

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting  
Friday, May 30, 2025  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Cynthia A. Bennett (Chairwoman, Education committee)  
Mark Gaworecki (Education and Ways & Means committee member)  
Don Haehl (Education and Ways & Means committee member)  
Kelly Wares (Education committee member)  
Anthony J. Lucenti (Education committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer

**(Non-Committee Members signed in)**

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Rodney Swartz

**Absent:**

Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means and Education committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Amend contract for chiller at HCCC due to name change
2. Join lawsuit with NYS Community Colleges against Chancellor
3. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mrs. Wares, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Haehl, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 2.

Item #3 – N/A.

At 9:50 a.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares the Education Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.