SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF AMHERST AND TONAWANDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR VOTING MEETING — **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026**
6:00 pm

AGENDA

I. A. CALL TO ORDER
B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
C. ROLL CALL

II. MOTION TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLVED: That, the agenda set forth for the regular Board of Education meeting held Tuesday, September 15, 2026 is hereby adopted in its entirety.

IV. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: That, the reading of the minutes of the Board of Education voting meeting held Tuesday, September 1, 2026, be waived and are hereby adopted in their entirety.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Recognition of Richard Stuewe's Upcoming Book Publication – Dr. Michael Ginestre

B. Superintendent Report – Dr. Michael Ginestre

C. Upcoming Events:

September 16…	HH: Fall Book Fair Starts MM: Open House, 5:30 pm followed by Fall Fest GL: Open House, 6pm - 7pm
September 17…	HH: Open House/Welcome Gathering, 6pm - 7:30pm MS: Book Fair Ends MS: School Picture Day, Day 1
September 18…	MS: School Picture Day, Day 2 WR: Open House, 5:30pm followed by Welcome Back Bash
September 21…	HS: Homecoming Week Starts
September 22…	HH: Picture Day
September 23…	HH: Fall Book Fair Ends MM: Picture Day GL: MM/GL Family Lighthouse, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT-continued…

C, Upcoming Events:

September 24…	GL: Picture Day DO: Community Flu Shot Clinic @ NVCC, 4pm - 6pm DO: ENL Orientation @ HS Aud, 5pm - 6pm DO: ENL Graduation @ HS Aud, 6pm - 7pm HS: Powderpuff Football Game, 6pm - 7:30pm
September 26…	HS: Athletic Hall of Fame Calendar, 10:30am - 11:30am DO: Homecoming / Community Day Carnival, 11:30am - 2pm HS: Homecoming Football Game, 2pm - 3pm
September 29…	HS: Picture Day Grades 9 + 10
September 30…	HS: Picture Day Grades 11 + 12 WR: Picture Day
October 1…	WR: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
October 2…	DO: Emergency/Evacuation Drills - Early Dismissal
October 5…	MM: Fall Fundraiser Starts (10/5 – 10/16) MM: Community Walk, 3:15pm - 4:15pm HH: PTA Meeting, 5pm - 6pm DO: Alumni Association Meeting, 5:15pm - 6pm DO: Education Foundation Meeting @ NVCC, 6pm - 7pm MM: PTA Meeting, 6pm - 7pm GL: PTA Meeting, 6:15pm - 7:15pm MS PTA Meeting @ Cafeteria, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
October 6…	DO: Board Voting Meeting @ NVCC, 6pm - 8pm

VIII. OPEN SESSION: Agenda Topics – Policy 1510

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Education

1. Class placements for 2026 – 2027 – 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 2026-2027 placements for students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated August 31, 2026.

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IX. NEW BUSINESS-continued…

A. Special Education

2. Preschool class placements for 2026 – 2027 – 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 students 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 2026-2027 placements for preschool students with disabilities be approved as recommended in a memorandum to Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools, dated August 31, 2026.

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

C. Professional Learning Plan

RESOLVED: That, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the Professional Learning Plan as written.

D. Revised Policy – Policy 1410 – Second 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 August 18, 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 September 15, 2026 presentation.

a. 1510 – Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedure)
b. 1511 – Agenda Format
c. 5140 – Administration of the Budget

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IX. NEW BUSINESS-continued…

E. Unassigned Fund Balance

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the allocation of surplus funds from the 2025-2026 fiscal year, in the amount of $2,715,204 to the Unassigned Fund Balance for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

F. School Breakfast/Lunch Prices – 2026/2027

RESOLVED: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorize the following breakfast and school lunch prices for adults for the 2026-2027 school year.

Breakfast
Adult breakfast: $ 3.62

Lunch:
Adult lunches: $ 5.40

G. 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.

H. 403b Employee Option

Resolved: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the addition of Orion Group – Roth to our list of approved 403b options for our employees.

X. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

XI. OPEN SESSION – Policy 1510

XII. ADJOURNMENT

XIII. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

a. Field Trips Through September 8, 2026