



SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF AMHERST AND TONAWANDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

STUDY SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
Immediately following the voting meeting

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 17, 2024 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 meeting held Tuesday, August 20, 2024 be waived and are hereby adopted in their entirety.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Superintendent Update

Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, will give an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

B. Assessment Data & PLP Update

Toyia Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, will give an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

C. BOE Self Evaluation Review

The Board of Education will review their self-evaluation at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

D. Superintendent Update

Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, will give an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

E. Upcoming Events

•	September 9...	HH: PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm MS: PTSA Meeting, 6:30 pm @ MS Library
•	September 10...	DO: BOE Study Session, 6:30 pm @ NVCC
	September 11...	HS: Open House, 5:30 pm MM: PTA Social Hour, 5:30 pm followed by PTA Meeting GL: PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
	September 12...	HH: Open House HS: PTSA Meeting, 6:30 pm

V. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT-continued...

E. Upcoming Events

• September 13...	MS: School Pictures WR: Open House, 5:30 – 6:30 pm WR: Welcome Back Picnic, 6:30 – 8 pm
• September 16...	DO: Alumni Association Meeting, 5 pm @ NVCC DO: SHEF Meeting, 6 pm @ NVCC
• September 17...	MS: Open House, 6 – 8 pm DO: BOE Voting Meeting, 6:30pm @ NVCC
• September 18...	MM: Open House & Fall Fest, 6 – 7:30 pm
• September 19...	GL: Chicken Dinner, 4 – 6:30 pm GL: Open House, 6 – 7 pm
• September 24...	HH: Fall Picture Day
• September 25...	MM: Fall Picture Day
• September 26...	DO: Community Flu Shot Clinic, 4-6 pm @ NVCC DO: ENL Orientation & Graduation, 5-8 pm @ MS Aud
• September 27...	HH: Fun Run Fundraiser
• October 2...	GL: Picture Day MM: PTA Meeting, 6 pm @ MM Library
• October 3...	WR: PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm

VI. OPEN SESSION: Agenda Topics – Policy 1512

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Education

1. Class placements for 2024 – 2025 – 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 2024-2025 placements for students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated September 4, 2024.

A G E N D A

VII. NEW BUSINESS-continued...

A. Special Education

2. Preschool class placements for 2024 – 2025 – 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

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

RESOLVED: That, the 2024-2025 placements for preschool students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated September 4, 2024.

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. Professional Learning Plan

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Professional Learning Plan as written.

E. Acceptance of Donations

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accept a donation from the Sweet Home Baseball Booster Club of \$3,848.00 for the purchase of the Hack Attack Pitching Machine.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

IX. OPEN SESSION – Policy 1512

A G E N D A

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. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Tavis Baish		
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2. Appointments

b. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Tavis Baish	Catherine Kearney	Krystal Chavez (<i>chg.</i>)
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d. Mentoring

(1). Administrative

RESOLVED: That, the *appointment (mentoring/administrative)*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Elizabeth Kosakowski	Lindsay Marcinelli	
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(2). Teaching

RESOLVED: That, the *appointment (mentoring/teaching)*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Jessica Andriatch	Joelle Loughrey	Jessica Wilkinson
Ashleigh Emery	Kim Gugino	Maggi McDonald
Jackie Mahoney	Lisa Floreano	John Elliott
Sheila Connors	Melissa Skurzewski	Melissa Minorczyk
Almaris Miranda Rivera	Veronica Truskey	Kari Mantione
Julie Taboni	Kerry Steinagle	Kelly Corcoran
Lacie Cristofanelli	Neil McLoughlin	Keri Davis
Jennifer Bennett	Mariya Barnum	Christina Ramsperger
Denea Czapla	Kimberly Kwoka	Amy Cress

A G E N D A

X. **PERSONNEL-continued...**

I. **Teaching and Administrative**

A. **Regular**

2. **Appointments**

d. **Mentoring**

(2). **Teaching**

RESOLVED: That, the *appointment (mentoring/teaching)*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Morgan Chase	Ryan McCaffery	Elif Weiser
Melissa Erikson	Meghan McGowan	Mark Izydorczak

g. **Leave of Absence**

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Susan Stephens		
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m. **ASAP**

RESOLVED: That, the *ASAP appointment*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Mary Beth Bruce	Thaddeus Geraci	Mark Izydorczak
Nicholas Newman	Julia Ryan	Daniel Tracz

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. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Kelly Gardner	Elyssa Rogers	Kim Ranney
Taylor Howard		

X. **PERSONNEL-continued...**

II. **Service**

A. **Regular**

1. **Discontinuance**

a. **Retirement**

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

David MacDonell		
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b. **Resignation**

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 713 dated September 19, 2023** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Dominic Dallesandro	Christina Richard	Alexis Radel
James Merlino	Alyssa Schmitt	Afreen Qaiser
Natalie McDonald	Stephen Fisher	Anne Marie Escott

2. **Appointment**

a. **Regular**

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Carla Semaan	Philip Martinez	Dominic Dallessandro
Lori Klenke	Elizabeth Barbato	Lauren Morreale
Tristan Koch	Rahatun Nessa	Anh Nguyen
Annaliese DiCarlo	Kismat Banni	Diana Raymond
Haile Casto	James Merlino	Sarah Bello
Sarah Bello	Raymond Mangione	Mary Picciotto
Daniel Robinson	Thomas Tiedeman	Deborah Yourston
Angela Dispenza	Stephen Fisher	Sufia Begum
Elizabeth madden		

e. **Transfer**

RESOLVED: That, the *transfer* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Jacob Hughes		
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X. 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. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Diana Trankle	Kim Ranney	Khawla Qureshi
Angeline Faso		

g. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 729 dated September 17, 2024** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

James Nowocien	Jeanette Miller	Ali Aljebori
Paul Marko		

XI. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. NYSSBA Proposed Resolutions Book, 2024
2. Claims Auditor's Report, August 2024

XII. ADJOURNMENT