

**ELMIRA HEIGHTS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELMIRA HEIGHTS, NEW YORK**

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on June 18, 2025, by President Joseph Sullivan followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: Jody Buckley, John Cole, Terry Day, Dominic Lucarelli (7:05), Joseph Sullivan,

Member Absent: Christopher Callas, Mikki Yesesky

Others Present: Michael Gill, Martha Clark, Shane Devlin, Jameson Duggan, Augustus Ector, Hannah Lasko, Mr. Duggan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

Agenda - A motion was made by John Cole, seconded by Terry Day and carried 4-0 to approve the agenda of the June 18, 2025 Board of Education Regular meeting.

Minutes – A motion was made by John Cole, seconded Jody Buckley and carried 4-0 to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education Meetings: June 4, 2025 Board of Education Regular Meeting

Order of Business

A motion was made by Terry Day, seconded by John Cole, and carried 4-0 to suspend the regular order of business to accommodate guests, special discussion topics and presentations in an order of business as deemed appropriate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:02 pm a motion was made by John Cole, seconded by Jody Buckley, and carried 4-0 to enter executive session to discuss particular personnel employment histories.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:18pm a motion was made by John Cole, seconded by Dominic Lucarelli, and carried 4-0 to adjourn executive session.

The President suspended the regular order of business and jumped to N. Discussion Topics:

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N-1 Indoor Track Season – Coach Shane Devlin along with three (3) indoor track athletes: Jameson Duggan, Augustus Ector and Hannah Lasko; thanked the Board for allowing the district to create an indoor track team and presented season stats and stated how much having the indoor track season really helped prepare the athletes for the spring outdoor track season. Hope to have it next year also.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC AND STAFF

Michael Gill - Superintendent ♦ Calendar change making Monday and Tuesday half days because of the predicted heat index. ♦

PERSONNEL

A motion was made by John Cole, seconded by Jody Buckley, and carried 5-0 to approve the following recommended personnel items F-1 through F-2 including additions, and being further resolved that upon receipt of final clearance from the State Education Department, any conditional appointments shall be changed to regular appointments, reflecting the effective date of said Board meeting.

F-1 Resignation/Termination/Retirements

Resignation

- a. Resignation of Maria Shernesky as Secondary English Teacher effective September 1, 2025, last day is August 31, 2025.
- b. Resignation of Olivia LeBaron as Teaching Assistant effective August 31, 2025.

F-2 Appointments

Be it further resolved that upon receipt of final clearance from the State Education Department, any conditional appointments shall be changed to regular appointments, reflecting the effective date of said Board meeting.

- a. **Substitute Support:** Michelle Earley
- b. **Summer Transportation appointments**
Approved additional sub driver and sub bus aide for the summer 2025 programs effective July 1, 2025:
Michele Earley \$21.58/hour Sub Driver/Aide

NEW BUSINESS

J-1 Bid Award – Phase II Capital Project

A motion was made by Terry Day, seconded by John Cole and carried 5-0 to award the following as the successful contract bidders for the Elmira Heights Central School District's Capital Project (Phase II) to construct the new transportation facility at the Lake and Lenox property and

renovations to the Cohen Elementary and Edison High School and to authorize the Board President to sign and execute the contract after approval by the District's legal counsel:

Contract No. 1	Edger Enterprises of Elmira, Inc. General Trades	\$7,038,000
Contract No. 2	Hale Contracting, Inc Roofing Contract	\$2,285,425
Contract No. 3	Kimble, Inc. Plumbing Contract	\$1,176,700
Contract No. 4	Kimble, Inc. HVAC Contract	\$1,751,700
Contract No. 5	John Mills Electric, Inc. Electrical Contract	\$912,250

J-2 Employment Conditions & Benefits

A motion was made by Terry Day, seconded by John Cole and carried 5-0 to approve the Employment Conditions and Benefits of the Exempt Employees and Director of Facilities/Transportation Supervisor, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

N-1 Indoor Track Season -See earlier in meeting

NEXT MEETING

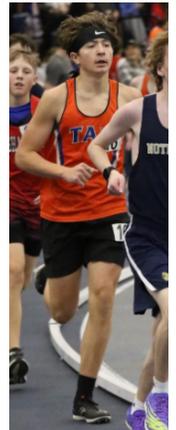
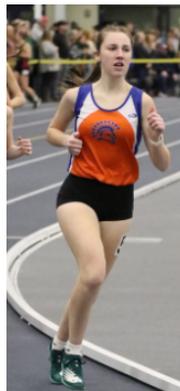
Wednesday July 2, 2025 Reorganization/Regular BOE Mtg 7:00 pm Comm Rm

ADJOURNMENT – At 7:35pm motion was made by Dominic Lucarelli, seconded by Jody Buckley, and carried 5-0 to adjourn the meeting.

Clerk

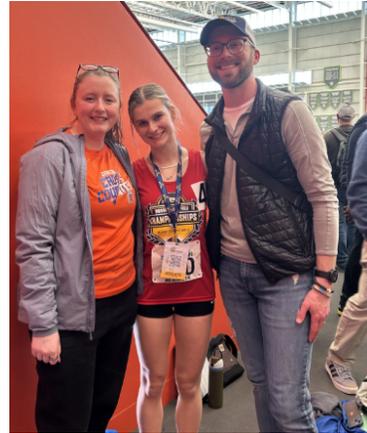
TAE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

- Head Coach Shane Devlin and Assistant Coach Emily Thresher
- 29 student-athletes (19 girls and 10 boys)
- By the Numbers
 - Our team of 29 student-athletes was a fairly average size comparatively to other schools in section IV.
 - IAC Comparison: TAE was slightly above the average team size of 20-25 kids
 - Class C/D Comparison: TAE was slightly above the average team size of 20-25 kids
 - Invitationals
 - Girls top 3 finishers: 6, Girls top 8 finishers: 11
 - Boys top 3 finishers: 1, Boys top 8 finishers: 8
 - Section IV State Qualifiers: 7 athletes made it in (there were 14 athletes that qualified- 50% of the team!)
 - Hannah Lasko- 55m, 300m
 - Niko Cheplick- 55m, 300m
 - Zimear Young: 55m
 - Auggie Ector: 600m
 - Jameson Duggan: 1600m
 - 4x400 (Zach Sternfels, Carson Balash, Auggie Ector, Niko Cheplick)
 - 4x800 (Zach Sternfels, Auggie Ector, Carson Balash, Jameson Duggan)



- State Meet

- Hannah Lasko qualified for the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track & Field meet at Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex on Staten Island on March 7, 2025. She competed in the Intersectional Medley Relay for section IV
- She is the first TAE athlete to compete at the indoor state meet and first TAE track athlete to get to the state meet in 12+ years



- Impact to Outdoor

- One of the most successful outdoor seasons we've had in at least in a decade
- The boys' team were IAC Divisional South Champs (first time in 12+ years), multiple IAC champions, multiple top three finishers at the class C sectional meet
- Had 13 athletes qualify for state qualifiers and 9 make it in

- Next Season of Indoor Track & Field

- Goals:
 - To recruit around 30 athletes again for the program
 - Continue to build on the success rate of the athletes
 - Better prepare our athletes for the spring sport season
- Needs:
 - More gym space to work on field events
 - Updated blocks/equipment and more uniforms (working on these)
 - Assistant coaching position is a needed position due to the expectation that coaches are helping run ALL indoor track meets