



SWEET HOME CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent Report

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2024 - 2025

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Tonight's Report:

- AI
- Proposed Start/Stop Times for 2025/2026
- Superintendent Report

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Why Now?

- AI is rapidly transforming education and the workplace. This policy ensures our district remains proactive, equitable, and responsible in leveraging these tools.

Purpose

- Empower teachers to integrate Generative AI (GenAI) into learning while maintaining equitable access.
- Provide clear expectations and guidelines for responsible AI use by students and staff.
- Safeguard data privacy and compliance with Education Law Section 2-d.

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Key Policy Highlights:

Student Use:

- Teachers decide if and how GenAI is used for assignments in their classrooms.
- The District ensures no student is disadvantaged due to access issues.
- Students are accountable for the accuracy of their work and proper citations.

District Personnel Use:

- GenAI supports staff productivity but does not replace accountability for work accuracy.

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Next Steps:

- January–February 2025: BOE Study/Voting Sessions
- March–June 2025:
 - Awareness Campaign-
 - surveys, trainings, feedback sessions
 - Student Code of Conduct review/suggestions for additions
- Fall 2025: Classroom Rollout
 - Teachers and student use in classrooms and planning
- Ongoing (2025–2026): Monitoring and Review
 - Continuous improvement of policy and implementation
 - End-of-year and Mid-year evaluations of AI policy implementation

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Building Use Committee Update



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Transportation Situation

- 15 Minutes More of Instruction
- Driver Shortage continues at Crisis Levels
- Recommending a change in the structure of runs.

Proposal Includes:

- High School and MS to have similar bell schedules
- Grades 6-12 ride the bus together to and from school, on the same run, fill buses
- Runs in this order:
 - High School, Middle School, All Four Elementary Schools on the Same Schedule
- Recommended Walking Radius of .25 Miles for Elementary Buildings



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- **Potential Benefits of MS Change:**

- Middle School students would have more time in the afternoon to participate in extracurricular activities.
- MS students could also be at home in the afternoon to care for their younger siblings.
- More MS teachers could host after-school activities.
- Elementary run as the last run of the day and all on one schedule will help eliminate delays.
- Closer to goal of re-establishing after-school runs to pre-covid levels.
- Eliminate the staggered elementary schedule.
- Little impact on current elementary times.

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Proposed Start/End times for 2025/2026

24/25 Times

High School

7:25 - 1:54

Middle School

9:15 - 3:45

Elementary 1

8:30 - 2:15

Elementary 2

9:00 - 2:45

25/26 Proposal

High School

7:19 - 2:05

Middle School

7:40 - 2:24

Elementary

8:55 - 3:10 (depart bldg. 3:15)

Notes:

- Periods in HS go from 40 to 42 minutes. Same at MS.
- Elementary enhanced ELA, Math and S/E instruction
- HS/MS teacher contact time for students goes from 6:29 mins to 6:44 mins.
- Elementary teacher contact time for students goes from 6:15 mins to 6:30 mins.
- Teacher LOD is 7:15 mins at all schools.

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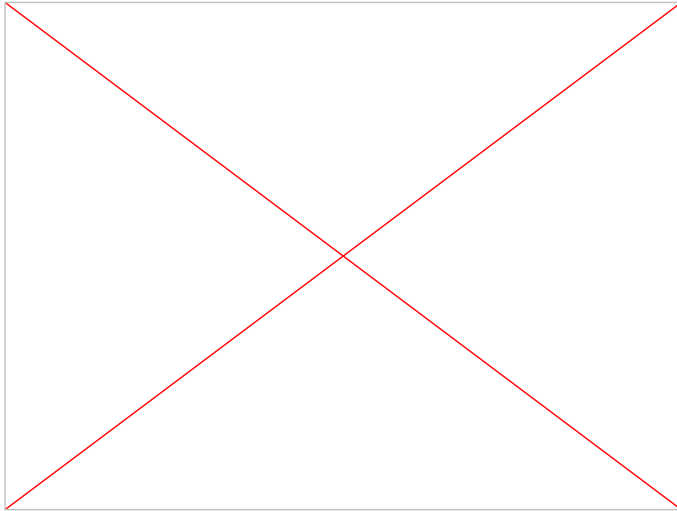


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Congratulations Heritage Heights!! Leader in Me Lighthouse School!



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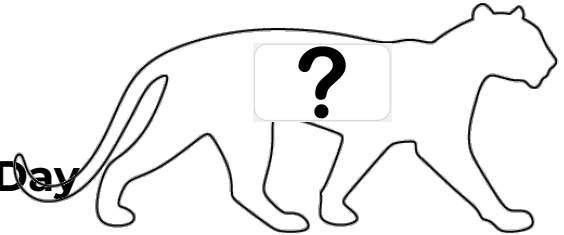
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The “Official” Sweet Home Panther Process

- Contest has been announced. Student winner will receive a \$500 scholarship in their senior year from SHDFS.
- Students vote on the top 10 concepts. All buildings represented.
- Graphic Artist hired to professionally develop the concepts.
- Community votes on 10 finalists concepts at Budget Day on May 20.
 - Students and residents allowed and encouraged to vote



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MUSIC FEST IS BACK

- Sunday, February 2
- University at Buffalo Center of the Arts
- 12:30-4:15 p.m.
- Showcase the musical talents of our students throughout the entire District

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With Sadness

Laurie Coccionitti



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Questions from the Board?

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