

Special Meeting (Tuesday, February 10, 2026)

Generated by Alicia Zupancic on Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Members present

Janet Griffin, Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern, Gavin Teeter and Sai Patel

Members absent

Brett Barnes and Ayden Harmin

Meeting called to order at 6:09 PM

1. Opening of Meeting

Procedural: 1.1 Call to Order

Procedural: 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Brendan McGovern called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Procedural: 1.3 Recite Board Norms

Brendan McGovern recited the Board Norms.

Action: 1.4 Approval of Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools, that the Cortland Enlarged City School District Board of Education approves the agenda as presented.

Motion by Joseph McMahon, second by Gavin Teeter.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Janet Griffin, Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern, Gavin Teeter

Not Present at Vote: Brett Barnes

2. Executive Session

Action: 2.1 Proposed Executive Session

Motion to convene into executive session.

Motion by Sherlyn Pallassino, second by Lori Megivern.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Janet Griffin, Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern, Gavin Teeter

Not Present at Vote: Brett Barnes

Time: 6:13 PM

Action: 2.2 Reconvene In Open Session

Motion to reconvene in open session.

Motion by Gavin Teeter, second by Joseph McMahon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Janet Griffin, Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern, Gavin Teeter

Not Present at Vote: Brett Barnes

Time: 6:50 PM

3. New Business

Action: 3.1 Addendum to the employment agreement between Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools, and the Board of Education of the Cortland Enlarged City School District

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cortland Enlarged City School District approves the resolution approving an addendum to the employment agreement of the Superintendent, Robert Edwards, as presented.

Motion by Sherlyn Pallassino, second by Lori Megivern.

Final Resolution: Motion Failed

No: Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern

Abstain: Janet Griffin, Gavin Teeter

Not Present at Vote: Brett Barnes

Action: 3.2 Revised Addendum to the employment agreement between Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools, and the Board of Education of the Cortland Enlarged City School District

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cortland Enlarged City School District approves the revised resolution approving the revised addendum to the employment agreement of the Superintendent, Robert Edwards, as presented.

Motion by Sherlyn Pallassino, second by Joseph McMahon.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern

No: Janet Griffin, Gavin Teeter

Not Present at Vote: Brett Barnes

Action: 3.3 Approval of a Tax Certiorari Settlement

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools, that the Cortland Enlarged City School District Board of Education approves a Tax Certiorari Settlement as presented.

Motion by Janet Griffin, second by Sherlyn Pallassino.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Janet Griffin, Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern, Gavin Teeter

Not Present at Vote: Brett Barnes

4. Closing of Meeting

Action: 4.1 Adjourn

Motion to adjourn.

Motion by Sherlyn Pallassino, second by Lori Megivern.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Janet Griffin, Lori Megivern, Joseph McMahon, Sherlyn Pallassino, Brendan McGovern, Gavin Teeter

Not Present at Vote: Brett Barnes

Time: 7:02 PM