

**Herkimer County Legislature
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, May 8, 2026
Legislature Chambers
9:30 a.m.**

Persons Attending:

Cynthia A. Bennett (Chairwoman, Education committee)
Mark Gaworecki (Education and Ways & Means committee member)
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means and Education committee member)
Don Haehl (Education and Ways & Means committee member)
Kelly Wares (Education committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means 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 Wallace, County Administrator
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC
(Non-Committee Members signed in)
Legislator Robert J. Schrader
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Legislator John Brewer
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator John L. Brezinski
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

N/A.

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items Discussed:

EDUCATION:

1. Approve reappointment of Trustee at HCCC
2. Approve reappointment of Trustee at HCCC
3. Other

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

4. Approve purchase and transfer funds for bleacher repairs at HCCC
5. Other - \$1,000,000 for operating expenses at HCCC for the year

Committee Vote Record:

EDUCATION:

Item #1 and Item #2 were combined.

Item #1 and Item #2 - On motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mrs. Wares, for the Education Committee, Item #1 and Item #2 were voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 1.

Item #3 – N/A

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

Mr. Malta was marked present.

Item #4 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #4 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #5 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mrs. Wares, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Weakley for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #5 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

At 9:43 a.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Education Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.