

**SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF AMHERST AND TONAWANDA**

B O A R D O F E D U C A T I O N

VOTING MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

6:00 pm

A G E N D A

I. A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

II. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLVED: That, the agenda set forth for the regular Board of Education meeting held Tuesday, January 17, 2023 is hereby adopted in its entirety.

IV. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That, the reading of the minutes of the regular Board of Education meeting held Tuesday, December 20, 2022 be waived and are hereby adopted in their entirety.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. OPEN SESSION

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Maplemere Leadership Update

Principal Jim Ryan, and Maplemere students, will give an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

B. Superintendent Update

Michael Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, will give an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

C. Buildings & Grounds Crew Recognition

The Board of Education will recognize Buildings & Grounds personnel at the voting meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

D. Superintendent Update

Michael Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, will give an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

E. Upcoming Events

•	January 13...	MM: Virtual Dance Party, 6:30 pm
•	January 16...	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School K-12
•	January 17...	DO: DEI Family & Community Engagement Sub Committee Meeting, 4:15 pm DO: BOE Voting Meeting, 6:30 pm @ NVCC
•	January 18...	DO: DEI Teaching & Learning Sub Committee Meeting, 4:15 pm @ HS Library HS: NHS Induction Ceremony, 7 pm @ MS
•	January 19...	DO: DEI Student Supports, Wellness & Discipline Sub Committee Meeting, 4:15 pm

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

E. Upcoming Events

•	January 20...	MS: Winter Activity Night, 6:30 pm
•	January 23...	DO: DEI Diverse Schools & Learning Opportunities Sub Committee Meeting, 4:15 pm
•	January 24...	DO: DEI Workforce Diversity Sub Committee Meeting, 4:15 pm
•	January 25...	WR: Skating Party, 5 pm @ Rainbow Rink
•	January 27...	GL: Virtual Dance Party, 6:30 pm
•	February 1...	MM: PTA Meeting, 6:45 pm
•	February 2...	GL: PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm WR: PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Education

1. Class placements for 2022 – 2023 - Policy 7613

WHEREAS, Public Law 94-142, the Individuals with Disabilities Act, and Chapter 853, Laws of 1976 (New York State Education Act), requires Board of Education approval for all placements of students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the District Committee on Special Education has reviewed all placements, and

WHEREAS, all parents have approved said special education class placements, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, the 2022-2023 placements for students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated January 4, 2023.

2. Preschool class placements for 2022 – 2023 - Policy 7614

WHEREAS, Public Law 94-142, the Individuals with Disabilities Act, as amended by P.L. 99-457, New York State Compliance, Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1989, requires Board of Education approval for all placements of preschool student with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the District Committee on Preschool Special Education has reviewed all placements, and

WHEREAS, all parents have approved said special education placements, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, the 2022-2023 placements for preschool students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated January 4, 2023.

B. Monthly Financial Reports-Policy 2140

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the Investment Schedule, the Treasurer's Report, the Budget Appropriation Status Report, the Revenue Budget Status Report and the Budget Transfer Report as provided.

IX. NEW BUSINESS-continued...

C. Revised Policy – Policy 1410 – Second Reading

Board of Education By-Law #1410 states that “Board of Education policy and rules and by-laws shall be adopted, amended and/or suspended...only when the addition, amendments or suspension is first introduced in writing and is subsequently moved and seconded at a public meeting at least 27 calendar days prior to the time when such adoption, amendment and/or suspension may be voted upon.”

At the regular Board of Education meeting held on December 20, 2022 the Superintendent of Schools recommended the Board of Education accepted the first reading of the following revised policies.

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following revised policies as provided in the December 20, 2022 presentation.

a.	1510 – Regular Board Meetings and Rules
b.	1720 - Minutes
c.	5130 – Budget Adoption
d.	5150 – Contingency Budget (recommend to delete)
e.	5230 – Acceptance of Gifts, Grants, and Bequests to the District
f.	5570 – Financial Accountability

D. Revised Policy – Policy 1410 – First Reading

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At the regular Board of Education meeting held on January 17, 2023 the Superintendent of Schools recommends the Board of Education accept the first reading of the following revised policies.

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following revised policies as provided in the January 17, 2023 presentation.

a.	8110 – Curriculum Development, Resources & Evaluation
b.	8250 – Evaluation of the Instructional Program (recommend to delete)
c.	8320 – Selection of Library & Multimedia Materials
d.	8330 – Objection to Instructional Materials
e.	8331 – Controversial Issues (recommend to delete)
f.	8340 – Instructional Materials

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X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

XI. OPEN SESSION

XII. PERSONNEL

I. Teaching and Administrative

A. Regular

2. Appointments

b. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Dean Bavisotto		
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c. Encumbered

RESOLVED: That, the *encumbered appointment*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Allison Shields	Michael Morse	
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g. Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Sandy Piatek	Krista Stephan	Edward Hayes
Michelle Christensen	Michael Tojek	Rachel Carbrey (chg.)
Jacqueline Wzientek (chg.)		

h. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Edward Hayes	Keri Davis	Lacie Cristofanelli
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B. Substitutes

2. Appointments

a. Long Term Substitutes

RESOLVED: That, the *long term substitutes* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Carly Hardick	Hannah Sullivan	Matthew Grosso
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XII. PERSONNEL-continued...

- I. Teaching and Administrative**
B. Substitutes
2. Appointments
b. Per Diem Substitutes

RESOLVED: That, the *per diem substitutes* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

c. Student Teachers for Spring 2023

RESOLVED: That, the *Student Teachers* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

- II. Service**
A. Regular
1. Discontinuance
b. Resignation

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Jody Mellerski	Ona Strang	Kathryn Lucia
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c. Termination

RESOLVED: That, the *termination* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Jessica MacNeil		
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- 2. Appointment**
a. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Joshua Pantera	Natalis Santos	Robert Zwack
Jason Sandekian	Sheri Palame	

c. Permanent Civil Service

RESOLVED: That, the *permanent civil service appointment* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Sheila Nguyen	Jacob Hughes	
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XII. PERSONNEL-continued...

II. Service

A. Regular

2. Appointment

e. Transfer

RESOLVED: That, the *transfer* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Rachelle D'Ettorre	Gerilyn Styn	
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f. Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Jeffrey Hughes	Carly Hardick	David MacDonnell
Thomas Silverblatt	James Nowicien	Mirvat Rizeq
Amy Reinhart		

g. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Mary Demmick	James Nowicien	Thomas Silverblatt
Mike Nichols	Gerilyn Styn	David MacDonell

B. Substitutes

2. Per Diem Substitutes

RESOLVED: That, the *per diem substitutes* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 705 dated January 17, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

XIV. ITEMS OF INFORMATION