



Superintendent Report

Sweet Home Central School District

Michael V. Ginestre
February 15, 2022



We Are Sweet Home

Thank You Glendale!



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Transportation Update

- Driver Shortage is a big concern.
- Some after-school programming has started up again.
- Morning pickup and afternoon drop off is on schedule.
- Planning for 2022-2023 is of concern as several retirements of drivers are imminent.
- District is turning over all rocks to develop solutions including:
 - Recruit and Retain Efforts
 - Exploring current practices
 - Exploring start/stop times
 - Close-distance walking
 - Etc.



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Test Kit Distribution Feb. Break

- Each student and staff member will receive a rapid test kit to take home either the Thursday or Friday this week.
- Each kit has two tests. One test to be administered the weekend before break ends.
- Second test to be administered 3-4 days after classes resume on Feb. 28.
- Supply of N95 masks are also available. These do not require fit testing. Staff have them at disposal now.



Welcome to Erie County, NY
Erie County, NY Department of Health



Department of Health



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New York State Comptroller's Audit

- Performed in School Districts throughout NYS once every 5 years.
- Review of district financials, policies and procedures.
- On-boarding meeting to take place on February 16 in District Office. Board President Jasen to be present.



Office of the NEW YORK

STATE COMPTROLLER

NYS Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli



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North Amherst Community Center

- Discussed lease negotiations with Supervisor Kulpa on Feb. 4 and Feb. 8.
- Final lease agreement is being reviewed by town. Year 1 is paid for by a block grant. Year 2 the PIF takes over.
- Will be executed at the Town Board meeting on Feb. 28.



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Sweet Home Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Initiative

- First Meeting on January 31, 2022
 - Introductions
 - Review of Board Goal #5
 - Developing Community and Common Understanding
 - Mission and Vision Homework
 - Developing the Perfect Community
 - Next meeting, Feb. 28.



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Budget Workshop Recap

- Budget workshop took place on Feb. 12.
- Initial Review of Revenues and Expenditures.
- Special Education Presentation to BOE at March 8 Study Session.
- District Reviewing Budget Requests from Administrators and Department Heads.
- Update Cabinet at Tomorrow's Meeting
- Update to BOE at March 15 Meeting on status of revenues, expenditures, and outlook.



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Questions from the Board?

STRENGTH OF MIND AND BODY

Discipline yourself to be at your best to conquer adversity and challenge.

Preparation * Perseverance * Resilience * Focus * Energy

QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS

Build a support network of people that inspire you and challenge you to thrive.

Honesty * Empathy * Thoughtfulness * Respect * Trust

ACCOUNTABILITY

Take ownership of your life direction and master the sea.

Discipline * Responsibility * Reliability * Independence * Problem Solving

COURAGE TO LEAD

Believe in something that can improve the human condition, and show others the way.

Character * Humility * Communication * Service * Inspiration

