

The Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Central School District is committed to an educational environment that assures equitable opportunity for individuals to become College and Career Ready and ultimately, responsible, productive members of society. We will encourage all individuals to do their personal best, that they may gain a lifelong enthusiasm for work and learning.

GILBERTSVILLE-MT. UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

693 State Highway 51

Gilbertsville, New York 13776

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Regular Meeting, 6:30 pm, Cafeteria/Zoom

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATIONS / POSITIVE HIGHLIGHTS

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

PUBLIC COMMENT

REPORTS

BOARD DISCUSSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

I. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS – ROUTINE MATTERS

APPROVE MINUTES

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting on 19 April 2021. **(Enclosure 2)**

APPROVE AGENDA

RESOLVED, to approve the 27 April 2021, regular consent agenda **(Enclosure 1)**

II. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS-NEW BUSINESS

PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 27 April 2021, Personnel Consent Agenda.

NEW ITEMS CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 27 April 2021, New Items Consent Agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

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Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School Board of Education

Public Hearing and Regular Meeting

19 April 2021

Cafeteria/Zoom

Members present at the start of the meeting were President, Jeremy Pain, Vice President Larry Smith, Hillary Giuda-Philpott, Cole Covington, Brian Underwood, Jed Barnes and Sean Barrows.

Others present were Superintendent Annette Hammond, District Clerk Jarrin Hayen, District Treasurer, Dorothy Iannello, Principal Heather Wilcox and two guests.

The meeting was called to order at 6:19 P.M. by President ORDER Pain who welcomed the guests and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Superintendent and the Principal provided the following Positive Highlights:

POSITIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Busy time of year as activities that were pushed back at the beginning of the year are resuming.
 - Baseball, softball and track & field started with a shortened season.
 - Student scholarships are coming in and being announced.
 - Clark Foundation scholarship awardees met with representative's in-person for a presentation.
 - Two graduating seniors were recognized at the NYSSMA virtual All-State concert.
 - At risk MS/HS students returned in-person 4-days and have seen progress with grades.
 - Elementary students doing well in-person 4-days.
 - Final bus drill was today. Harold Ives is doing a great job and even got Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Wilcox involved with the drill.
 - Met with BOCES ISS team regarding professional development for staff. One member of the BOCES ISS team will be our district liaison.
 - Almost done with hiring and had some great applicants.
 - Has safety committee meeting previous to BOE meeting.
- Law enforcement felt we are fairly proactive in what we are doing.

No topics were raised from the floor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pandemic Plan: Public Hearing

REPORTS, Pandemic Plan
PUBLIC HEARING

Ashley Hughes, GMU Art Teacher reported on a Fiber Arts Course Proposal. The course would be offered every

REPORTS, Fiber Arts
Course Proposal

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other day or one semester with Studio Art as a prerequisite. Some of the topics that would be reviewed are: sewing, crochet, knitting, quilting, etc.

Mark Seigers, GMU STEAM Teacher reported on an Advanced STEAM Applications Course Proposal. The course would be offered every other day or one semester for students in grade 9-12 or who have already met the required science and/or technology requirements for graduation. Some of the topics that would be reviewed are: coding, robotics, digital design, Minecraft, etc.

REPORTS, Advanced STEAM Applications

Superintendent, Annette Hammond and Business Official, Dorothy Iannello reviewed the final numbers for the 2021-2022 budget with the board.

REPORTS, Final Budget Review

The board convened in executive session at 7:19 p.m. to discuss collective bargaining and the potential employment of a particular person on a motion by Barnes, seconded by Barrows and passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board reconvened in open session at 8:05 p.m. on a motion by Smith, seconded by Giuda-Philpott and passed unanimously.

Minutes from the 17 March 2021 regular meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Barnes, seconded by Barrows. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

MINUTES

The proposed 19 April 2021 Regular Consent Agenda was unanimously adopted as amended on a motion by Giuda-Philpott, seconded by Barrows. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

AGENDA

Board Member Barnes made the motion, seconded by Board Member Giuda-Philpott, RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 19 April 2021 CSE/CPSE Consent Agenda. The meeting dates include March 12, 19, 26 and 31, 2021. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

CSE/CPSE CONSENT AGENDA

Board Member Giuda-Philpott made the motion, seconded by Board Member Barnes, RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 19 April 2021, Personnel Proposal Agenda. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL PROPOSAL AGENDA

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Create Position: Elementary Teacher

To create an Elementary Teacher position, effective June 30, 2021.

Board Member Barrows made the motion, seconded by Board Member Barnes, RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 19 April 2021, Financial Consent Agenda. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL CONSENT
AGENDA

Financial Reports

To accept the financial reports for March 2021.

Final Budget

To adopt the final budget of \$10,300,655, for presentation to voter at the Annual District Vote/Meeting on 18 May 2021.

Property Tax Report Card

To approve the Property Tax Report Card for the 2021-2022 school year.

Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

WHEREAS, The Cooperative Purchasing Service is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in New York, to bid jointly equipment, supplies and contract items, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below is desirous of participating with other districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES in the joint bidding of the items mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below wishes to appoint the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to advertise for bid, accept, tabulate bids and award bids on their behalf; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below hereby appoints the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Evening Sun Newspaper as the legal publication for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below authorizes the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned commodities, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

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That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below agrees to (1) assume its equitable share of the costs of the Cooperative Bidding; (2) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts; (3) abide by the Award of the BOCES Board; (4) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

Generic Resolutions

WHEREAS, It is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in New York, to bid jointly equipment, supplies and contract items, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below is desirous of participating with other districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in the joint bidding of the items mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below wishes to appoint a committee made up of participating schools to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids and providing the information to their Board of Education who will make the awards; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below hereby appoints the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Evening Sun Newspaper as the legal publication for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below authorizes the above committee to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned items, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below agrees to (1) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (2) that it will award contracts based on information provided from the bid; (3) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

Food and Cafeteria Supplies

WHEREAS, It is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in New York, to bid jointly Cafeteria supplies including but not limited to food and paper items, and

WHEREAS, The Central School named below is desirous of participating with other districts in the Delaware-

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Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Area in the joint bidding of the commodities mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and **WHEREAS**, The Central School named below wishes to appoint a committee made up of participating schools to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids and awarding bids and reporting the results to the schools; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below hereby appoints the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Evening Sun Newspaper as the legal publication for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below authorizes the above committee to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned commodities, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Central School listed below agrees to (1) assume its equitable share of the costs of the Cooperative Bidding; (2) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (3) that it will award contracts according to the recommendations of the committee; (4) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

Board Member Underwood made the motion, seconded by Board Member Giuda-Philpott, **RESOLVED**: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 19 April 2021 Personnel Consent Agenda as amended. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL CONSENT
AGENDA

Maternity Leave

To approve a maternity leave for Alicia Cummings beginning on or about May 7, 2021, with an expected return date of September 1, 2021.

Resignation

To accept the resignation from Aimee Piedmonte as MS/HS English Teacher, effective August 31, 2021.

Resignation

To accept the resignation from Shania Speenburgh as Girls' Varsity Soccer coach, effective March 29, 2021.

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Coaching Recommendation

To appoint the following coaches for the 2020-2021 sports season:

Girls' Varsity Soccer – Greg Bonczkowski
Girls' Varsity Soccer Volunteer Assistant – Kaitlyn Woods

Varsity Baseball – Greg Bonczkowski

All coaches are pending the following requirements: first aid certification, CPR/AED certification, concussion certification, DASA certification, and fingerprint clearance.

Elementary Teacher

To appoint Andrea Delmar as a full-time elementary teacher effective 01 September 2021, beginning at a Step 3 of the current GMUTA contract. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following probationary appointment is hereby made:

Name of appointee: Andrea Delmar
Tenure area: Elementary Teacher
Date of commencement of probationary service: 01 September 2021
Expiration date of appointment: 01 September 2025
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)

Elementary Teacher

To appoint Courtney Baker as a full-time elementary teacher effective 01 September 2021, beginning at a Step 1 of the current GMUTA contract. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following probationary appointment is hereby made:

Name of appointee: Courtney Baker
Tenure area: Elementary Teacher
Date of commencement of probationary service: 01 September 2021
Expiration date of appointment: 01 September 2025
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
Initial

Elementary Teacher

To appoint Amy Hoyt as a full-time elementary teacher effective 01 September 2021, beginning at a Step 1 of the current GMUTA contract. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following probationary appointment is hereby made:

Name of appointee: Amy Hoyt
Tenure area: Elementary Teacher
Date of commencement of probationary service: 01

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September 2021

Expiration date of appointment: 01 September 2025

Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), Pending

Elementary Teacher

To appoint Mackenzie Henry as a full-time elementary teacher effective 01 September 2021, beginning at a Step 3 of the current GMUTA contract. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following probationary appointment is hereby made:

Name of appointee: Mackenzie Henry

Tenure area: Elementary Teacher

Date of commencement of probationary service: 01 September 2021

Expiration date of appointment: 01 September 2025

Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial

Spanish Teacher

To appoint Calvin Locke as a full-time Spanish Teacher effective 01 September 2021, beginning at a Step 21 of the current GMUTA contract. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following probationary appointment is hereby made:

Name of appointee: Calvin Locke

Tenure area: Spanish Teacher

Date of commencement of probationary service: 01 September 2021

Expiration date of appointment: 01 September 2024

Certification Status: Spanish 7-12

English Language Arts Teacher

To appoint Rebecca Wagner as a full-time English Language Arts Teacher effective 01 September 2021, beginning at a Step 2 of the current GMUTA contract. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following probationary appointment is hereby made:

Name of appointee: Rebecca Wagner

Tenure area: English language Arts Teacher

Date of commencement of probationary service: 01 September 2021

Expiration date of appointment: 01 September 2025

Certification Status: English Language Arts 7-12, Initial

Retirement

To accept the retirement of Ormand Moore as Custodian, effective end of day June 30, 2021, with regret and gratitude for his years of service.

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Secondary Physical Education Teacher

To appoint Matthew Carlin as a full-time Secondary Physical Education Teacher effective 01 September 2021, beginning at a Step 1 of the current GMUTA contract.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following probationary appointment is hereby made:

Name of appointee: Matthew Carlin

Tenure area: Secondary Physical Education Teacher

Date of commencement of probationary service: 01 September 2021

Expiration date of appointment: 01 September 2025

Certification Status: Physical Education PK-12

Resignation

To accept the resignation of Samantha Wise as Elementary Teacher, effective end of day, August 31, 2021.

Coaching Recommendation

To appoint the following coaches for the 2020-2021 sports season:

Girls' Varsity Softball – Sandra Bonczkowski

All coaches are pending the following requirements: first aid certification, CPR/AED certification, concussion certification, DASA certification, and fingerprint clearance.

Board Member Barrows made the motion, seconded by Board Member Smith, RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 19 April 2021 New Items Consent Agenda as amended. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

NEW ITEMS CONSENT
AGENDA

Pandemic Plan

To approve the Pandemic Plan as an amendment to the 2020-2021 District Wide Safety Plan.

Calendar

To approve the proposed Instructional Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

2021-2022 Small Capital Outlay Proposal from IBI Group

To approve the IBI Group's proposal for the 2021-2022 Small Capital Outlay Project for Architectural and Engineering services.

Sports Merger

To approve the following sports merger for the 2020-2021

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school year:
Varsity Baseball-GMU & Unadilla Valley.

Sports Merger

To approve the following sports merger for the 2020-2021 school year:
Varsity Softball-GMU & Unadilla Valley.

Sports Merger

To approve the following sports merger for the 2020-2021 school year:
Varsity Outdoor Track & Field-GMU & Unadilla Valley.
Modified Outdoor Track & Field-GMU & Unadilla Valley.

Sports Merger

To approve the following sports merger for the 2020-2021 school year:
Modified Softball-GMU & Unadilla Valley

Sports Merger

To approve the following sports merger for the 2020-2021 school year:
Modified Baseball-GMU & Unadilla Valley.

Sports Merger

To approve the following sports merger for the 2020-2021 school year:
Varsity Golf-GMU & Unadilla Valley.

Traversa Software Agreement

To approve the amended agreement with Tyler Technologies, Inc. for Traversa Bus Routing Software.

Board Member Giuda-Philpott made the motion, seconded by Board Member Barnes, RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 19 April 2021 New Items Proposal Agenda. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

NEW ITEMS PROPOSAL
AGENDA

New Courses:

Fiber Arts

To approve the Fiber Arts course proposal submitted by Ashley Hughes, to take effect for the 2021-2022 school year.

Advanced STEAM Applications

To approve the Advanced STEAM Applications course proposal submitted by Mark Seigers, to take effect for the 2021-2022 school year.

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No topics raised from the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m. on a motion by Barrows, seconded by Giuda-Philpott, and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Personnel Consent Agenda

The Board of Education will be asked to accept/approve the following Personnel Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools:

Maternity Leave (encl P1)

To approve maternity leave for Cierra Stafford beginning on or about May 14, 2021.

Substitutes (encl P2)

To approve the following as PK-12 Non-Certified substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year, effective April 20, 2021:

Carol Angelone
Tracy Kokell

April 12, 2021

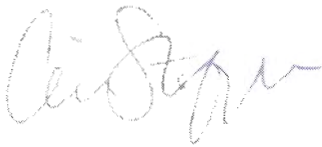
Mrs. Hammond and the Board of Education,

I am writing to formally let you know that my husband and I are expecting our third child with a projected due date of May 14, 2021. I will continue to work until my due date or such date as my doctor feels I am physically unable to work.

I will use my accumulated sick time starting when my doctor pulls me from work. I intend to access the sick bank for any additional days needed to get me through the anticipated 6 weeks that I am physically unable to work, per my doctor's orders. I will also use family medical leave for the purpose of child care for any remaining days of the 2020-2021 school year. I will return to work at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cierra Stafford".

Cierra Stafford



GILBERTSVILLE-MT. UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

Main Office

Annette D. Hammond
Superintendent

Heather Wilcox
Principal/
Director of
Special Education

Kristy Carey
Main Office
Administrative Assistant
Registrar

Deb Ostrander
Front Desk Clerk

Issy Clapp
Student Support Services
Administrative Assistant

Lisa Ruland
Elementary School
Counselor

Clara Tanner
MS/HS Counselor

April 19, 2021

To: Annette Hammond, Superintendent

CC: Board of Education

From: Heather Wilcox

Re: Substitutes

I am recommending that the following candidates be approved as a Substitute for our district with an effective date of **April 20, 2021** pending fingerprinting clearance.

Pk-12 Non-certified Substitute

Carol Angelone

Tracy Kokell

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 2021

New Items Consent Agenda

The Board of Education will be asked to accept/approve the following New Items Consent Agenda as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools:

BOCES Budget (encl N1)

RESOLVED, that the Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Board of Education does hereby approve the proposed Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Administrative Budget for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$2,609,070.

BOCES Board Election (encl N2)

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District, that the Gilbertsville-Mount Upton School Board cast their vote for two (3) members of the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Board of Education. The members voted on for approval were John Godfrey, Cindy O'Hara and Vanessa Warren.

Calendar (encl N3)

To approve the proposed amended Instructional calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Clerks

FROM: Robin Winchester
Clerk of the Board, DCMO BOCES

DATE: April 5, 2021

RE: BOCES Administrative Budget — Suggested Resolution

Following is a suggested Resolution you may wish to use at your Board of Education Special Meeting for the April 27, 2021 Vote on the BOCES Administrative Budget:

RESOLVED, that the (School District) Board of Education does hereby approve the proposed Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES Administrative Budget for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$2,609,070.00.

On the morning of April 28, 2021, please transmit the results of the above referenced vote by your Board to Robin Winchester, Clerk of the Board, by fax (607-334-9848) or by email to: BoardClerk@dcmoboces.com. The original documentation should be simultaneously sent Courier/ mailed to Robin Winchester in the BOCES Support Services Center, Norwich.

Thank you so much for your help.

**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
DELAWARE-CHENANGO-MADISON AND OTSEGO COUNTIES**

**BALLOT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BOARD
OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

There are **Three (3)** vacancies on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services to be filled at the annual election to be held on April 27, 2021. The board of education of each component school district, by resolution, may cast one vote for each vacancy to be filled, provided that no more than one vote may be cast for any candidate. No more than one person residing in a particular component school district may be elected to serve on the board of cooperative educational services at one time. The district clerk, or other officer authorized to certify that a board resolution has been adopted, shall complete the ballot by placing an "X" next to the name of the candidate for whom a vote has been cast, and by completing the attached certification. Candidates are in alphabetical order with their address and school district of residence:

1. **John Godfrey**
150 County Rd 18
Oxford, NY 13830
Oxford Central School



2. **Cindy O'Hara**
9 Willow Street
Otego, NY 13825
Unatego Central School



3. **Vanessa Warren**
1765 State HWY 41
Bainbridge, NY 13733
Afton Central School



**Board of Cooperative Educational Services
of the Sole Supervisory District of the Counties
of Delaware-Chenango-Madison and Otsego**

I, _____, District Clerk of the
_____ School District does hereby
certify that at a public meeting held on April 27, 2021 the Board of
Education of the _____ School District adopted a
resolution casting its vote or votes in the annual election of members of
the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the person or persons
indicated on the attached ballot.

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Board Clerk Signature

attachment

2021 DCMO BOCES BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES

John Godfrey: John resides in Oxford where he taught high school social studies and advised many activities during his career. He is currently completing his eleventh year on the Oxford Academy Board of Education, having served on the Transportation, Policy, Finance, and Audit committees. He also represented Oxford Academy on the Chenango County School Boards Association from 2003-2009. John thanks you in advance for your support.

Cindy O'Hara: I have lived the past 44 yrs in this area, seven years in Walton, NY with the remaining 37 years here in Otego, NY where I currently live. We raised our three children here and all are graduates of Unatego Jr/Sr High School. I now have several grandchildren who live in the district as well. I have been a Unatego School Board member since 2017 and enjoy working with my fellow board members and school administrators in dealing with all the various challenges facing our school.

My past work experience varies from being a bookkeeper for the Town of Otego for 20 years, childcare provider, accountant to eventually being the Administrative Services Director for the Oneonta Job Corp Academy before retiring early in 2016. I currently work for Opportunities for Otsego as their Transitional Housing Navigator assisting eligible clients find proper and affordable housing.

As an active community member, and school board member for the past 4 years, I feel involvement in being on the in DCMO BOCES board will provide me with a great opportunity to serve my community further. I appreciate the opportunity and consideration for this position.

Vanessa Warren: I was first elected to the Afton Central School Board in 1999, serving as Vice-President and then President for over a decade. I represented the district at the Chenango County School Boards Association for 6 years and served as president for 3 terms. In 2006 I was honored to be chosen as the Chenango County School Boards Association "School Board Member of the Year". For many years, I also served as MC for the Legislative Breakfast joint program with DCMO BOCES and the CCSBA.

I joined the DCMO BOCES board in 2015. During this time I have served on the Budget Committee, Policy Committee, Audit Committee and Strategic Planning Committee as well as alternate NYSSBA Advocacy rep in Area 8 and as Vice President. In my home life I have a tax, bookkeeping and accounting business working primarily with non-profits, small businesses and individual clients in Broome and Chenango Counties. I have resided in the district with my family, horses and dogs since 1992.

School Board service is my passion and my enthusiasm and support for our districts, administrations, staffs and most importantly, STUDENTS has only grown over the years. I continue to attend as many conferences as possible to remain a life-long learner and hone my skills in service to our school community.

GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON DISTRICT CALENDAR

2020-2021 School Calendar

UPDATED

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August 2021						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Staff 17		Students 16				

September
 07 Labor Day - No School/Offices Closed
 08-11 Staff Development/No School for Students
 14 First Day for Cohort Blue Students
 15 First Day for Cohort Gold Students

October
 12 Columbus Day - No School

November
 10 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal
 11 Veteran's Day - No School/Offices Closed
 20 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess - No School
 25-27 Offices Closed

December
 23-31 Christmas Recess - No School
 23-28 Offices Closed

January
 01 New Year's Day - No School/Offices Closed
 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
 26-29 Regents Exams
 29 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal






February
 12 Winter Recess - No School for Students
 15 Presidents' Day - Offices Closed

March
 04 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
 05 No School

April
 02 Good Friday - Offices Closed
 05 Easter Monday - Offices Closed
 06-09 Spring Recess/No School for Students
 16 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal
 19-26 ELA State Tests, Grades 3-8

May
 03-10 Math State Tests, Grades 3-8
 25-27 Science Performance Test, Grades 4 & 8
 31 Memorial Day - No School/Offices Closed

June
 01 Memorial Day Recess - No School for Students
 02-04 Science Performance Test, Grades 4 & 8
 07 Science Written Test, Grade 4 & 8
 16 7-12 Last Day of School
 17 Regents Exams
 18 Junetenth Observed - No School/Offices Closed
 21-24 Regents Exams
 24 Pk-6 Last Day of School, 11 a.m. Dismissal
 25 Regents Rating Day
 26 Graduation

-  Half Day of School for Students
-  No School - Recess/Holiday
-  No School for Students - Conference Day
-  Regents/State Exams
-  Offices Closed

Student Days

Sept	13	Feb	18
Oct	21	Mar	22
Nov	17	Apr	16
Dec	16	May	20
Jan	19	June	16
86		92	

Total Student Days **178**

Staff Days

Sept	17	Feb	18
Oct	21	Mar	22
Nov	17	Apr	16
Dec	16	May	20
Jan	19	June	17
90		93	

Total Staff Days **183**