

**Herkimer County Legislature
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, June 26, 2026
Legislature Chambers
Following County Planning & Development**

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)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Education committee member)
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature
Alvin H. Montana II, County Administrator
Brittney Viscomi, Clerk of the Legislature
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
(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:

Kelly Wares (Education committee member)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee and Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

Items Discussed:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Set Public Hearing for the HCCC 2026-2027 Budget
2. Other

Committee Vote Record:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #2 – N/A

At 9:33 a.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Education Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.