

**Herkimer County Legislature
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting
Friday, July 31, 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)
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
Brittney Viscomi, Clerk of the Legislature
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC
Ed Lynch, Assistant Director of Facilities, HCCC
Jackie Woudenberg, Controller, 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 Michael Bick
Legislator Rodney Swartz

Absent:

N/A.

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee and Mr. Ackerman for the Ways & Means Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items Discussed:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

1. Approve Board of Trustees Resolution #25-20 approving proposed budget for 2026-2027
2. Approve door replacements and transfer funds at HCCC
3. Other

Committee Vote Record:

EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:

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

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

Item #3 – N/A

At 9:36 a.m., on motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Haehl for the Education Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.