

2025-2026
SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Seneca Falls Central School District is to provide quality educational opportunities and experiences for all students in a safe and positive environment that promotes academic excellence.

Vision

Pride & Opportunity

Revised

March 13, 2025
BOE Meeting/Middle School
Roundtable

6:00 PM

Public Meeting #16

SFMS Library
95 Troy Street

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Deborah Corsner
Anthony Ferrara
Cara Lajewski
Matthew Lando
Denise Lorenzetti
Joseph McNamara
Michael Mirras
Erica Sinicropi
Heather Zellers
Student Board Member
Searah Reardon

Dr. Michelle Reed, Superintendent
James Bruni, Business Administrator

I. Meeting called to order

II. Quorum Check

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: to approve the agenda with the addendums as listed.

ADD under X. Consent Agenda

3. 2025-2026 Coaching Appointments

Johnston, Cullen	Track and Field Paid Assistant	\$2,000.00	TCL Track & Field Exp. 08/31/2025
Matt Kubasik	Varsity Baseball NON-Paid Assistant	Non-Paid	TCL Baseball Exp. 08/31/2026

G. Establish Bank Account for Class of 2031

ADD under XII. New Business

A. Policy -1st Reading

Policy #8113-Extreme Heat Condition Days

D. Resolution for Proposition- Technology Equipment & Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund 2024 Expenditure

ADD XIV. Executive Session

V. Approve or Amend

A. Board Minutes-February 27, 2025

MOTION: to approve the Board of Education minutes dated February 27, 2025

B. Treasurer's Reports-None at this time

C. Extra-Curricular Treasurer's Report- None at this time.

VI. Recognitions, Celebrations and Presentations

A. SF Middle School Roundtable

VII. Public Comment

For anyone interested in addressing the Board, please review the Public Comment statement below.

The Seneca Falls Board of Education welcomes public comment. Speakers may comment on matters related to agenda items specifically or district matters generally. No speaker will be permitted to speak for longer than three (3) minutes. Public comments will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. All speakers and observers are to conduct themselves in a civil manner. Obscene language, defamatory statements, threats of violence, statements advocating racial, religious, or other forms of prejudice will not be tolerated. In the unlikely event the meeting becomes unruly, the board will recess the meeting and return once order has been restored.

Persons addressing the Board of Education during public comment should not expect to engage in discussion with the Board. The Board will not permit any comments involving specific individual personnel or students.

Questions and comments from the public concerning matters which are not on the agenda will be referred to the Superintendent. Persons wishing to have matters included on the agenda shall contact the Superintendent in accordance with Policy 2342, Agenda Preparation.

VIII. Committee Reports –None at this time.

IX. Information

A. Warrants 01/01/2025-01/31/2025

Warrant A (65)	\$ 18,718.94
Warrant A (66)	\$ 534,912.81
Warrant C (27)	\$ 20.16
Warrant F (27)	\$ 17,836.42
Warrant F (28)	\$ 34,523.92
Warrant H (13)	\$ 21,321.11
Warrant H (14)	\$ 6,912.63

B. Student Board Member

C. Business Administrator-Update to Budget Assumptions

D. Superintendent Report

E. BOE President Report

F. BOE Member Comments

G. Important Dates to Remember

March 21, 2025-Four County SBA-Annual Spring Education Conference

March 27 & 28, 2025-Parent-Teacher Conferences (1/2 days FK and ECS)

March 27, 2025-BOE Meeting

April 10, 2025-Board of Education Meeting

April 14-18, 2025-Spring Recess

April 18, 2025-Spring Recess Day- (12 month employees)

April 23 2025-BOE Meeting (Wednesday)

X. Consent Agenda

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

1. SFEA-None at this time.

2. SFSSA

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following Seneca Falls Support Staff Association resignation:

a. Name: Brian Heitmann

Position: Senior Maintenance Mechanic

Effective: at the end of the work day on 03/07/2025

B. Appointments

1. Professional Appointment-None at this time

2. 2024-2025 Annual Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves following annual appointments for the 2024-2025_school year.

Position	Employee	Stipend	
Asbestos Designee	Dr. Michelle Reed	No additional compensation	Eff. 03/07/2025
Safety Officer	Dr. Michelle Reed	No additional compensation	Eff. 03/07/2025

3. 2025-2026 Coaching Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following appointments for the 2025-2026 school year.

Employee	Coaching Position	Stipend	Certification
	LACROSSE-BOYS		
Caraher, Joe	Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach	\$3,706.49	Teacher
Stevens, James	Boys Varsity Paid Assistant Lacrosse	\$2,000.00	TCL Lacrosse

			Exp. 08/31/25
Kurdziolek, Michael	Boys Modified A Lacrosse Paid Assistant	\$2,000.00	TCL Lacrosse Exp. 08/31/25
	LACROSSE-GIRLS		
Foster, Corey	Girls Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach	\$3,706.49	Professional License Exp. 08/31/2028
Kohberger, Bill	Girls Varsity Lacrosse Paid Assistant	\$2,000.00	Professional License Exp. 08/31/2028
Anderson, Emily	Girls Modified A Lacrosse Head Coach	\$2,234.11	Teacher
	SOFTBALL		
Leederman, Ashley	Softball Varsity Head Coach	\$3,706.49	Physical Educ. Certified
Jones, Adam	JV Softball Head Coach	\$2,502.84	Physical Educ. Certified
Miller, Heidi	Modified Softball Head Coach	\$2,234.11	TCL Softball Exp. 01/31/2026
	BASEBALL		
Foster, Charlie	Varsity Baseball Head Coach	\$3,706.49	Professional License Exp. 08/31/2028
Kent, Dan	Varsity Baseball Paid Assistant	\$2,000.00	Professional License Exp. 08/31/2028
Kubasik, Matt	Varsity Baseball NON-Paid Assistant	Non-Paid	TCL Baseball Exp. 08/31/2026
Rarick, Nathan	JV Baseball Head Coach	\$2,502.84	Physical Educ. Certified
Solan, Mark	JV Baseball NON-Paid Assistant	Non-Paid	Teacher
Major, Ryan	Modified Baseball Head Coach	\$2,234.11	Teacher
	TRACK & FIELD		
Corwin, William	Varsity Boys Track and Field Coach	\$3,706.49	Teacher
Esposito, Sharon	Varsity Girls Track and Field Coach	\$3,706.49	Teacher
Johnston, Cullen	Track and Field Paid Assistant	\$2,000.00	TCL Track & Field Exp. 08/31/2025
	TENNIS		
Redding, Scott	Varsity Boys Tennis Head Coach	\$3,706.49	Physical Educ. Certified
Jacuzzo, Joe	Modified Boys Tennis Head Coach	\$2,234.11	Professional License Exp. 08/31/2026

4. Civil Service Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following civil service position(s) (*All appointments are conditional until paperwork is completed and fingerprints are cleared*).

a. Name: Jaden Preston

Position: Teacher Aide

Effective: 03/03/2025 (retro)

Probation: 03/03/2025 through 03/02/2026

Hours/day: 6.0

Hourly Rate: \$16.48

b. Name: Alexis Burnley

Position: Teacher Aide

Effective: 03/24/2025

Probation: 03/24/2025 through 03/23/2026

Hours/day: 6.0

Hourly Rate: \$16.48

5. Substitute Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following substitutes (*All appointments are conditional until paperwork is completed and fingerprints are cleared*).

a. Name: Mariah Karalunas

Position: Substitute Teacher and Teaching Assistant (Gr. K-5)

Effective: 03/14/2025

6. Probationary to Permanent-None at this time.

7. May 20, 2025 Election Inspectors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education appoints the following people listed as election inspectors for the May 20, 2025 budget vote/election.

Election Inspector	Time	Hourly Rate
Ted Novak	11:45 am through the end of ballot counting	\$15.50
Patricia Novak	11:45 am through the end of ballot counting	\$15.50
Theresa Clark	11:45 am through the end of ballot counting	\$15.50

C. CSE Minutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CSE Minutes: 02/07/2025, 02/12/2025, 02/13/2025, 02/14/2025, 02/19/2025, 02/24/2025, 02/25/2025, 02/26/2025, 02/27/2025

D. Gifts and Donations-None at this time.

E. Transportation Requests-None at this time.

F. Overnight Conference Requests/Field Trips-None at this time.

G. Establish Bank Account for Class of 2031

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves establishing a bank account for the Class of 2031.

MOTION: To approve the consent agenda as listed.

XI. Old Business-None at this time.

XII. New Business

A. Policy -1st Reading

MOTION: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the first reading of the following policies:

Policy #2245: Ex Officio Student Member of the Board

Policy 8113-Extreme Heat Condition Days

B. Establishment of Two One Time Chris Galloway Memorial Scholarships

MOTION: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the establishment of the following one time Chris Galloway Memorial Scholarships:

- Chris Galloway Memorial Scholarship
- Two (2) one-time awards (one male and one female)
- Each Award: \$3,000
- Award will be presented at high school graduation to a graduating senior.
- Criteria:
 - Pursuing their education in the Sciences, preferably biology or chemistry as per their passion and lifelong pursuit of Chris Galloway for who the scholarship is in honor of.
 - A formal essay explaining the candidate's reason for pursuing their education in Science. Application (*If the school does not provide one, one will be provided by donor*).
- Selection Process: Nominations from school along with applications to be mailed to the family who then makes the final decision

C. Scholarship Name Change

MOTION: the Board of Education recognizes the name change of one of the two annual Peter K. Thummler Memorial Scholarships to Carl J. Casaccia Memorial Scholarship. All requirements of the scholarship will remain as previously approved.

(Each scholarship will remain a \$2,500 scholarship for college bound seniors who will be furthering their education in the field of environmental conservation, environmental science or related field of study)

D. Resolution for Proposition

MOTION: to approve the following proposition be placed on the ballot for the May 20, 2025 annual vote:

Proposition-Technology Equipment & Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund 2024 Expenditure

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Seneca Falls Central School District, Seneca County, NY is hereby authorized to withdraw from the "Technology Equipment & Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund 2024" a sum of money up to One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) to be expended for technology equipment upgrades consistent with the authorizing resolution.

XIII. Executive Session – Employment of a Particular Person (Contingent upon adoption of a motion during the public portion of the meeting in accordance with Section 105 of the Public Officers Law).

MOTION: to move into Executive Session to discuss the employment of a particular person

XIV. Adjourn

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting.