

**Herkimer County Legislature
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Monday, June 29, 2026
Legislature Chambers
4:45 p.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)
Anthony J. Lucenti (Education committee member)
Ray Donley (Ways & Means 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
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC
William McDonald, Chief of Staff and Director of Operations, HCCC
Jackie Woudenberg, Controller, HCCC
Steve Boucher, Director of Marketing and Communications, HCCC
Michael Oriolo, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, HCCC
Michael Jory, Director of Campus Safety, HCCC
(Non-Committee Members signed in)
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.
Legislator Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

Kelly Wares (Education committee member)

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee and Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Items Discussed:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Accept Board of Trustees Resolution No. 25-20 approving proposed operating budget for 2026-2027
2. Other

Committee Vote Record:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

Item #2 – N/A.

At 5:31 p.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, the committees adjourned.