

**GOVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual Budget Hearing and Vote**

**Budget Hearing: Monday, May 11, 2026
5:30 PM High School Auditorium**

**Budget Vote: Tuesday, May 19, 2026
12:00 – 8:00 PM HS Auditorium**

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ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING – MAY 11, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Lisa Sheen
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. DESIGNATION OF INSPECTORS AND OFFICERS OF ELECTION
Appointed at the Regular Board of Education Meeting on March 30, 2026
Chief Inspector: Diane Kelley
Inspector: Lucy Hart
Assistant Clerk: Kim Champine
- III. PRESENTATION OF THE 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET
Presented by Jacquelyn L. Kelly, Superintendent
- IV. CANDIDATES FOR OPEN BOARD SEATS:
Petitions have been filed by three individuals for three seats. A drawing was done on April 21 for ballot placement. The candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot:
Brooke Bush - Incumbent
Logan Buckmaster
Todd Bates - Incumbent
More information about the candidates can be found on the district website.
- V. COMMENT PERIOD
- VI. RECESS UNTIL POLLS OPEN ON MAY 19, 2026

BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES – MAY 19, 2026 – 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM – HS AUDITORIUM

GOVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING – 5:30 PM
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
May 11, 2026
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Final Agenda: www.gcsk12.org/boe/
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I. CALL TO ORDER *(The meeting will begin following the conclusion of the Annual Budget Hearing)*

II. COMMENT PERIOD

III. DISCUSSION

A. Communications

B. Wildcat News

C. Upcoming Events

May 12 – VFW Retirement Tea, 4:30 PM, Silas Wainwright Post

May 12 – Elementary Art Show and Book Fair, 5-6:30 PM, Gouverneur Elementary School

May 12 – HS Music Concert (Band/Chorus/Orchestra), 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium

May 14 – PreK-Kindergarten Spring Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium

May 19 – Annual Election and Budget Vote, 12-8 PM, HS Auditorium

May 19 – District Art Show, All Day, HS Auditorium Lobby

May 20 – Grades 1-2 Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium

May 25 – Memorial Day holiday; school closed

May 27 – Middle School Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium

May 28 – Grades 3-4 Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium

May 28 – National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 PM, Gouverneur Community Center

June 1 – Public Hearing – Code of Conduct; Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 PM, HS Auditorium

June 2 – Chamber Concert, 6:30 PM, HS Auditorium

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Monthly Financial Report – April, 2026

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Code of Conduct Public Hearing – June 1, 2026

The current Code of Conduct is available to view on the District website:

<https://www.gcsk12.org/about-us/code-of-conduct/>. Anyone who would like to add comments or suggestions can email the Superintendent (kelly.jackie@gcsk12.org) or the District Clerk (kennedy.tatia@gcsk12.org) by May 29. Comments will also be welcome at the public hearing.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA:

Upon presentation and recommendation of Jacquelyn L. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following items as a Consent Agenda:

A. Minutes of the April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting

B. Claims Auditor's Reports for the period 4/23/26 - 5/8/26

C. CSE Business

D. CPSE Business

E. Treasurer's Report - April 2026

VII. CONSENT AGENDA - PERSONNEL:

Upon presentation and recommendation of Jacquelyn L. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following Personnel items as a Consent Agenda:

A. Retirements

a) Marie A. Moore, Teacher Aide, effective June 30, 2026.

B. Resignations

a) Lindsey Felio, Teaching Assistant, effective May 5, 2026.

b) Grace Holmes, Individual Aide, effective May 15, 2026.

C. Appointments

1. Summer Feeding Program – 2026-2027

Building	Position	Employee	Dates	Hours
Elementary	Cook	Michelle Blair	7/7/26-8/13/26	Tue-Thu 8:00-12:00
Elementary	Food Service Helper	Darlene Palmer	7/7/26-8/13/26	Tue-Thu 8:00-12:00
Middle School	Cook	Nola Scott	7/7/26-8/13/26	Tue-Thu 7:30-12:30
All	Substitute	Julie Richards, Crystal Christman, Liz Kelly, Sherry Shattuck		

2. Certified Tutors, 2025-26 school year

Jill Davis, Olivia Dearbeck

3. Student Workers, 2025-26 school year

Caleb Premo.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Upon presentation and recommendation of Superintendent Jacquelyn L. Kelly, that the Board of Education consider the following items:

A. Overnight Trip Request - FFA

Approve the request from the FFA to attend the following overnight trips:

- FFA State Convention - May 13-16 in Buffalo, New York, for approximately 9 students and Advisor.
- FFA Summer Camp – July 26-August 1, Camp Oswegatchie, for approximately 3 students and Advisor.

B. Overnight Trip Request – Drone Soccer

Approve the request for our Drone Soccer team (approximately 5 students and chaperone Mrs. Donaldson) to attend and participate in the US Drone Soccer National Championship in Daytona Beach, Florida, May 17-19, 2026.

C. 2025-2026 Calendar Update

Approve the update to the 2025-26 school calendar to add early dismissal on the following dates: June 22, June 23, June 24, June 25, June 26. Students in grades 5-8 will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.; and students in grades UPK-4 will dismiss at 12:00 p.m.

D. Approval of RIC ONE Risk Operations Center Intermunicipal Collaborative

WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the “ROC”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gouverneur Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC and its attorneys to negotiate Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, “Ed Law 2d”) related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Gouverneur Central School District authorizes the use of DPAs negotiated by the RIC ROC and its attorneys, consistent with its needs and the needs of its students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Gouverneur CSD Board of Education reserves to itself the right to make determinizations regarding the use of such DPAs and the software and/or technology resources to which they relate and to consult with its own legal counsel to review any specific issues or concerns before executing any DPA.

E. School Safety Plan Public Hearing

Set June 15, 2026 for a Public Hearing to discuss the annual updates and revisions, if any, to the District's School Safety Plan. The Public Hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by the regular board meeting. The Safety Plan is posted on the District Website <https://www.gcsk12.org/documents/>). Anyone who would like to add comments or suggestions can email the Superintendent (kelly.jackie@gcsk12.org) or the District Clerk (kennedy.tatia@gcsk12.org).

F. Resolution to Approve the Temporary Suspension of Portions of Policy 7316

WHEREAS, New York State Education Law Section 2803 prohibits student use of personal internet-connected devices during the school day, and requires school districts to adopt a Policy implementing the law's requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted Policy 7316, which aligns with Education Law Section 2803; and

WHEREAS, Policy 7316 requires students to store personal internet-enabled devices in designated on-site storage areas in the school building, which may include lockers or other location such as an assigned cubby; and

WHEREAS, the Jr-Sr High School is currently and will continue to be under construction during the 2026-2027 school year, and construction will make it difficult to impossible for students to always access all lockers and designated internet-enabled device on-site storage areas at certain points during the school year; and

WHEREAS, in light of the construction project, and the impact of same on students' abilities to store internet-enabled devices in lockers or District-designated on-site storage areas as has been customary for the remainder of the 2025 – 2026 school year and during the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, the Board wishes to temporarily suspend that portion of the Policy and authorize the administration to implement alternative measures for implementation of Education Law Section 2803 for the remainder of the 2025 – 2026 school year and during the 2026-2027 school year.

THEREFORE, it is resolved, that those portions of Policy 7316 requiring student storage of personal internet-enabled devices in lockers or on-site storage areas in the school building are temporarily suspended for the remainder of the 2025 – 2026 school year and for the 2026-2027 school year only. The Superintendent and the administration shall make alternate arrangements for implementation of Education Law Section 2803's requirements for the remainder of the 2025 – 2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year.

IX. COMMENT PERIOD

X. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the employment history of a particular person.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

XI. ANTICIPATED PERSONNEL ACTION

A. Appointment of Hearing Officer

XII. ADJOURNMENT