

Seneca Falls Central School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
March 27, 2025, -6:00 PM  
Robert McKeveny Training Room-2 Butler Avenue

BOE Present

Deborah Corsner, Cara Lajewski, Matthew Lando, Denise Lorenzetti, Michael Mirras, Joseph McNamara, Heather Zellers, and Searah Reardon, Student Board Member

BOE Absent

Anthony Ferrara and Erica Sinicropi

Others Present

Dr. Michelle Reed, James Bruni, Kevin Korzeniewski and Arcadia representatives.

Michael Mirras called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum of the Board of Education was present; the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Approval of Agenda

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the agenda with addendums as listed.

Add under X. Consent Agenda

B. Appointments

2. 2024-2025 Coaching Appointments

C. CSE Minutes

03/21/2025

Add under XII. New Business

A. Contracts, Agreements and MOA's

1. Superintendent Contract

E. Create Positions- Cleaners

Discussion: Michael Mirras informed the Board that he would call an executive session (contingent upon adoption of a motion during the public portion of the meeting in accordance with Section 105 of the Public Officers Law) right after public comment to discuss the Superintendent contract.

Matthew Lando made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Approve or Amend

Board Minutes

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the Board of Education minutes dated March 13, 2025

Deborah Corsner made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Treasurer's Reports

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for January 2025.

Matthew Lando made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Extra-Curricular Treasurer's Report

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the Extra-Curricular Treasurer's Report for January 2025

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Joseph McNamara.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Recognitions, Celebrations and Presentations

Bus Electrification Study-Arcadis

Presenters: Steven Thesier, MacKenzie de Carle, and Debjit Banerjee

P-12 Schools: Clean Green Schools Initiative

Vehicle Types:

Seneca Falls currently operates Type C, and vans (see right) • Type D and Type C buses modeled similarly.

- IC Bus (Type C): A large school bus with the entrance door being behind the front wheels. It is also known as a conventional style school bus.

Number of Type C: 23

- IC Bus (Type A): A small conversion bus using a cutaway front section with a left side vehicle driver's door.

Number of Type A: 1

- Chrysler Van- Number of vans: 3

#### Charging Simulation Assumptions

- Assumed a Level 2 charger at each bus parking spot
- Level 2 chargers draw power at 19.2kW
- Assumed vehicles will only charge before or after school days (no midday charging) to protect early homebound service
- Assumed separate electrical service with no other significant power draw beyond school bus charging

#### Power Demand

- Higher Capacity Vehicle:  
IC Bus Electric CE Mid bus is able to complete all but one of the district's existing Type C runs. Block 84 is at risk and has been recommended to be switched to IC Bus Electric CE Max bus which currently is the commercially available electric school bus with the highest battery capacity.
- Switch AM and PM Runs:  
No blocks were impacted by the switch between AM and PM runs.
- Additional Vehicle:  
A total of 1 additional vehicle purchase is required to meet the capacity needs for regular trips. Blocks 16 which is operated by a van, have been split between older and newer vans, 16 and 100.

#### Extra-Curricular Trips- Type C/D Block Energy Consumption Overview

- Around 10 trips / week
- 96% do not need any charging during the trip
- 5 trips need a less than 30 min charge on-route in addition to charging at the destination

#### Procurement & Financial Analysis

##### To comply with NYS:

- 2027- all new NYS school bus purchases to be zero emission
- 2035- all NYS school buses to be zero-emission Vehicle useful life
- Buses are replaced every 8 years

#### Driving Constraints / Assumptions

- To comply with NYS:
- 2027- all new NYS school bus purchases to be zero emission •
- 2035- all NYS school buses to be zero-emission

#### Vehicle useful life

- Buses are replaced every 8 years

#### Leveraging Available Grants & Incentives:

- NYSDERDA – School Bus Incentive Program (NYSBIP):
  - \$500M available
  - Pays difference in cost between electric and diesel bus
  - Up to \$156,000 per bus
  - Up to \$65,000 per level 2 charger
  - No funding available for infrastructure
  - Available for disadvantaged communities
- EPA-Clean School Bus Program: (PROGRAM ONHOLD)
  - \$2.5B available to school bus operators
  - Replacement of buses from 2010 or older—max of 25 buses
  - Up to \$375,000 available per bus
  - Up to \$20,000 available per bus for infrastructure upgrades
  - Prioritization criteria (high needs and rural schools)
  - Must be a bus purchase—no lease

#### Summary

- Number of Vehicles
  - Type C-23 (IC Electric CE Mid or Max); Type A-1 (IC Bus Gas); Van-4 (Green Power EV Star)

- Number of charges: 30 (28-Level 2 19.2kW; 2-Level 3 120 kW)
- Peak Power Demand: 250kW
- Total cost of ownership: \$17 million
- Incremental cost of ownership: \$4.7 million  
(Total cost-BAU cost-NYSBIP)

Kevin Korzeniewski-AD

Kevin Korzeniewski, Athletic Director, presented the following athletic report for 2024-2025 winter sports:

#### Varsity Bowling

- Girls made sectionals this year and finished 6th place in Class D.
- 1st Team-Bella Burlew
- 2nd Team-Skyler Connelly
- Boys Honorable Mention -Nickoli Jensen, Jordan Smith, Zion Mills

#### Boys Basketball

- Finished 4th in the FL East with an 8-6 record, overall 13-9. Lost in Class B1 semi-finals.
- 1st Team-Griffin Hilimire, Alan Plummer
- 2nd Team-Anthony Luffman
- 3rd Team-Jack Brady
- Ronald McDonald Game-Griffin Hilimire
- Class B All-Tournament Team- Griffin Hilimire
- Exceptional Senior Contest: Anthony Luffman, Alan Plummer

#### Girls Basketball

- Finished 6th in the FL East with a 4-10, 11-13. Class B1 Finalists
- 3rd Team-Chelsea Korzeniewski
- Sportsmanship Award-Reese Markel
- Class B All-Tournament Team- Chelsea Korzeniewski, Peyton Verkey
- Exceptional Senior Contest: Chelsea Korzeniewski

#### Ice Hockey

- Gavin Geunot and Henry LaVoie participated.
- The team lost in the first round of the Class A tournament.
- Team Record: 5-12-3.

#### Indoor Track & Field

- Wayne Finger Lakes Division 1 Standings:  
Girls: 7/11 Boys: 9/11
- League Championship: Girls 14/21 Boys: 21/21
- Sectional Standings Class B2:  
Girls: 10 Boys: 12

#### Wrestling

- Combined with Waterloo, Joe McDonald and Eion Fleming participated.
- League Champion: Eion Fleming

#### Scholar-Athlete Teams:

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Indoor Track & Field, Boys Bowling, Girls Bowling

#### 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.

#### Executive Session

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to enter Executive Session, at 6:35 pm, to discuss the Superintendent's contract and the employment of a particular person.

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Joseph McNamara.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

The regular meeting resumed at 6:57 pm.

#### Committee Reports Health Insurance Committee

Deborah Corsner reported the following:

- There will be no new enrollment in Blue Point 2 plans beginning in 2028.
- Average increase in health insurance is 12.4%
  - Blue Point 2 Plans-up 10%
  - Healthy Blue Plans-up 12%
  - Health Blue High Deductible Plan-14.3%
  - 10% increase in Medicare Advantage

#### Information

Warrants 03/01/2025-03/31/2025

Warrant A (69)	\$ 23,304.29
Warrant A (70)	\$ 656,397.89
Warrant C (29)	\$ 4,675.14
Warrant C (30)	\$ 17,155.76
Warrant F (29)	\$ 12,089.97
Warrant F (30)	\$ 23,462.93

#### Student Board Member

Searah Reardon reported that the year is coming to a close.

- April 30, 2025-Senior Trip
- June 13, 2025-Ball; theme is "Night in Hollywood". Seniors are going to make a day of it.
- Michael Mirras congratulated Searah on winning the SWFL BOCE Superintendent Award.

#### Business Administrator

James Bruni reported on three items:

- No budget workshop tonight
- Currently waiting for NYS Budget
- The 2025-2026 budget will be on the April 10, 2025 agenda for approval.

#### Superintendent Report

Dr. Michelle Reed reported on the following:

FLTCC tour is coming up next Friday (April 4, 2025)-start time 11:30 am. Dr. Reed asked any board members if they were going.

P-Tech visit is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>. Board members are able to attend on Friday, April 11, 2025. 2025-2026 District calendar is on the agenda for approval tonight.

Administrators would like to do a workshop with the board of Education on August 7, 2025

#### Important Dates to Remember

April 1, 2025-Policy Committee Meeting  
April 4, 2025-Finger Lakes Technical & Career Center visit  
April 10, 2025-Board of Education Meeting/MA Roundtable  
April 14-18, 2025-Spring Recess  
April 18, 2025-Spring Recess Day (12 month employees)  
April 23, 2025-Board of Education Meeting

Consent Agenda  
Resignations/Retirements/Terminations  
Professional Appointments  
 None at this time

2024-2025 Spring  
Coaching Appointments

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

	<b>BASEBALL</b>		
Caraher, Liam	Baseball Non-Paid Assistant	Non-Paid	TCL Baseball Exp. 08/31/26
	<b>LACROSSE</b>		
Halftown, LeRoy	Boys Modified A Lacrosse Paid Assist	\$2,000.00	Pending
	<b>SOFTBALL</b>		
Jolly, Tom	Softball Varsity Non-Paid Assistant	Non-Paid	Pending

Civil Service Appointment  
 None at this time  
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)*.

Name: Stephen Dougherty  
 Position: Long Term Substitute Teacher  
 NYSED Certification: Social Studies (Permanent Certification)  
 Effective: 03/24/2025

Name: McKayla Hamilton  
 Position: Substitute Teacher  
 NYSED Certification: Uncertified  
 Effective: 03/28/2025

Probationary to Permanent

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the probationary to permanent appointment of the following employee(s):

Employee	Position	Effective
Jason Hurdle	<b>Building</b> Maintenance Mechanic	04/11/2025

CSE Minutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CSE minutes: 02/27/2025, 02/28/2025, 03/03/2025, 03/04/2025, 03/05/2025, 03/06/2025, 03/07/2025, 03/10/2025, 03/11/2025, 03/13/2025, 03/14/2025, 03/17/2025, 03/27/2025

Gifts and Donations  
2025-2026 Transportation Requests  
Overnight Conference Requests/Field Trips  
 None at this time

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda as listed.

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Matthew Lando.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Old Business

Revision- Pit Band Director

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to revise the following 2024-2025 appointments as listed:

## 2024-2025 Annual Appointments

Position	Employee	Stipend
HS Pit Band Co-Director	Laura Fitzgerald	<del>\$772</del> <b>\$386</b>
HS Pit Band Co-Director	Anna Luisi	<b>\$334</b>

Deborah Corsner made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

## New Business Contracts, Agreements and MOA's

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Seneca Falls Board of Education approves the following Contracts, Agreements and MOA's:

Superintendent Contract (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030)

Administrator of Business & Operations Agreement

Seneca Falls Education Association (SFEA) Contract (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029)

OLAS Agreement-PNW BOCES Regional Recruitment On-Line Application System

North Rose Wolcott CSD Agreement (Mar. 19, 2025 through Apr. 4, 2025)

Matthew Lando made the motion, seconded by Joseph McNamara.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

## Policy-2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading of the following policy:

Policy 2245: Ex Officio Student Member of the Board

Policy 8113-Extreme Heat Condition Days

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Matthew Lando.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

## Four County School Board Association Four County School Board Association Election of Officers Board President

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that the Board of Education for the Seneca Falls Central School District cast one vote for Robin Johnson, Penn Yan Central School District, as President for the Four County School Boards Association for a one-year term effective July 1, 2025.

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Heather Zellers.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

## Board Vice-President

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that the Board of Education for the Seneca Falls Central School District cast one vote for Julie Nevelizer, Newark Central School District, as Vice-President for the Four County School Boards Association for a one-year term effective July 1, 2025.

Heather Zellers made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

## Four County School Board Association Banking Banking Depository

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that the Board of Education for the Seneca Falls Central School District cast one vote for Reliant Community Credit Union as depository for Four County School Boards Association starting July 1, 2025.

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Matthew Lando.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Signatories on Bank Accounts

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that the Board of Education for the Seneca Falls Central School District cast one vote for each of the following as signatories on Four County School Board Association bank account starting July 1, 2025:

Executive Director	President
Vice-President	Treasure

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Matthew Lando.

Yes	7	No	0	Abstain	0	Motion carried
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2025-2026 School Calendar

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Seneca Falls Central School District calendar as presented.

Deborah Corsner made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes	7	No	0	Abstain	0	Motion carried
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Create Positions

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board of Education creates the following positions:

2-Cleaners

Matthew Lando made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes	7	No	0	Abstain	0	Motion carried
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Adjourn

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Matthew Lando made the motion, seconded by Cara Lajewski.

Yes	7	No	0	Abstain	0	Motion carried
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Monica Kuney, District Clerk