

SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent Report

December 9, 2025



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Tonight's Topics

- **Sweet Home Counseling Plan**
- **“Portrait of a Graduate”**
- **Capital Project Vote/Update**
- **Sweet Home Music Calendar**



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Comprehensive School Counseling Plan Update

December 2025



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Comprehensive School Counseling Plan

- Advisory Committee met on 10/8/25 at Willow Ridge
- We welcomed our returning members: Anne Nowak, Sal Glorioso, Marissa Dauria, Wendy Januchowski, Christine Hayter, Dr. Wilson & Katie Barillari
 - New members: Brandon Woods and Scott Harriger
- Highlights from each level:
 - HS: new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - MS: team planning 6-8 Behavioral & Emotional Screening System (BESS) administration
 - Elem: LiM social/emotional lessons aligned with Collaborative for Academic and Social Emotional Learning (CASEL) Framework
- Recommend minor adjustment to current plan: Elementary section switch topics between February and March to *Resilience* followed by *Friendships/Relationships*



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Questions...



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NYS Inspires & Portrait of a Graduate Update

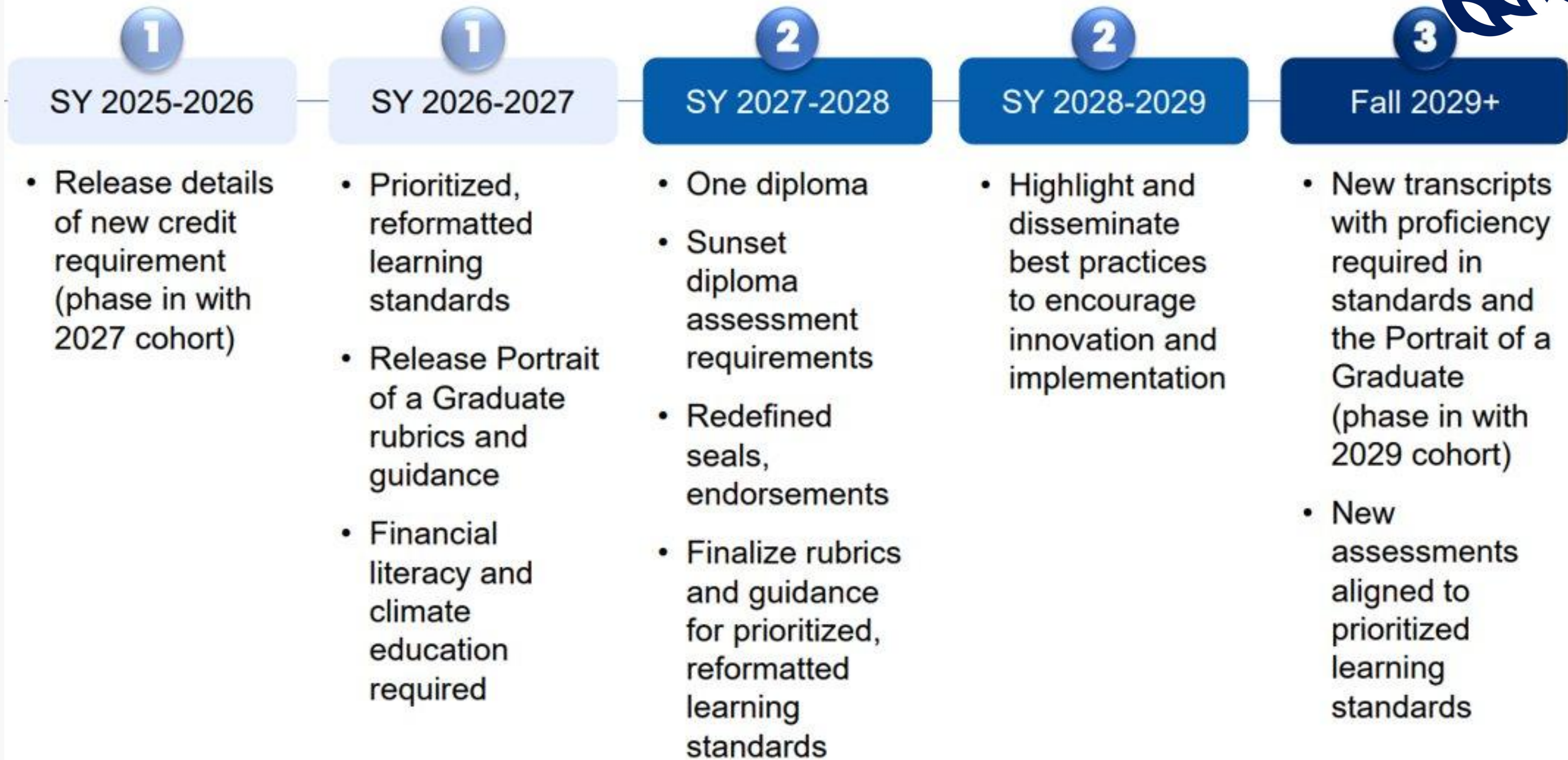
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Year	Graduation Measures Accomplishments
2019	Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) established; Meetings with stakeholder input held throughout NYS
2020-2022	Meetings paused due to COVID-19
Fall 2022	Meetings with stakeholder input completed
Fall 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRC presented its findings to NYSED Board of Regents (BOR) Recommendations included four transformations: <i>adopt a NYS portrait of a graduate, redefine credits and learning experiences, sunset diploma assessment requirements, move to one high school diploma</i>
Fall 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NY Inspires initiative was launched to implement BRC recommendations through a multi-year plan Stakeholder feedback sessions were launched to collect input on proposed Portrait of a Graduate Implementation timeline established: <i>Phase 1 Installation, Phase 2 Initial Implementation, Phase 3 Full Implementation</i>
Spring 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major life exemptions to Regents exams adopted Graduation Measures Communication Network (GMCN) established
Summer 2025	NYS Portrait of a Graduate, with definitions, adopted by NYS BOR

Proposed Timeline



Cohort Implications



Cohorts
2024, 2025, 2026

- One diploma, advanced designation as a seal of distinction
- Current credit requirements
- Diploma assessment requirements decoupled by Fall 2027

Cohorts
2027 and 2028

- One diploma, redefined seals and endorsements including advanced designation
- New credit requirement
- Sunset diploma assessment requirements

Cohort 2029+

- One diploma, redefined seals and endorsements including advanced designation
- Statewide transcript required
- Proficiency in both learning standards and the Portrait of a Graduate required



New York State PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



A New York State high school graduate who is **culturally responsive** builds strong, respectful relationships, valuing diverse perspectives as essential to a rigorous, inclusive learning community. New York State students who embody cultural responsiveness and academic readiness—demonstrating creativity, critical thinking, communication, reflection, and global awareness—will be prepared to learn, grow, innovate, and contribute meaningfully to society. These graduates will be equipped with the interpersonal and intellectual skills needed to thrive in an interconnected, ever-evolving world.



Academically Prepared

Demonstrates a strong foundation in the NYS learning standards and is equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve success in college, careers, civic engagement, service, and life.



Creative Innovator

Utilizes imagination, curiosity, and flexible thinking to solve problems creatively, and develop new ideas and products, while adapting to evolving circumstances and challenges.



Critical Thinker

Analyzes information thoughtfully, evaluates evidence critically, and identifies patterns and connections between different pieces of information (across multiple content areas) to address complex issues and navigate the world with insight.



Effective Communicator

Articulates ideas clearly and confidently through speaking, writing, and the use of different types of media for various purposes, while engaging with diverse audiences and actively listening to different perspectives.



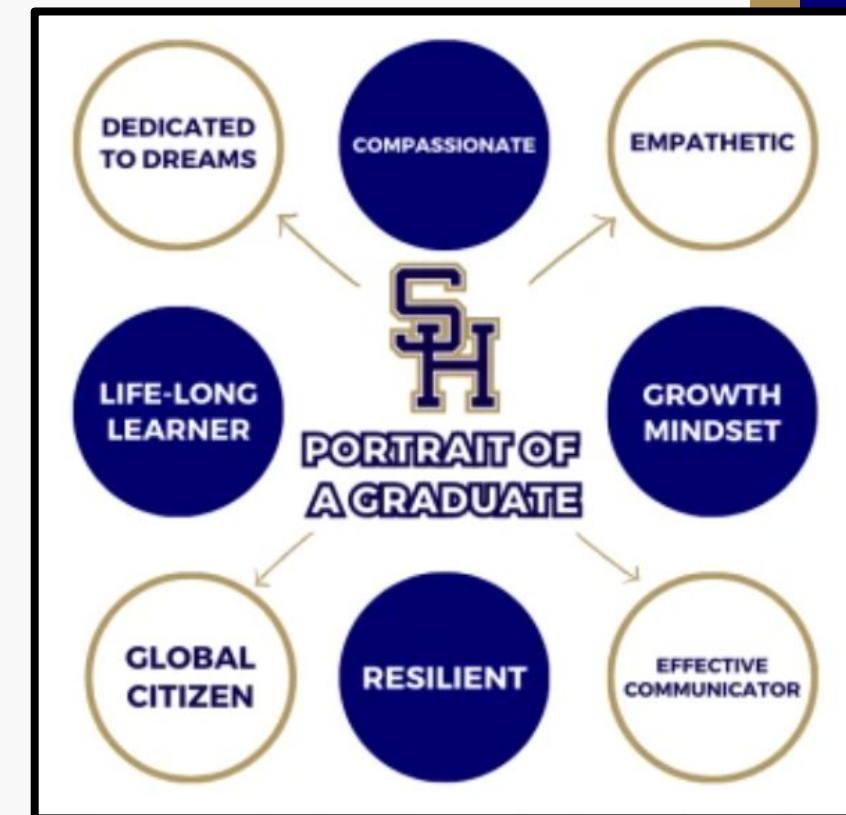
Global Citizen

Acts responsibly and ethically within local, global, and digital communities, employing civic knowledge, skills, and mindsets to promote global sustainability and contribute positively to a culturally diverse, democratic society.



Reflective and Future Focused

Engages in self-reflection to identify strengths and areas for growth, sets meaningful goals, uses social awareness to maintain supportive relationships, and demonstrates responsible decision-making that prioritizes social, emotional, and mental well-being.



Unpacking the Portrait of a Graduate as we further develop our Strategic Plan 2026-2029



Redefining Learning Experiences

Proposed Instructional Requirement

Climate Education



Personal Finance Education



Implementation Timeline



New Instructional Requirement	Middle Grade Band (Grades 5–8) and High School Grade Band (Grades 9–12)	Elementary Grade Band (Grades K–4)
Personal Finance Education	Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year (SY)	Beginning with the 2027–2028 SY
Climate Education	Beginning with the 2027–2028 SY	Beginning with the 2028–2029 SY

Partnership/ Support With E1B





2025-2026

ERIE 1 BOCES
On-Site
Administrative
Leadership
Support

Service Code: 537.009.01

This service is for on-site only district professional development for administrators and instructional support staff. All professional development opportunities are developed under the framework of the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders and/or integrate NY State learning standards.





2025-2026

NY INSPIRES:
Portrait of
a Graduate
Implementation
Support

This service is meant to support districts in their efforts to implement systems change, including curriculum, instruction, and assessment to meet the NYS Portrait of a Graduate aligned with the NY Inspires Implementation Plan.



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Sweet Home Accountability NYSED

Sweet Home has achieved Local Support and Improvement (LSI) Status in all categories and subgroups for NYSED Accountability Standards in 25/26, the highest rating you can achieve.



District BEDS	District Name	District/School BEDS Code	District/School Name	Subgroup	2024-25 Accountability Status	2024-25 Years Identified	2025-26 Accountability Status
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	All Students			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	ELL			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	Ec. Dis.			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	Multiracial			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	SWD			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	Asian			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	Black			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	Hispanic			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	White			
140207060000	SWEET HOME CSD	140207060002	GLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	All Students	LSI		LSI
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Capital Project Vote

December 16, 2025



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Capital Project Town Hall Events

Wednesday, December 10

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Middle School Auditorium

PROJECT BREAKDOWN

PROPOSITION #1 | \$55.2M

Focuses on additions to Maplemere, Heritage Heights, and Glendale Elementaries to add 10 total classrooms for growing enrollment, as well as critical maintenance upgrades touching all buildings.

TAX NEUTRAL

PROPOSITION #2 | \$35.3M

Additional enhancements to elementary spaces including existing classroom renovations, gym upgrades, and corridor improvements, as well as turf replacement and athletic facility improvements.

ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

Proposition #2 includes a one-time increase of \$64 per the average \$250,000 home value

Proposition #2
cannot be
approved without
a positive vote on
Proposition #1

Presentation Link:

<https://www.sweethomeschools.org/capital-project-details>

Capital Project VOTE Details

Tuesday, December 16, 2026

TIME: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Vergils Community Center

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Capital Project Video Link:

https://youtu.be/D_UL2LrK1w

Sweet Home Music Concert Season



November and December Events

November 13	Symphony Orchestra Concert Chorale Wind Ensemble	HS	7:30
November 19	Concert Orchestra Mixed Chorus Symphonic Band Jazz Ensemble	HS	7:30
November 21-22	Sr. High Area All State	Fredonia	
December 2	Gold Orchestra 6th Grade Orchestra 8th Grade Orchestra	MS	7:00
December 3	Gold Band 8th Grade Band	MS	7:00
December 9	7th Grade Chorus	MS	7:00
December 10	Maplemere Chorus Willow Ridge Chorus	HS	7:00
December 11	Glendale Choir 7th Grade Orchestra	MS	7:00
December 15	HS Chamber Orchestra Concert Chorale HS Bands	Amherst Baptist	7:00
December 16	6th Grade Band 7th Grade Band	MS	7:00
December 17	Heritage Heights Winter Concert	HH	6:30
December 18	8th Grade Chorus	MS	7:00

<https://sites.google.com/sweethomeschools.org/shmusicdepartment/home>

QUESTIONS?

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