

# January 2026



## School District Newsletter

### Resources

School Website

[www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org)

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

[www.sd282.org/food-services](http://www.sd282.org/food-services)

Activity Calendar

[www.sd282.org/calendar](http://www.sd282.org/calendar)

School Phone Number

(208) 285-1162

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*A Tradition of Excellence*

# GO DAWGS

# Dear Members of the Genesee Joint School Community,

I am writing to share some important news. After much reflection, I made the decision to step down from my role as Superintendent at the end of this school year. My last day of service will be June 30, 2026.

This was not an easy decision, as it has truly been an honor to serve this district and work alongside such dedicated students, staff, families, and community members. However, I have decided to return to Michigan in order to be closer to my parents and daughter. This next chapter is rooted in personal reasons, and I am grateful for the understanding and support I have already received.

The Board of Education has begun the search process, and the Superintendent position is currently open. A new Superintendent is expected to begin on July 1, 2026. I am committed to ensuring a smooth and seamless transition and will work closely with the Board and incoming leader to support the district during this period.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the trust, collaboration, and shared commitment to our students that has defined my time here. This community is remarkable, and it has been a privilege to be part of its growth and success.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve. I look forward to making the most of the months ahead together.

With appreciation,

Wendy Moore, PhD

Superintendent

# JANUARY

FFA Newsletter

## Coming Up

We will be competing in CDE's on January 23rd!

These will include:

- Agricultural Sales
- Employment Skills
- State Degree Sifting



## Follow Us!

We have some pretty great content on Instagram and Facebook ran by the Reporters!

- Instagram: @geneseeidffa
- Facebook: @GeneseeChapter

## What we've been up to

- We had our December Chapter meeting on the 17th
- We were able to celebrate the holidays with treats and a White Elephant
- Our Agronomy team competed on November 14<sup>th</sup> and won the district competition

# Sharing Tree

Thank you to everyone for your very generous support of the Sharing Tree again this year! This project, sponsored by the Genesee Education Association, was able to provide gifts for 20 families (45 children) in our community. This project is possible because of the tremendous donations of gifts, time, money, wrapping supplies, and support from our entire community and region. Special thanks to our adopting families, community groups, special shoppers, and the Genesee School District staff.

Many local groups adopt families and donate faithfully to this project and some people bought a gift for the first time. It is heartwarming to know we live in such a caring and giving community! Thank you to all of the families involved in the Sharing Tree. Your generosity made Christmas special for many children in our community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hanson