

Seneca Falls Central School District
Board of Education Meeting/Administrator Workshop
August 6, 2026- 600 PM
Robert McKeveny Training Room

Deborah Corsner, Morgan Cruz, Denise Lorenzetti, Luke Lorenzetti, Michael Mirras, and Heather Zellers
BOE Absent

Anthony Ferrara, Michael Lambert, and Matthew Lando

Others Present

Dr. Michelle Reed, James Bruni, Jodie Docteur, Karissa Blamble, Faith Lewis, Carried Heffron, Kevin Rhinehart, Kevin Korzeniewski, Amy Hibbard, Janet Clendenen and Jamie Oberdorf

Michael Mirrras called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum of the Board of Education was present; the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Approval of Agenda

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the agenda with addendums as listed.

Add under X. Consent Agenda

B. Appointments

1. Professional Appointment

a. Name: Elizabeth Miller

Position: Elementary Education Teacher

NYSED Certification: Childhood Education 1-6 (Initial Certification)

Effective: 08/07/2026/2026

Tenure: Elementary Education

Probation: 08/07/2026 through 08/06/2030

Salary: \$49,920 + Masters Stipend

b. Name: Joseph Ponzi

Position: Teaching Assistant

NYSED Certification: Teaching Assistant (Initial Certificate)

Effective: 08/07/2026

Tenure: Teaching Assistant

Probation: 08/07/2026 through 08/06/2030

Salary: \$25,500

4. 2026-2027 Teacher Mentors

<u>Jennifer Brown</u>	<u>1.0</u>
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5. 2026 Fall Coaching Appointments

Remove (both will go on the Aug. 27th agenda).

Shawn Mulheron

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Add under XII. New Business

H. Athletics

1. Varsity Football Program Merger

2. Cross-Country Program Coach/Practice Merger

Denise Lorenzetti made the motion, seconded by Deborah Corsner.

Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Approve or Amend

Board Minutes

July 9, 2026

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the Board of Education minutes dated July 9, 2026

Denise Lorenzetti made the motion, seconded by Luke Lorenzetti.

Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Treasurer's Reports

None at this time

Extra-Curricular Treasurer's Report

None at this time

Recognitions, Celebrations and Presentations

Board of Education and Administrator Workshop

Karissa Blamble, Director of Special Programs, presented on the following:

Special Education Accountability and Goals

Area 1: Student Outcomes: Are Students Succeeding?

Each year, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) reviews student outcome data to determine how well students with disabilities are performing across the state and within each district. This review goes beyond test scores — it looks at the full spectrum of a student's educational journey, from early childhood through post-school life.

- Graduation & Dropout Rates:
Tracking whether students with disabilities are completing school and earning diplomas at rates comparable to peers.
- IEP Goal Progress:
Monitoring whether students are achieving the individualized goals established in their Individualized Education Programs.
- Preschool & Post School Outcomes:

Reviewing early childhood progress and post-graduation results, including employment, college enrollment, and vocational training.

Area 2: Compliance: "Are We Following the Law?"

NYSED reviews whether our district meets all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) — the federal law that guarantees students with disabilities the right to a free and appropriate public education. Compliance is not just a procedural exercise; it protects students' rights and ensures families receive the services they are entitled to.

- What NYSED Reviews
 - Timely evaluations and re-evaluations
 - Appropriate IEP development and content
 - Transition planning beginning at age 15
 - Meaningful parent participation
 - Preschool service timelines
 - Discipline procedures and due process timelines
- Why It Matters
 - When districts fall short of compliance requirements, students may experience delays in receiving critical services. NYSED may require corrective action plans, and in serious cases, withhold federal funding
 - Compliance helps ensure every student with a disability receives a free appropriate public education (FAPE) as required by law.

Area 3: Equity: "Are All Students Treated Fairly?"

Federal law requires NYSED to examine whether certain groups of students — particularly by race and ethnicity — are disproportionately identified for special education, placed in more restrictive settings, or subjected to disciplinary actions such as suspensions. This process, known as Significant Disproportionality review, is a critical equity safeguard.

- Identification
Are students from certain racial or ethnic groups identified as having a disability at rates significantly higher or lower than their peers?
- Educational Placement
Are students from certain groups placed in more restrictive, self-contained settings at disproportionate rates compared to the general population?
- Discipline Data
Are students from certain groups suspended — in or out of school — at rates that suggest inequitable application of discipline practices?

If concerns are identified, districts receive additional monitoring, required spending of IDEA funds on coordinated early intervening services, and targeted support.

Area 4: Program Quality & Accountability: "How Healthy Is Our Program?"

Each year, NYSED evaluates our district's overall special education program using multiple accountability measures. The result is an IDEA Determination — a formal rating that reflects how well we are serving students with disabilities. This determination influences the level of support and oversight the district receives from the state.

- IDEA Determination
Annual rating of district performance — Meets Requirements, Needs Assistance, Needs Intervention, or Needs Substantial Intervention.
- Fiscal & Data Compliance
Accurate reporting of student data, appropriate use of IDEA funds, and adherence to data submission timelines.
- State Performance Plan
Indicators measuring outcomes and compliance across key areas including LRE placement, graduation, assessment participation, and transition.
- Monitoring & Corrective Action
On-site or desk reviews may occur; corrective action plans are required when deficiencies are identified and must be resolved within set timelines.

Area 6: Local Goal Development: "How Do We Determine Our Priorities?"

NYSED accountability data is a critical starting point to help us continuously improve. Our department develops annual goals by analyzing a broad range of information sources, including district goals —that together paint a complete picture of our program's strengths and opportunities

Data Sources We Review

- NYSED accountability data and IDEA Determinations
- State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicators
- Student achievement and IEP goal progress data
- Compliance trends and monitoring findings
- Equity and disproportionality data
- Family, staff, and student feedback
- District Goals and Strategic Plan
- Department self-assessments and program evaluations

Our Commitment

- Rather than waiting for state reviews, we use data to identify opportunities for growth and take proactive action to strengthen our programs.
- These goals help us focus on improving both student outcomes and the systems that support them.

Local Goal 1: Academic Excellence: Building Student Self-Determination

Develop and implement a K–12 framework for teaching self-determination skills to students with disabilities, increasing student ownership of their learning and meaningful participation in educational planning.

Why This Goal?

- Student participation in the IEP process varies by building and grade level, with limited district-wide guidance on age-appropriate expectations.
- There is currently no standardized process for documenting student voice, strengths, interests, preferences, and goals within the IEP.
- Research consistently shows that students who actively engage in their own educational planning achieve better postsecondary outcomes.

Action Steps

- This year:
 - Establish district Self-Determination Workgroup
 - Develop K–12 inventory of skills, strategies, and student expectations by grade band
 - Pilot implementation of meeting participation at varying levels in the district
 - Develop district guidance for documenting student voice in IEPs
- Future steps:
 - Present pilot outcomes to district leadership
 - Expand IEP meeting student participation in developmentally appropriate ways at all levels

Local Goal 2: Connections & Collaboration: Supporting English Language Learners

Strengthen collaboration between ENL and general education staff by increasing teacher confidence and instructional capacity to support English Language Learners in inclusive classroom settings.

- Needs Assessment:
Administer a survey to general education teachers to identify current confidence levels, instructional strengths, and priority areas for professional learning.
- Co-Teaching and Delivery
ENL teachers co-present professional learning during faculty meetings, modeling collaborative instructional practices.
- Professional Learning Design:
Analyze survey results to identify *one* or *two* priority topics — such as scaffolding instruction, vocabulary development, language objectives, and classroom supports.
- Ongoing Coaching and Support:
Use feedback data to develop continuous coaching or collaborative support opportunities throughout the school year, adjusting based on teacher needs.

Local Goal 3: Safe & Supportive Environments: Reducing Exclusionary Discipline

During the 2025–2026 school year, Seneca Falls CSD was identified by NYSED as "At Risk for Significant Disproportionality" in out-of-school suspensions for students with disabilities (based on 2024-25 data). This Year 1 notification provides an important opportunity to review our practices before any formal finding is issued.

The board members and administrators broke into two groups. The administrators shared where they landed with goals at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and the next steps for 2026-2027. Envelopes were placed on the tables containing questions and prompts for conversation after goal sharing.

Public Comment

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.

Committee Reports

None at this time

Information

Warrants

06/01/2026-06/30/2026

Warrant A (98)	\$574,143.64
Warrant A (99)	\$375,515.99
Warrant A (102)	\$375,515.99
Warrant C (44)	\$853.10
Warrant C (45)	\$67.08
Warrant C (46)	\$20.88
Warrant CM (3)	\$8,975.00
Warrant F (34)	\$33.02
Warrant F (35)	\$2,381.50
Warrant H (47)	\$689,301.70
Warrant H (48)	\$47,949.83

Warrant H (49)	\$2,085.50
<u>07/01/2026-07/31/2026</u>	
Warrant A (1)	\$214,267.32
Warrant C (1)	\$2,151.15
Warrant CM (3)	\$8,975.00
Warrant H (2)	\$614,423.98
Warrant H (3)	\$76,538.86

Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

Jodie Docteur reminded the board members that new teacher orientation is on Wednesday, Aug. 13 starting at 8:00 am. If any board members would like to come and meet the new teachers, they are welcome to.

Business Administrator

James Bruni reported the following:

- True Value rate, if all properties in Seneca Falls, Tyre and Fayette, were accessed at 100%) would be \$15.17 (down from last year);
- Seneca Falls CSD Tax Collector, Hayley Case
WFL BOCES CBO
131 Drumlin court, Maple Building
Newark, NY 14513
- Taxes still be dropped off at Five Star Bank (drop-box) or taxes may be dropped off at the district office.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Reed reported the following:

- Thanked the administrators for participating in tonight’s workshop session;
- Campus construction presented at the leadership meeting that was held on Aug. 6th;
- Campus Construction will also be presenting at the Aug. 27th board meeting. They will give an update on the project and answer any questions the board members may have;
- The district was awarded a \$20,000 grant for the Bonafiglia Foundation for an outdoor classroom. The outdoor class room will be placed out behind the MS/HS between the science wing and music wing. A concrete foundation will be poured. Metal tables (with umbrellas) and chairs will be able to accommodate 25-30 students.
- The public hearings for the District Code of Conduct and the Public Safety Plan will be held at the Aug. 27th BOE meeting.

BOE President Report

Michael Mirras reported the following:

- Thanked the board members for their input on which committees they wanted to serve on and to the members willing to chair a committee.
- Discussed moving the September 17th board meeting to September 10th due to the SF Middle School and Mynderse Academy open houses being held on Sept. 17th. This would allow board members with students to attend the open houses.
- Reminded the board members of the board goals that were adopted last school year. The spreadsheet of events is accessible by all board members to sign up for the events they would like to attend.

Important Dates to Remember

August 27, 2026-BOE Meeting/Public Hearing (District Code of Conduct & Public Safety Plan)
September 2 & 3, 2026-Superintendent Conference Day
September 8, 2026-First Day of School

Consent Agenda
Resignations/Retirements/Terminations
SFEA

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following instructional resignation:

Name: Holly Stackus
Position: Teaching Assistant
Effective: the end of the day on 08/01/2026

Name: Shae-Leigh Paparella-Voorhees
Position: Special Education Teacher
Effective: the end of the day on 07/24/2026

Confidential

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following Confidential Employee resignations for the purpose of retirement and to grant them any and all applicable benefits per the current Confidential Employees Agreement (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2028):

Name: Amy Jacuzzo
Position: Sr. Account Clerk/Typist
Effective: the end of the day on 11/20/2026

Name: Monica Kuney
Position: Administrative Assistant
Effective: the end of the day on 04/29/2027

SFSSA

None at this time

Appointments
Professional Appointment

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 (*Probation dates are tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Education Law sections 2509, 2573, 3212 and 3014 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.*)

Name: Elizabeth Miller
Position: Elementary Education Teacher
NYSED Certification: Childhood Education 1-6 (Initial Certification)
Effective: 08/07/2026/2026
Tenure: Elementary Education
Probation: 08/07/2026 through 08/06/2030
Salary: \$49,920 + Masters Stipend

Name: Joseph Ponzi
Position: Teaching Assistant
NYSED Certification: Teaching Assistant (Initial Certificate)
Effective: 08/07/2026
Tenure: Teaching Assistant
Probation: 08/07/2026 through 08/06/2030
Salary: \$25,500

Name: Zachary Choby (*approving probationary period only*)
Position: Math Teacher
NYSED Certification: Mathematics 7-12 Initial Certification
Tenure: Math Education
Probation: 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2030

2026-2027 Annual Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves following annual appointments for the 2026-2027 school year.

2026-2027 Frank Knight Elementary School

UPK Co-Team Leader	Jennifer Morrell	\$1,577.00
UPK Co-Team Leader	Darla Shumway	\$1,577.00
Kindergarten Team Leader	Emily Carpenter	\$3,017.00
1st Grade Team Leader	Jennifer Brown	\$3,154.00
2nd Grade Team Leader	Christine Edson	\$3,154.00
Special Educ. (K-2) Co-Chair	Amy Beaudin	\$1,182.00

2026-2027 Elizabeth Cady Stanton Elementary School

3rd Grade Team Leader	Jessica Passalacqua	\$3,154.00
4th Grade Team Co-Leader	Ahran Panek	\$1,577.00
4th Grade Team Co-Leader	Scott Sciera	\$1,577.00
5th Grade Team Co-Leader	Tricia Goodenough	\$1,509.00
5th Grade Team Co-Leader	Carey LaVoie	\$1,509.00
Special Educ. (Gr. 3-5) Co-Chair	Barbara Robinson	\$1,182.00
Physical Educ. (Gr. Pre-K-5)	Jessica Lambert	\$1,182.00
Stanton Singers	Eric Koepke	\$733.00
Spelling Bee Coordinator	Kelly Grieco	\$954.00
5 th Grade Student Council	Anthony Noone	\$625.00

2026-2027 Seneca Falls Middle School

6th Grade Team Leader	Nicole Spitzer	\$3,154.00
7th Grade Team Leader	Melissa Morrin	\$3,154.00
8th Grade Team Leader	Amylyn Marley	\$3,154.00
Student Council Co-Advisor	Melissa Morrin	\$1,532.00
Student Council Co- Advisor	Libby Tanner	\$1,532.00
Writing Coordinator	Amylyn Marley	\$473.00
Yearbook Advisor	Nicole Spitzer	\$945.00
MS Intramurals	Adam Jones	\$2,021.00
MS Play Director	TBD	

2026-2027 Mynderse Academy

Freshman Class	Christina Korba	\$559.00
Sophomore Class Advisor	TBD	\$
Junior Class Advisor	Deena Swenson	\$1,575.00
Senior Class Advisor	Christina Crawford	\$2,938.00

Senior Class Advisor	Heather Schantz	\$2,938.00
English Depart. Chair	Justin Pawlak	\$3,154.00
FAC, Health & Business Depart. Chair	Lindsay Wilson	\$2,933.00
Library Depart. Chair	Amanda Fleig	\$2,364.00
World Language Depart. Chair	Deena Swenson	\$2,364.00
Math Depart. Chair	Cynthia Chuttey	\$3,154.00
Art/Technology/Music Department	Christina Korba (50%)	\$1,576.00
	Heather Cole (50%)	\$1,576.00
Physical Ed. Depart. Chair (Gr. 6-12)	Kimberly Hendy	\$1,182.00
Science Depart. Chair	Scott Redding	\$3,154.00
Chemical Hygiene Advisor	Mariam Harms	\$710.00
Social Studies Depart. Chair	Heather Schantz	\$3,017.00
Special Education (Gr. 6-12)	Bethany Boyes	\$2,190.00
Student Council	Kelli Ward	\$2,932.00
National Honor Society Advisor	Stacey Bogart	\$710.00
Overall Writing Coordinator	William Morey	\$473.00
MA Writing Coordinator	William Morey	\$473.00
MA Yearbook Business Advisor	Christina Crawford	\$2,693.00
MA Yearbook Literary Editor	Heather Schantz	\$2,242.00
MA Yearbook Photo Editor	Heather Schantz	\$2,322.00
Performance Arts Business Advisor	Anna Luisi-Ellis	\$
HS Fall Play Director	Anna Luisi-Ellis	\$2,938.00
HS Fall Play Set Construction	Christopher Little	\$1,298.00
HS Spring Musical Co-Director	Margaret Little	\$1,415.00
HS Spring Musical Co-Director	Rhonda Jasper	\$1,415.00
HS Spring Musical Vocal Director	Anna Luisi-Ellis	\$1,293.00
HS Spring Musical Pit Band Director	Anna Luisi-Ellis	\$832.00
HS Spring Musical Set Construction	Christopher Little	\$1,298.00
Marching Band	Margaret Little	\$2,566.00
Marching Band Drumline Instructor	Christopher Little	\$837.00
Model UN Advisor	Doug Jones	\$3,064.00
Strength & Conditioning Coach	TBD	
Ski Club Advisor	TBD	
Masterminds/Chess Club	TBD	Unpaid
Seneca GR&EEN Club	Barbara Reese	\$2,157.00

MTSS (Multi-Tiered Support System)
Frank Knight Elementary School

MTSS Team Member	Abby Dunphy (1.5)	\$2,411.00
MTSS Team Member	Christine Tompkins	\$2,587.00

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Elementary School

MTSS Team Member	Elizabeth Jones	\$1,725.00
MTSS Team Member	Susan Moulton	\$1,490.00
MTSS Team Member	Emily Porretta	\$1,725.00
MTSS Team Member	Melissa Woodard	\$1,725.00

Seneca Falls Middle School

MTSS Team Member	Mark Solan	\$1,372.00
MTSS Team Member	Dr. Shereasa Braxton	\$1,490.00
MTSS Team Member	TBD	\$

Mynderse Academy

MTSS Team Member	Emily Anderson	\$1,607.00
MTSS Team Member	Bethany Boyes	\$1,725.00
MTSS Team Member	Deena Swenson	\$1,725.00
MTSS Team Member	Amy Torruella	\$1,490.00

2026-2027 Teacher Mentors

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education appoint the following teacher mentors for the 2026-2027 school year (to be paid per the SFEA Contract).

Jordan Emerson	1.0
Elizabeth Tanner	1.0
Stephanie Lando	1.0
Bethany Boyes	1.5
Ashley Leederman	0.5
Jennifer Brown	1.0

2026 Fall Coaching Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education appoints the following coaches (All appointments are conditional until paperwork is completed and fingerprints are cleared).

Position	Employee	Stipend	Certification
	FOOTBALL		
Mason Hawker	Varsity Football Coach <i>Pending Varsity Football Merger</i>	\$4,510.00	Prof. I License Exp. 01/31/29

Brian Oddi	Varsity Paid Assistant <i>Pending Varsity Football Merger</i>	\$2,000.00	Certified PE Teacher
Nick Bielowicz	Varsity Non-Paid Assistant <i>Pending Varsity Football Merger</i>	n/a	TCL Football Exp. 08/31/26 <i>Pending</i>
Michael Miller	Modified A Football Coach	\$3,215.00	Certified PE. Teacher
William Corwin	Modified A Football Paid Assist.	\$2,000.00	Certified Teacher
	SOCCKER		
Peter Doell	Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$4,785.00	Permanent Cert. School Social Worker
Ryan Major	JV Boys Soccer Coach	\$2,750.00	Certified Teacher
Greg Snyder	Modified Boys Soccer Coach	\$2,255.00	Certified Teacher
Noah Smith	Boys Soccer Paid Asst. Coach	\$2,000.00	<i>Pending</i>
Melissa Morrin	Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$5,025.00	Certified Teacher
Jessica Lambert	JV Girls Soccer Coach	\$3,215.00	Certified PE Teacher
Ashley Leederman	Modified Girls Soccer Coach	\$2,255.00	Certified PE. Teacher
	CROSS COUNTRY		
Don Densmore	Varsity Cross-Country Coach	\$5,025.00	Certified PE Teacher
Hunter Brignall	Non-Paid Cross-Country Coach	n/a	Certified PE Teacher
Cullen Johnston	Modified Cross Country	\$2,255.00	TCL 1 st Exp. 08/31/2027
	GOLF		
Rhett Ticconi	Varsity Golf Coach	\$3,710.00	TCL 1 st Exp. 8/31/26 <i>Pending</i>
Jake Jones	JV Golf Coach	\$2,255.00	Certified Teacher
	TENNIS		
Scott Redding	Varsity Girls Tennis Coach	\$3,975.00	Certified PE. Teacher
Joe Jacuzzo	Modified Girls Tennis Coach	\$2,685.00	PCL-Exp. 8/31/26- <i>Pending</i>
	VOLLEYBALL		
Sharon Esposito	Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach	\$5,025.00	Certified Teacher
Michael Mirras	Varsity Girls Volleyball NON-PAID Assistant	n/a	PCL-Exp. 8/31/27
Melissa Koepke	JV Girls Volleyball Coach	\$3,215.00	Certified Teacher
William Page	Modified Girls Volleyball Coach	\$2,255.00	Certified PE Teacher

Civil Service Appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following Civil service appointment(s) (*All appointments are conditional until paperwork is completed and fingerprints are cleared*).

Name: Gregory Peck
Position: Teacher Aide
Effective: 09/02/2026
Probationary Period: 09/02/2026 through 09/01/2027
Hours/day: 6.0
Hourly Rate: \$18.12

Name: Ella Rose Quigley
Position: Teacher Aide
Effective: 09/02/2026
Probationary Period: 09/02/2026 through 09/01/2027
Hours/day: 6.0
Hourly Rate: \$18.12

Name: Angela Stein
Position: Cleaner
Effective: 08/24/2026
Probationary Period: 08/24/2026 through 08/23/2027
Hours/day: 8.0
Hourly Rate: \$17.43

Substitute Appointments

None at this time
Probationary to Permanent
None at this time

CSE Minutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CSE Minutes: 05/28/2026, 06/04/2026 (1), 06/04/2026 (2),06/04/2026 (1), 06/04/2026 (2),07/02/2026, 07/06/2026, 07/07/2026, 07/13/2026, 07/15/2026, 07/21/2026, 07/27/2026

Gifts and Donations

None at this time

2026-2027-Transportation Requests

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following requests for transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Student	Transport Request
Micah Gilbert	Finger Lakes Christian School, 2291 St. Route 89, Seneca Falls

Overnight Conference Requests/Field Trips
None at this time

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda as listed.
Morgan Cruz made the motion, seconded by Denise Lorenzetti.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Old Business
None at this time

New Business
Contracts, Agreements and MOA's

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Seneca Falls Board of Education approves the following Contracts, Agreements and MOA's:

2025-2026 Auburn City School District Agreement (Health & Welfare Services)
NYS Mental Health Alliance, LLC (Hennessey Lustica) Agreement July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027
Parent Transportation Contract -Eff.: 07/09/2026 through 06/30/2027 (Armond Orlanes)

Deborah Corsner made the motion, seconded by Denise Lorenzetti.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Policy-2nd Reading

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the second and final reading of the of the following policies:

Policy 1900- Parent and Family Engagement
Policy 4311 Civility, Citizenship and Character Education
Policy 4321 Programs for Students with Disabilities Under the IDEA and New York's Education Law Article 89
Policy 4325 Academic Intervention Services
Policy 4326 Programs for English Language Learners
Policy 4513 Library Materials Selection
Policy 4526 Computer Use Instruction (or Acceptable Use Policy)
Regulation 4326- Computer Use in Instruction
Policy 4741 Weighting Grades and Class Rank
Policy 5422 Diapering and Toileting Protocols (New Policy)

Denise Lorenzetti made the motion, seconded by Luke Lorenzetti.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Surplus Equipment

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to dispose of the following surplus items as listed through sale, donation, disposal or auction according to Board Policy #6900

- 1. Transportation-School Buses
Bus #71- 2020 59 Passenger. VIN 4DRBUPWN1LB823713
Bus #72- 2020 59 Passenger. VIN 4DRBUPWN3LB823714
Bus #73- 2021 59 Passenger. VIN 4DRBUPWN8MB054788
Bus #74- 2021 59 Passenger. VIN 4DRBUPWNXMB054789
- 2. Maintenance Department
Drill Press (Grizzly, Delta)
Sander (Jet,Grizzly,Delta)
Wood Band Saw (Delta,Grizzly,Jet,Powermatic)
Table Saw (Grizzly)
Metal Bandsaw (Wells)
Scroll Saw (Delta,Grizzly)
Stand Bender and Metal Brake (Peck Stow Wilcox)
Woodworking Lathe (Rockwell,Jet)
Pedestal Grinder (Rockwell)
Crucible Gas Furnace (Johnson)
Radial Arm Saw (Delta)
Jointer (Delta 6")
Other various technology and woodworking supplies

Heather Zellers made the motion, seconded by Denise Lorenzetti.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

2026-2027 Tax Levy

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 Tax Levy in the amount of fourteen million, nine hundred seventy thousand, two hundred ninety-one dollars (\$14,970,291.00).

Denise Lorenzetti made the motion, seconded by Morgan Cruz.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

2026-2027 Tax Rates

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 Assessed Value Tax Rates as listed:

	<u>School Rate</u>	<u>Library Rate</u>
Fayette	\$27.089923	\$0.7347
Seneca Falls	\$18.277539	\$0.4957
Tyre	\$24.468318	\$0.6636

Heather Zellers made the motion, seconded by Denise Lorenzetti.

Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

2026-2027 Tax Collection Dates

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following tax collection dates for the 2026-2027 school year:

September 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026	No Penalty
October 1, 2026 to October 30, 2026	2% Penalty
October 31, 2026 to November 30, 2026	3% Penalty
No taxes accepted after November 30, 2026	

Luke Lorenzetti made the motion, seconded by Heather Zellers.

Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

2026-2027 Standard Work Days

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that the Seneca Falls Central School District, Location code 74502, hereby establishes the following as standard work days for its employees and will report days worked to the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System based on the time keeping system or the record of activities maintained and submitted by these members to the clerk of this body:

STANDARD WORK DAY HOURS NYSLRS 2026-2027	
NAME OF POSITION	HRS for SWD
Administrative Assistant	7
Senior Account Clerk/Typist	7
Account Clerk/Typist	7
Account Clerk	7
Clerk	7
Data Entry Machine Operator	7
Sr. Typist	7
Typist	7
Library Aide	6
Teacher Aide	6
School Monitor	6
Health Aide	7
Registered Professional Nurse (School)	7
School Messenger	6
Network Administrator	8
Application Services Support Assistant	8
AV Technician	8
Computer Network Specialist	8
Director of Facilities II	8
Senior Building Maintenance Mechanic	8
Building Maintenance Mechanic/School Bus Driver	8
Building Maintenance Mechanic	8
Sr. Custodian	8
Custodian	8
Cleaner	8
Groundskeeper	8
Transportation Supervisor	8
School Bus Dispatcher	8
Head Automotive Mechanic	8
Automotive Mechanic/School Bus Driver	8
Automotive Mechanic Assistant/School Bus Driver	8
Automotive Mechanic Helper	8
School Bus Driver	6
School Bus Driver/Food Service Helper	6
School Bus Monitor	6
School Bus Monitor/Food Service Helper	6
School Bus Driver/Messenger	6
Cook Manager	7
Food Transporter/Food Service Helper	7

Sr. Food Service Helper	6
Cashier/Food Service Helper	6
Food Service Helper	6
Laborer	8

Deborah Corsner made the motion, seconded by Heather Zellers.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Athletics

Kevin Korzeniewski was present to answer any questions regarding the proposed sports merges.
Varsity Football Program

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that whereas the Seneca Falls Central School District and Waterloo Central School District have agreed on terms for combining Varsity Football, the Seneca Falls Central School District Board of Education approves the following as written *(pending Waterloo CSD approval- BOE meeting scheduled for Aug. 17, 2026):*

- up to fifteen (15) district students may participate in the Waterloo Central School District Varsity football program;
- the Waterloo Central School District will be the host school; Each district will pay their respective coach(s)
- the students from each district will follow their own schools’ code of conduct; and
- all of the costs associated with the Varsity Football program for the fall of 2026 (such as supplies, field maintenance, officials, and transportation) will be billed to Seneca Falls Central School District based on the percentage of the athletes that participate from Seneca Falls CSD and Waterloo CSD.

Deborah Corsner made the motion, seconded by Heather Zellers.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Cross-Country Program

Michael Mirras asked for a motion that whereas Seneca Falls Central School District and Waterloo Central School District have agreed on terms for sharing a Cross Country Head Coach (SFCSD) and a Cross Country Assistant Coach, the Seneca Falls Central School District Board of Education approves the following as written *(pending Waterloo CSD approval- BOE meeting scheduled for Aug. 17, 2026):*

- the Seneca Falls Central School District and Waterloo Central School District will merge their practices;
- the Seneca Falls Central School District and Waterloo Central School District will compete as individual schools at cross-country meets;
- the students from each district will follow their own schools’ code of conduct;
- each school district will follow their respective coach’s salary schedule and coaches handbook;
- transportation for student athletes to cross-country events will be worked out between the two school districts.

Deborah Corsner made the motion, seconded by Heather Zellers.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Change the date of Two Board of Education Meetings

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to change the dates of the following Board of Education meetings as listed:
Thursday, September 17, 2026 meeting move to Thursday, September 10, 2026 (due to Mynderse Academy and Seneca Falls Middle School Open Houses on the 17th)
Wednesday, April 21, 2027 meeting move to Wednesday, April 28, 2027 (due to WFL BOCES budget vote).

Denise Lorenzetti made the motion, seconded by Luke Lorenzetti.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Executive Session
None at this time

Adjourn

Michael Mirras asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm.

Heather Zellers made the motion, seconded by Denise Lorenzetti.
Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0 Motion carried

Monica Kuney, District Clerk