



Superintendent Report

Sweet Home Central School District

Michael V. Ginestre
January 18, 2022



We Are Sweet Home

Thank You Sweet Home Middle School!



Middle School

"EVERY STUDENT, ONE COMMUNITY, READY FOR THE FUTURE."



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Sweet Home Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Initiative

Committee Selection:

- Stakeholder Interviews
- Common Themes
- Selection Process
- Creating Opportunities for all to Serve



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DEI Committee:

BOE: Scott Johnson, Kailey McDonald
District: JoAnn Balazs (Chair), Mike Ginestre
Admin: Marissa Dauria, Antonio Perry, Jim Ryan



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DEI Committee:

SHEA: Jen Bennett, Ty Critelli, Amanda Glenn,
Emily Mielcarek, Hannah Schultz

SHSEA: Rob Imbs, Deepa Saini, Ona Strang

Parents: Sam Hill, Kristen Kelly, Justin Rogers



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DEI Committee:

Community: David Awald, Anna Ball,
Corrie Stone-Johnson, Dirk Rabenold

Students: Musab Abrar, Afifa Roja,
Jordan Theodore, Herman Wooten III
Riley Kiszka



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First Meeting:

Monday, January 31 at 4:15
Vergils Community Center

Agenda:

Introductions, Norms & Mission Statement



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Board of Education Traveling Board Meetings/Voting Session

- Feb. 12 Budget Workshop
9 a.m. in the New Service Center
- Feb. 15 Voting Session Glendale ES



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Test To Stay

- Keep healthy students in school
- Started today
- 6 participants
- Tests are becoming more readily available
- Strategy shift from contract tracing to testing



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Contact Tracing

- Governor announced that the State will no longer require contact tracing and focus on testing and vaccinations.
- No longer required in schools.
- We have received approximately 2500 tests over the past week.
- The window for intervention has shortened with Omicron.
- Transmission at SH is virtually non-existent. Heavy burden on staff, especially our nurses.



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



New York State Home

Department of Health



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New Quarantine Rules

- Move from 10 to 5 Days of Quarantine for individuals if:
 - Positive case is asymptomatic or symptoms have reduced with no fever, no persistent cough, and no runny nose.
 - Rules apply to employees and students.
 - Rules also apply to non-vaccinated close contacts. For students, they can remain in school as part of test-to-stay if parents opt-in.



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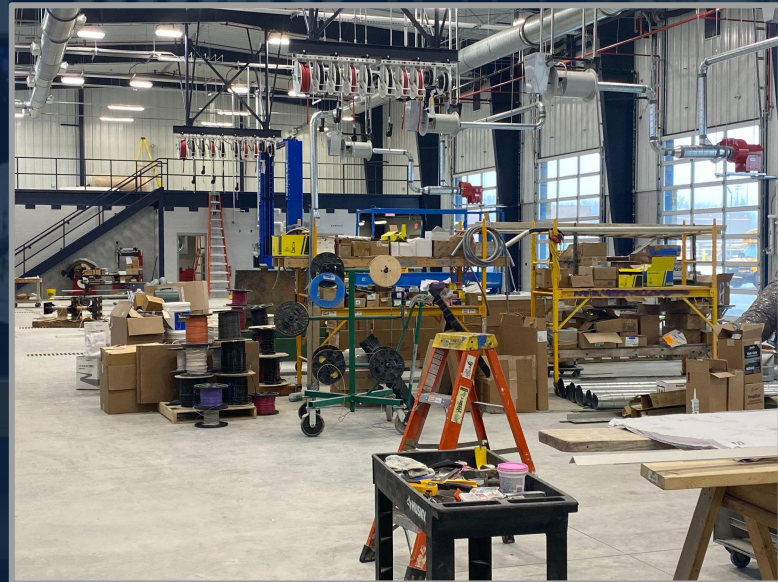
Erie County, NY Department of Health



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Sweet Home Service Center Soft Opening

- Friday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m.
- Invitation only at this point.
- Drivers on hand to celebrate their new workplace.



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Cabinet Meeting January 12, 2022

- Capital Project Update/Phase II Bids
- Donations to the District
- Summer School/Facilities
- DEI Update
- Budget Season/Building-level meetings to take place soon with Finance and Superintendent's Office
- Tenure Recommendations due in March



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Vaccine Clinics for Ages 5-11

- 5-11 Year Old Clinic at SH and Conducted by Rite Aid
- 79 Received First Dose on January 8
- Saturday, January 29 Second Dose



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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

