Meeting to Order

- a. Eric Exelby called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Executive Session

- a. A motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. for the discussion of personnel and pending litigation was made by Eric Exelby and seconded by Lari Rutherford. Motion carried 7-0. A motion to return to Open Session at 6:30 p.m. was made by Carlena Wallace.

3. 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.

4. Comments from the Public

- a. Cheryl Maxian, local resident and retired teacher, spoke to the Board regarding changes to retiree insurance benefits, noting that some retirees accepted lower salaries in exchange for lifetime coverage.
- b. Kayla Chamberlain expressed concern about the budget's impact on class sizes and out-of-district employees' children attending BOCES programs.
- c. Andrew Aiken, former Board member, addressed the Board to express dissatisfaction with how the Board handled a matter involving an out-of-district employee's student attending a BOCES program.
- d. Deborah Grenier stated she sent a letter to the Board of Education and requested that it be addressed.

5. Superintendent's Report

- a. Capital Project 2026 Update
 - Adam Krager of SEI Design and Dan Blankenberg of Watchdog Building Partners provided a project update.
 - Bids came in favorably, allowing additional funds to be allocated toward auditorium upgrades.
 - Alison Brainard inquired about the Middle School–High School paving timeline; Adam noted completion is planned for summer 2026.
 - Dan reported that staff bathrooms are currently a focus and the greenhouse work is scheduled for next year.
- b. PreKindergarten Impact
 - Sasha Rasmussen, Elementary School Principal, and teachers Valerie Clark, Colleen Apgar, Kristen Dominger, and Elisa McCarthy presented on the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program.
 - The presentation highlighted its impact on student readiness and academic learning, based on the first two cohorts' progression through kindergarten and first grade.
- c. Update on Strategic Plan – Dr. Peck noted the strategic plan is in process and recommended it be revisited after the new Curriculum Coordinator is hired.
- d. Update on Bell to Bell Policy - Dr. Peck noted that the new policy was implemented more easily than expected, with students responding well and few infractions reported.
- e. Building Principals' Reports
 - Jason Martin, Middle School-High School Principal, reported:
 - The Communities Kicking Cancer event was held successfully, with strong attendance and \$17,000 raised.
 - Trunk or Treat at the Elementary School is scheduled for next week; Jason and Deputy Bill will be grilling.
 - Modified Sports Session 1 begins Monday, October 27.
 - Upcoming events include a band concert on October 27 and a chorus concert on October 30.
 - On Halloween, Mr. Wojcik will bring the woodwind ensemble to the Elementary School; the Teen Institute and Future Teachers Club will also be participating.
 - Sasha Rasmussen, Elementary School Principal reported:
 - She and members of the school community are excited for Trunk or Treat.
 - Teachers have completed their first units and are beginning their second units.
 - Clusters have been restructured to allow more student participation.
 - Report card formatting is being updated for better viewing in Parent Square; the content remains the same, only the format has changed.

6. Assistant Superintendent of Business Services' Report

- a. September 2025 Treasurer's Report
- b. September 2025 Student Activities Account
- c. September 2025 Cash Flow Report
- d. 2026-27 Budget Development Calendar

7. Board of Education Policies and Regulations – Eric Exelby asked if any Board members had questions regarding the first reading of the policies; there were none.

8. Board President's Report

- a. Committee Updates
 - Facilities Committee
 - Eric Exelby reported that the capital project is progressing. The Committee will meet again once there is a clearer understanding of the funds available for the auditorium.
 - Alison Brainard clarified that the additional funds are allocated to the capital project and cannot be used for other district expenses.
 - Audit & Finance Committee
 - Dan Silky reported that the Committee met the previous afternoon and reviewed all financial reports included in his report.
 - Cash flow is on track as forecasted.
 - He is pursuing an electric bus credit, which may cover approximately one-third of the district's cost (around \$13,000).

- He is working on the Budget Development Calendar, which will be shared with the community and posted on the district's website.
- Communications Committee
 - Alison Brainard reported that the next newsletter articles are due October 27, and Board communications for the newsletter are in progress.
- Policy Committee
 - Gina Myers reported that the Committee met and updated the policies presented for first reading to reflect NYSSBA regulation updates and align with District policies.
- b. Student Board Member Updates - None
- c. Board Member Updates
 - Alison Brainard reported that no other districts volunteered for the district's seat on the CNY School Boards Association Board of Directors, so she will be participating. She will attend quarterly meetings and report back to the Board afterward.
- d. Future Agenda Items - None

9. Comments from the Public

- a. Bill Gumper asked about maintaining open lines of communication between the Board and the community, noting that he would like this to occur.

10. Consent Agenda – Action. A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Gina Myers and seconded by Alison Brainard. 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 September 23, 2025 Board of Education Meeting.
- b. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- c. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the September 2025 warrants as presented.
- d. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the July through September 2025 Transfers as presented.
- e. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the Corrective Action Plan for the Extraclassroom Activity Funds in accordance with the audit recommendations by D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP for the year ended June 30, 2025.
- f. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve to rescind the appointment of Sofia Benderski as Middle-High School Drama and Musical/Theatre Advisor 2025-2026 school year.
- g. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the Penny Deemer as Substitute Food Service Helper for the 2025-2026 school year.
- h. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve Jaime Putnam as substitute bus monitor for the 2025-2026 school year.
- i. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the acceptance of a donation of 2x- JBL AWC 82 All Weather, 2x- JBL AWC 129 All Weather, 2x- OSD 14/2 CL3 Speaker Wire 500', FurmanM-8x2 power conditioner, Rolls RM169 Commercial Mixer, ASHLY CA 1.52 Commercial Amp, and Phenyx Pro Wireless Microphone System from the Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters to the Board of Education for approval. This donation will be used on the Boys and Girls Varsity soccer field.
- j. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the use of district facilities by the community to play the sport of pickleball for the 2025-2026 school year.

- k. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the 2024-2025 APPR Educator Evaluation Implementation Certification Form.
- l. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Jaime Putnam as Bus Monitor, effective October 5, 2025.
- m. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the appointment of Jaime Putnam as Food Service Helper I, effective October 6, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the Non-Instructional Contract.
- n. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the appointment of Robin Colclough as School Bus Monitor, effective October 15, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the Transportation Contract.
- o. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve Kristin Dugan as an uncertified long-term substitute teacher and uncertified daily teacher substitute for the 2025-2026 school year. This supersedes the previous appointment of Kristin Dugan from the September 23, 2025 meeting.
- p. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the appointment of the following winter coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Coaching Salary Schedule</u>
Boys' Modified Basketball	William Neumire	Step III
Boys' Modified Basketball	Phil Cavo	Step III
Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball	Jason Wallace	Step III
Boys' Varsity Basketball	Bryan Porter	Step III
Varsity Wrestling	Leo Burke	Step III
Junior Varsity Wrestling	Max Maquet	Step III
Cheerleading	Katie Gover	Step III
Modified Wrestling	Ben Neadom	Step III
Girls' Modified Volleyball	Eva Heaney	Step I
Girls' Modified Volleyball	Caitlin Fox	Step III
Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball	Allyson Philips	Step III
Girls' Varsity Volleyball	Amy Wagner	Step III
Girls' Modified Basketball	Edwin Dow	Step II
Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball	Carly Mann	Step III
Girls' Varsity Basketball	Sarah Virgil	Step III

- q. 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:

Carol Beeman	Spencer Hayward	Hunter McCarthy
Kayla Chamberlain	Ryan Hrobuchak	Katie Merrill-Skeele
Andrew Chamberlain	Ashley Huysman	Katie Sheffield
Alicia Degroff	Luke Huysman	Steve Sheffield
Allie Drexler	Carrie Kirkpatrick	Ryanne Shenk
Allison Haslam	Robert Mason	Pati Skeval
Eric Haslam	Alicia Mason	Heidi Sullivan

- r. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the appointment of the following Elementary Inside Outside Advisors effective for the 2025-2026 school year, as a Level III stipend to be split equally, per the 2025-2026 instructional contract:
 - Colleen Apgar

- Molly Dunham
 - Laurie MacPherson
 - Luca Neugebauer
 - Melissa Turner
- s. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve a field trip exceeding 50 miles for the Teen Institute Leadership Conference at Long Point Camp in Penn Yan, NY from November 20-23, 2025.
- t. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the sale, donation, or disposal of the following surplus Technology tools no longer needed for instruction instead of continuing to store them on school district property:
- Sears/Craftsman 2HP Plunge Router
 - Sears/Craftsman 2HP Router
 - Craftsman Plunge Router
 - Black & Decker Plunge Cut Router
 - Porter Cable Heavy Duty Sander
 - Sears/Craftsman Circular Saw
 - Sunbeam Clothing Iron (2)
 - Dewalt Tool Case (2)
- u. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the following affiliation agreements:
- Dual Credit Articulation Agreement between Fabius-Pompey Central School District and SUNY Morrisville for the 2025-2026 school year
 - Educational Affiliation Agreement between Fabius-Pompey Central School District and Keuka College for the 2025-2026 school year

11. Executive Session – Action

- a. A motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. for the discussion of personnel matters and pending litigation was made by Lari Rutherford and seconded by Alison Brainard. Motion carried 6-0. A motion to return to Open Session at 8:55 p.m. was made by Eric Exelby.

12. Adjournment

- A. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. was made by Lari Rutherford and seconded by Rachel-Storm Heasley. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Darci LaRose
Deputy District Clerk

Approved by the Board of Education
November 18, 2025