

SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent Report

June 16, 2026



EVERY STUDENT, ONE COMMUNITY, READY FOR THE FUTURE.

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Tonight's Topics

- Educator Spotlight
- Code of Conduct Public Hearing
- Safety Plan Public Hearing
- Maplemere Addition Rendering
- Sweet Home African-American Alumni Association
- Volunteer Recognition Night
- Tenure Recipients
- Senior Awards Night
- Ex-Officio Farewell
- Thank you, Mr. Bellanti
- Class of 2026 Graduation



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Dean Bavisotto



2026 Recipient

of the

**Buffalo State English Education
Inspirational Teacher Award**



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Sweet Home Code of Conduct 2026-2027

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Reviewed by members of the DEI committee

2026-2027 Minor Changes

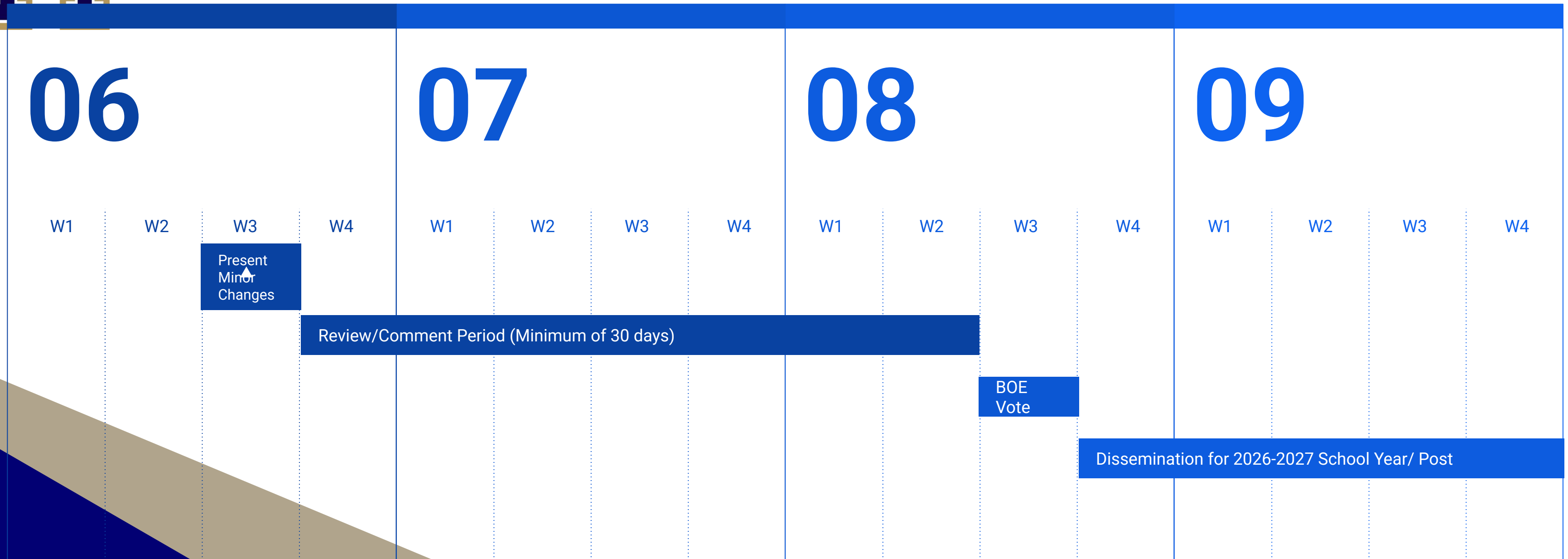
- Page 4 - Definitions Updated
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) , Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), Interim Alternative Educational Setting (IAES), Plagiarism
- Page 19 - AI (repeat)
- Page 21 - Consequences (corrected a numbering and lettering issue)



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Questions?

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District Wide School Safety Plan Update

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Sweet Home Board of Education



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2025-26 District Safety Committee

<i>Donald Feldmann, Asst. Superintendent</i>	<i>Karen DeLaPlante, Glendale Principal</i>	<i>Ben Morton, HS Asst. Principal</i>
<i>Emily Mrozek, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds</i>	<i>Robert Ehlenfield, Systems Engineer</i>	<i>Antonio Perry, Heritage Heights Principal</i>
<i>Michael Ginestre, Superintendent</i>	<i>Amanda Glenn, Kindergarten Teacher</i>	<i>Mallory Piwtorak, Parent</i>
<i>Toyia Wilson, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & instruction</i>	<i>Salvatore Guadagna, Parent / Community Member</i>	<i>Jason Phillips, Middle School Custodian</i>
<i>Ryan Conrad, SRO / Amherst Police</i>	<i>Marianne Jasen, Board of Education</i>	<i>John Radens, Community Member</i>
<i>Kathryn Barillari, Director of Special Programs</i>	<i>Scott Johnson, Board of Education</i>	<i>Christopher Schiumo, Athletics Director</i>
<i>Ray Bailey, HS Asst. Principal</i>	<i>David Kasprowicz, Erie 1 BOCES Safety Risk</i>	<i>Jeremy Traverse, Middle School Science Teacher</i>
<i>Ariel Carlino, Admin Asst. Business Office</i>	<i>Lynn Kawa, Glendale Counselor</i>	<i>Rob Woodford, Parent / Community Member</i>
<i>Sheila Connors, Teacher Ready Academy</i>	<i>Scott Kennedy, Transportation Supervisor</i>	
<i>Marissa Dauria, Middle School Principal</i>	<i>Matt LaRoach, High School Social Studies Teacher</i>	



District Wide School Safety Plans

Per NYS Education Law §2801-a and NYS Commissioner's Regulations §155.17, public school districts must adopt a District-Wide School Safety Plan and building-level Emergency Response Plans for each school building

❖ District-Wide Safety Plan:

- annual public comment for a 30-day period
- includes an annual public hearing
- approved by the Board of Education by September 1



Building Level: Emergency Response Plans

- **Building-Level Emergency Response Plans:**
 - Confidential, detailed information on how school personnel and students should respond to different types of emergencies
 - shared with law enforcement agencies and emergency responders
 - submitted to NYSED by the October 1 annually



District Wide School Safety Plans

APPENDICES:

- Appendix I: Buildings covered by the District Plan
- Appendix II: Outside Resources
- Appendix III: Law Enforcement & Security Professional Services Contracts/MOUs
- Appendix IV: Public Employer Health Emergency Plan
- Appendix V: Cybersecurity Plan
- Appendix VI: NEW: Emergency Remote Learning Plan
- Appendix VII: Crisis Response Plan
- **Appendix VIII: Cardiac Emergency Response Annex**
- **Appendix IX: Transportation Annex**



District Wide School Safety Plans

Sweet Home Safety Committee Recommendations:

Appendix VIII: Cardiac Emergency Response Annex

- In response to Desha's Law mandate
- Board voted on inclusion into the District Wide Safety Plan on January 22, 2026
- Must be included in both District wide safety plan as well as building level plans
- Identifies signs of a potential cardiac arrest and steps to take in a cardiac emergency on school grounds
- Lists locations of all AEDs in the building and those certified in AED/CPR



District Wide School Safety Plans

Sweet Home Safety Committee Recommendations:

Appendix IX: Transportation Annex

- Identifies relocation/staging sites in the event a building needs to be evacuated
- Lists members of Incident Response Team (Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent, Transportation Supervisor)
- Lists contact information of all building administrators as well as Transportation Dispatch personnel
- Provides response protocols for transportation incidents
- Provides procedures for parent notification
- Provides a complete list of transportation drivers, aides and vehicles that would be available to the District in the event of an emergency



30 Day Public Comment Period

- District-Wide Safety Plan will be posted on Website for Public Review
- Comment Period runs June 17 to July 17
- Submit Comments Donald Feldmann, Assistant Superintendent
- dfeldmann@sweethomeschools.org
- Board would vote accept Safety Plan at August meeting.



QUESTIONS?



Maplemere Addition Rendering



Sweet Home African-American Alumni Association

**Meeting on June 11, 2026 of the
African-American Alumni Association:**

- **Mentor Programs**
- **Scholarships**
- **Internships**
- **Class Presentations**
- **Partnership Opportunities with Family Support**
- **Etc...**



Volunteer Recognition Night

Thank you to all of our PTA/PTO/PTSA groups and Sweet Home Education Foundation volunteers!



Tenure Recipients

Congratulations to the following tenure recipients:

Glendale Elementary

Alyssa Braun
Karen DeLaPlante
Lauren Kilian
Brittany Weber

Maplemere Elementary

Lindsay Kennedy
Brigid Kennedy
Allison Radecke
Lauren Wills

Willow Ridge Elementary

Brooke Bainbridge
Mariya Barnum
Clare Jaskolka
Emma Ruggiero
Evelyn Stewart

Heritage Heights Elementary

Elaina Blenk

High School

John Pilato

Middle School

Marissa Dauria
Sarah Kosloski-Reed
Gina Nucherenno
Natasa Popovic

District Office

Finune Shaibi



Senior Awards Night



**Thank you SH Dollars
for Scholars and
volunteers who
delivered scholarships
to 57 seniors that
totalled \$114,250, our
greatest number of
awards to date.**

Ex-Officio Farewell



**Thank you and
Congratulations to
Student Ex-Officio Board
Member,
Jaevon Coleman!**

Thank you, Mr. Bellanti



**Thank you for your
service to Sweet Home
Central School and your
work as our Board
President this year!**

2026 High School Graduation

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Graduation Ceremony

Center for the Arts
University at Buffalo
North Campus



Thursday, June 25, 2026

6:00 P.M.

***Tickets Required for Event**

QUESTIONS?

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