

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

STUDY SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
6:30 p.m.

A G E N D A

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLVED: That, the agenda set forth for the regular Board of Education meeting held Tuesday, September 20, 2022 is hereby adopted in its entirety.

II. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That, the reading of the minutes of the Board of Education voting meetings held Tuesday, August 2, 2022 and Thursday, August 23, 2022 be waived and are hereby adopted in their entirety.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Harris Beach Legal Alert.

IV. OPEN SESSION: Agenda Topics – Policy 1512

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Electric Bus Update

Representatives from Wendel Co. will give a presentation to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

B. Professional Learning Plan Update

Toya Wilson, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction and Scott Wolf, Principal for Curriculum & Instruction, will give an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

C. Superintendent Update

Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, will give an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

D. NYSSBA Champions of Change Recognition

Linda Hoffman, NYSSBA Area 1 Director, will present a banner recognizing Sweet Home for its part in establishing the Northwest Amherst Community Center at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

E. BOE Self Evaluation Review

The Board of Education will review their self-evaluation at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

F. Superintendent Update

Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, will facilitate to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

G. Upcoming Events

•	September 12...	DO: Alumni Meeting, 5 pm @ NVCC DO: SHEF Meeting, 6 pm @ NVCC HH: PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm MS: PTSA Meeting, 6:30 pm
•	September 13...	HS: Open House 5:30 – 7:30 pm BOE Voting Meeting/Study Session, 6:30pm @ NVCC

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT-continued...

G. Upcoming Events

•	September 14...	MM: PTA Meeting, 6:45 pm
•	September 15...	HH: Open House, 6-7:30 pm HH: Title 1 Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm WR: Open House, 6:30 – 8 pm
•	September 19...	DO: DEI Committee Meeting, 4:15 pm @ NVCC
•	September 20...	GL: Title 1 Parent Meeting, 6 pm GL: Open House, 6:30 pm BOE Voting Meeting, 6:30pm @ NVCC
•	September 21...	MM: Open House, 5-6 pm MM: Fall Fest 6-7:30 pm GL: PTA Meeting, 6:30-8 pm
•	September 22...	MS: Title 1 Meeting, 6 pm MS: Open House, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
•	September 24...	HS: Homecoming Community Day, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm DO: Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 11:30 am @ NVCC
•	September 28...	WR: PTO Skating Party, 5-7:30 pm @ Rainbow Rink
•	September 30...	BOE Retreat @ DO
•	October 3...	MM: Community Walks, 3-4 pm DO: Alumni Meeting, 5 pm @ NVCC DO: SHEF Meeting, 6 pm @ NVCC MS: PTSA Meeting, 6:30 pm

VII. 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 September 6, 2022.

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 students with disabilities, and

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

VII. NEW BUSINESS-continued...

A. Special Education

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

WHEREAS, all parents have approved said preschool 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 September 6, 2022.

B. Monthly Financial Reports – Policy 2140

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

C. Dispose of Obsolete Property – Policy 5250

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorize the district to participate in competitive bidding procedures for the disposal of obsolete property.

D. Extracurricular Activity Account – Policy 7410

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following extracurricular activities accounts be closed.

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to take the appropriate action regarding the following extracurricular activities accounts.

ACCOUNTS TO BE CLOSED:

- Panther Eye

E. Green & Clean Energy Solutions Contract

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Contract with Wendel as provided.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

IX. OPEN SESSION - Policy 1512

X. PERSONNEL

I. Teaching and Administrative

A. Regular

1. Discontinuance

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 699 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Mary Landahl	Amy Myers	Ashleigh Emery
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XI. PERSONNEL-continued...

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. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Emma Ruggerio	Lauren Kilian	Kelsey McGinty
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c. Encumbered

RESOLVED: That, the *encumbered appointment*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Whitney Miller		
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d. Mentoring

(1). Administrative

RESOLVED: That, the *appointment (mentoring/teaching)*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Katie Barillari	Scott Wolf	Steve Rozler
Robert Polino	Robert Polino	Jim Ryan
Ray Bailey		

g. Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Melinda DiBernardo		
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h. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Rich Lowe		
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k. Building Chairperson, CSE

RESOLVED: That, the *Building Chairperson, CSE*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Zoe Gionis	Katelyn DiRosa	Megan Breier
Lacie Cristofanelli	Elizabeth Sigurdson	

XI. PERSONNEL-continued...

I. Teaching and Administrative

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. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Joe Torrillo	Olivia Harvey	Claire Cavarello
Julia Miller		

II. Service

A. Regular

1. Discontinuance

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Hellen Nguyen	Rahayu Razak	Kayla Miner
Helen Bainbridge	Ashley Kornacki	Margie Scott

2. Appointment

a. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Kelsey McGinty	Colleen Juliano	Kim Ranney
Nicolle Buffamonti	Jillian Serrano	Justin Boucher
Amber Ball	Kerri Guerin	Elaina Davis-Givens
Emma Kwiatkowski	Deborah Trankle	Rachel Harper
Kelsey Kendzia	Wendy Durkin	Soona Shaabani
Ashley Kornacki	Arika Notaro	Josette Franzzone
Cassandra Woodworth	Sumaiya Hoque	Jane Giessert
Nilda Parucki	Adomale Nordee	Theresa Hans
Amanda Graban	Julie Sitek	Claire Guary
Caitlyn Mericle	Sawsan Esalah	Taylor Dinieri
David Pohlman	Tashauna Bagwell	Adele Eagan
Nicholas Ralph	Ashley McCabe	

e. Transfer

RESOLVED: That, the *transfer* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Vera Mercurio		
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XI. PERSONNEL-continued...

II. Service

A. Regular

2. Appointment

f. Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Claire Cavarello	Olivia Harvey	Jody Mellerski
Rita Costantino	Anthony Abramo	

g. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 700 dated September 20, 2022** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Robin Dziura	Sue Callea	Nanette Previte
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XII. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

- a. Calendar of Events.
- b. Field Trip Requests through September 8, 2022.
- c. ECASB Student Leadership Dinner flyer.
- d. ECASB Rick Timbs Dinner flyer.
- e. NYSSBA Resolutions Book 2022.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT