

2025-2026

SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mission Statement

The Seneca Falls Central School District is committed to fostering academic excellence, equitable opportunities, and the unique potential of every student. By creating safe, nurturing, and supportive environments, we aim to develop confident, independent, and responsible individuals who are prepared to succeed academically and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

Vision

Rooted in a strong community; inspiring excellence for every student to learn, grow, and shape their future.

REVISED

August 21, 2025

Board Meeting/Public Hearings

6:00 PM

Public Meeting #4
Robert McKeveny Training Room
2 Butler Avenue

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Deborah Corsner
Anthony Ferrara
Cara Lajewski
Matthew Lando
Denise Lorenzetti
Joseph McNamara
Michael Mirras
Erica Sinicropi
Heather Zellers
Kyah Lajewski, Student BOE Member

Dr. Michelle Reed, Superintendent
Jodie Verkey, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
James Bruni, Business Administrator
Monica Kuney, District Clerk

SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting/Public Hearings
August 21, 2025-6:00 PM
Robert McKeveny Board/Training Room

I. Meeting called to order

II. Quorum Check

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Public Hearings

- A. 2025-2026 Seneca Falls Central School District Code of Conduct (6:00 pm)
B. 2025-2026 Seneca Falls Central School District Safety Plan (immediately following the District Code of Conduct public hearing)

V. Approval of Agenda

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

No presentations at tonight's meeting.

Add under XI. Consent Agenda

B. Appointments

2. 2025-2026 Annual Appointment(s)

Position	Employee	Stipend
Shereasa Braxton	SFMS MTSS Coordinator	\$1,372.00

3. 2025-2026 Coaching

Employee	Sport	Stipend	Certification
Cullen Johnston	Cross Country Non-Paid Assistant	n/a	Pending

4. Civil Service Appointments

b. Name: Hilary Reinwald

Position: Teacher Aide

Effective: 08/19/2025 (retro)

Probationary Period: 08/19/2025 through 08/18/2026

Hours per day: 6

Hourly Rate: \$16.97

g. Name: Joan Tyler

Civil Service Position: Cashier/FSH

Effective Date: 08/25/2025

Probationary period: 08/25/2025 through 08/24/2026

Hourly Rate: \$16.97

Hours per day: 3.75

7. Increase in Work Hours

a. Name: Sabrina Cifaratta

Civil Service Position: Cleaner

Increase in hours: 4.0 to 5.0

Effective: 08/25/2025

Add under XII. Old Business

B. Appointments

1. 2025-2026 Annual Appointments

Tax Collector	Linda Wadhams	Not to exceed \$900.00 \$1,000
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Add under XIII. New Business

D. Policy-1st Reading-Policy 6240-Investments

VI. Approve or Amend

A. Board Minutes

1. August 7, 2025

MOTION: to approve the Board of Education minutes dated August 7, 2025.

B. Treasurer's Report-None at this time.

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

VII. Recognitions, Celebrations and Presentations-None at this time.

VIII. 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.

IX. Committee Reports-None at this time.

X. Information

A. Warrants 07/01/2025-07/31/2025

Warrant A (5)	\$ 540,540.35
Warrant A (6)	\$ 10,965.64
Warrant C (2)	\$ 1,372.07
Warrant H (5)	\$ 489,587.80

B. Student Board Member

C. Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

D. Business Administrator

E. Superintendent Report

F. BOE President Report

G. BOE Member Comments

H. Important Dates to Remember

September 2, 2025-Superintendent Conference Day

September 3, 2025-First Day of School

September 4, 2025 -4 County SBA Board of Directors Mtg.-Hybrid-(5:45 pm)

September 13, 2025- Senior Parking Lot Painting Day (8:00 am- 1:00 pm)

4 County SBA Legislative Mtg. -Zoom (9:00-10:30 am)

September 23, 2025- SFMS Open House (5:30-6:30)

October 2, 2025-BOE Meeting (6:00 pm)

October 9, 2025-Emergency Dismissal Drill

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Elementary Open House (6:30-7:30 pm)

October 15, 2025Gr. 6-12 Band Concert (7:00-9:00 pm)

October 16, 2025-Frank Knight Elementary School Open House (6:00-7:00 pm)

October 18, 2025-Homecoming Dance

October 22, 2025-Gr. 6-12 Chorus Concert (7:00-8:00 pm)

October 23, 2025-BOE Meeting (6:00 pm)

XI. Consent Agenda

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

1. SFEA-Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following SFEA resignation:

- a. Name: William Kise
Position: Teaching Assistant
Effective: at the end of the day on 09/01/2025

2. SFSSA-Resignations

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following SFSSA resignations:

- a. Name: Kevin Cappello
Position: Cleaner
Effective: at the end of the day on 08/21/2025
- b. Name: Janita Barnard
Position: Cashier/FSH
Effective: at the end of the day on 08/31/2025
- c. Name: Sarah Salerno
Position: Teacher Aide
Effective: at the end of the day on 08/31/2025

3. Confidential Employees-Retirements

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following Confidential Employee resignations for the purpose of retirement and to grant them any and all applicable benefits per the current Confidential Employees Agreement (July1, 2024-June 30, 2028):

- a. Name: Jacqueline Brown
Position: Senior Typist
Effective: at the end of the day on 12/31/2025

B. Appointments

1. Professional Appointment(s) -None at this time.

2. 2025-2026 Annual Appointment(s)

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

Position	Employee	Stipend
Teacher Mentor	Elizabeth Tanner	\$1,283.00
Shereasa Braxton	SFMS MTSS Coordinator	\$1,372.00

3. 2025-2026 Coaching

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

Employee	Sport	Stipend	Certification
	FOOTBALL		
Chris Smolinski	Modified A Non-Paid Assistant	n/a	<i>Pending</i>
	VOLLEYBALL		

William Page	Modified Girls Volleyball Coach	\$2,255.00	Physical Education Teacher
	CROSS COUNTRY		
Cullen Johnston	Cross Country Non-Paid Assistant	n/a	<i>Pending</i>

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: Kevin Cappello
 Position: Custodian
 Effective: 08/22/2025
 Probationary Period: 08/22/2025 through 08/21/2026
 Hours per day: 8
 Hourly Rate: \$17.03
- b. Name: Hilary Reinwald
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Effective: 08/19/2025 (retro)
 Probationary Period: 08/19/2025 through 08/18/2026
 Hours per day: 6
 Hourly Rate: \$16.97
- c. Name: Janita Barnard
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Effective: 09/02/2025
 Probationary Period: 09/02/2025 through 09/01/2026
 Hours per day: 6
 Hourly Rate: \$16.97
- d. Name: Brandon Burnley
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Effective: 09/02/2025
 Probationary Period: 09/02/2025 through 09/01/2026
 Hours per day: 6
 Hourly Rate: \$16.97
- e. Name: Crysti Larizza
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Effective: 09/02/2025
 Probationary Period: 09/02/2025 through 09/01/2026
 Hours per day: 6
 Hourly Rate: \$16.97
- f. Name: Marissa Premo
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Effective: 09/02/2025
 Probationary Period: 09/02/2025 through 09/01/2026
 Hours per day: 6
 Hourly Rate: \$16.97
- g. Name: Joan Tyler
 Civil Service Position: Cashier/FSH
 Effective Date: 08/25/2025
 Probationary period: 08/25/2025 through 08/24/2026
 Hourly Rate: \$16.97
 Hours per day: 3.75

5. Substitute Appointments

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

- a. Annual list of Substitute Teachers-See attached list
- b. Annual list of Substitute Support Staff-See attached list

6. 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
Brianna Cuny	Typist	09/23/2025

7. Increase in Work Hours

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following increase in hours as listed:

- a. Name: Sabrina Cifaratta
Civil Service Position: Cleaner
Increase in hours: **4.0 to 5.0**
Effective: 08/25/2025

C. CSE Minutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CSE Minutes: 07/14/2025, 07/31/2025, 08/04/2025 (1), 08/04/2025 (2), 08/04/2025 (3), 08/08/2025

D. Gifts and Donations-None at this time

E. Transportation Requests-None at this time.

F. Overnight Conference Requests/Field Trips

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following student field trip as presented, pending compliance with Board of Education Policy 4531-Field Trips and Excursions:

- 1. 2026 MA Baseball Spring Break Trip
March 27-April 4, 2026
Disney World, Orlando, Florida

MOTION: To approve the consent agenda as listed.

XII. Old Business

MOTION: to revise the following stipend that was approved at the July 7, 2025 Re-Organizational meeting.

B. Appointments

1. 2025-2026 Annual Appointments

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

Tax Collector	Linda Wadhams	Not to exceed \$900.00 \$1,000
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XIII. New Business

A. Certification of Lead Evaluators

MOTION: By virtue of the fact of having participated in the Lead Evaluator Training provided by the NYS Education Department, WFL BOCES, Seneca Falls Central School District and the NYS Council of School Superintendents, which included the required components, the following people as listed are considered as Certified Lead Evaluators for the 2025-2026 School Year:

- Dr. Michelle Reed Principals
- Jodie Verkey Principals & Teachers
- Karissa Blamble Teachers
- Faith Lewis Teachers
- Carrie Heffron Teachers
- Kevin Rhinehart Teachers
- Kevin Korzeniewski Teachers
- Amy Hibbard Teachers
- Janet Clendenen Teachers

B. District Code of Conduct-2025-2026

MOTION: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and Policy 2410 (Policy Development, Adoption, Implementation and Review), the Board of Education approves the one and only reading of the District Code of Conduct, with revisions, as presented for the 2025-2026 school year

C. 2025-2026 SFCSD Public Safety Plan

MOTION: to approve the 2025-2026 Seneca Falls Central School District Public Safety Plan as presented.

D. Policy-1st Reading-Policy 6240-Investments

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

Policy 6240-Investments

XIV. 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).

XV. Adjourn

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting.