



SCOTIA-GLENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reimagining Our Schools | Special Edition An Update on Our Elementary Footprint

Scotia-Glenville CSD would like to update our community regarding "Reimagining Our Schools," the district study focused on the future of our elementary facilities.

After hearing recommendations from our work groups and Superintendent Susan Swartz, the Board of Education agreed in November to begin planning for Scotia-Glenville to operate three elementary schools beginning in Fall 2026. This difficult decision comes after a period of declining enrollment and an analysis of how we can most efficiently provide high-quality programming and equitable resources for all elementary students.

In December 2025, the Board of Education voted to close one elementary school and maintain a K-5 configuration in the remaining three buildings. The specific school slated for closure is currently being evaluated based on the breadth of programmatic, fiscal, and logistic data compiled by Scotia-Glenville CSD and the Reimagining Our Schools committees. The work groups are now focused on determining the transition plan that works best for our students, staff, and families.

Public Forum: On January 22, 2026, Superintendent Swartz will present a compilation of the findings from the committee and district stakeholders to the public, including a recommendation to identify the specific school for closure. We invite the public to attend this forum to learn more about the data and the recommended path forward.

When: January 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Where: Scotia-Glenville Middle School Cafeteria
500 Prestige Pkwy, Scotia, NY 12302
Also livestreamed on the Scotia-Glenville CSD YouTube stream



Coming Up

OPEN FORUM

Jan. 22, 2026

Open forums will be held in the Middle School at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Jan. 26, 2026	March 23, 2026
Feb. 9, 2026	April 13, 2026
Feb. 23, 2026	April 29, 2026
March 2, 2026	May 11, 2026
March 9, 2026	May 26, 2026
March 16, 2026	June 22, 2026

All Board of Education meetings are held at the Middle School at 7:00 p.m.

Stay Informed

Please visit our district website for updated information, presentations, and upcoming forums on the Reimagining Our Schools initiative.

www.scotiaglenvilleschools.org
Click *Reimagining Our Schools*



*Have a question?
Scan here to ask!*

By The Numbers

A look at the trends and challenges leading to the reimagining of our elementary school footprint.

The Enrollment Trend

Over the past 15 years, our student population has significantly decreased.

↓ **500+**

Fewer Students Since 2011

The Financial Reality

We are facing substantial fiscal challenges for the upcoming school year.

~**\$2.8 Million**

Projected Budget Gap

The Community Effort

This process is being guided by extensive stakeholder input.

~**70**

Community Volunteers

The Future Plan

Ensuring equitable resources for all K-5 students.

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Elementary Schools

Planned transition: Fall 2026.

The Goal: By moving from **four schools to three in Fall 2026**, we can operate more efficiently and redirect resources to **preserve high-quality programming for all students**.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the final decision be made? Superintendent Susan Swartz will provide information at the public forum on January 22, 2026, leading to a decision about which school should close. The Board of Education is expected to hold a final vote during a February 2026 meeting.

What does it mean to "repurpose" a school? Repurposing means the district would find a different educational or community use for the building rather than closing it entirely. Potential uses being discussed include space for a Pre-K program or an alternative education program.

How will staffing be determined? Staffing changes would be managed through districtwide seniority and certification areas. The goal is to retain our talented educators and staff members while consolidating our resources.

How can I stay involved? We want to hear from you. You can submit questions via the form on our website, attend our public forums, or watch our Board of Education meetings, which are livestreamed on the district's YouTube channel.

Read the full FAQ: Visit www.scotiaglenvilleschools.org or scan the QR code on the front page to see the complete list of community questions and data presentations.



In 2000, total enrollment in our elementary schools was roughly 1600 students



In 2025, total enrollment is closer to 915 students, a drop of roughly 43%

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