

2026-2027

SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mission Statement

The Seneca Falls Central School District is committed to fostering academic excellence, equitable opportunities, and the unique potential of every student. By creating safe, nurturing, and supportive environments, we aim to develop confident, independent, and responsible individuals who are prepared to succeed academically and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

Vision

Rooted in a strong community; inspiring excellence for every student to learn, grow, and shape their future.

August 27, 2026

Board Meeting 6:00 PM

Public Meeting #3

Robert McKeveny Training Room

2 Butler Avenue

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Deborah Corsner

Morgan Cruz

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Michael Lambert

Matthew Lando

Denise Lorenzetti

Luke Lorenzetti

Michael Mirras

Heather Zellers

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Dr. Michelle Reed, Superintendent

Jodie Docteur, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

James Bruni, Business Administrator

Monica Kuney, District Clerk

Seneca Falls Central School District
Board of Education Meeting/Administrator Workshop
August 27, 2026- 600 PM
Robert McKeveny Training Room

I. Meeting called to order

II. Quorum Check

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Public Hearings

- A. 2026-2027 Seneca Falls Central School District Code of Conduct
- B. 2026-2027 Seneca Falls Central School Public District Safety Plan (immediately following the District Code of Conduct public hearing)

V. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: to approve the agenda as listed.

VI. Approve or Amend

- A. Board Minutes-August 6, 2026

MOTION: to approve the Board of Education minutes dated August 6, 2026

- B. Treasurer's Reports-None at this time.

- C. Extra-Curricular Treasurer's Report-None at this time.
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VII. Recognitions, Celebrations and Presentations

- A. Capital Project Update from Campus Construction Management Group and HUNT Engineers, Architects & Surveyors
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VIII. Public Comment

For anyone interested in addressing the Board, please review the Public Comment statement below.

The Seneca Falls Board of Education welcomes public comment. Speakers may comment on matters related to agenda items specifically or district matters generally. No speaker will be permitted to speak for longer than three (3) minutes. Public comments will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. All speakers and observers are to conduct themselves in a civil manner. Obscene language, defamatory statements, threats of violence, statements advocating racial, religious, or other forms of prejudice will not be tolerated. In the unlikely event the meeting becomes unruly, the board will recess the meeting and return once order has been restored.

Persons addressing the Board of Education during public comment should not expect to engage in discussion with the Board. The Board will not permit any comments involving specific individual personnel or students.

Questions and comments from the public concerning matters which are not on the agenda will be referred to the Superintendent. Persons wishing to have matters included on the agenda shall contact the Superintendent in accordance with Policy 2342, Agenda Preparation.

IX. Committee Reports

- A. Facilities Committee
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X. Information

A. Warrants

07/01/2026-07/31/2026

Warrant A (6)	\$32,142.07
Warrant A (7)	\$9,748.34
Warrant A (8)	\$577,669.14
Warrant A (9)	\$33,311.52
Warrant C (2)	\$1,413.23
Warrant CM (1)	\$5,000.00
Warrant H (2)	\$14,575.00
Warrant H (4)	\$13,808.41
Warrant H (5)	\$88,490.88
Warrant H (6)	\$120,182.81
Warrant H (7)	\$967,395.27

08/01/2026-08/31/2026

Warrant A (12)	\$28,492.56
Warrant C (3)	\$1,463.56
Warrant H (8)	\$22,180.17

B. LOA-Christine Petrocci-Teaching Assistant (MS)

C. Student Board Member

D. Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

E. Business Administrator

F. Superintendent Report

G. BOE President Report

H. BOE Member Comments

I. Important Dates to Remember

August 31, 2026-Meet the Coaches (6:30-7:30 pm)

September 2, 2026-Student Orientation-Gr. 9 (3-4 pm) Mynderse Academy

Student Orientation for Parents-Gr. 9 (4:30-5:30 pm) Mynderse Academy

Student Orientation-Gr. 6 (6:30-7:30 pm) SF Middle School

Student Orientation-Gr. 3 (5:00-6:00 pm) Elizabeth Cady Stanton School

Gr. 1 Meet & Greet (3:00-4:30 pm) Frank Knight Elementary School

UPK & Kind. Meet & Greet (3:00-3:30pm) Frank Knight Elementary School

September 2 & 3, 2026-Superintendent Conference Day

September 8, 2026-First Day of School

September 10, 2026-BOE Meeting (6:00 pm)

September 12, 2026-Legislative Committee Meeting (ZOOM)

September 15, 2026-General Membership Meeting

September 17, 2026-Mynderse Academy Open House (6:00-7:00 pm)

SF Middle School Open House (5:30-6:30 pm)

September 24, 2026-Cady Stanton (Gr. 4 & 5) Open House (6:00-7:00 pm)

October 3, 2026-Area 2 Event-NYSSBA Proposed Resolution Discussion

October 8, 2026-BOE Meeting (6:00 pm)

October 9, 2026-Superintendent Conference Day-No School

October 15, 2026-Four-County SBA-General Membership Meeting (Club 86-5:30 pm)-Must register

October 20, 2026-MA/MS Chorus Concert (7:00-8:00 pm)

October 22, 2026-BOE Meeting

XI. Consent Agenda

A. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

1. SFEA

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

a. Name: Barbara Reese

Position: Science Teacher (Physics)

Effective: the end of the day on 08/12/2026

b. Name: Nathan Rarick
Position: Physical Education Teacher
Effective: the end of the day on 09/16/2026

c. Name: Elizabeth Prayne
Position: Teaching Assistant
Effective: the end of the day on 08/12/2026

2. SFSSA

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education accepts the following Non-instructional resignations:

a. Name: Deborah Beeching
Position: Teacher Aide
Effective: the end of the day on 08/15/2026

b. Name: Kathy Arsenault
Position: Bus Monitor
Effective: the end of the day on 08/07/2026

B. Appointments

1. 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.*)

a. Name: Kelly Taylor
Position: Teaching Assistant
NYSED Certification: Teaching Assistant (Level I)
Effective: 08/27/2026
Tenure: Teaching Assistant
Probation: 08/27/2026 through 08/27/2030
Salary: \$25,500

2. 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 Per Diem Building Substitutes

Brian Edwards	Mynderse Academy
Lauren Benz	SF Middle School
Miranda Marr	Elizabeth Cady Stanton School
Andrea Dow	Frank Knight School

2026-2027 District Appointment

Attendance Coordinator	James Marley	Up to 2.5 hrs./day at \$ 28.00/hour
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2026-2027 Seneca Falls Middle School

MS Play Director	Noah Smith	\$2,181.00
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3. 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)*.

- a. Name: Patricia Barnar
Position: Teacher Aide
Effective: 09/08/2026
Probationary Period: 09/02/2026 through 09/01/2027
Hours/day: 6.0
Hourly Rate: \$18.12
- b. Name: Megan Lafferty
Position: Teacher Aide
Effective: 09/08/2026
Probationary Period: 09/08/2026 through 09/07/2027
Hours/day: 6.0
Hourly Rate: \$18.12
- c. Name: Marcia Burdick
Position: Cashier/FSW
Effective: 09/08/2026
Probationary Period: 09/08/2026 through 09/07/2027
Hours/day: 3.75
Hourly Rate: \$18.12

4. Substitute Appointments

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

- a. Name: Christine Petrocci
Substitute Position: Family & Consumer Sciences Long-Term Substitute Teacher (LTS)
NYSED Certification: Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6, Permanent Certificate
Effective: 09/01/2026
Salary: \$50,000.00 + Masters Stipend
- b. Name: Michalina Foti
Substitute Position: Substitute Teacher
NYSED Certified: uncertified
Effective: 08/28/2026
- c. Name: Elizabeth Prayne
Substitute Position: Substitute Teacher, Teaching Assistant and Tutor
Effective: 09/08/2026
- d. Name: Donna Evans
Substitute Position: Substitute Cashier/FSW
Effective: 09/08/2026

d. Annual list of Substitute Teachers-See attached list

e. Annual list of Substitute Support Staff-See attached list

5. Probationary to Permanent

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the probationary to permanent appointment of the following employee(s):

Employee	Position	Effective
Joann Barbay	Teacher Aide	09/01/2026

C. CSE Minutes

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following CSE Minutes: 08/03/2026 (1), 08/03/2026 (2), 08/06/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/10/2026, 08/19/2026

D. Gifts and Donations-None at this time.

E. 2026-2027-Transportation Requests-None at this time.

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

MOTION: To approve the consent agenda as listed.

XII. Old Business

A. Updated Tax Rate

MOTION: the Board of Education approves the revised 2026-2027 Assessed Value Tax Rates as listed (due to adjustments made by NYS to STAR payments):

E. 2026-2027 Tax Rates

	School Rate	Revision	Library Rate	Revision
Fayette	\$27.089923	\$27.103518	\$0.7347	\$0.7351
Seneca Falls	\$18.277539	\$18.286711	\$0.4957	\$0.4959
Tyre	\$24.468318	\$24.480599	\$0.6636	\$0.6639

B. Rescind August 6, 2026 Appointment

MOTION: the Board of Education rescinds the following appointment made on August 6, 2026:

X. Consent Agenda

B. Appointments

6. Civil Service Appointments

a. 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*

C. Revise Coaching Appointments approved on Aug. 6, 2026

MOTION: the Board of Education revises the following coaching appointments made on August 6, 2026:

Position	Employee	Stipend	Certification	
	FOOTBALL			
Mason Hawker	Varsity Football Coach	\$4,510.00	Prof. I License Exp. 01/31/29	Rescind
Michael Miller	Modified A Football Coach	\$3,215.00	Certified PE Teacher	Rescind
Nick Bielowiez	Varsity Non-Paid Assistant	n/a	TCL Football Exp. 08/31/26	Rescind
Mason Hawker	Modified A Football Coach	\$2,750.00	Prof. I License Exp. 01/31/29	
Shawn Mulheron	Modified A Football Paid Assistant	\$2,000.00	TCL-1 st Renew. Pending	
Alan Loucks	Varsity Soccer Paid Assistant Coach	\$2,000.00	<i>Pending Professional License</i>	

XIII. New Business

A. Contracts, Agreements and MOA's

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

1. SFEA MOA-Additional Instructional Period
 2. Northeast College of Health Sciences Agreement (*Principle of Human Anatomy and Physiology-4 credit*)
 3. Finger Lakes Christian School-Special Education Aide Agreement-2026-2027
 4. Seneca Falls CSD and Seneca County 2026-2027 Agreement (Tax Roll)
 5. Seneca Falls CSD and Cayuga Community College MOA (Cayuga Advantage Courses 2026-2027)
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B. Certification of Lead Evaluators

MOTION: By virtue of the fact of having participated in the Lead Evaluator Training provided by the NYS Education Department, WFL BOCES, Seneca Falls Central School District and the NYS Council of School Superintendents, which included the required components, the following people as listed are considered as Certified Lead Evaluators for the 2026-2027 School Year:

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| • Dr. Michelle Reed | Principals |
| • Jodie Docteur | Principals & Teachers |
| • Karissa Blamble | Teachers |
| • Faith Lewis | Teachers |
| • Carrie Heffron | Teachers |
| • Kevin Rhinehart | Teachers |
| • Amy Hibbard | Teachers |
| • Janet Clendenen | Teachers |
| • Jamie Oberdorf | Teachers |
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C. Surplus Equipment

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

1. Technology Department:

ASUS Notebook pc
Mac keyboard
2 HP monitors
1 box of ti84s
TI Nspire
Cannon lide 90
5 ipads
Toshiba printer
HP scanner5
4 HP printers
xerox printer
10 AED Machines

D. 2026-2027 District Code of Conduct

MOTION: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and Policy 2410 (Policy Development, Adoption, Implementation and Review), the Board of Education approves the one and only reading of the District Code of Conduct as presented for the 2026-2027 school year

E. 2026-2027 SFCSD Public Safety Plan

MOTION: to approve the 2026-2027 Seneca Falls Central School District Public Safety Plan as presented.

F. Create Position

MOTION: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves creating the following Civil Service position:

1-Human Resource Specialist (FTE 1.0) 12 months/7 hours per day

XIV. Executive Session –(Contingent upon adoption of a motion during the public portion of the meeting in accordance with Section 105 of the Public Officers Law).

XV. Adjourn

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting.