SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

APPROVED
BY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
JULY 7, 2026

MINUTES

A meeting of the Sweet Home Board of Education was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center. President of the Board, Mr. Bellanti, called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm.

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

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

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				

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 study session of the Board of Education held Tuesday, June 16, 2026 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 MEETING

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

RESOLVED: That, the reading of the minutes of the voting meetings held Tuesday, May 12, 2026 be waived and 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. Invites to Graduation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Strategic Plan
Toyia Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, gave an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

B. District Technology Plan
Lindsey Harrington, Director of Instructional Technology and Data, and Elizabeth Kosakowski, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, gave an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

C. Superintendent Update
Michael Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, gave an update to the Board of Education at the study session on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

D. Educator Spotlight
Michael Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, and the Board of Education, recognized Dean Bavisotto at the voting meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

E. Code of Conduct Public Hearing
Toyia Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, gave an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

F. Safety Plan Public Hearing
Donald Feldmann, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Plant Services, gave an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

G. Superintendent Update
Michael Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, gave an update to the Board of Education at the voting meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

OPEN SESSION – AGENDA TOPICS – POLICY 1510

1. Eric Zorich, Grasspointe Dr. – I have 10 years here with three kids in the school district. I really love Sweet Home School District. I think you guys are doing a great job. The reason why I'm here today is to talk about how the 8th grade students were selected into the 9th grade honors program in the high school. I have here in front of me a commitment letter that we received in the mail for my son Emmitt Zorich, and on here it states that the prerequisite is a minimum of a 90 overall average through Q1 through Q3. He signed that, we signed that, and he lived up to that commitment. He's had a 97 overall in Social Studies and a 97 in English. When we received a subsequent letter in the mail, he was not selected for honors, and in that letter, it was said that multiple testing measures and data points were utilized. My wife and I did not know what those were. We were never told about them. We scheduled a meeting with the high school principal, in which he told me that he himself used the New York State testing and AIMSWeb testing to decide who gets into the honors program. My concern is that as parents, we did not have knowledge of those tests to be used against our children in placement and future placement in the high school. I was not able to coach my son on the importance of these tests and how they could be used for his placement. I'm not very familiar with these tests, but I know that some parents can opt out of these tests, and it would be unfair for kids who had their parents opt them out not to be selected in the honors program. I've heard from other sources that kids with 100 averages are not in the honors program in high school, and my son is not. What I'm asking of the Board is to reconsider. I'm looking for one extra chair to be put in Global Honors and Honors English for my son, Emmitt because he lived up

OPEN SESSION – AGENDA TOPICS – POLICY 1510-continued…

to this commitment that he signed and that we signed for him. I didn't agree with how I understood the situation at the high school, with so many students being recommended for honors. However, I don't see how Emmitt and other students should not be selected in there. I see that this is a good problem to have for our school district, that Ms. Dauria has brought the level of education up from the middle school, where more kids are ready to go into honors programs, and I would like to see my son Emmitt in this program. Because it's a power of proximity being in this room with you guys, I feel more intelligent because of your intelligence, and I want that for my son. I want him to be around kids who are engaged in school, asking good questions, and you know what? He earned it. He did earn it. So that's what I'm asking of the Board today. Reconsideration of that.

2. Katie Smyser, employee and parent - I have two children in the district. One is in sixth grade, one is in third grade, and I also work at the middle school. I signed up to speak just briefly to remind the Board, as we're going forward with strategic planning, and in light of just passed budgets and what have you, there are still line items that are very important that we do not have room in the budget for, and not to lose sight of them, like the middle school track. Because we're in the place where we go outside for gym class, and we take our special ed. kids out for gym class. There are lots of things happening. One of them is that we have quite a number of friends who are elopers, and just seeing the proximity again to the parking lot, which is now vacant with Value City Furniture, but there are now trucks in that parking lot. They're doing some sort of construction in there. I know that resurfacing the middle school track is a costly endeavor. I thank you for your willingness to even put it out for bid, and I know it did come back at an expensive number. Just to keep that as a puzzle piece in our brains going forward. The other thing I wanted to do was to recognize two amazing things done on AI at the middle school level. So, we've had this conversation this week. There is a 6th grade class being taught currently by a long-term sub, Lisa Schmidt, who is in for Kevin Schleicher. My daughter is in that class. It is a technology class. She, however, does not have the tech shop piece. The class has become the most amazing thing that my daughter has taken all year because they are experimenting with pushing the limits of and questioning AI in every assignment that they do. They're learning the difference about prompts. They're learning ethical versus non-ethical use. They're also talking about things like water usage. Is this a thing we should be doing? The Valentine's Day card that I received this year from my daughter was AI-designed. It was very cute. She was very proud of it. They designed board games. They are writing reflections on AI. Again with the budget, and those are all way above my pay grade, but I just wanted to say that we have the foundation for some of these questions, and it's happening with a long-term sub in the middle school, and I think we would be very remiss not to hold on to that with both hands, to reinvent the wheel, kind of. Get her involved in some of this because it's absolutely fantastic. The other people whom I think we really need to bring on for AI are the ELA teachers. So in 7th grade, they do a dystopian unit. I will tell you that these questions about AI and robots and whatever, they're in many of the books that are options for the students to read. They're discussions that are being had. They're extremely necessary discussions because I'm in the weeds of the weeds as an aide and gen. ed. classrooms in the middle school. The weeds of the weeds, meaning that I'm right up there with a lot of the kids. They talk about AI way more than we do. They use AI in ways that we haven't even fathomed yet. I think it's a good thing, but we're remiss if we don't really embrace this discussion with both arms wide open. Thank you.

Stafford Trueheart spoke a little bit about the African-American Alumni Association and how they are giving back to the Sweet Home community. They are a non-profit organization, and their goal is to help students, mentor them, and support them. They are setting up a backpack giveaway on August 15th.

NEW BUSINESS

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

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 June 2, 2026.

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 student 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 June 2, 2026.

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 Budget Transfer Report, the Revenue Budget Status, and the Extra Classroom Account report as provided.

and be it further…

C. Bids – Policy 5410

1. Milk and Juice Bid

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, award the milk bid #2026-27-9 to **InstantWhip - Buffalo** for total bid of **$191,136.84** for the 2026-2027 school year.

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

C. Bids – Policy 5410

2. Science Supplies Bid

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, award the science supplies bid #2026-27-11 to the following vendors at the unit price offered per item specified for a total bid of **$10,623.78**.

Bio Corp	$62.00
Fisher Scientific Company, LLC	$803.36
Pacific Star	$4,142.00
Parco	$1,904.58
Wards	$3,711.84
Total	**$10,623.78**

3. School Bus Parts Bid

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, award the School Bus Parts Bid #2026-27-19 to the following vendors at the unit price offered per item specified for a total bid of **$115,154.75.**

Advanced Auto Parts	$3,856.60
Finger Lakes Castle	$854.40
Kenworth Northeast	$4,264.20
Leonard Bus Sales	$7,874.55
Matthews Buses	$24,523.00
NAPA Auto Parts	$194.25
Paddock Chevrolet	$7,779.10
Parmenter, Inc.	$26,630.40
Superior Lubricants	$10,921.50
Transport Services & Brake Sales, Inc.	$9,276.22
Truck Pro, Inc.	$7,561.03
Vehicle Maintenance Program	$11,419.50
Total	**$115,154.75**

and be it further…

D. 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…

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

E. Funding of Reserve Funds

WHEREAS, the District has previously established the following reserve funds pursuant to applicable provisions of the General Municipal Law and/or the Education Law of the State of New York:

1. Workman's Compensation Reserve Fund (General Municipal Law Section 6-j)
2. Unemployment Insurance Payment Reserve Fund (General Municipal Law Section 6-m)
3. Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve Fund (General Municipal Law Section 6-p)
4. Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund (General Municipal Law Section 6-r)
5. Tax Certiorari Claim Reserve Fund (Education Law Section 3651, Paragraph 1-a)
6. Capital Reserve Fund (Education Law Section 3651, Paragraph 1)

The foregoing reserve funds collectively referred to as the "Reserve Funds"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to make transfer surplus funds, if any, into the Reserve Funds out of revenues received during the 2026-2027 fiscal year of the District as are not otherwise appropriated or required by law to be paid into any other fund or account (the "Surplus").

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the District shall make transfers into the Reserve Funds out of the 2026-2027 Surplus, if any; and it is further

RESOLVED, That the exact amount of each such transfer from Surplus, if any, into each such above-listed Reserve Fund shall be fixed by the Board of Education after determination by the District's outside auditors of the amount of the 2026-2027 Surplus, if any, not otherwise appropriated or required by law to be paid into any other fund or account; and be it further

RESOLVED, that is accordance with applicable law, interest earned on each such fund shall remain a part of said fund.

and be it further…

F. Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Sweet Home Central School District is located in the Towns of Amherst and Tonawanda, New York; and

WHEREAS, the employees listed below have announced their retirement from Sweet Home Central School District with a combined number of **689** years of service.
NOW, therefore: be it resolved that the Sweet Home Central School District wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the following employees for their dedicated service to the students of Sweet Home Central School District.

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

F. Proclamation

Katherine VanVolkenburg	Art Teacher
Toyia Wilson	Assistant Superintendent
Kathryn Martinez	Bus Driver
Gary Cox	Bus Driver
Jeffrey Thomas	Business Teacher
Robert Peters	Cleaner
Angela Martinelli	Cleaner
Carol Montanari	Clerk Typist
Frank LiCausi	Elementary Teacher
Kirsten Baetzhold	Elementary Teacher
Michelle Iwankow	Elementary Teacher
Andrea Siwiec	Guidance Counselor
Collin Reid	Guidance Counselor
Francis Michaels	Head Maintenance Mechanic
William Roberts	Maintenance Mechanic
James Marone	Music Teacher
David Graham	Phys Ed Teacher
Dawn Kauderer	Phys Ed Teacher
Marc Freda	Science Teacher
Kathie Jarvis	Senior Clerk Typist
Sheryl Burke	Senior Clerk Typist
Debbie Opala	Senior Clerk Typist
Karen Young	Speech Language Pathologist
Stephen Rozler	Supervisor of Building & Grounds
Diane Cielinski	Teacher Aide
Margaret Desiderio	Teacher Aide
Samuel Gonzalez	Teacher Aide
Patricia Merrifield	Teacher Aide
Kevin Schleicher	Technology Teacher
Michael Tojek	Technology Teacher
Michael Ball	Transportation Mechanic

and be it further…

G. District Technology Plan

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the Technology Plan for 2026-27 as presented.

and be it further…

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

H. Continuation of Combining of Schools

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the continuation of combining schools in the following sports for the 2026-27 school year:

Girls Gymnastics	Williamsville East
Boys Ice Hockey	Depew, North Tonawanda
Girls Ice Hockey	Amherst, Clarence
Girls Wrestling	Amherst

and be it further…

I. Revised Policy – Policy 1410 – First Reading

Board of Education By-Law #1410 states that "Board of Education policy and rules and by-laws shall be adopted, amended and/or suspended…only when the addition, amendments or suspension is first introduced in writing and is subsequently moved and seconded at a public meeting at least 27 calendar days prior to the time when such adoption, amendment and/or suspension may be voted upon."

At the regular Board of Education meeting held on June 16, 2026, the Superintendent of Schools recommends the Board of Education accept the first reading of the following revised policies.

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following revised policies as provided in the June 16, 2026 presentation.

a.	**7316 – Use of Internet-Enabled Devices During the School Day**

and be it further…

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

J. **A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JUNE 16, 2026 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT (1) TO UNDERTAKE THE FIRST COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED TWO-PART "DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2025" (THE "PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROJECT") CONSISTING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO, VARIOUS DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE SITES THEREOF, ALL AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $55,200,000; (2) TO EXPEND OR APPLY TOWARD THE PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROJECT $3,000,000 (DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OF THE DISTRICT) FROM THE DISTRICT'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE FUND, 2017, AND BE IT FURTHER; AND (3) TO ISSUE SERIAL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT (IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $52,200,000) TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROJECT, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, at a special meeting and vote of the qualified voters of the Sweet Home Central School District, Erie County, New York (the "District"), that was held on December 16, 2025, a proposition ("Proposition No. 1") was duly adopted authorizing the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") (1) to undertake, the first component of a proposed Two-Part "District-Wide Capital Improvements Project, 2025" (the "Proposition No. 1 Project") consisting of the reconstruction, rehabilitation and renovation of, and the construction of improvements and upgrades to, various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, all at an estimated maximum cost of $55,200,000; (2) to expend or apply toward such Proposition No. 1 Project (during the current fiscal year of the District) $3,000,000 from the District's Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, 2017; and be it further; and (3) to levy a tax to finance the balance of the estimated maximum cost of the Proposition No. 1 Project, such tax to be collected in annual installments, with obligations of the District (in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $52,200,00) to be issued in anticipation thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the expenditure of up to $55,200,000 for such purpose, and to provide for the financing thereof in accordance with Proposition No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board (by a favorable vote of at least two-thirds of all of the members of the Board), as follows:

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Section 1. The class of objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution is the reconstruction, rehabilitation and renovation of, and the construction of improvements and upgrades to, various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, to implement various health, safety, accessibility and code compliance measures required by the State Education Department in connection with any significant capital project and various other measures that are generally described in (but are not to be limited by) the written plan for the Proposition No. 1 Project that was prepared by the District (with the assistance of Young + Wright Architectural) and is on file with the District Clerk, and being subject to the possibility of reallocation, deletion, revision or supplementation, as provided in the public notice of the vote on Proposition No. 1. The foregoing work shall include the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, and all ancillary or related work required in connection therewith, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and in connection with the financing thereof.

Section 2. The estimated maximum cost of such class of objects or purposes is determined to be $55,200,000, which expenditure is hereby authorized. The plan for the financing of the Proposition No. 1 Project is (1) to expend or apply toward the Proposition No. 1 Project $3,000,000 (during the current fiscal year of the District) from the District's Capital Improvement Reserve Fund, 2017 and (2) to issue up to $52,200,000 of serial bonds or other obligations of the District that may be lawfully issued under the Local Finance Law (the issuance of which is hereby specifically authorized for the financing of the balance of the estimated maximum cost of the Proposition No. 1 Project), with such amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received by the District for the Proposition No. 1 Project. Unless paid from other sources or charges, such balance of the estimated maximum cost of the Proposition No. 1 Project is to be paid by the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the District to pay the

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principal of such bonds or other obligations, and the interest thereon, as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes referred to in Section 1 hereof is thirty (30) years, pursuant to subdivision 97 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes and of Section 50.00, Sections 56.00 to 60.00, Section 62.00, Section 62.10, Section 63.00, and Section 164.00 of the Local Finance Law, the powers and duties of the Board pertaining or incidental to the sale and issuance of the obligations herein authorized, including but not limited to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents and details as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and the renewals of such notes, are hereby delegated to the President of the Board, as the chief fiscal officer of the District. Without in any way limiting the scope of the foregoing delegation of powers, the President of the Board, to the extent permitted by Section 58.00(f) of the Local Finance Law, is specifically authorized to accept bids submitted in electronic format for any bonds or notes of the District.

Section 5. The temporary use of available funds of the District, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the purpose or purposes described in this resolution.

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Section 6. This resolution shall constitute the declaration (or reaffirmation) of the District's "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures authorized in this resolution with the proceeds of the bonds, notes or other obligations authorized herein, as required by United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2.

Section 7. Each of the obligations authorized by this resolution, and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such obligations, shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and such obligations shall be general obligations of the District, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the taxable real property within the District, without limitation as to rate or amount (subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the 2011 Laws of New York). The faith and credit of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the District by appropriation for (1) the amortization and redemption of any such obligations to mature in such year and (2) the payment of interest on any such obligations to be due and payable in such year.

Section 8. The President of the Board is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to ensure the continued status of the interest on the obligations authorized by this resolution, and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and may designate the obligations authorized by this resolution, and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in accordance with Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

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Section 9. The President of the Board is further authorized to call in and redeem any outstanding obligations (at such times and in such amounts and maturities as may be deemed appropriate after consultation with District officials and the District's municipal advisor), to approve any related notice of redemption, and to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to effectuate any such calls for redemption pursuant to Section 53.00 of the Local Finance Law, with the understanding that no such call for redemption will be made unless such notice of redemption shall have first been filed with the District Clerk.

Section 10. The President of the Board is further authorized to enter into a continuing disclosure agreement with the initial purchaser of the obligations authorized hereunder (or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such obligations), containing provisions that are satisfactory to such purchaser in compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Section 11. In the absence or unavailability of the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board is hereby specifically authorized to exercise the powers delegated to the President of the Board in this resolution.

Section 12. The District Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this resolution, or a summary thereof, together with a notice in substantially the form provided by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law, in the official newspaper(s) of the District, or if no newspaper(s) have been so designated, then in a newspaper having general circulation in the District, which newspaper shall be designated by the Board in a separate resolution. The validity of the obligations authorized hereby, or of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such obligations, may be contested only if:

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

J. **THE SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT (1) TO UNDERTAKE THE FIRST COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED TWO-PART "DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2025" (THE "PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROJECT") CONSISTING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO, VARIOUS DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE SITES THEREOF, ALL AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $55,200,000; (2) TO EXPEND OR APPLY TOWARD THE PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROJECT $3,000,000 (DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OF THE DISTRICT) FROM THE DISTRICT'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE FUND, 2017, AND BE IT FURTHER; AND (3) TO ISSUE SERIAL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT (IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $52,200,000) TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROJECT, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT.**

(1) (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the District is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution (or a summary thereof) are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within 20 days after the date of such publication; or

(2) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 13. This resolution is effective immediately and shall be placed in the official minutes of the Board as an official action of the Board.

and be it further…

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

K. **A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JUNE 16, 2026, OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT (1) TO UNDERTAKE THE SECOND COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED TWO-PART "DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2025" (THE "PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT") CONSISTING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO, VARIOUS DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE SITES THEREOF AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $35,300,000 AND (2) TO ISSUE SERIAL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT (IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $35,300,000) TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, at a special meeting and vote of the qualified voters of the Sweet Home Central School District, Erie County, New York (the "District") that was held on December 16, 2025 a proposition ("Proposition No. 2") was duly adopted authorizing the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") (1) to undertake, the second component of a proposed Two-Part "District-Wide Capital Improvements Project, 2025" (the "Proposition No. 2 Project") consisting of the reconstruction, rehabilitation and renovation of, and the construction of improvements and upgrades to, various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, all at an estimated maximum cost of $35,300,000 and (2) to levy a tax to finance the estimated maximum cost of the Proposition No. 2 Project, such tax to be collected in annual installments, with obligations of the District to be issued in anticipation thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the expenditure of up to $35,300,000 for such purpose, and to provide for the financing thereof in accordance with Proposition No. 2;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board (by a favorable vote of at least two-thirds of all of the members of the Board), as follows:

Section 1. The class of objects or purposes to be financed pursuant to this resolution is the reconstruction, rehabilitation and renovation of, and the construction of improvements and upgrades to, various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, to implement various health, safety, accessibility and Code compliance measures required by the State Education Department in connection with any significant capital project and various other measures that are generally described in (but are not to be limited by) the written plan for the Proposition No. 2 Project that was prepared by the District (with the assistance of Young + Wright Architectural) and is on file with the District Clerk, and being subject to the possibility of reallocation, deletion, revision or

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

K. **A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JUNE 16, 2026, OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT (1) TO UNDERTAKE THE SECOND COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED TWO-PART "DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2025" (THE "PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT") CONSISTING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO, VARIOUS DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE SITES THEREOF AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $35,300,000 AND (2) TO ISSUE SERIAL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT (IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $35,300,000) TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT.**

supplementation, as provided in the public notice of the vote on Proposition No. 2. The foregoing work shall include the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, and all ancillary or related work required in connection therewith, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and in connection with the financing thereof.

Section 2. The estimated maximum cost of such class of objects or purposes is determined to be $35,300,000, which expenditure is hereby authorized. The plan for the financing of the Proposition No. 2 Project is the issuance of up to $35,300,000 of serial bonds or other obligations of the District that may be lawfully issued under the Local Finance Law (the issuance of which is hereby specifically authorized for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of the Proposition No. 2 Project), with such amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received by the District for the Proposition No. 2 Project. Unless paid from other sources or charges, the estimated maximum cost of the Proposition No. 2 Project is to be paid by the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the District to pay the principal of such bonds or other obligations, and the interest thereon, as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes referred to in Section 1 hereof is thirty (30) years, pursuant to subdivision 97 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes and of Section 50.00, Sections 56.00 to 60.00, Section 62.00, Section 62.10, Section 63.00, and Section 164.00 of the Local Finance Law, the powers and duties of the Board pertaining or incidental to

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K. **A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JUNE 16, 2026, OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT (1) TO UNDERTAKE THE SECOND COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED TWO-PART "DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2025" (THE "PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT") CONSISTING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO, VARIOUS DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE SITES THEREOF AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $35,300,000 AND (2) TO ISSUE SERIAL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT (IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $35,300,000) TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT.**

the sale and issuance of the obligations herein authorized, including but not limited to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents and details as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and the renewals of such notes, are hereby delegated to the President of the Board, as the chief fiscal officer of the District. Without in any way limiting the scope of the foregoing delegation of powers, the President of the Board, to the extent permitted by Section 58.00(f) of the Local Finance Law, is specifically authorized to accept bids submitted in electronic format for any bonds or notes of the District.

Section 5. The temporary use of available funds of the District, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the purpose or purposes described in this resolution.

Section 6. This resolution shall constitute the declaration (or reaffirmation) of the District's "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures authorized in this resolution with the proceeds of the bonds, notes or other obligations authorized herein, as required by United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2.

Section 7. Each of the obligations authorized by this resolution, and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such obligations, shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and such obligations shall be general obligations of the District, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the taxable real property within the District, without limitation as to rate or amount (subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the 2011 Laws of New York). The faith and credit of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the District by appropriation for (1) the amortization and

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K. **A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JUNE 16, 2026, OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT (1) TO UNDERTAKE THE SECOND COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED TWO-PART "DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2025" (THE "PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT") CONSISTING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO, VARIOUS DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE SITES THEREOF AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $35,300,000 AND (2) TO ISSUE SERIAL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT (IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $35,300,000) TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT.**

redemption of any such obligations to mature in such year and (2) the payment of interest on any such obligations to be due and payable in such year.

Section 8. The President of the Board is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to ensure the continued status of the interest on the obligations authorized by this resolution, and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and may designate the obligations authorized by this resolution, and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in accordance with Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Section 9. The President of the Board is further authorized to call in and redeem any outstanding obligations (at such times and in such amounts and maturities as may be deemed appropriate after consultation with District officials and the District's municipal advisor), to approve any related notice of redemption, and to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to effectuate any such calls for redemption pursuant to Section 53.00 of the Local Finance Law, with the understanding that no such call for redemption will be made unless such notice of redemption shall have first been filed with the District Clerk.

Section 10. The President of the Board is further authorized to enter into a continuing disclosure agreement with the initial purchaser of the obligations authorized hereunder (or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such obligations), containing provisions that are satisfactory to such purchaser in compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

K. **A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED JUNE 16, 2026, OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT (1) TO UNDERTAKE THE SECOND COMPONENT OF AN APPROVED TWO-PART "DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2025" (THE "PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT") CONSISTING OF THE RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO, VARIOUS DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND THE SITES THEREOF AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF $35,300,000 AND (2) TO ISSUE SERIAL BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT (IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $35,300,000) TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROJECT, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT.**

Section 11. In the absence or unavailability of the President of the Board, the Vice President of the Board is hereby specifically authorized to exercise the powers delegated to the President of the Board in this resolution.

Section 12. The District Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this resolution, or a summary thereof, together with a notice in substantially the form provided by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law, in the official newspaper(s) of the District, or if no newspaper(s) have been so designated, then in a newspaper having general circulation in the District, which newspaper shall be designated by the Board in a separate resolution. The validity of the obligations authorized hereby, or of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such obligations, may be contested only if:

(1) (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the District is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution (or a summary thereof) are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within 20 days after the date of such publication; or

(2) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

Section 13. This resolution is effective immediately and shall be placed in the official minutes of the Board as an official action of the Board.

and be it further…

NEW BUSINESS-continued…

M. Settlement Agreement

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, authorizes the Superintendent to enter into a settlement with employee #04769 and carry out the terms of its agreement.

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 for agenda item L.

L. Strategic Plan

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approves the Strategic Plan as presented at the June 16, 2026 meeting.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Yes	6	No	1	Absent	0
Carried	X				

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

J. Coleman - We had our last meeting reviewing how things went throughout the year and congratulating everyone for their participation, as well as giving seniors awards for graduation. Throughout the school, there have been a few things in May. There were a few concerts - chorus, band, and orchestra concerts, which I was in attendance for to hear my sisters play, and as a whole, they all sounded great. Summer Mack and I attended Challenge 2 Change as MC's on the 29th, I believe, leading the day along. This is a big event that the Student Act group plans throughout the school year, and it's a lot of work and planning, but there's always a great outcome each year, bringing students together from across the district, working together, bonding, and learning. Our seniors' last day was the third, and then senior day was the fourth. It was a bittersweet moment, but it was nice to go back to the elementary and middle schools to see teachers one last time. We had a nice breakfast and a picnic alongside the helicopter demonstration. Yesterday was senior awards night. It was nice and exciting for those receiving a scholarship. Once again, I'd like to say thank you from my end for those scholarships I received. Overall, it's been fun and fulfilling to fulfill this position this year. I appreciate having the opportunity to have taken on such a big role sitting on the board, and I'd like to say thank you all, and I'll see you at graduation.

M. Jasen - This is the first time in 19 years that I haven't really done anything, just helping my husband after surgery. I just want to say to you, Peter, thank you for all the service. Your motto has always been what's good for kids, and you have not strayed from that. We appreciate everything you've done for Sweet Home and your leadership on the Board.

S. Johnson – I attended the District Safety Committee meeting, High School PTSA, and a capital project at Maplemere, where we were talking about the furniture there. I was very impressed with how they ran the whole process. They brought a consultant who is working with them to bring the furniture in, but she went through in detail all the stuff that would be in particular, UPK and the kindergarten classrooms. They

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talked about everything, what they would need, and how they would outfit the classrooms. I think they put together a good plan that they're going to be back for the next steps on that. The Alumni Committee, the SHEF Board, and the Audit Committee, where we reviewed the plans for both internal and external, plus set dates for next year. I went to the Willow Ridge PTO meeting. Everything is doing well there. I got some notes for you here somewhere, Peter. We had the Erie County Association of School Boards annual meeting and awards ceremony. Mr. Rabenold and I were there. At some point, I'm going to reach out to you (D. Feldmann), people from Lackawanna School District are looking for some learning cottages too, although they didn't have quite as nice a name. I forgot what it was. Volunteer Recognition, the Teacher Retirement, the Tenure Reception, Senior Awards Night, and Challenge 2 Change. Peter, I think you brought a great perspective to this Board, and everything you've done for us has been very much appreciated. I think it's important too that a number of us in the room were at the Special Olympics. There are a lot of parents supporting them, and staff support, and I think it turned out wonderfully. City of Tonawanda High School and the administration did a great job of hosting us, but it's always a wonderful event. We got a decent day for it this year.

A. Battaglia – I haven't really been able to attend much this spring for personal reasons, but I would like to take the opportunity to just say thank you. Thank you for being such a great colleague, a great sounding board, for leading us through this last year. Don't change your number. But I appreciate you, and I thank you for all of your service in the last five years.

D. Rabenold - I recognize what it takes to be on a Board in the short bit that you put in it. It really is not just time. It's your thinking and your It's all your time, really. So, thank you for that. I was also at this annual dinner with Scott. They gave me another award, the Rising Star Award. I thought they got it confused with falling star. Scott got recognized for 20 years of service on the school board. There are other events coming from school boards, from New York school boards, or other things that I really am going to try to encourage the other Board members to participate in one way or the other. I know next year I think Buffalo will be there, but just the fact that you're talking to other folks, other districts, and how they're doing things is valuable. I think it gives you a different view on things and how you're doing in school. On that note, I sat at the table at this annual dinner with some folks from Gowanda who have no electric buses, right? I said, "What are you going to do if you have to do it?" He says, "Well, state's going to have to help us out one way or the other." So, it was an interesting little side conversation. The reason I voted no to the strategic plan is not that I have a problem with the plan. I do have problems with some of the components that are being pushed from Albany State Ed, like the global citizenry. I spent some time analyzing that, looking at what it really means and where it's coming from. It feels like it's coming from a political view, and that really bothered me. So that's why I voted no. I give the folks who got involved and did all that, the volunteers, a lot of credit for what they did to put it forward. I know we're required to do it, but personally, it's my only way to push back on what Albany wants us to do and how they think that they know what's best for our kids. I really have a hard time with that. So, nothing personal. I just wanted to make sure you understood where I was coming from there. I went to the Heritage PTA meeting, I think it's probably the last of the year. They may have some in the summer. They're hinting at that. They had a terrific family night. They had a terrific teacher appreciation week. They did things that, even if the teachers were praising them for doing that, were really good group of people. They got those awards last month or last week, whatever that was. They're pretty proud of that. They want me to come back. So, I will just tell you that I'd like to stay on as liaison with the Heritage PTA so Brian knows where I'm coming from. I think that's it. When I first talked to Mr. Coleman, I said, " You really have to ask a lot of questions. Don't let them push you around here. Speak up." I don't know if it was me, but you took somebody's advice. I used to sit next to the students, and I always enjoyed that because I always encouraged them to participate.

D. Anthon – I attended the Challenge 2 Change event, which was incredible. That was the first one that I've gotten to go to since I started on the Board a few years ago, and it was amazing to see the activities that the kids engage in. They have the ability to socialize and not be afraid to talk to one another in a group with a room full of kids they've never met before. I was very impressed with the restorative circles. I have

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never seen that in practice before since leaving the classroom myself, so that was amazing. Just overall a really well-run event. I got to do senior day. I followed my child around, who is graduating next week, like a puppy dog, and took pictures because poor Christine can't be in four places at once at the elementary school. So, I went to Glendale, and I got the picture of all the kids on the playground and sobbed quietly for a few minutes and then went about my day. Next Thursday is going to be rough, and I'm just going to warn you ahead of time. It's okay. I've got like a pocket for tissues in my little wizard robe, so I'm going to be all set. I attended the Sweet Home Family Support Center Advisory Committee this week, and that was the first time that I've gotten to do that. Also, an amazing meeting. I had no idea that we had the amount of resources that we do that are available to our families in the community. So that was very eye-opening. It's amazing to see the work that they do. They are doing their back-to-school pop-up pantry. School supplies, gently used or new clothing, and community resources. That's July 30th, 31st, and August 1st. They are also looking for volunteers to work those shifts, sort things, etc. That's going to be at the Northwest Amherst Community Center. Reach out to the family support center if you have any questions. Mr. Coleman, thank you so much for your service. It has been refreshing to have such an eloquent voice representing students and asking questions. I love the fact that some of them were hard questions. Like I was cheering in my mind like, "Yeah, good question to ask." It has just been incredible to get to interact with you this year, and I'm so grateful that it was you who got to be here with us at the table. Peter, thank you so much. In the past two years, you have been willing to answer very ridiculous questions that I have had as a new Board member, not understanding where things are supposed to go and why they are happening. I'm so grateful that you were patient with me and kind about it. So, thank you so much.
B. Laible – Mr. Coleman, congratulations. I'm glad you're staying local. It's nice to see that we have kids graduating and doing well and going on to bigger and bigger and exciting things. It's also great to see that they're staying in Western New York, at least for the number of years you go through college, you'll be here. If you want to look me up for an internship, you're welcome to do that. I'd be happy to talk to you about opportunities, or at least if I can help you out, I'm happy to do that. Peter, I'm going to miss you, but I'm not going to miss you just because of myself. I'm going to miss you for my kids. You did a great job, and I know you always put the kids first, so I really appreciate that, and that's what it's really about. I mean, I have four kids here, and you think about Board members. I know we're all dedicated and committed, but Peter, I really appreciate everything you've done, and I know that as a parent, I really appreciate it as well as a Board member.
P. Bellanti - The end of May and June is really my favorite time of the school year. The Challenge 2 Change, which I didn't miss one while I was on the Board. The retirement reception, the tenure reception, the volunteer reception. Delivering scholarships. Last year, I delivered scholarships to some of my son's friends. This year, I got to deliver one to my niece. I did all those things, and then this all led to graduation. This is my favorite time of the year as being on the Board.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Bellanti gave a speech on his experiences as a Board member. He thanked many past and present Board members, Administrators, the Superintendent, and our student Ex-Officio, Mr. Coleman. Mr. Bellanti shared his goals and recommendations for getting a larger voter turnout, reducing the term length for Board members, and reducing the number of meetings per year. Advice he gave was not to do what is easy. “Sometimes you must do what might seem unpopular or difficult because in your heart you know that's what's best for the community, the schools, and most importantly, our students.”

OPEN SESSION – Policy 1510

1. Katie Smyser, employee and parent - I just want to tell you about this (construction) project because it started on Rensch Road, and I live on Rensch Road. So, they're putting an underground sewer station at the very end of Rensch Road, and these trucks have been on my street since like February. It's a whole thing. You were right to delay it because I've been stuck behind these trucks trying to get to work on several occasions, but they're very nice, and they're very kind, and they help, but it is a long project, and someone told my son it's a three-year situation. I don't really know what that's all about. But that's the scuttlebutt on the school buses is that this whole project is part of a three-year infrastructure thing. I just want to tell you that because I live on that road and have been part of it from minute one.

PERSONNEL

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

I. Teaching and Administrative

A. Regular

1. Discontinuance

a. Retirement

RESOLVED: That, the *retirement,* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Michael Tojek		

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation,* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

John Kensinger	Rachel Campbell	Nicole Perry
Alison Jackson	Emma Mulcahy	Robert Ehlenfield II

2. Appointment

a. Tenure

RESOLVED: That, the *tenure* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Lauren Killian	Lauren Wills	Brigid Kennedy
Sarah Koslowski-Reed	Clare Jaskolka	Brooke Bainbridge
Evelyn Stewart	Emma Ruggiero	Finune O. Shaibi
Karen DeLaPlante		

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I. Teaching and Administrative

A. Regular

2. Appointment

b. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular appointment* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Stephen Shepherd	Leah Czechowski	Riley Connors
Paige Bressett	Terjuana Teruel	Sarah Acero-Grant

e. Continuing Activities

Continuing Activities – Middle School 2025-2026

RESOLVED: That, the *continuing activities* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Sarah Koslowski-Reed	Megan Hamm	

Continuing Activities – Music 2025-2026

RESOLVED: That, the *continuing activities* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Daniel White	Daniel White	

Building Leadership Team – High School 2025-2026

RESOLVED: That, the *continuing activities* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Debbie Opala (Chg.)	Cassandra Solis (Chg.)	

g. Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence,* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Jennifer DePasquale	Michelle Miller	

PERSONNEL-continued…

I. Teaching and Administrative

A. Regular

2. Appointment

h. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave,* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Patricia Miranda	Lori Roth	Sarah English
Jessica Greco		

i. Salary Adjustment

(1) Administrative

(b) RESOLVED: That, the Superintendent of the Sweet Home Central School District be and hereby is authorized to enter into the revised Employment Agreements for the 2026-27 school year with the following:

Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Plant Services – Donald Feldmann
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources – Finune O. Shaibi

l. Summer School, 2026

RESOLVED: That, the *summer school appointments,* in the **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Ajani Wall	Caitlin Rizzo	Steven Becker
Michelle Marczak	Jordan Martin	Kelly Corcoran
Claire Cavarello	James Martino	Patricia Reich
Jenine Nowakowski	Samantha Dean	Bennett Granieri
Ashley Shutt	Jennifer Schneider	Stacey Trznadel
Lee Sanchez	Crystal Carlson	Janinna Farragher
Kelly Gravel	Catherine Olczak	Meghan Mann
Raymond Bailey	Karen DeLaPlante	Marissa Dauria
Natasa Popovic	Jon Campolo	Jane Woloss

B. Substitutes

2. Appointments

b. Substitute teachers for 2025-2026 school year

RESOLVED: That, the *substitutes* **in the TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

PERSONNEL-continued…

II. Service

A. Regular

1. Discontinuance

a. Retirement

RESOLVED: That, the *retirement* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Michael Ball	Francis Michaels	

b. Resignation

RESOLVED: That, the *resignation* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Anjum Qadri	Charley Giglia	Terrance Cullen-Ball
Mary Grace Garguilo	Saydie Baldwin	Mackenna Cowden
Stephanie Denman		

2. Appointment

a. Regular

RESOLVED: That, the *regular* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Nga Yin Wong	Jennifer Keller	

b. Temporary

RESOLVED: That, the *temporary* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Devon Perri		

PERSONNEL-continued…

II. Service

A. Regular

2. Appointment

b. Temporary – Summer School 2026

RESOLVED: That, the *temporary – summer school 2026* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Melissa Poirier	Afrusa Sultan	Aki Davis
Roxanne Genau	Lauren Morreale	Melissa Hale-Watson
Peter Korte	Syeda Khan	Damarion Stone
Brittany Murray	Krista Zimmerman	Khushboo No Name Given
Firoza Chamely	Katherine Smyser	Amy Yung
Kristine Piper	Maria Ginsburg	Donna Dayfert
Allison Williams	Leah Patti	Julia Notaro
Sherri Consola	Jolene Panzarella	Jill Gradle
Pamela Licht	Annette Townsend	Jennifer Smardz
Connie Aarum	Elizabeth Barbato	Erica Duerr
Ashley Neuman	Yelena Suffoletto	Amzad Khan
Martha Certo		

c. Permanent Civil Service

RESOLVED: That, the *permanent civil service* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Christine Lyle	Nagham ArRawi	

e. Transfer

RESOLVED: That, the *transfer* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Andrew Herb	Ayana Campagna	

f. Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: That, the *leave of absence* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Lisa Goodwin	Nicole Flanagan	Toniya Khatun
Erica Duerr	Cynthia Milazzo-Schwartz	

PERSONNEL-continued…

II. Service

A. Regular

2. Appointment

g. Reinstatement from Leave

RESOLVED: That, the *reinstatement from leave* in the **SERVICE SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 750 dated June 16, 2026** be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Lisa Maurin	Cynthia Milazzo-Schwartz	Jennifer Rogers
Elizabeth Barbato	Cassandra Solis	Anthony Williams
Lori Varney	Cynthia Nixon	Lauren Webber

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 8:04 pm for matters related to the employment history of a particular individual, as well as collective 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 9:49 pm. Action was not taken during the executive session.

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 9:51 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