

SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Auditorium
May 28, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jared Whitley
Valerie LeBlanc
Bruce Murdock
Jennifer Pitkin
Codie Aiken

BOARD CLERK

Lisa DeZalia

OTHERS PRESENT:

Supt. Pemrick	Miranda Sheffer
Michele Crandall	Cassaundra Britt
Joshua Sheridan	Sarah Silvernail
Scarlett Schmidt	Karly Jenks
Josh Stewart	Xavier Hunt
Brett Bernhard	Theresa Jenks
Emily Whitley	Melissa Whitley
Chelsie Kasuba	Tim Hunt
Jack Armstrong	Mr & Mrs Armstrong
Robert Schmidt	Paige Wheeler
Izzy Barrachina	Kevin Planty
Scarlett Silvernail	

MEETING
TO ORDER

President Jared Whitley called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag.

AGENDA
APPROVAL

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Jennifer Pitkin to approve the agenda with the addition of Board Goals and student participation.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

PREVIOUS
MINUTES

A motion was made by Jennifer Pitkin, second by Jared Whitley to approve the minutes of March 30, 2026 as presented.

All Board Members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried.

CONSENT
AGENDA

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to approve Minutes of April 21 2026, April 23 2026, April 28 2026, May 19 2026 as presented.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

STUDENT
PRESENTATION

Superintendent Pemrick introduced a group of students that advocated to present at the Board meeting. These students recognized a problem within our building, and came up with a solution. They showed the Board through a powerpoint presentation all the waste in the cafeteria and suggested that the waste be used to start a compost project. It is important that we begin to cut down on waste. They suggested a lunch survey to see

what students like to eat, a sandwich bar for students that don't want main meal, and a milk dispenser to cut down on waste. They also suggested that recess be scheduled before lunch so students weren't rushing through lunch to go outside. Mrs. Pemrick thanked them for their presentation, and looks forward to working on this project with them.

Paige Wheeler and Izzy Barrachina addressed the Board and are interested in starting a garden bed using the existing garden beds to plant flowers. They enjoy gardening and would like to dedicate time to the school as a senior project. Mrs. Pemrick stated that this was a fabulous idea and coordinates with the composting idea. It would be great if the groups could collaborate.

Scarlett Schmidt presented on the fact that we have students within our school district with different family traditions and cultures. She feels like sometimes this interferes with learning for these students, and would like to see the district incorporate their traditions into our school calendar.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Jennifer Pitkin, second by Bruce Murdock to approve the following financial reports Warrant 19, Warrant 20, March Treasurers report, Budget Status, Revenue Status, Payroll Distribution report and Extra Curricular report as presented.
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No-0 motion carried

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

Sarah Silvernail gave a brief presentation regarding the Magnetic Literacy curriculum. Elementary teachers met and reviewed the program and were pleased with the curriculum This curriculum inspires students by combining reading, writing and decoding. This also covers NYS standards in speaking and listening. It teaches students about conversations and debates. This is a pen and pencil program and will get students away from their chomebooks for a part of their day. Each grade level has a one year pilot program and Mrs. Silvernail thanked the Board for their support.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING DATE SET

The organizational meeting was scheduled for July 6, 2026 at 5:00 PM

GOALS & VISIONS

Valerie LeBlanc stated that the Board continues to work on long term strategic goals. They began the process in January by meeting with different groups and getting ideas on how to improve the district. They used this data to devise goals to envision a Back to the Future look at the year 2031. The next step is to meet with Dr. Brooks to guide us through the next steps.

BOE APPROVES CSE/CPSE/ 504 RECOMMENDATIONS

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to approve the CSE/CPSE/504 recommendations as presented

All Board members voted Yes-5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS MUSIC TEACHER

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Valerie LeBlanc to appoint John Armstrong as a 1.0 general music teacher effective September 1 2026. This is a four year tenure track position beginning September 1 2026 through June 30 2030. Mr. Armstrong will be compensated Bachelors step 1 as negotiated in the teacher contract.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE APPOINTS SUMMER SCHOOL POSITIONS

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Bruce Murdock to appoint the following:

Teachers- Beth Root, Abigail Mero, Joseph LaPeter, Sarah Silvernail, Laura Corey, Suzanne Hurtado, Megan DeZalia

Aides- Karla Tyrrell, Lori Slyman, Josh Sheridan, Laura Pitkin,

Teachers Assistant- Tonya DeVoe

Bus Drivers- Darrell Clark, Rick Dumolin, and Thomas Goodrow. All summer school appointments will be paid per contract.

Bus Monitor- Lori Slyman

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 Motion carried

BOE APPOINTS TEACHERS AIDE/ASSISTANT /NON CERTIFIED SUB

Upon the recommendation of Supt. Pemrick, a motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Bruce Murdock to appoint Riley Smith as a teachers aide (\$16.00 per hour), Teaching Assistant and non certified sub (\$125.00per day)

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE APPROVES SOUND AND LIGHTING

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Jared Whitley to appoint Brett Bernhard as the sound and lighting director for the 2025 2026 school year. Mr. Bernhard will be compensated \$841.00 for the school year.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No - 0 motion carried

BOE APPROVES SPORTS MERGER

A motion was made by Jennifer Pitkin, second by Bruce Murdock to approve the 2026-2027 sports merger with Newcomb for all sports at all levels.

All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

BOE ADOPTS ELEMENTARY LITERACY PROGRAM

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken to adopt the elementary literacy program as presented.

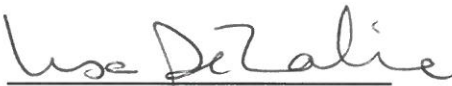
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 motion carried

PUBLIC None at this time
PARTICIPATION

EXECUTIVE A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Jared
SESSION Whitley to go into executive session at 6:45PM for the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person.
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 Motion carried

EXECUTIVE A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Codie Aiken
SESSION to move out of executive session at 8:30PM.
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Jared
Whitley to adjourn at 8:31PM.
All Board members voted Yes- 5 No- 0 Motion carried


District Clerk

**SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
June 17, 2026 @ 5:00 PM
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Murdock
Jared Whitley
Valerie LeBlanc
Jennifer Pitkin

OTHERS PRESENT:

Supt. Pemrick
Joshua Sheridan

TEMP BOARD CLERK

Kemm Pemrick

**MEETING
TO ORDER**

President Jared Whitley called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag.

**BOE
APPOINTS
TEMP
CLERK**

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Jared Whitley to
appoint Kemm Pemrick as the temporary clerk.

All Board members voted Yes 4 No 0 motion carried

The Board held discussion on prospective Board Goals

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Valerie LeBlanc, second by Bruce Murdock
to adjourn at 6:08 PM

All Board members voted Yes – 4 No-0 Motion carried

Temp Board Clerk

