

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

February 12, 2026

Board Meeting

6:00 PM

Public Meeting #13

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
February 12, 2026-6:00 PM
Robert McKeveny Board/Training Room

I. Meeting called to order

II. Quorum Check

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: to approve the agenda with the addendum(s) as listed.

Add under X. Consent Agenda

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

2. SFSSA-Resignation

a. Name: Jolyn Simmons

Position: Cleaner

Effective: 02/10/2026

B. Appointments

1. Professional Appointment(s)

a. Name: Kathy J. Martin (approving probationary period)

Position: Teaching Assistant

Certification: Teaching Assistant (Initial TA Certificate)

Tenure: Teaching Assistant

Probation: 02/05/2026 through 02/04/2030

3. Civil Service Appointments

d. Name: Taylor Giovaninni

Position: Senior Typist (HELP Program)

Probationary Period: 02/27/2026-02/26/2027

Effective date: 02/27/2026

Hours: 7.0

Hourly rate: \$20.16

V. Approve or Amend

A. Board Minutes-Jan. 22, 2026

MOTION: to approve the Board of Education minutes dated January 22, 2026

B. Treasurer's Report-November 2025

MOTION to approve the Treasurer's Report for November 2025

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

VI. Recognitions, Celebrations and Presentations

A. Administrator Reports

Mynderse Academy-Faith Lewis and Carrie Heffron

SF Middle School-Kevin Rhinehart

B. Board Goals

VII. 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.

VIII. Committee Reports-None at this time.

IX. Information

A. Warrants 01/01/2026-01/31/2025

Warrant A (53)	\$ 16,207.80
Warrant A (56)	\$ 230,845.49
Warrant C (22)	\$ 10,521.00
Warrant CM4 (2)	\$ 400.00
Warrant F (17)	\$ 74,437.45
Warrant H (26)	\$ 430.00
Warrant H (27)	\$ 977,604.68

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

February 14, 2026- Four County SBA Legislative Committee Meeting (zoom)

February 16-20, 2026-President Week Recess-No School

February 26, 2026-BOE Meeting (6:00 pm)

March 13, 2026-Superintendent Day-No School

March 13-15, 2026-MA Musical "Anastasia"

March 14, 2026- Four County SBA Legislative Committee Meeting (zoom)

March 19, 2026-Gr. 5-12 Band Concert (7:00 pm) SF Middle School

March 23, 2026-Four County SBA-Board of Directors Meeting (zoom-5:30 pm)

March 25, 2026-Gr. 6-12 Chorus Concert and Stanton Singers (7:00 pm) MA Auditorium

March 30-April 3, 2026-Spring Recess-No School

X. Consent Agenda

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

1. SFEA- Retirement

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following instructional resignations for the purpose of retirement, and to grant them any and all applicable benefits per the current Seneca Falls Educator's Association Collective Bargaining Agreement:

- a. Name: Laura Fitzgerald
Position: Music Teacher

Effective: the end of the day on 06/30/2026

- b. Name: Sharyn Eberhart
Position: Special Education Teacher
Effective: the end of the day on 06/30/2026

2. SFSSA -Resignation

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following Seneca Falls Support Staff resignation:

- a. Name: Jolyn Simmons
Position: Cleaner
Effective: 02/10/2026

B. Appointments

1. Professional Appointment(s)

The Board of Education of the Seneca Falls Central School District, pursuant to Section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with Part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of Dr. Michelle Reed, Superintendent of Schools, hereby appoints:

- a. Name: Kathy J. Martin
Position: Teaching Assistant
Certification: Teaching Assistant (Initial TA Certificate)
Tenure: Teaching Assistant
Probation: **02/05/2026 through 02/04/2030**

2. Annual Appointment(s)-None at this time.

3. 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: Callie Lindsey
Position: Senior Typist (HELP Program)
Probationary Period: 02/13/2026-08/12/2026
Effective date: 02/13/2026
Hours: 7.0
Hourly rate: \$20.16

- b. Name: Lisa Lawler
Position: Senior Typist (HELP Program)
Probationary Period: 02/13/2026-08/12/2026
Effective date: 02/13/2026
Hours: 7.0
Hourly rate: \$20.16

- c. Name: Brianna Cuny
Position: Senior Typist (HELP Program)
Probationary Period: 02/13/2026-08/12/2026
Effective date: 02/13/2026
Hours: 7.0
Hourly rate: \$20.16

- d. Name: Taylor Giovaninni
Position: Senior Typist (HELP Program)
Probationary Period: 02/27/2026-02/26/2027

Effective date: 02/27/2026

Hours: 7.0

Hourly rate: \$20.16

4. Decrease in Hours

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following decrease in hours.

Bus Driver	Current Hours	Decrease in Hours	New Hours	Effective
Robert Wood	5.75	075	5.0	01/26/2026

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. Name: Jill Sandroni

Position: Substitute Teacher

NYSED Certification: Art (Permanent Certification)

Effective date: 02/13/2026

b. Name: Kendyl Greer

Position: Substitute Teacher

Substitute Teaching Assistant

NYSED Certification: Uncertified

Effective date: 02/13/2026

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
Laura Jacuzzo	Teacher Aide	02/24/2026

C. CSE Minutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CSE Minutes: 01/05/26, 01/13/26, 01/14/26 (1), 01/14/26 (2), 01/15/26 (1), 01/15/26 (2), 01/16/26, 01/20/26, 01/22/26, 01/23/26, 01/27/26, 01/28/26, 01/29/26

D. Gifts and Donations-None at this time

E. Transportation Requests-None at this time

F. Overnight Conference Requests/Field Trips-None at this time

MOTION: To approve the consent agenda as listed.

XI. Old Business

A. Correction for Jan. 22, 2026 Resolution

MOTION: to correct the following resignation for retirement purposes approved at the July 22, 2026 meeting as listed:

X. Consent Agenda

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

2. SFEA-Resignation

b. Name: Dana Colvin

Position: Family & Consumer Science Teacher

Health Teacher

XII. New Business

A. Contracts, Agreements and MOA's

MOTION: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Seneca Falls Board of Education approves the following Contracts, Agreements and MOA's:

Agreement for School Psychological Services (Tarryn Gould-Hebert 2/23/2026-6/30/2026)

B. 2025-2026 Budget Transfers

MOTION: upon the recommendation of the Administrator of Business & Operations, the Board of Education approves the following 2025-2026 transfers:

From	To	Amount	Reason
H24 1999-02-00-0000	H24 1620-293-00-0000	\$2,030,000.00	Transfer from contingency for Phase II for General Trades (Massa)
H24 1999-02-00-0000	H24 1620-299-99-0000	\$ 26,061.70	Transfer from contingency for Phase II for Temperature controls (Day Automation)
H24 1999-02-00-0000	H24 1620-294-00-0000	\$1,348,250.00	Transfer from contingency for Phase II for Mechanical (Danforth)
H24 1999-02-00-0000	H24 1620-296-00-0000	\$ 515,700.00	Transfer from contingency for Phase II for Electrical (Knapp)

C. Policy

1. 1st Reading

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

Policy 3100-SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Policy 3120- DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
Policy 3230- ORGANIZATION CHART
Exhibit 3230E.1- ORGANIZATION CHART
Policy 6740-PURCHASING PROCEDURES
Policy 6800-PAYROLL PROCEDURES

2. Remove Policy Exhibits

MOTION: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves removing the following exhibits from the policy manual:

3230E.2-Transportation Department Organizational Chart
3230E.3-Building and Grounds Organizational Chart
3230E.4-Cafeteria/Food service Organizational Chart
3230E.5-Frank Knight Elementary School Organizational Chart
3230E.6- Elizabeth Cady Stanton Elementary School Organizational Chart
3230E.7- Seneca Falls Middle School Organizational Chart
3230E.8- Mynderse Academy Organizational Chart
3230E.9- Special Programs Organizational Chart

D. Surplus

MOTION: to dispose of the following surplus items as listed through sale, donation, disposal or auction according to Board Policy #6900

Custodial/Maintenance Surplus

PO	Vendor	Purchased	Cost	Description	Tag #
230737	Corr Distributors	01/06/20236	\$3,595.00	Smartvac 664: 32"	1039
230737	Corr Distributors	01/06/20236	\$3,595.00	Smartvac 664: 32"	1040

Textbook Surplus

Teacher	Textbook Name	Year Published	# of Copies	Primary source of instruction or supplemental	Condition
Jones	Economic Education for Consumers	2005	30	Used for Economics units	Good
Jones	Democracy In Action	2013	60	used for supplemental source for Gov	Good
Schantz	America's History	2014	35	Supplemental for APUSH	Good
Schantz	America: Pathways to the Present		120	Do not use	Fair
Herron	Prentice Hall: World History	2014	130	Supplement for Global 10	Fair
Torruella	World Civilizations by Philip J. Adler, Randall L. Pouwels 8th Edition	2018	20	supplemental Pre AP / AP	New
Bree	No textbooks used				
Jones	Democracy in Action	1999	40	used for supplemental source for Gov	Fair

XIII. 2026-2027 Budget Workshop-State aid

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.