# GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Regular Meeting** 

Preliminary Agenda
April 11, 2017

General Brown Room - Jr./Sr. High School

5:15 p.m. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance **REGULAR MEETING** 

#### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion for approval of the following items as listed under the CONSENT AGENDA is made by \_\_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. Approval of Minutes as listed:
- February 13, 2017 Capital Project Vote
- March 6, 2017 Regular Meeting
- 2. Approval of Buildings and Grounds requests as listed:
- DEX cafeteria April 4, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dexter Pop Warner end of season pizza party
- 3. Approval of Conferences and Workshops as listed:
- Lisa M. VanBrocklin PLATO Course Development JLBOCES March 7, 2017
- Lisa M. VanBrocklin Online Summer School Prep Series JLBOCES March 7 and June 6, 2017
- Hope Ann LoPresti Elementary Principal's Meeting JLBOCES March 20, 2017
- David Ramie Elementary Principal's Meeting JLBOCES March 20, 2017
- Deanna Guyette Lunch/Learn and Vendor Fair JLBOCES March 20, 2017
- Hope Ann LoPresti Lunch/Learn and Vendor Fair JLBOCES March 20, 2017
- David Ramie Lunch/Learn and Vendor Fair JLBOCES March 20, 2017
- Stephanie Karandy Spanish Test Scoring Training JLBOCES March 21, 2017
- Amy O'Riley LOTE Test Writing JLBOCES March 21, 2017
- Jannell Pickeral Spanish Test Scoring Training JLBOCES March 21, 2017
- Hannah Cottrell NYS FCCLA State Conference Owego, NY March 22-24, 2017
- Stephanie Karandy NYS ESL Assessment Training JLBOCES March 24, 2017
- Ellen Sheen NYS ESL Assessment Training JLBOCES March 24, 2017
- Debra Bennett Certification Updates Workshop JLBOCES March 28, 2017
- Deanna Oliver Certification Updates Workshop JLBOCES March 28, 2017
- Joseph O'Donnell Certification Updates Workshop JLBOCES March 28, 2017
- Cammy J. Morrison JLSBA National Honor Society Recognition Program Watertown High School March 29, 2017
- Jennifer Augliano JLACD Counselor's Meeting Jefferson Community College March 31, 2017
- Bridget Grimm JLACD Counselor's Meeting Jefferson Community College March 31, 2017
- Deanna Guyette SYSOP Meeting JLBOCES March 31, 2017
- Cammy J. Morrison JLSBA Dinner/Conversation with Commissioner Elia April 10, 2017
- Lisa K. Smith JLSBA Dinner/Conversation with Commissioner Elia April 10, 2017
- Sarah Majo Art Teacher Round Table JLBOCES April 25, 2017
- Joseph O'Donnell Section III Meeting Canastota, NY May 3, 2017
- Lisa K. Smith Helping Students Improve Executive Skills to Achieve School Success MOBOCES, Verona, NY -May 19, 2017
- Lisa K. Smith NYASBO Education Summit & Expo Lake Placid, NY June 4-7, 2017
- Nichole Donaldson Turn It Up Summit Calcium Primary School August 15, 2017
- 4. Approval of Financial Reports as listed: February 2017
- Appropriation Report All Funds
- Revenue Report All Funds
- Treasurer's Cash Reports
- Claims Auditor Monthly Reports
- Approval of General Fund Warrant "A"
- Approval of Federal Fund Warrant "B"
- Approval of Food Service Warrant "C"
- Approval of Trust & Agency Warrant "T"
- Approval of Extra-Curricular Activity Fund

# **REGULAR AGENDA**

# Other Discussion and Action

1. Public Comment Requests -

- Ongoing Agenda Items:
  - Academic Presentation(s):
    - Student Presentation:
    - Administrative Presentation:
  - Policy Review:
    - Board Action 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading / Adoption: Policy #5270 (new) Tax Exempt Bonds-Post Issuance Compliance
      Motion for adoption by \_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with motion approved \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Board Information 2017-2018 Proposed JLBOCES Administrative Budget
- Board Information Candidates for election to the Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkimer-Oneida Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) as listed:
  - Mrs. Grace H. Rice / South Lewis Central School District
  - Mrs. Alice Draper / Belleville Henderson Central School District
  - Mrs. Barbara Lofink / Carthage Central School District

Three (3) vacancies exist and three (3) candidates have been nominated. The term of office for each vacancy is three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017, and concludes on June 30, 2020. The election and vote on the proposed 2017-2018 BOCES administrative budget will take place on April 25, 2017 in component school districts.

There will be a **Special Meeting of the General Brown Central School District Board of Education to be held on April 25, 2017 at 7:00 a.m.** in the District Conference Room for the purpose of voting on the proposed 2017-2018 BOCES administrative budget and election of three members to the BOCES Board of Education.

- 5. Board Information BOCES candidate letter(s) have been received from: Grace H. Rice
- 6. Board Information As per the 2017-2018 Board of Education meeting schedule, the **Annual Organizational Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday**, **July 5**, **2017 at 7:00 a.m.** in the General Brown Room of the Jr.-Sr. High School, followed immediately by the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education.
- 7. Board Information Preliminary Tenure appointment recommendations are as follows, with final Board approval scheduled for the May 8, 2017 meeting, with tenure dates to be effective as noted below:

Name	Hire / Effective Date	Tenure Area	Effective Tenure Date
Tasha (Plante) Dillabough	09/01/2013	Elementary	09/01/2017
Lindsay (Hanson) Pitkin	09/01/2014	English 7-12	09/01/2017
Kate E. Wiley	09/01/2015	Elementary	09/01/2017
Lindsay Labiendo	09/01/2015	English 7-12	09/01/2017
Tina Zehr	09/01/2015	Elementary	09/01/2017

- 8. Board Information Due to the use of a snow day on March 15, 2017, April 24<sup>th</sup> will not be used to extend the April vacation break. Students will be in attendance, and all staff will report.
- 9. Board Information As per the GBTA Contract: "If the District has two (2) unused snow days as of April 10<sup>th</sup>, one day will be added to the Memorial Day recess, as long as there is a minimum of one snow day remaining." **The day to be added is May 26, 2017**; therefore the District will be closed on May 26, 2017.
- Board Action Approval of Assistant Clerks and Inspectors for the Tuesday, May 16, 2017 Proposed Budget Vote and Board of Education Election as follows:
  - Assistant Clerks: Rebecca Flath Kristi Bice Michael Parobeck Lisa Leubner Deanna Oliver
  - Inspector: Jean LaSage
  - Donna Keefer will serve as Chief Inspector
  - Lisa Smith will serve as Chairperson for the Annual Meeting / Budget Vote / Election

Motion for approval by \_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, with motion approved \_\_\_\_-.

11. Board Action - **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the General Brown Central School District takes action to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the General Brown Central School District desires to enter into a four (4) year contract with the Madison-Oneida BOCES in order for the Regional Information Center to furnish certain services to the

District pursuant to Education Law 1950(4)(jj), those services being: CoSer 505 Instructional Technology Services & CoSer 602 Administrative Computer Services:

	to enter into a contract \$300,495.78 plus relate contract, finalized by the (4) years: 2016-2017; 2	with the Madison ed borrowing fees e Superintenden 2017-2018; 2018-	-Oneida BOCES for the plus yearly Regional to the approvace to the approvace 2019; 2019-2020.	cation of the General Brown Center provision of said services to Information Center support during of the Commissioner of Education	the District not to exceed ring the term of this
	Motion for approval by	, second	led by, with r	notion approved	
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13.	Board Action - Approva Motion for approval by				
14.	Board Discussion - Bud	lget discussion re	egarding the Proposed	Spending Plan for the 2017-20	018 school year
15.	Board Action - Adoption	n of a Proposed S	Spending Plan for the	2017-2018 school year:	
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26.		f the following PE	ERSONNEL CHANGE	S, with <i>effective dates</i> as listed seconded by Motion	
	(A) Retirements:				
		Name	Position	Effective Date	

#### (B) Resignations as listed:

Name	Position	Effective Date

#### (C) Appointments as listed:

Name	Position	Annual Salary / Rate of Pay	Probationary or Tenure Track	Effective
			Appointment	Date
			(if applicable)	
Cherly Byerly*	4-Hr. Food Service Helper	\$7,103 annually (prorated) - Step 3 (*salary correction)	n/a	3/7/2017
Greg M. Abbate	Elementary Custodian	\$32,582 annually (prorated) - Step 9 provisional appt.*	*upon publication of civil svc. listing	3/20/2017
Raymond Peters	High School Custodian	\$34,876 annually (prorated) - Step 12 provisional appt.*	*upon publication of civil svc. listing	3/31/2017
Jillian J. Drake	Substitute Teacher	\$70 per day	n/a	4/12/2017
Melissa E.	4-Hr. Food Service Helper	\$7,103 annually (prorated) - Step 3	n/a	4/12/2017
Gibson-Weekes				
Thomas Davis	4.5-Hr. Bus Driver	\$11,834 annually (prorated) - Step 1	n/a	4/12/2017
Nathan Nadelen	Technology Teacher	\$55,640 annually - Step 11	4-Year Tenure Track Appointment	9/1/2017

#### (D) PAID Coaching Appointments as listed:

Name	Spring 2017 Sports	Coaching Certification	Effective Date

# (E) UNPAID Coaching Appointments as listed:

Name	Spring 2017 Sports	Coaching Certification	Effective Date

#### Coaches possess the following [as mandated by NYSED]:

- Teaching Certificate: Child Abuse / School Violence / DASA / First Aid / CPR / Concussion Workshop / Philosophies & Principals /
- Theories and Techniques [sport specific] / Health Sciences / Fingerprint Clearance \*

  Temporary or Professional Coaching License and/or 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Renewal as required: Child Abuse / School Violence / DASA / First Aid /

  CPR / Concussion Workshop / Philosophies & Principals / Theories and Techniques [sport specific] / Health Sciences / Fingerprint Clearance \*\*\*\*
- 27. Board Action Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools WHEREAS, on behalf of the General Brown Central School District, two sets of the following prospective employees' fingerprints for employment have been submitted to SED, along with the signed Consent Form, and a request for conditional clearance. The following employees have received FINAL CLEARANCE from SED:
  - Jillian J. Drake Substitute Teacher
  - Melissa E. Gibson-Weekes Food Service Helper
  - Nathan B. Nadelen Teacher

Motion	for approval b	v seconded by	<ul><li>with motion approv</li></ul>	ved -

# ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, April 25, 2017:

28. Special Meeting - 7:00 a.m. in the District Conference Room for the purpose of the BOCES Budget Vote/Election, approval of the 2017-2018 Property Tax Report Card, and approval of Plow Truck and 8-Passenger Van bids

# ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING - Monday, May 8, 2017:

- 29. Regular Monthly Meeting 5:15 p.m. in the General Brown Room
- 30. Annual District Meeting / Budget Hearing 6:00 p.m. in the JSHS Auditorium following the regular monthly meeting.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 31. A motion is requested to enter executive session for the discussion of the following:
  - the performance history of 5 particular individuals
  - litigation strategy regarding a current specific legal matter

Motion for approval by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_, with motion approved \_\_\_\_. Time entered: \_\_\_; \_\_ p.m.

RETURN TO	<b>OPEN</b>	SESSION
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	Motion for approval by, seconded by, with motion approved Time:: p.m.		
МО	TION FOR ADJOURNMENT		
33.	There being no further business or discussion, a motion is requested adjourn the regular meeting.		
	Motion for approval by, seconded by, with motion approved Time adjourned: _	:	_ p.m.

32. A motion is requested to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the regular meeting.

Enclosure(s): Jefferson-Lewis 2017-2018 Proposed Budget

\*Items added after preliminary agenda was sent to Board of Education

## **GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Capital Project Vote Unapproved Minutes February 13, 2017

<ol> <li>11:45 a.m. – The annual meeting was called to order by Mrs. Smith, Chair</li> </ol>	rperson
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- 2. Mrs. Smith announced the following:
  - Clerk
    - Debra Bennett-District Clerk
  - Assistant Clerks and Inspectors:
    - Donna Keefer Chief Inspector
    - Kristi Bice
    - Rebecca Flath
    - Michael Parobeck
- 3. Chairman Smith directed voters to the polls at 12:00 noon.
- 4. The Oath of Office was administered to Clerks and Inspectors
- 5. Following the VOTE Chairman Smith asked three (3) times if any more wished to vote.
- 6. The polls were declared closed at 9:00 p.m. prevailing time.
- 7. The outcome of the vote was announced as follows:

Proposition 1 - Capital Project: PASSED Yes - 86 No - 7

8. A motion for adjournment was made by Kristi Bice; a second was made by Donna Keefer. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Debra L. Bennett - District Clerk

Respectfully submitted:

Supporting documents may be found in supplemental vote file dated February 13, 2017

# GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
Unapproved Minutes
March 6, 2017

General Brown Room - Jr./Sr. High School

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by President West followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members Present:** Jeffrey West, President; Daniel Dupee II, Vice President; Sandra Young Klindt; Brien Spooner; Jamie Lee (arrived 5:34 p.m.); Cathy Pitkin; and Michael Ward

Others Present: Cammy J. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools; Lisa K. Smith, Executive Director of Administrative Services; Gary Grimm, Transportation Supervisor/Operations Manager; Babette Valentine, Curriculum Coordinator; Nicole Donaldson, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal; Joseph O'Donnell, District Administrator for Discipline and Athletics; David Ramie, Dexter Elementary Principal; Debra Bennett, District Clerk; Kylee Monroe, CSE/CPSE Chairperson; District Superintendent Stephen J. Todd; Mr. Dominic D'Imperio, Esq., Director of JLBOCES Legal Services

Welcome - President West welcomed District Superintendent Stephen J. Todd and Mr. Dominic D'Imperio, Director of Legal Services

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion for approval of the following items as listed under the CONSENT AGENDA is made by Sandra Klindt, and seconded by Michael Ward - Motion is approved 6-0.

- 1. Approval of Minutes as listed:
- February 6, 2017 Regular Meeting
- 2. Approval of Buildings and Grounds requests as listed:
- JSHS gymnasiums February 11, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Youth Basketball Tournament
- Dexter cafeteria March14 & 15, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dexter Citizens' Committee Baseball / Softball sign-up
- BGP baseball/softball fields Monday-Saturday April 13, 2017 to July 31, 2017 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays Dexter Citizens' Committee 2017 Summer Baseball/Softball Program
- DEX baseball/softball fields Monday-Saturday April 13, 2017 to July 31, 2017 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays Dexter Citizens' Committee 2017 Summer Baseball/Softball Program
- JSHS baseball field Monday-Saturday May 25, 2017 to August 14, 2017 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays Dexter Citizens' Committee 2017 Babe Ruth Baseball season
- BGP softball fields/restrooms July 21-23, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CanAm Softball Shootout
- 3. Approval of Conferences and Workshops as listed:
- Rebecca Dupee Math Network JLBOCES February 28, 2017
- Deanna Guyette North Country Technology Coordinators Meeting JLBOCES March 2, 2017
- Casey Nicol Middle Level Counselors Meeting JLBOCES March 6, 2017
- Nicole Donaldson Lead Evaluator of Teacher Training / Recertification JLBOCES March 6, 2017
- Michael Parobeck Data Warehouse Meeting JLBOCES March 8, 2017
- Nicole Donaldson SLS Administrative Breakfast Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown March 10, 2017
- Kim Foss SLS Administrative Breakfast Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown March 10, 2017
- Renee Powlin SLS Administrative Breakfast Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown March 10, 2017
- Stephanie Karandy RAD Spanish Committee Meeting/Scoring Training JLBOCES March 14, 2017
- Amy O'Riley RAD Spanish Committee Meeting/Scoring Training JLBOCES March 14, 2017
- Jannell Pickeral RAD Spanish Committee Meeting/Scoring Training JLBOCES March 14, 2017
- Nicole Donaldson Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown -March 22, 2017
- Joseph O'Donnell Section 3 AD Meeting Canastota, NY March 22, 2017
- Lisa K. Smith JLSBA Workshop: "Sharing Services It's Not Only a BOCES Co-Ser" JLBOCES March 22, 2017
- Cammy J. Morrison JLSBA Workshop: "Sharing Services It's Not Only a BOCES Co-Ser" JLBOCES March 22, 2017
- Joseph O'Donnell Frontier League Meeting JLBOCES March 29, 2017
- Joseph O'Donnell Frontier League Meeting JLBOCES May 16, 2017
- Kristy Makuch SLS Administrative Breakfast Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown March 10, 2017
- 4. Approval of Financial Reports as listed: January 2017
- Appropriation Report All Funds
- Revenue Report All Funds

- Treasurer's Cash Reports
- Claims Auditor Monthly Reports
- Approval of General Fund Warrant "A"
- Approval of Federal Fund Warrant "B"
- Approval of Food Service Warrant "C"
- Approval of Trust & Agency Warrant "T"
- Approval of Extra-Curricular Activity Fund

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### Other Discussion and Action

- 1. Public Comment Requests Mrs. Kelly Hamlin (Mrs. Hamlin did not attend the meeting.)
- 2. Ongoing Agenda Items:
  - Academic Presentation(s):
    - Student Presentation: Class of 2018 Senior Trip Class Advisors / Students (Postponed)
    - \* Administrative Presentation: (None at this time)
  - Policy Review:
    - ❖ Board Information 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Policy #5270 (new)* Tax Exempt Bonds-Post Issuance Compliance
- 3. Board Information The results of the Capital Project Vote held February 13, 2017 are as follows:
  - YES Votes-86 NO Votes-7
- Proposition 1 PASSED
- 4. Board Information There is a *Budget Advisory Meeting* tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Jr.-Sr. High School
- Board Information Invitation from Jefferson-Lewis School Boards Association for a Dessert Workshop / Executive Committee Meeting: "Sharing Services - It's Not Only a BOCES Co-Ser", to begin at 6:00 p.m. on March 22, 2017 (Please RSVP prior to March 13, 2017)
- 6. Board Information Invitation from Jefferson-Lewis School Boards Association for the National Honor Society Recognition Program, to begin at 6:00 p.m. on March 29, 2017 at Watertown High School (Please RSVP prior to March 15, 2017)
- 7. Board Information Invitation from the Jefferson-Lewis School Boards Association for the *Jefferson-Lewis BOCES*\*\*Annual Meeting / Dinner / Budget Presentation\*\* to be held at the Central Administration Building, Watertown, NY on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 (Please RSVP prior to April 5, 2017)
- 8. Board Information Term expiration for members of the General Brown Central School District Board of Education are as listed. Petitions are available, and will be accepted in the Office of the District Clerk until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017.
  - 2017 Cathy Pitkin
  - 2017 Michael Ward
  - 2018 Jeffrey West
  - 2018 Daniel Dupee II
  - 2018 Jamie Lee
  - 2019 Brien Spooner
  - 2019 Sandra Young Klindt
- 9. Board Information As per the GBTA Contract: "If the District has three or more unused snow days as of April 10<sup>th</sup>, one day will be added to the April vacation as long as there is a minimum of one snow day remaining..." **The day to be** added is April 24, 2017.
- 10. Board Information PIVOT Student Assistance Program 1st Semester Report
- 11. Board Information / Discussion Change of April 10<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting date due to activities surrounding the visit of Commissioner of Education Elia. *There was consensus to change the April Board of Education meeting to Tuesday, April 11, 2017 to begin at 5:15 p.m. in the General Brown Room.*
- 12. Board Information / Discussion 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Marking Period Data for review
- 13. Board Discussion / Action **BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the General Brown Central School District Board of Education takes action to approve the following resolution: **Because**

*six months or more have passed without challenge to the most recent election and budget vote,* held May 17, 2016, that the ballot box be opened and the ballots contained therein, together with any unused ballots be destroyed. Motion for adoption by Brien Spooner, seconded by Cathy Pitkin, with motion approved 6-0.

14. Board Discussion / Action - BOND RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 6, 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS CONSISTING OF THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS BY THE GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$9,400,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,900,000 SERIAL BONDS TO PAY THE COSTS THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED that the General Brown Central School District Board of Education takes action to approve the following Bond Resolution herein and will be put to a vote on roll call as follows:

Jeffrey West, President
Daniel Dupee II, Vice President
Sandra Young Klindt
Voting - YES
Voting - YES
Brien Spooner
Jamie Lee
Cathy Pitkin
Michael Ward
Voting - YES
Voting - Absent
Voting - YES
Voting - YES
Voting - YES
Voting - YES

WHEREAS, at a special district meeting of the General Brown Central School District, Jefferson County, New York (the "School District"), duly called, held and conducted on February 13, 2017, the duly qualified voters of the School District approved a proposition authorizing (a) the reconstruction and renovations to the school buildings and grounds including reconstruction of deteriorated paving, resurfacing of remaining paving, replacement of deteriorated roofing, replacement of two vehicle lifts in the bus garage and renovations to the educational spaces at a maximum cost of \$9,400,000, including architectural, legal and bonding fees, (b) the application of \$1,500,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund toward the cost of the project, and (c) to raise the remainder of the cost of the project by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital projects described above, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of such capital projects; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the General Brown Central School District, Jefferson County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The reconstruction and renovations of the School District's school buildings and grounds, including reconstruction of deteriorated paving, resurfacing of remaining paving, replacement of deteriorated roofing, replacement of two vehicle lifts in the bus garage and renovations to the educational spaces at a maximum cost of \$9,400,000, including architectural, legal and bonding fees is hereby authorized at a total estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$9,400,000. The plan for financing of such maximum estimated cost shall consist of (a) the issuance of up to \$7,900,000 serial bonds of the School District (the "Bonds"), which are hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law and (b) the appropriation and expenditure of \$1,500,000 from the School District's Capital Reserve Fund which is hereby authorized.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid objects or purposes is thirty (30) years pursuant to subdivision 97 of paragraph (a) of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 21.00, 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00 to 63.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the Bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes, and the power to sell and deliver the bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, and the power to issue Bonds providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, is hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of the School District.

<u>Section 4</u>. The temporary use of available funds of the School District, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the capital purposes described in Section 1 of this resolution.

Section 5. The reasonably expected source of funds to be used to initially pay for the expenditures authorized by Section 1 of this resolution shall be from the School District's General Fund. It is intended that the School District shall then reimburse expenditures from the General Fund with the proceeds of the Bonds and bond anticipation

notes authorized by this resolution and that the interest payable on the Bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. This resolution is intended to constitute the declaration of the School District's "official intent" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 to reimburse the expenditures authorized by this resolution with the proceeds of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are reasonably expected to be, received, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

Section 6. The faith and credit of the School District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the School District by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes to mature in such year, and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. The Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, shall be general obligations of the School District, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the real property within the School District without legal or constitutional limit as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the School District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the School District by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the Bonds and bond anticipation notes to mature in such year, and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

<u>Section 8</u>. The validity of the Bonds or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the Bonds may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the School District is not authorized to expend money; or
- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution or a summary hereof are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days (20) days after such publication; or
  - (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 9. The President of the Board of Education, as chief fiscal officer of the School District, is hereby authorized to enter into an undertaking for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds from time to time, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of the Bonds, requiring the School District to provide secondary market disclosure as required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.

Section 10. This resolution, or a summary hereof, shall be published in the official newspapers of the School District, together with a notice of the School District Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 11. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON	) SS. )

I, Debra L. Bennett, District Clerk of the General Brown Central School District, Jefferson County, New York (the "School District"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed abstract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education of the School District, held on the 6th day of March, 2017, including the resolution contained therein, with the original thereof on file in my office, and the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the full Board of Education of the School District consists of seven (7) members; that six (6) members of the Board of Education were present at such meeting; and, that six (6) of such members voted in favor of the above resolution.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Board of Education had due notice of the meeting, (ii) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public, and

due notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, and (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the School District this 6th day of March, 2017.

Debra L. Bennett, District Clerk

(SEAL)

General Brown Central School District, Jefferson County, New York

15. Board Action - Approval of Madison-Oneida BOCES Services Request Form and Contract 2017-2018: **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the General Brown Central School District Board of Education approves participation for the 2017-2018 school year in the programs / services marked positively on the 2017-2018 Madison Oneida BOCES Services Commitment Form / Contract.

Motion for approval by Michael Ward, seconded by Brien Spooner, with motion approved 6-0.

- 16. Board Action Adoption of the **2017-2018 Jefferson-Lewis BOCES Component School Districts Calendar**Motion for adoption by Brien Spooner, seconded by Sandra Klindt, with motion approved 6-0.
- 17. Board Action Adoption of the following *Resolution for Lead Evaluator of Teachers*: WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that the following have completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR 30-2.9 and the General Brown Central School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of Teachers, therefore: *BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following be certified as Lead Evaluator of Teachers:* 
  - Nicole Donaldson

Motion for adoption by Daniel Dupee, seconded by Cathy Pitkin, with motion approved 6-0.

- 18. Board Action Adoption of the following Resolution for Lead Evaluator of Principals: WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that the following have completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR 30-2.9 and the General Brown Central School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of Principals, therefore: BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following be certified as Lead Evaluator of Principals:
  - Cammy J. Morrison

Motion for adoption by Brien Spooner, seconded by Daniel Dupee, with motion approved 6-0.

- 19. Board Action BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the General Brown Central School District Board of Education hereby takes action to approve the Inter-Municipal Cooperation Agreement for Legal Services through Jefferson-Lewis BOCES, in the amount of \$19,000 for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, to be billed in two installments, July 2017 and February 2018, and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute the contract.
  - Motion for approval by Brien Spooner, seconded by Sandra Klindt, with motion approved 6-0.
- 20. Board Action BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the General Brown Central School District Board of Education hereby takes action to approve Hearing Officer Services through the Office of Inter-Municipal Legal Services at Jefferson-Lewis BOCES in the amount of \$3,600 for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, to be billed through an approved CoSer subject to State aide reimbursement rates, and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute the contract.

Motion for approval by Sandra Klindt, seconded by Brien Spooner, with motion approved 6-0.

- 21. Board Action Approval is requested for the *LYME CSD to combine with the GBCSD* (host) for the purpose of athletic competition, pending the approval of NYSPHSAA Section III, to compete in the sport/gender of Boys' Baseball at the Modified level for the 2016-2017 school year.
  - Motion for approval by Michael Ward, seconded by Cathy Pitkin, with motion approved 6-0.
- Board Action Approval of Committee on Special Education Reports.
   Motion for approval by Brien Spooner, seconded by Sandra Klindt, with motion approved 6-0.
- 23. Board Information / Discussion 2017-2018 Budget / Spending Plan

# **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS** - For information only

- 24. Operations Report
- 25. Brownville-Glen Park and Dexter Principal Report
- 26. Jr.-Sr. High School Principal Report
- 27. Athletic Director / Discipline Report

- 28. Curriculum Coordinator Report
- 29. Office of Student Services Report
- 30. School Business Official Report
- 31. Superintendent Report

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS** - For information only

32. Correspondence Log

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION

33. Board Action - Personnel Changes as listed:

A motion for approval of the following PERSONNEL CHANGES, with effective dates as listed: RECOMMENDATION and ACTION is made by Michael Ward, and seconded by Sandra Klindt. Motion is approved 6-0.

# (A) Retirements:

Name	Position	Effective Date
None at this time		

# (B) Resignations as listed:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Darrin S. Pitkin	2017 Varsity Softball Coach	February 16, 2017
Justin Corbett	5-Hour Bus Driver	March 1, 2017
Helen M. Timerman	0.5 Instrumental Music Teacher	June 30, 2017
Debora Manos	4.5-Hour Bus Driver	March 6, 2017
Brenda G. Parrish	4-Hour Bus Driver	March 6, 2017

# (C) Appointments as listed:

Name	Position	Annual Salary / Rate of Pay	Probationary Tenure	Effective
			Track Appointment	Date
			(if applicable)	
Tara N. Cole (update-tenure)	School Social Worker	\$44,390 annually (prorated to 10/4/16), Step 1	4-Yr. Tenure Track Appt.	3/7/2017
Cheryl Byerly	4-Hour Food Service Helper	\$6503 annually (prorated), Step 1	n/a	3/7/2017
Melissa E. Gibson Weekes	Substitute Food Service Helper	\$9.87 per hour	n/a	3/7/2017
David D. Corey	Substitute Teacher / Substitute Aide	\$80 per day / \$9.76 per hour	n/a	3/7/2017
Nicholas J. Nortz	Substitute Teacher	\$70 per day	n/a	3/7/2017
Jeffrey A. Reynolds	Substitute Teacher / Substitute Aide	\$80 per day / \$9.76 per hour	n/a	3/7/2017
Wayne Livingston	Substitute Bus Driver	\$14.61per hour	n/a	3/7/2017
Debora Manos	5-Hour Bus Driver	\$13,757 annually (prorated), Step 2	n/a	3/7/2017
Brenda G. Parrish	4.5-Hour Bus Driver	\$11,834 annually (prorated), Step 1	n/a	3/7/2017
Micah J. McDonald	Substitute Bus Driver	\$14.61 per hour	n/a	3/7/2017

# (D) PAID Coaching Appointments as listed:

Name	Spring 2017 Sports	Coaching Certification	Effective
		_	Date
Lindsay Pitkin*	Girls Varsity Softball	Teacher-Coach*	3/7/2017
	(*amended from JV Softball 2/6/17)		
James Blunden	Boys JV Lacrosse	Teacher-Coach*	3/7/2017
Lindsay Labiendo	Girls JV Softball	Teacher-Coach*	3/7/2017
Michael D. Shedd	Boys Modified Baseball	Temporary Coaching License****	3/7/2017
Christopher R. Delano	Boys Modified Lacrosse	Temporary Coaching License****	3/7/2017

# (E) UNPAID Coaching Appointments as listed:

Name	Spring 2017 Sports	Coaching Certification	Effective Date
Stacy Bauter	Girls Lacrosse	Professional Coaching License****	3/7/2017
Andrew R. Derouin	Boys Lacrosse	Temporary Coaching License****	37/2017
Robert Pickeral	Boys Lacrosse	Temporary Coaching License****	3/7/2017
Scott J. Lytle	Lacrosse	Temporary Coaching License****	3/7/2017
Chad W. Parker	Boys Varsity Lacrosse	Professional Coaching License****	3/7/2017
Philip A. Goings	Boys Varsity Baseball	Teacher-Coach* Retired	3/7/2017

# Coaches possess the following [as mandated by NYSED]:

- <u>Teaching Certificate:</u> Child Abuse / School Violence / DASA / First Aid / CPR / Concussion Workshop / Fingerprint Clearance \* <u>Temporary or Professional Coaching License and/or 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Renewal as required: Child Abuse / School Violence / DASA / First Aid /</u> CPR / Concussion Workshop / Philosophies & Principals / Theories and Techniques [sport specific] / Health Sciences / Fingerprint Clearance \*\*\*\*

- 34. Board Action Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools WHEREAS, on behalf of the General Brown Central School District, two sets of the following prospective employees' fingerprints for employment have been submitted to SED, along with the signed Consent Form, and a request for conditional clearance. The following employees have received <a href="FINAL CLEARANCE">FINAL CLEARANCE</a> from SED:
  - Melissa E. Gibson Weekes Substitute Food Service Helper
  - David D. Corey Substitute Teacher
  - Joseph P. Miner Substitute Teacher
  - Nicholas J. Nortz Substitute Teacher
  - Jeffrey A. Reynolds Substitute Teacher
  - Cheryl Byerly Food Service Helper
  - Stacy Bauter Coach
  - Andrew R. Derouin Coach
  - Robert Pickeral Coach
  - Michael D. Shedd Coach
  - Christopher R. Delano Coach
  - Scott J. Lytle Coach
  - Chad W. Parker Coach
  - Philip A. Goings Coach

Motion for approval by Daniel Dupee, seconded by Brien Spooner, with motion approved 6-0.

-Mrs. Lee joined the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

#### ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- 35. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading / Adoption Policy #5270
- 36. Discussion / Action Approval of the 2017-2018 Spending Plan

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 37. A motion is requested to enter executive session for the discussion of the employment history of 14 particular individuals; the performance history of one particular individual; as well as for discussion of litigation strategy regarding a current specific legal matter.
  - Motion for approval by Brien Spooner, seconded by Sandra Klindt, with motion approved 7-0. Time entered: 5:34 p.m.
- -Mrs. Bennett was dismissed at 5:34 p.m.
- -President West recorded the following motions:

#### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

38. A motion is requested to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the regular meeting.

Motion for approval by Daniel Dupee, seconded by Brien Spooner, with motion approved 7-0. Time: 6:55 p.m.

#### MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

39. **There being no further business or discussion,** a motion is requested adjourn the regular meeting. Motion for approval by Cathy Pitkin, seconded by Brien Spooner, with motion approved 7-0. Time adjourned: 6:55 p.m.

Debra L. B	ennett - Distric	t Clerk

Respectfully submitted:

Supporting documents may be found in supplemental file dated March 6, 2017.

#### FISCAL MANAGEMENT

**Draft 02/07/2017** 

# <u>TAX EXEMPT BONDS – POST ISSUANCE COMPLIANCE</u>

# I. Statement of Policy

From time to time, the District finances its capital projects or operation by issuing tax-exempt Bonds, as defined more fully in Section II of this Policy. It is the Policy of the District to comply fully with the legal requirements for maintaining the tax-exempt status of the bonds and the interest paid on Bond proceeds after the issuance of the Bonds. The purpose of this Policy is to establish standards of conduct that maximize the likelihood that District-issued Bonds will retain their tax-exempt or tax-advantaged status under the applicable federal law and rules, including the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and applicable regulations.

# II. Definitions

"Applicable Federal Law" means the Code and related Treasury Regulations.

"Arbitrage" means earnings from the investment of Bond proceeds in excess of the amount that would have been earned had the funds been invested at the Bond yield, adjusted for certain expenses.

"Bond" or "Bonds" means all bonds, notes, installment purchase agreements, and other tax-exempt or tax-advantaged debt obligations that are issued by or on behalf of the District.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Issuer" means the District.

"Private Business Use" has the meaning given in the Code, including but not limited to the use of Bond-financed assets by third parties pursuant to leases, management or service agreements that do not meet compliance requirements, any "naming rights" agreement, any "public-private partnership" arrangement, and any other arrangement that allows a third party to use or otherwise benefit from Bond-financed property.

"Tax Certificate" means the arbitrage and tax compliance certificate signed by the District at the closing of a Bond issuance in which the District makes representations, warranties, and covenants relating to the expected use of Bond proceeds and the tax eligibility of the financed projects.

"Treasury Regulations" means the regulations applicable to tax-exempt bonds promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the Code.

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# III. Assignment of Responsibility

- A. The Board has the final responsibility for monitoring whether the District is in compliance with post-issuance requirements for the District's tax-exempt Bonds. However, the District's School Business Official, under the supervision of the Superintendent, ("the Bond Compliance Monitor") shall have the primary operating responsibility to monitor the District's compliance with those requirements and to recommend to the Board actions necessary to comply with this Policy and applicable laws and regulations.
- B. The Bond Compliance Monitor shall insure that this Policy is communicated to all District officers and staff with responsibility or control over any aspect of the issuance by the District of tax-exempt Bonds, the investment or expenditure of Bond proceeds, or the use of Bond-financed assets, including those who manage, direct, or influence the following:
  - 1. the pre-issuance process and decision-making, including identification of eligible projects;
  - 2. the expenditure of Bond proceeds and District funds for project costs;
  - 3. the investment of Bond proceeds and other District funds;
  - 4. the use of all facilities and other assets financed or refinanced by Bonds, including use by the District or third parties pursuant to leases, management agreements, service agreements, fee-for-use, or other arrangements;
  - 5. the sale or other disposition of any facilities or other assets financed or refinanced by Bonds;
  - 6. the creation and retention of documentation relating to expenditure of Bond proceeds, the use and disposition of Bond-financed assets, Arbitrage and tax return filings; and
  - 7. the recording and reporting of financial transactions related to Bonds.

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C. The Bond Compliance Monitor and other responsible staff of the District should receive education and training regarding the tax compliance requirements relating to tax-exempt Bonds and are authorized to attend relevant educational seminars or programs, with the prior approval of the Superintendent. A record shall be kept of all such education or training received by the Bond Compliance Monitor and other responsible District staff, and this information shall be reported to the Board at least annually.

# IV. Expenditure and Use of Bond Proceeds

# A. Expenditure of Bond Proceeds

- 1. Bond proceeds, including investment earnings thereon, shall be disbursed only for project costs, capitalized interest (i.e., interest payments during project construction), Bond issuance costs and other purposes expressly allowed under the Bond documents and authorizing bond ordinances. All Bond-financed property must be owned by the District.
- 2. If the District intends to reimburse itself from Bond proceeds for project costs paid prior to issuance of the Bonds, the District shall adopt a declaration of official intent to reimburse project costs that meets the requirements of Applicable Federal Law after consultation with nationally recognized bond counsel.

## B. Final Allocation of Bond Proceeds

Promptly after the final expenditure of Bond proceeds, the Bond Compliance Monitor shall prepare a written report documenting the allocation of Bond proceeds (including interest earnings thereon) and other District funds to project expenditures (the "Final Allocation"). In all cases, the Final Allocation shall be completed within 18 months after the later of the date Bond proceeds are expended or the date the project is placed in service, but not later than 5 years after the Bonds were issued. The Bond Compliance Monitor is authorized to consult with nationally recognized bond counsel in connection with the Final Allocation of Bond proceeds.

# C. Private Business Use of Bond-Financed Property

1. No more than ten percent (10%) of Bond proceeds may be used for Private Business Use and such use may occur only in accordance with the Tax Certificate and Applicable Federal Law.

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- 2. Prior approval of the Bond Compliance Monitor is required for the following uses of Bond-financed property: use by third parties for trade or business activities, including leases, licenses, fee-for-use permits under Policy No. 3280 Community Use of School Facilities, Materials and Equipment, or other arrangements; management or service contracts under which the compensation of the manager or service provider is based on income from operation of the facility; and any other use that could potentially be considered Private Business Use under Applicable Federal Law.
- 3. The Bond Compliance Monitor shall annually review all uses of Bond financed property and determine the percentage of Private Business Use of Bond-financed property, and shall report this percentage to the Board.
- 4. The Bond Compliance Monitor shall maintain a record of all Bond financed property, including the amount of Bond proceeds allocated to each asset, which shall be based on the Final Allocation of Bond proceeds described above. The Bond Compliance Monitor shall maintain records of all Private Business Use, if any, of Bond-financed property, including copies of the pertinent leases, contracts or other documentation, and the related determination that any Private Business Use is within permissible limits under Applicable Federal Law.

# D. Change of Use of Bond-Financed Property

Any significant change in the use of Bond-financed property must be reported to the Bond Compliance Monitor prior to implementation. The Bond Compliance Monitor shall determine whether the proposed new use may constitute Private Business Use. If the use may be Private Business Use, the Bond Compliance Monitor shall consult with counsel for tax advice on whether that use or arrangement, if put into effect, will be consistent with the restrictions on Private Business Use and, if not, whether any "remedial action" permitted under the Code may be taken by the District as a means of enabling that use.

# E. Sale or Disposition of Bond-Financed Property

Any sale or other disposition of Bond-financed property must be reported to the Bond Compliance Monitor prior to execution of any agreement of sale or other agreement of disposition. The Bond Compliance Monitor shall determine whether the Bond-financed property has any remaining useful life

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in accordance with the Tax Certificate and Applicable Federal Law, and if so, consult with nationally recognized bond counsel as to the requirements of Applicable Federal Law applicable to the sale or other disposition and the appropriate "remedial action" permitted by the Code that must be undertaken by the District as a result of the potential sale or other disposition of the Bond-financed property.

# V. Investment, Arbitrage and Rebate

# A. Investment

Prior to expenditure for project costs, Bond proceeds shall be invested in compliance with the Local Finance Law, Applicable Federal Law and the Tax Certificate, and the District's Investment Policy (Policy No. 5220). The District will invest Bond proceeds at a yield in excess of the Bond yield only during the applicable "temporary period" (as defined in the Code and the Treasury Regulations), and shall provide for yield restriction on the investment of such proceeds after the applicable temporary period. The District shall ensure that investments acquired with proceeds of an issue are purchased at "fair market value," as defined in Treasury Regulations.

# B. Arbitrage and Rebate

The Bond Compliance Monitor shall determine whether the Bonds are eligible for an Arbitrage rebate exception. If the Bonds are not exempt from Arbitrage rebate, the Bond Compliance Monitor shall compute the amount of Arbitrage earnings, and make all required rebate payments to the IRS, on each computation date required by Applicable Federal Law. The Bond Compliance Monitor is authorized to retain an arbitrage rebate service provider to prepare arbitrage rebate calculations.

# VI. Reissuance

Before modifying any Bond terms, the District shall consult with nationally recognized bond counsel to determine whether the proposed modification could potentially be treated as a "reissuance" of those Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

# VII. Continuing Disclosure

If the District is subject to one or more Continuing Disclosure Undertakings as set forth in a bond resolution or separate continuing disclosure agreement, in order to comply with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Bond

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Compliance Monitor shall maintain records that includes a copy of each such Continuing Disclosure Undertaking and shall ensure that the information required to be disclosed is disclosed in a timely fashion.

# VIII. Filing of Returns

The District will work with nationally recognized bond counsel to prepare and file any returns with the IRS relating to Arbitrage rebate in a timely manner. The District will confirm with bond counsel that the information report required to be filed upon issuance of Bonds (e.g., Form 8038) was filed with the IRS on a timely basis.

# IX. Corrective Actions

Upon discovering any violation of Applicable Federal Law including, but not limited to, excess Private Business Use, violation of Arbitrage restrictions or sale of Bond-financed assets, the Bond Compliance Monitor shall promptly consult with legal counsel to determine appropriate remedial action to correct such violation. If remedial action is not available, the District will undertake to remedy the violation through the IRS Voluntary Closing Agreement Program (VCAP).

# X. Record Retention

The Bond Compliance Monitor is responsible for insuring that written records (which may be in electronic form) are maintained with respect to each Bond issue for as long as those Bonds (and any Bonds issued to refinance those Bonds) remain outstanding, plus three years. The records maintained shall include:

- basic records relating to the Bond issuance including the official transcript of proceedings;
- documentation evidencing expenditure of Bond proceeds including, but not limited to, purchase contracts, construction contracts, progress payment requests, invoices, cancelled checks, payment of Bond issuance costs, and records of "allocations" of Bond proceeds to reimburse the District for project expenditures made before the Bonds were actually issued;
- records showing the specific assets financed with Bond proceeds (including assets to which Bond proceeds are allocated pursuant to the Final Allocation described above);
- information, records and calculations showing that, with respect to each Bond issue, the District was eligible for one of the Arbitrage rebate spending exceptions or, if not, that the Arbitrage rebate amount, if any, was calculated and timely paid to the IRS;
- documentation evidencing use of Bond-financed property by public and private entities (including copies of leases and management contracts);

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- records showing that special use arrangements, if any, affecting Bond-financed property made by the District with third parties, if any, are consistent with applicable restrictions on Private Business Use of property financed with proceeds of tax-exempt Bonds;
- records of any sale or disposition of Bond-financed property, including terms of sale, and documentation of any "remedial action" undertaken as a result of the sale or other disposition; and
- documentation pertaining to any investment of proceeds of the issue, including the purchase and sale of securities, calculations for each class of investments and actual investment income received and Arbitrage rebate calculations.

General Brown Central School District	
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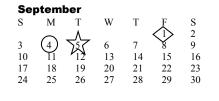
# **General Brown Central School District 2017-2018 10-Month Staff Calendar**

Approved by Board of Education \_\_/\_\_/\_\_



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4	Labor Day
5	School Opens
	October
9	Columbus Day
	November
10	Veteran's Day Observed
16-17	Parent-Teacher Conference
22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
	December
25-29	Christmas Holiday
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1	New Year's Holiday
15	Martin Luther King Day
22-25	Regents Exams
	February
19 20-23	Winter Recess (President's Day) Winter Recess
	March
30	Good Friday
	April
23-27	Spring Recess
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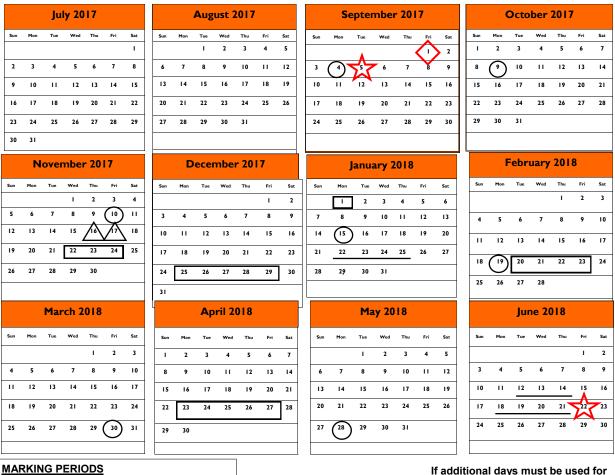
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**NOTE**: If additional days must be used for emergency closings, the first day taken will be April 27, April 26, then 25, 24, etc. In the event of long term emergency closings, the Board of Education reserves the right to determine which makeup days will be used from any scheduled recess periods and/or holidays, consistent with any language that may exist in district labor agreements.

# General Brown Central School District Calendar July 2017—June 2018

[Approved BOE April \_\_, 2017]



1st Quarter – Sept. 5 to Nov. 3 = 43 days 2nd Quarter – Nov. 6 to Jan. 26 = 49 days 3rd Quarter – Jan. 29 to April 13 = 49 days 4th Quarter – Apri. 16 to June 22 = 44 days

#### **REPORT CARDS**

1st Quarter - November 9, 2017 2nd Quarter - February 2, 2018 3rd Quarter - April 20, 2018 4th Quarter - June 22, 2018

#### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

November 16, 2017 November 17, 2017

#### **OPEN HOUSES**

PRE-K 9/1 — NOON-2 PM ELEMENTARY 9/1 5:00 to 6:00 PM JSHS 9/1 6:00 to 7:00 PM

#### **REGENTS DATES**

January 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2018 June 12,13,14,18,19,20,21, 2018

# PK-KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

June \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

#### Superintendent Conference Days: (Students do not attend school) September 1, 2017

\_\_TBD \_, 2018

# If additional days must be used for emergency closings, the first day will be taken from April recess days beginning with April 27 then April 26, 25, 24, etc. In the event of long-term emergency closings, the Board of Education reserves the right to determine which make up days will be used from any scheduled recess periods and/or holidays, consistent with any language that may exist in district labor agreements.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

## September 2017

- 1 Superintendent Day / Open Houses
- 4 Labor Day
- 5 School Opens

#### October 2017

9 Columbus Dav

#### November 2017

- 0 Veteran's Day Observed
- 6 Parent-Teacher Conf.
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conf.
- 22 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Thanksgiving Holiday

#### December 2017

- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Christmas Holiday
- 27 Christmas Holiday
- 28 Christmas Holiday
- 29 Christmas Holiday

#### January 2018

- 1 New Year's Day
- 15 Martin Luther King Day
- 22 Regents Day
- 23 Regents Day
- 24 Regents Day
- 25 Regents Day

#### February 2018

- 19 President's Day
- 20 Winter Recess
- 21 Winter Recess
- 22 Winter Recess
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- 23 Winter Recess

#### March 2018

30 Good Friday

#### April 2018

- 23 Spring Recess
- 24 Spring Recess
- 25 Spring Recess
- 26 Spring Recess
- 27 Spring Recess

#### May 2018

28 Memorial Day

#### June 2018

- 12-14 Regents Days
- 18-21 Regents Days
- 22 Rating Day
- 22 Graduation Day
- 22 Last Day for Staff

#### School Day Tally

Sept	20	
Oct	21	
Nov	18	
Dec	16	
Jan	21	
Feb	15	
March	21	
April	16	
May	22	
June	16	

TOTAL 186 days

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