

**SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

MINUTES

A meeting of the Sweet Home Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center. President of the Board, Mr. Bellanti, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Mr. Bellanti led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Danyelle Anthon, Amy Battaglia, Peter Bellanti, Marianne Jasen, Scott M. Johnson, Dirk Rabenold, Brian Laible

ABSENT:

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board of Education accepted the roll as called.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the meeting was adjourned to executive session at 6:07 pm for matters related to the employment history of a particular individual as well as contractual negotiations.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the following resolution was offered to come out of executive session at 6:45 pm. Action was not taken during executive session.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLVED: That, the agenda set forth for the regular Board of Education meeting held Tuesday, September 16, 2025 is hereby adopted in its entirety.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLVED: That, the reading of the minutes of the Board of Education Meetings held Tuesday, August 19, 2025, and Wednesday, September 10, 2025, are hereby adopted in their entirety.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Harris Beach Legal Alerts (2)
2. Ms. Jasen – I don't understand what they are putting out there (DEI Legal Alert). Mr. Bellanti stated that there are certain actions they do not want you to take like a DEI hire. You cannot say we are going to hire a teacher and we are going to hire "blank" only, which would prevent other people from applying for that position. Mr. Johnson stated that he didn't see anything we were "out of bounds" on. Mr. Rabenold indicated that they mentioned protective class by making a group a protected class in their words I think is discriminatory, so we have to be careful there. The risk we take is that there will be less Federal funds for certain things. I don't know how they enforce their law. I met Keith Wiley from the 17th Region and he said 17 of them are still pro DEI. Ms. Anthon stated that there are about 28 protected characteristics that the Federal Government made up that they did not pull back. There are 4 things based around hiring practices. Mr. Bellanti said that for trainings, you also cannot separate according to those protected characteristics.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**A. Enrollment Update**

Toya Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, will give an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

B. Reserve Fund Allocation

Donald Feldmann, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Plant Services, will give a presentation to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

C. Superintendent Update

Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, will give an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

D. BOE Goal Review

The Board of Education will review their goals at the voting meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

OPEN SESSION: Agenda Topics – Policy 1510

1. Constance Fiorella, Sunset Court - I'd like to talk to you about the bus situation. For you saying that the buses are running smooth, that is completely a fallacy. My granddaughter takes the bus. She's been on the bus for an hour and 25 minutes today alone. Is it because she attends a parochial school? Is that why it's being shoved under the rug? Because you're not getting the kickback that you should be getting? I'm not quite sure, but this is ridiculous. There's 10 of you sitting up here. Have any of you decided to go to the bus garage and see what's going on? It's ridiculous. I know there's glitches the first week, but this is the second week it's been going on. The routes keep getting changed. Every day it's a different route. She's 5 years old. I live in the district. My daughter lives in the district. We pay taxes. To have a 5-year-old on a bus for an hour and 25 minutes when the school is 13 minutes away is ridiculous. They say the bus garage closes at 4:00. She gets dropped off at 4:15. Absolutely insane. Mr. Ginestre, you say you were looking at a drone today. You went to Dexter Terrace and looked at the roof. Have you decided to maybe hop on a bus and see what's going on? Is it because you guys are not getting the kickback? That's what it seems like to me, but we're still taxpayers. I've heard all these wonderful stories about how the curriculum is changing and I'm glad to hear it because I myself and my daughter always went to Williamsville Schools and Amherst Schools but the way I saw everything declining I made sure my grandchildren were going to Catholic school which were paying a very substantial amount of money, but what I'm seeing in these buses for you to say that you weren't called no one can get a hold of you. It is true. I've called the bus garage. I've tried to get a hold of people. My daughter tried. I've sent emails in the past. It's just ridiculous for you to say everything went without a glitch. I'm surprised your nose didn't grow. There is no way that this bus situation is going smooth like you said. It is not. For a child to be on a bus for an hour and 25 minutes is simply ludicrous. You're talking about safety, which is a wonderful thing. My family is in law enforcement, and I am behind that 100%, but to have a 5-year-old child on a bus looping around and taking a different route every day is unheard of. Simply unheard of. I am here today because my daughter is eight and a half months pregnant, and it was too much for her to come today. She was standing in the driveway all week, and the first day they took my granddaughter off the bus, one of the aides said, "You're on the wrong bus." They made her sit there for 45 minutes while we were in the driveway, hyperventilating because the bus app kept going off. It's 2025, not 1935. The bus app should be up and running properly. Everyone of you should be finding out what's going on with these buses, not looking at drones, not worrying about roofs, not worrying about everything. It's ridiculous. Of course, we want the fields to be up and running and everything else. I'll tell you right now, I will go to the news. I will go to everybody there is. I'm retired. I have nothing but time on my hands. I'm a grandmother, and there is nothing more important than my grandchildren. I want to make sure she's not driving up and down Sheridan Drive and then down John James and then back on Main Street because they forgot to pick up kids at Catholic Academy. It's terrible. It's simply terrible. I mean, give me some answers. Please look into it. That's all I ask. I'm a taxpayer. My daughter pays taxes. Everybody in my family pays taxes.

Peter Hojczyk, Millwood Drive - You said that there has been public input or meetings regarding the propositions for the Capital Improvement Project that you discussed briefly tonight. When was that? I didn't hear anything about it. We did a think exchange online in 2023. Am I correct on those dates? So that's my question. You've already failed your third goal. I didn't know anything about this. How is that possible? I read everything you guys send me. Nobody has anything else. You guys don't say anything anyway, so I'll just keep going. I heard someone say today that part of the Strategic Plan for this Board is going to give the students of this district social and emotional concern assessments. Is that true? What Dr. Wilson said was that they were going to get assessments. What did she mean by that? It was related to social-emotional concerns. What does that mean? Nobody's going to answer this either. I mean, to the people that are watching, there's the camera. They need to start asking these questions because I don't think you guys are telling us the whole truth about what's going on in this school district. I think that that's been out over the last couple months when the whole teachers' association voted to get rid of the Superintendent among other things. They have a petition online to do that very same thing. I mean, I'm sitting in this meeting today. This is, I'm guessing, the first meeting of this

OPEN SESSION: Agenda Topics – Policy 1510-continued...

Capital Project questions. Has anybody on this committee ever played sports? I played sports my whole life. I've never been injured on natural grass. Please do not put these kids on turf fields. Why do you need lights? I don't understand. Is there some justification? Do you need to have games at night? Why? It's just a waste of money and you got more things to maintain. The Capital Project mentioned a new building, and you keep mentioning 24 new students. I heard that there are transportation costs that are creating budget struggles.

NEW BUSINESS

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the following resolution was offered for consent agenda on items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I.

A. Special Education**1. Class placements for 2025 – 2026 – Policy 7613**

WHEREAS, Public Law 94-142, the Individuals with Disabilities Act, and Chapter 853, Laws of 1976 (New York State Education Act), requires Board of Education approval for all placements of students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the District Committee on Special Education has reviewed all placements, and

WHEREAS, all parents have approved said special education class placements, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, the 2025-2026 placements for students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated August 29, 2025.

2. Preschool class placements for 2025 – 2026 – Policy 7614

WHEREAS, Public Law 94-142, the Individuals with Disabilities Act, as amended by P.L. 99-457, New York State Compliance, Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1989, requires Board of Education approval for all placements of preschool students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the District Committee on Preschool Special Education has reviewed all placements, and

WHEREAS, all parents have approved said preschool special education placements, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, the 2025-2026 placements for preschool students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated August 29, 2025.

and be it further...

B. Monthly Financial Reports – Policy 2140

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accept the Investment Schedule, the Treasurer's Report, the Budget Appropriation Status Report, the Revenue Budget Status report, the Budget Transfer Report, and the Extra Curricular Account Report as provided.

and be it further...

NEW BUSINESS-continued...**C. Dispose of Obsolete Property – Policy 5250**

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorize the district to participate in competitive bidding procedures for the disposal of obsolete property.

and be it further...

D. Unassigned Fund Balance

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the allocation of surplus funds from the 2024-2025 fiscal year, in the amount of \$ 3,167,280 to the Unassigned Fund Balance for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

and be it further...

E. Professional Learning Plan

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Professional Learning Plan as written.

and be it further...

F. School Breakfast/Lunch Prices – 2025/2026

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorize the following breakfast and school lunch prices for adults for the 2025-2026 school year.

Breakfast

Adult breakfast \$ 3.80

Lunch:

Adult lunches \$ 5.68

and be it further...

G. Overnight Field Trip Request – Policy 8460

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following Overnight Field Trip Requests:

- Girl's Swimming Competition, Rochester, NY, Oct. 2025 (Leaders – Morris Fried and Patrick McNelis)

and be it further...

NEW BUSINESS-continued...**H. Bids – Policy 5410****1. Plow Truck Bid**

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, award the One (1) 2026 F-550 Chassis 4x4 SD Regular Cab Plow Truck bid #2025-26-22 to C. Basil Ford Inc. for total bid of \$104,929.57.

and be it further...

I. Lease of Custodial Equipment

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the lease agreement as presented with Hillyard for multiple custodial equipment items for the District. The 60-month lease cost is \$134,635.80 (\$2,243.93 per month).

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

M. Jansen – I attended Summer Graduation. Even though two kids were there, it was great. A lot was mentioned about how these kids persevered, and that quality is going to serve them well as they move on. I also attended the Maplemere PTA meeting. When I was talking about the building proposal, someone mentioned they were at Brian's meeting at the middle school and said you brought it up too. October 6th at 3:20 is going to be their walk-around if anyone wants to join them. Dr. Ginestre and I will be going to that. Their goal for this year is titled, "Picture Perfect" which are things we don't always see in the classroom.

S. Johnson – I also attended the Summer Graduation. It's great to see that 11 kids worked their way through, even though only 2 kids came. I went to the SHEF reorganization meeting at the end of August. They are looking at a potential event working with the Northwest Community Center. They are trying to find more options for halal foods since we have a significant number of families asking for halal foods. I went to the HS PTSA meeting. Dana Liberta is the teacher rep this year. Mr. Lucenti talked a bit there and mentioned some awards he wanted to pass out. The high school PTSA has 56 members so far, and they will be working the fall craft fair. We had an alumni association meeting, and they announced they had \$33,100 in scholarships. Two members of the class of 1986 came in and were talking about a 40-year reunion next year. They're scheduled for August 15, 2026, at the 300 on Transit. The class of 2025 donated over \$5,000 which will be used for scholarships. The SHEF board meeting was last night. Student reps came in and talked about various things they are doing on committees within the school. Northwest Bank and Feedmore Western New York are going to be donating reusable shopping bags for the SHEF Cares food delivery. We broke down into four separate groups to discuss the goals for the year and how we might start working on those. Finally, for the teachers, the mini grant applications should be going out early next week, and they'll be due back on October 4th. Opening day, I spent time in the High School. I talked to teachers and kids. Had townhalls. Heard a locker ring. I wasn't seeing a lot of kids holding phones. I only saw a couple of kids with phones, and they were taken away. I watched lunch and didn't see a single cell phone there.

A. Battaglia – Nothing for me.

D. Rabenold – Dave Lowry went to the Budget and Finance Committee on Thursday last week. They already voted on the budget for this year, which I was kind of surprised. I had no input. They are going to make some changes, which they don't even have to go back out to the Delegate Committee to vote on.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS-continued...

I was a little disappointed in that, but there was good attendance. I think it's the first meeting of the year, and you'll go in February, Brian, and you'll vote on the budget for next year. I was happy to hear that they raised a lot of money from sponsors and vendors. That offsets any dues that we pay, which has been pretty constant. It's been more than 10 years since they've had a dues increase. His dinner was fun. Keith Wiley was here and spoke to us. He's the 17th in the new region. He's pretty proud of being pushed back against the Federal Government with DEI. So they're all 100% support of it in New York State. I went to the Heritage Heights PTA meeting. They talked about DEI, and a lady who identified herself as Jewish was not happy with where DEI was going. They talked about Multicultural Night, which was primarily food, and she suggested maybe having a conversation about our backgrounds. Also, there was a comment stating that the Heritage Heights Board doesn't allow any holiday celebration, specifically Christmas. I'll have to inquire about that. Those decisions were not at the Board level.

D. Anthon – Dr. Ginestre and I started a tradition called Touring Tuesdays. We couldn't go today because of my day job. We want to tour each of the buildings to spend time with teachers and administrators. Last week we went to Ready Academy, which was amazing. It was astonishing to see the progress they're making. Regarding the cell phone policy, we saw kids playing Battleship, Chess, and cards. They were drawing and talking to one another. It's great to see that level of interaction. At the cell phone committee, there was talk of minimal issues with students and their phones. They talk to each other and engage in discussion during class. They are more relaxed and less pressured to respond. I have parented my entire career with my phone in my hand, and I'm totally fine. My kid comes home from school, talks to me, and has great conversations with me. Glendale's chicken dinner is Thursday at 4pm if anyone wants to go pick one up. You have until Friday to order your Mrs. Fields cookie dough for their fundraiser. McTeacher night is from 4-7 pm at the McDonalds on Sheridan Dr.

B. Laible – I attended the MS PTSA meeting last week, Monday, and there were introductions and officers, and they're really getting things up and running. Michelle Thorpe is the president of the PTSA over there. I know right now they have a book fair going on. Tomorrow the 18th, it ends. I attended the Athletic Council meeting, and we talked about Proposition 2. We also talked about how to connect more programs within the district or outside youth programs to get kids more into sports and athletics. I appreciate everyone's support in the last month. My father was a 17-year bus monitor and passed away 4 weeks ago. I appreciate the Board and District Office for being there and the support, and I also received a card from Dave Lowrey. I got cards from teachers and students who knew my dad. "One Community" really showed during this period. It's very meaningful to my mom and siblings as well.

P. Bellanti – I attended the Willow Ridge PTA meeting to get to know the officers. They had an open house on the 12th. There's a skating party scheduled for the 24th and a fun run scheduled for October 10th. It was different this year. We got to walk the schedule at the open house. There were a lot of volleyball games, a football game last week, and the Athletic Council meeting last week.

OPEN SESSION – Policy 1510

1. Jamie Mancine, Glenhaven Dr. – I am here to talk about Glendale PTA, but I do want to, as a point of information, share that we are also struggling with the busing. I've followed up with the Transportation Department. I'll give you a call tomorrow, Dr. Ginestre, as well, but my son was on a bus for 3 hours today. Now, he is in special services, so he gets bused by a third party. So, I think that might have something to do with it, but over the course of a few days, it's been a little rough. I'm trying to give everyone the benefit of the doubt. The first week, hiccups, things like that, but I'll certainly share my experience with you. But the fun things, PTA, I'm so sorry that our Welcome Back Bash got rained out, but no fear. We have plenty of fun things going on the rest of the year. We do have our chicken dinner coming up for our Open House on the 18th. We also have our first of two McTeacher nights on the 2nd of October. I encourage you to come out. Just so that you wouldn't forget, I brought you all a magnet with all of the events that the Glendale PTA will be putting on. We would love to see you there. Thank you.

OPEN SESSION – Policy 1510-continued...

2. Peter Hojczyk, Millwood Drive - Do you guys really think I'm going to keep coming here to these meetings? I could be home with my family. Just fire this man. He's not good at his job. He can't even start a meeting...

Board President, Peter Bellanti stopped the discussion and referenced **Board Policy 1510** – “The Board encourages courteous and respectful public comment at Board meetings. All speakers must conduct themselves in a civil manner. Obscene language, harassing language, defamatory statements, and threats of violence are prohibited. All participants are required to comply with the District *Code of Conduct*.”

Peter Hojczyk continued - These are three subjects that I think the residents would like to hear about at these meetings, and I never hear anything about it. You talked about DEI, but not in relation to the fact that the Federal Government is going to start cutting off federal funding to any school soon. I'm assuming this school district did not certify with the Federal Government that your DEI policies have ended because you're still putting it in your strategic plans and everything else. In light of the budgetary struggles that I heard all about through the course of the meeting today, don't you think you need to start planning for losing that money or get rid of your DEI policies? Electronic buses - I'd like to know the status of that. Today I heard there are three. Last time I asked, there were three, and you bought new diesel buses. So, what's going on with that? If you got all these millions of dollars for these electronic buses and you're not buying them, what are you doing with that money? Apparently, you're getting a new auditor, and it's interesting that you're having budgetary struggles. I find that it can't be a coincidence. I didn't understand a lot of this unassigned fund balance stuff, but it sounds like a school district that has all these budgetary struggles is about to spend millions more on a capital project and probably raise residents' taxes again. How do you justify that? You're not going to answer me, right? That's it for today. Thank you.

2. Sam Guadagna – Willow Green Dr. - I've been a resident of this neighborhood for a long time. My last daughter is in the pipeline, and she's a senior, and I want to thank the district for providing her a really nice education, providing her with beautiful resources, beautiful teachers. So, on that note, I'd like to jump off from that. That being said, I've noticed some things over the years, and I wanted to keep it to what you talked about, but I didn't really hear it, and I'm sorry that didn't happen, but I think it may dovetail into what you did say about the four goals. With a little bit of background, I come from a teaching background. I started around the time of Columbine. I've seen a good evolution of security. I worked in North Tonawanda. I'm a little bit disappointed by the security in the district. The most evident thing that I think is lacking is the placement of the SRO car in the back. It should be out in front where everyone can see. I don't think it projects an image that there's a problem. I think it's a problem that people say that it's an image that we don't want. It should be there. I've worked in a bunch of different districts in the north. I think that should be put out in front first and foremost. That's easy and doesn't cost anything. The geometry and the architecture of the buildings are not very conducive to a clean visual look for someone coming specifically to the high school. I'm very familiar with the elementary school and the high school. NT provides a straight-on shot where you can look at the guard on duty, the off-duty policeman who stands guard at the front, and sees the person coming in dead on. There's no obscure, there's no turning, there's no skewed angle and that's a big deal. That being said, the first person who greets someone at NT is an off-duty policeman. Not a clerk, not a secretary, although they're very nice people. I think your first person should be a policeman. We don't have metal detectors. People have criticisms of weapon detectors. We all know that they're not perfect, however, it projects an image and appearance is important. They're in a lot of schools. Why aren't they in our school? Every school has a problem. I think if you project it as a weak district, you're soft. If you at least look like you have some type of security, that's at least says to someone, "Oh, I can see a car in front. I see that there's a metal detector. I see that there's an off-duty policeman who's greeting me." Those are big questions that I have about this and I've had them for years, much before Dr. Ginestre, and I think that should be addressed. The architecture is easy. I was just in the high school recently. My daughter, as I said, is here, and I'm in and out all the time. I was in the attendance office. When you go in, you see the camera. That's beautiful. I like that, but it's still skewed.

OPEN SESSION – Policy 1510-continued...

It's looking down at an angle. You come in, you make a 90-degree turn to the attendance office. You're locked up. You make a sharp right to the attendance lady, and I'm thinking to myself, all this is wrong. Why is it wrong? Here's why. The improvement can be made easily. You have a beautiful window. You've been in it. When you approach the person sitting at the attendance office, they see the front view of the person coming in. She knows who's coming in through that window. That's nice, but it's still they're coming up and then they're turning and they're coming in the foyer. Why don't we think about entertaining the idea of constructing a pathway up to that window that's already there? So you have a full-on view of the person coming in. Now you could lock it up any which way you want. You put your policeman in that specific spot. He's the one who makes the first welcome to the person who comes in. That's the first thing. You want strength to be your first image, not anything else. It needs to be tightened up. I'm not going to say I'm the only one who says that, but it's a concern, and I've had it for decades. I can't believe I'm saying that. I'm that old. I think especially after Sandy Hook and Columbine. Thank you for entertaining me, and thank you for letting me go over a little bit. I do have other things. Who is the person on the board who is in charge with building? Now, the tie-in was to get that idea and to promote it and to evolve it and coordinate it with your goals. There's your building fund. You want money. You want things to do with your money. Those are worthwhile projects to improve the approach to these schools. Heritage Heights or Willow Ridge, you're coming in at an angle. I know it very well. Heritage Heights is a little bit less oblique. You have a straight-on view at Heritage Heights where you could have someone posed in that first spot. Can you tell I've been thinking about this? It's a big deal. My daughter's done at the end of this year; however, I have a grandson in the pipeline at Heritage. So, this is important and I'm not going to give up on it. Is there someone I can talk to at length about these kinds of ideas that need to be done. I want to make that connection, and I would love to be a liaison of some sort. Thank you again.

PERSONNEL

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the following resolution was offered for consent agenda on personnel items I & II.

I. Teaching and Administrative**A. Regular****1. Discontinuance****b. Resignation**

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Ashley Walsh	Derek Baker	Danielle McKillen (Chg.)
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2. Appointments**a. Tenure**

RESOLVED: That, the *tenure*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Elaina Blenk	Allison Cady	Lindsay Kennedy
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PERSONNEL-continued...I. Teaching and AdministrativeA. Regular2. Appointmentsb. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Grace Carey	Erin Wendling	Meghan Mann
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c. Encumbered

RESOLVED: That, the *encumbered appointment*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Grace Carey (Remove)	Devon Perri	Madison Gonzalez
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e. Continuing Activities

RESOLVED: That, the *continuing activities*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Brent Peterson		
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f. Transfer

RESOLVED: That, the *transfer*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Maria Berrios		
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g. Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Jennie Alessi	Dominique Dibble	Rebecca Mansell
Leanne Fischer-Zlotek	Elif Weiser	

PERSONNEL-continued...I. Teaching and AdministrativeA. Regular2. Appointmentsm. ASAP

RESOLVED: That, the *ASAP*, in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Julia Ryan	Christopher Fillip	Thadeus Geraci
Christopher Fillip	Nicholas Newman	Mark Izydorczak
Daniel Tracz	Jon Campolo	

B. Substitutes1. Long Term Substitutes

RESOLVED: That, the *long term substitutes* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Nicholas Bonvissuto	Jennifer Bennett	Christina L'Hommedieu
Madison Gonzalez (Remove)	Lauren Doerfler	Julie Kilmer Grunzweig

2. Substitute teachers for 2025-2026 school year

RESOLVED: That, the substitutes in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

3. Student teachers for 2025-2026 school year

RESOLVED: That, the student teachers in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools

C. Interscholastic Activities1. Interscholastic Appointments

RESOLVED: That, the *interscholastic appointments* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Bridget Kennedy	Julia Jarvis	Julia Miller
Claire Mullane	Robert Maxwell	Dominic Genau
John Miller	Thaddeus Geraci (Remove)	Danielle Hughes
Jake Jax		

PERSONNEL-continued...II. ServiceA. Regular1. Discontinuancea. Retirement

RESOLVED: That, the *retirement* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 713 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Dawn Bechmann		
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b. Resignation

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 713 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

George Louttit	Xavier Balsano	Carrie Dyet
Erin Wendling	Deborah Trankle	Bradon Cefalu
Franklin Thayer	Sarah Martinez	Mary Picciotto
Bradley Violino	Miriam Weiser	Damarion Bailey
India Varner		

2. Appointmenta. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

George Louttit	Christi McKay	Annette Townsend
Carrie Dyet	Katherine Rivera	Frederick Fanaro
Gina Orlowski	Liam Kelly	Morgan Galusha
Kendra Vorenkamp	Jio Ramanadas	Kelly Schintzius
Samantha Burgard	Bradley Violino	Gary Mistretta
James Wright	Damarion Stone	Nancy Dwyer
Damarion Bailey	Kathryn Chadwick	Muhammad Akhtar
Albert Hayden	Estella Slaughter	Gregory Nowakowski
Patrick Homewood	Anuska Watson	Grace Jabbour

e. Transfer

RESOLVED: That, the *transfer* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Beth Shaver		
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PERSONNEL-continued...**II. Service****A. Regular****2. Appointment****f. Leave of Absence**

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Shannon Hutchinson	Frank Martinelli	Carol Montanari
Patricia Merrifield	Linda Evans	Angelina Faso

g. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon Tuzzolino (Chg)	Shannon Hutchinson	Linda Evans
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B. Substitutes**2. Per Diem Substitutes**

RESOLVED: That, the per diem substitutes in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 741 dated September 16, 2025** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Mr. Laible, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	7	No	0	Absent	0
Carried	X				

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Secretary, Board of Education
District Clerk
Sweet Home Central School District