

**Scotia-Glenville Central School District  
District Office**



**Monday, February 9, 2026**

**6:30 PM – Entertain a Motion to go into Executive Session if Necessary**

**7:00 PM – Regular Meeting**

**Cafeteria Middle School**

**& 20 Vista Drive (Virtual)**

**Scotia-Glenville Mission Statement**

*The Scotia-Glenville Central School District is committed to providing an environment which allows students to realize their full potential and thus prepares them for life in an ever-changing world. In the tradition of excellence, Board of Education, administration, staff, parents, business and community members will continue to ensure that our educational system fulfills the needs of our students.*

**AGENDA**

- 1. Roll Call: Boucher Furnish, Carbone, Lape, Roberts, Singh, H. Talbot, K. Talbot, Torelli**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Fine Arts and Athletic Department Accomplishment Recognition**
- 4. Hearing/Privilege of the Floor for the Board of Education Meeting**

In accordance with Policy #1230, privilege of the floor will be extended at this time to any person in attendance. The time allowed, protocol and procedures are outlined in the “Welcome to a Meeting of the Board of Education” brochure.
- 5. Superintendent’s Comments (Susan M. Swartz, Superintendent of Schools)**
- 6. Presentation: Carry-Forward Budget, and Tax Cap Calculation**
- 7. Discussion: School Bus Proposition**
- 8. Reports/Updates: Legislative Liaison ♦ PTA Council ♦ Audit Committee ♦ Board of Education Policy Committee ♦ Student Board Member Report ♦ Board of Education Goals ♦ Budget**

**9. Approve the Superintendent's Recommendation to Close or Repurpose Glen-Worden Elementary**

Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the closing or repurposing of Glen-Worden school effective the 2026-2027 school year.

**10. Resolution: Accept a Donation to be applied to The Glen Stopera Memorial Scholarship**

Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Resolution dated February 9, 2026, to accept the donation of \$1000 from the Tartan Youth Basketball Club, to be applied to The Glen Stopera Memorial Scholarship, as submitted.

**11. Resolution: Accept and Appropriate Gift and Donation from Darlene Stamour**

Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education adopt the Resolution, dated February 9, 2026, regarding accepting and appropriating a donation of a Jupiter brand piccolo (serial number 54223) in a case, valued at approximately \$850 to the Scotia-Glenville CSD music program, as submitted.

**12. Request to Establish a Student Club at the Scotia-Glenville Middle School – Crochet Club**

Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the request to establish the Crochet Club at the Scotia-Glenville Middle School, as submitted.

**13. Review and Adopt the 2026-2027 School Calendar**

Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education adopt the 2026-2027 school calendar, as submitted.

**14. Communications**

- a. Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education accept the letter of resignation of John Sawyer, Physics' Teacher (High School), effective c.o.b. June 30, 2026, with appreciation to his service to the district, as submitted.
- b. Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education accept the letter of resignation for retirement purposes of Susan Weisman, Music Teacher (Middle School), effective c.o.b. June 30, 2026, with appreciation to her service to the district, as submitted.
- c. Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education accept the letter of resignation of Renata Reynolds, Teacher Aide (High School), effective c.o.b. February 2, 2026, with appreciation to her service to the district.
- d. Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education accept the letter of resignation of Kathleen Lesiuk, Teacher Aide (Glendaal), effective c.o.b. February 2, 2026, with appreciation to her service to the district.

## 15. Report of Superintendent

### a. Tenure

- 1) Superintendent's Recommendation: That Johenia Valle Perez (Middle School), with Level III Teaching Assistant Certification, be granted tenure as a Special Education Teaching Assistant, effective February 14, 2026.

### b. Staffing

- 1) Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the probationary appointment of Leah Lapczenski as Special Education Teacher (Middle school), effective December 11, 2025, through December 10, 2029, with the 2025-2026 salary to be at the rate of \$53,363 (Step 6).
- 2) Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the probationary appointment of John (Jack) Callender, as Teaching Assistant (Middle School), effective February 9, 2026 through February 8, 2030 with the 2025-2026 salary to be at the rate of \$20.03/hr (Step 3). John holds Initial certification in Physical Education.
- 3) Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the Leave of absence appointment of Kimberly Lavery, Elementary Teacher (Sacandaga), effective approximately February 25, 2026 through April 30, 2026, at the per diem rate of \$496.87/day (Step 23) to cover a medical leave.
- 4) Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve Muhannad Abu Zahra as School Bus Driver, 3 hrs/day, Step 1, \$26.32/hr, effective 2/14/2026 for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, as submitted.
- 5) Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the following list of 2025-2026 Spring Sports coaching appointments:

Lacrosse – Girls'

Varsity Volunteer	Melody Kot	Step 0	\$ -0-
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Lacrosse – Boys'

Program Volunteer	Rick Frederick	Step 0	\$ -0-
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- 6) Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the following individuals as Unified Sports Chaperones for the 2025-2026 school year, effective January 20, 2026, at the rate set forth in collective bargaining contracts:

David Aldi      Joyce Semerad      Andrew Swayne      Katrina Vedder

- 7) Superintendent's Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the attached list of substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year, as submitted.

**16. Routine Business**

**a. Placements of Children with Disabilities**

**b. Budget Transfers – January 2026**

**17. Other Business**

**18. Hearing/Privilege of the Floor for the Board of Education Meeting**

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*The Board may adjourn to Executive Session in order to discuss matters relating to personnel and/or negotiations.*