

SCOTIA – GLENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS
Office of the Superintendent



DATE: October 28, 2024
TO: Scotia-Glenville Board of Education Members
FROM: Susan M. Swartz, Superintendent
RE: Board of Education Goals for 2024– 2025

Adoption of any or all of these goals does not mean that you will not work on anything else. It simply means that these are the three Board priorities set for this (2024 – 2025) school year.

- 1) The Board of Education Policy Committee, in conjunction with the Superintendent, will complete the first review of the district policies from 4000 to 6900 and make recommendations for updates, insertions, and deletions. The Policy Committee will report on progress to date at the monthly business meeting. The Board of Education will also determine whether to include new policies such as weighted grades and the Athletic Placement Process (APP); and if so, draft and approve same.
- 2) The Board of Education will review learning opportunities and support to provide for district students outside of, or in addition to, traditional programming and resources such as STEM offerings, job fairs, Career and Technical Education Programs, Distance Learning, AP and College in the High School programs and mental health resources.
- 3) The Board of Education, in conjunction with the Superintendent, will plan and conduct community forum(s) for the purpose of gathering community feedback in regard to policies, mandates, pre-budget fact finding and overall climate within SGCS.

In addition, the Superintendent and her team are working on the following items.

- 1) The feasibility of creating a regional UPK program for Scotia-Glenville, Niskayuna, and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake students.
- 2) A study of, and recommendation, regarding weighted grading.
- 3) Superintendent's DEI Council and Assistant Superintendent's DEI Workgroup are working through several DEI initiatives.
- 4) A study on the declining enrollment, including gathering of statistics throughout the region and the state, where appropriate, and the solutions implemented in other school districts.