

SCOTIA-GLENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Scotia, New York

AGENDA  
**ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

July 13, 2026

Presiding – Clerk of the Board

1. Roll Call: H. Talbot, M. Torelli, K. Talbot, C. Roberts
2. Execution of Constitutional Oath of Office by newly elected Board members and Superintendent followed by signing of their Oath of Office.
3. Election of President of Board for the 2026-2027 school year. (Board Clerk presiding). Board President to preside following election.
4. Election of Vice-President of Board for the 2026-2027 school year.
5. Appointment of Officers
  - a. Appointment of Sheri Tyrell as District Treasurer for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with her individual contract.
  - b. Appointment of Christine Carusone as Deputy Treasurer of the School District for the 2026-2027 school year in accordance with her individual contract.
  - c. Appointment of Cathleen Smith as School District Clerk from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in accordance with her individual contract.
  - d. Resolved that the school taxes for the portion of the school district situated in the Town of Glenville be collected by the Town Receiver of Taxes, as provided by the Town Law.
  - e. Appointment of Andrew Giaquinto from July 1, 2026 through August 26, 2026 and Christy Ferri from August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as the Receiver of School Taxes for the portion of the school district situated in the Town of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, and the Town of Charlton, Saratoga County.
  - f. Appointment of Andrew Giaquinto from July 1, 2026 through August 26, 2026 and Christy Ferri from August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as School District Purchasing Agent for the 2026-2027 school year with no additional remuneration.

- g. Appointment of Susan Swartz and Rick Arket as Sexual Harassment Compliance Officers and Title IX/EEOC Hearing Officers for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional remuneration.
- h. Appointment of Rick Arket as Districtwide DASA Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional remuneration.
- i. Appointment of Rick Arket as Districtwide Homeless Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional remuneration.
- j. Appointment of Jill Bush as Districtwide Workplace Violence Prevention Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional remuneration.
- k. Appointment of Andrew Giaquinto from July 1, 2026 through August 26, 2026 and Christy Ferri from August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPA) Compliance Officer and Medicaid Compliance Officer for the 2026-2027 school year with no additional remuneration.
- l. Appointment of Anthony Peconie as Section 504 Rehabilitation Officer for the 2026-2027 school year with no additional remuneration.
- m. Appointment of Andrew Giaquinto from July 1, 2026 through August 26, 2026 and Christy Ferri from August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027, School Business Manager, as Trustee for the Schoharie Area Workers' Compensation Plan and designate the District Treasurer, Sheri Tyrell, as Alternate Trustee for the Schoharie Area Workers' Compensation Board.
- n. Appointment of Andrew Giaquinto from July 1, 2026 through August 26, 2026 and Christy Ferri from August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as Trustee for the Capital Area School Health Insurance Consortium, and designate Christine Carusone as Alternate Trustee for the Capital Area School Health Insurance Consortium.
- o. Appointment of Doris Munro as Internal Claims Auditor at the hourly rate of \$43.00 an hour for the 2026-2027 school year.
- p. Appointment of Trevor Cooper as LEA Asbestos Designee (AHERA).
- q. Appointment of Dr. Audra Hanley as AED Medical Coordinator.
- r. Appointment of Christopher Maher and Martin Bailey as District Residency Officers at the hourly rate of \$32.00 an hour for the 2026-2027 school year.

**6. Other Appointments**

- a. Appointment of Saratoga Hospital, specifically, Dr. Christopher Buff, Dr. Audra Hanley and Dr. Robert Halbig as Chief Medical Inspectors and School District Physicians, for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual stipend of \$39,000, in

accordance with the agreement dated 7/1/2026 and further authorize the Superintendent and President of the Board to sign said agreement.

- b. Appointment of Girvin & Ferlazzo, P. C. as School District Attorneys for the 2026-2027 school year as per the agreement effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- c. Appointment of Honeywell Law Firm, PLLC, as School District Attorneys for the 2026-2027 school year as per the agreement effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- d. Appointment of West & Co. to conduct the annual independent audit of the school district’s records and accounts.
- e. Appointment of Cathleen Smith as Records Management Officer and Records Access Officer for purposes of the New York State Access to Records Law at no additional remuneration.
- f. Appointment of Rick Arket as Student Records Access Officer for purposes of complying with the Buckley Amendment at no additional remuneration.
- g. Appointment of Susan Swartz and Rick Arket as Administrative Residency Officers at no additional remuneration.
- h. Appointment of Megan Johnson as Data Protection Officer, in accordance with the implementation of Education Law 2-d, with no additional remuneration.
- i. Appointment of Voting Delegate to the Scotia-Glenville PTA (Parent Teachers Association) Council and alternate:

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- j. Appointment of Extraclassroom Activity Fund Treasurers, Auditors, and Signator’s for the 2026-2027 school year, as follows, with no additional remuneration:

<u>School</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Auditor</u>	<u>Second Signatory</u>
High School	Francesca Cowdry/ Lynn Casey	Ryan Fedele	Peter Bednarek
Middle School	Terri McKenzie	TBD	Robert Cosmer

Alternate Extraclassroom Activity Fund Treasurer for the Senior High School and Middle School – Sheri Tyrell

- k. Appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as Board of Education representative to

the District's Health & Safety Committee.

- I. Appointment of Asset Coordinators for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional remuneration:

District Coordinator- Bobbie DeLong  
District Office/Buildings & Grounds- Kyle Garcelon  
Bus Garage- Clara Bisailon  
Senior High School- Peter Bednarek  
Middle School- Robert Cosmer  
Glendaal Elementary- Tom Eagan  
Lincoln Elementary- John Geniti  
Sacandaga Elementary- Tonya Federico

- m. Appointment of AED Coordinators for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional remuneration:

Districtwide AED Coordinator- Lori DeSio  
Senior High School- Caitlin Cerny  
Middle School- William Kent  
Glendaal- Lori DeSio  
Lincoln- Kim Mastroianni  
Sacandaga- Nicole Stuart  
B & G/Transportation/District Office- Kyle Garcelon

- n. Appointment of DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) Coordinators for the 2026-2027 school year with no additional remuneration.

Senior High School- Peter Bednarek, Ryan Fedele, Jamian Rockhill  
Middle School- Robert Cosmer, Mark McCarthy  
Glendaal Elementary- Tom Eagan, Tracy Clark  
Lincoln Elementary- John Geniti, Erica Cullen  
Sacandaga Elementary- Tonya Federico, Lindsay Seager

- o. Appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as the Board representatives to work on Board Policies with the Superintendent, the District legal team and Erie BOCES Board Policy Service.

## 7. Designations

- a. Designate the below as the official depositories for the deposit of all monies received by the School District.

1. Depositories:

J.P. Morgan Chase:

Concentration Account  
General Fund Checking  
General Fund-Premier Money Market

Payroll Account  
Capital Fund-Premier Account

Class-MBIA Asset Management:

Capital Fund  
General Fund  
Scholarship & Award  
Unemployment Reserve  
Tax Certification  
Retirement Reserve (ERS)  
Retirement Reserve (TRS)  
Workers Compensations  
Reserve for Debt  
Employee Benefit Reserve  
Repair Reserve

Metropolitan Commercial Bank:

General Fund  
Scholarship & Award  
Unemployment Reserve  
Tax Certification  
Retirement Reserve  
Workers Compensations  
Reserve for Debt  
Employee Benefit Reserve  
Repair Reserve  
Capital Fund

Greene County Commercial Bank

Municipal NOW Account  
Employee Benefit Reserve  
Retirement Reserve

1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Scotia:

Business Checking  
Municipal NOW Account  
Municipal Money Market  
High School-Extra Classroom Activity Fund-two accounts  
Middle School-Extra Classroom Activity Fund-one account  
School Lunch

Certificates of Deposit and Money Market Accounts

(Board Approved Banks)  
1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Scotia  
JP Morgan Chase  
Greene County Commercial Bank  
Metropolitan Commercial Bank  
NYCLASS (NY Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System)

- b. Designate Andrew Giaquinto from July 1, 2026 through August 26, 2026 and Christy Ferri from August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as the school district official responsible for certification of payrolls.
- c. Designate Christine Carusone, School Deputy Treasurer, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as Receiver of Certified Payroll for Capital Projects for the 2026-2027 school year, with no additional remuneration.
- d. Designate the Daily Gazette as the official newspaper of the district for the 2026-2027 school year.
- e. Designate \_\_\_\_\_ as Legislative Liaison for the 2026-2027 school year.
- f. Designate the following board members to serve on the Audit Committee:

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Designate \_\_\_\_\_ as Chairperson for the Audit Committee.

**8. Authorizations**

- a. Authorize the Superintendent of Schools and the Business Manager to sign agreements with the State of New York in connection with the operation of the Child Nutrition Program in the schools of this district and that the Business Manager be designated the authorized signatory for reports and the annual renewal agreement and authorize the District Treasurer to be the authorized signatory for claims.
- b. Authorize the Superintendent and the Business Manager to sign applications and reports for the Federal School Meals Programs.
- c. Authorize either the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction to approve the attendance of staff members at professional conferences and meetings in accordance with provisions of the budget or as otherwise authorized by Board of Education resolution. Authorize the Business Manager to approve the attendance of non-instructional staff members at professional conferences and meetings in accordance with the provisions of the budget or as otherwise authorized by Board of Education resolution.
- d. Authorize the President and Clerk of the Board of Education to sign contracts with other districts for the instruction of nonresident pupils in the schools of this district.

- e. Authorize the payment of tuition and transportation charges for pupils from this district who attend other schools as permitted by state laws and regulations of the Board of Regents.
- f. Authorize the President and Clerk of the Board of Education to sign contracts for transportation of pupils by private contractors as needed.
- g. Authorize the District Clerk to sign an agreement with the Schenectady County Board of Elections for the use of digitized poll books for the annual district election and budget vote.
- h. Authorize the School District to participate in CASHIC (Capital Area School Health Consortium) for the 2026-2027 school year.
- i. Authorize the School District to participate in the Schoharie Area Worker's Compensation Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.
- j. Authorize the establishment of School Lunch Cash Register Change as follows (to be funded by Food Service Company at the beginning of each school year):

High School	\$100
Middle School	\$60
Lincoln	\$30
Sacandaga	\$30
Glendaal	\$30

- k. Authorize the establishment of Petty Cash Funds for the Athletic Department and Library Department for the purposes of providing start up cash for ticket sales for games and the Districtwide Book Fair:

Athletics - \$700  
Library - \$150

9. Miscellaneous Actions

- a. Approve the issuance of a district credit card to the Superintendent of Schools in accordance with Board of Education Policy #6782.
- b. Approve the cell phone allowance by job title in accordance with Board of Education Policy #8331. (See attached)
- c. Approve the use of purchasing cards for Home Depot and Lowes and authorize issuance by employee. (See attached)