## SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education Special Meeting-July 28, 2025-6:00 PM Robert McKeveny Board/Training Room

Deborah Corsner, Anthony Ferrara, Cara Lajewski, Matthew Lando, Joseph McNamara, Michael Mirras, and Heather Zellers

**BOE Absent** 

Denise Lorenzetti, and Erica Sinicropi

Others Present

Dr. Michelle Reed

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.

The District Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Matthew Lando Board of Education member.

Approval of Agenda

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the agenda as listed. Anthony Ferrara made the motion, seconded by Heather Zellers. Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Public Comment

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.

New Business Policy- 2nd Reading

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approve the second and final reading of the following policy:

Policy 5695-Students and Personal Electronic Devices

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Matthew Lando.

## **Discussion**:

Board members discussed whether to remove the optional sentence in paragraph one.

Other personal electronic devices includes devices which are not capable of connecting to the internet and access content on the internet, fitness trackers, wired or wireless headphones and earbuds, e-readers, calculators, voice recorders, cameras and music devices.

After the discussion, the decision was to remove the sentence at this time and approve the policy. The policy will be reviewed at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Executive Session

<u>Personnel</u>

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to move into Executive Session at 6:13 pm to discuss details of the employment history of a particular person.

Matthew Lando made the motion, seconded by Anthony Ferrara.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Monica Kuney, District Clerk

The regular meeting resumed at 6:18 pm.

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to accept the resignation of the following employee per the Separation Agreement dated July 28, 2025.

Name: Robert Terwilliger

Position: <u>Building Maintenance Mechanic</u> Effective: at the end of the day on July 18, 2025

Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Matthew Lando.

Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

<u>Adjourn</u>

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 pm. Cara Lajewski made the motion, seconded by Heather Zellers. Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Michael Mirras, Board President