10/16/2025

# Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School Board of Education

Special Meeting

16 October 2025

Board Room

Members present at the start of the meeting were President, Jed Barnes, Vice-President, Sean Barrows, Brenda Friedel, Whitney Talbot, and Christopher Ostrander.

Board Members Lori Peck and Amanda Larsen, Student Board Member Lillian Perrine, District Clerk Donna Dean, District Treasurer Dorothy Iannello, and Principal Jeff Sabol were absent

Others present were Superintendent Heather Wilcox.

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| The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by President Barnes. | ORDER |
| The board of education held a discussion on athletics. | BOARD DISCUSSION |
| The proposed 16 October 2025 Special Consent Agenda was unanimously adopted on a motion by Barrows, seconded by Ostrander. For the motion six, opposed none. Motion carried. | AGENDA |
| Board Member Friedel made the motion, seconded by Board Member Talbot, RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 16 October 2025, New Items Consent Agenda. For the motion five, opposed none. Motion carried. | NEW ITEMS CONSENT AGENDA |

**Sports Merger**
To approve the following sports merger for the 2025-2026 school year:

Modified Girls' Basketball – GMU and Unadilla Valley.
Modified Volleyball – GMU and Unadilla Valley.
Modified, Varsity Wrestling – GMU, Unatego, Franklin, Unadilla Valley, and Laurens.

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| The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by Barrows, seconded by Talbot, and passed unanimously. | ADJOURNMENT |

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Jed Barnes, Clerk Pro-tem

**Section IV Merger Application**

Application for Merger of School for Athletic Activity

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(B) Be reviewed and approved by the athletic league rep involved.
(C) Be submitted by league rep to the Section IV Athletic Office after A & B have been completed.

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HOST SCHOOL UNADILLA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

| **Sports to be considered:** | **Level of Play** |
|---|---|
| 1. VOLLEYBALL | MODIFIED |
| 2. GIRL'S BASKETBALL | MODIFIED |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |
| 6. | |
| 7. | |

What is the identity of the combined team?

Merging of sports requires BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL if we need your BOE minutes for this merger we will request it, no need to attach to this form.

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Signature of Superintendent 1:

Signature of Superintendent 2:

Signature of Superintendent 3:

Signature of League Representative:

League Action: Approved Not Approved

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 FRANKLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL
UNADILLA VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 LAURENS CENTRAL SCHOOL

| **Sports to be considered:** | **Level of Play** |
|---|---|
| 1. WRESTLING | VARSITY & MODIFIED |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
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