

Regular Meeting Minutes

A Meeting of the Board of Education of the Scotia-Glenville Central School was held in the Cafeteria of the Middle School, in said district on February 23, 2026.

Vice President Talbot called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Boucher Furnish, Roberts, K. Talbot, Torelli, Superintendent Swartz and Business Manager Giaquinto.

Absent: H. Talbot, Singh

MOVED by Boucher Furnish, SECONDED by Roberts, that the Board adjourn to Executive Session in order to discuss matters related to negotiations.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

MOTION CARRIED

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 6:35pm

Carbone joined exec at 6:04pm via phone conference and moved into Open Session virtually.

A Public Hearing was held at 6:41 on an Update to District Safety Plans / Senior Aged Exemptions.

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Arket, Student Board Member Lape and District Clerk Smith were present during the Open Session

Pledge of Allegiance**Tartan Employee of the Month: Presentation of January's Award:**

Presentation of award to winner: Sharon Riggi

Hearing/Privilege of the Floor for the Board of Education Meeting

Tom Decker talking about the transition for closing Glen-Worden. Spoke about an elopement the day after the last meeting.

Superintendent's Comments (Susan M. Swartz, Superintendent of Schools)

Superintendent Swartz spoke about the timeline from going to four elementary schools to three elementary schools for the 2026-2027 school year. The outline was broken down into several parts. Board Authorization & Legal compliance, Planning and Staffing Alignment, Student Placement and Family Transitions, Moving & Logistics, and Transportation.

Resolution: School Bus Purchase Proposition No. 2

MOVED by Roberts, SECONDED by Torelli, that the Board of Education approve the Resolution, dated February 23, 2026, regarding the school bus purchase proposition #2 (one 57 passenger bus with wheelchair capacity), at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$214,000 to be submitted to the voters at the annual school election May 19, 2026, as submitted. (This resolution is contained as Appendix A to these minutes).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution: Increase the Maximum Income Level for Granting a Partial Exemption from Real Property Taxes for School Purposes to Certain Persons Sixty-five Years of Age or Over Pursuant to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law

MOVED by Roberts, SECONDED by Boucher Furnish, that the Board of Education approve the Resolution, dated February 23, 2026, to increase the maximum income level by \$500 for partial exemption from real property taxes for school purposes to certain persons sixty-five years of age or over, pursuant to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, as submitted. (This resolution is contained as Appendix B to these minutes).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Approve the updated list of purchasing cards for Home Depot and for Lowes and authorize issuance to employees

MOVED by Boucher Furnish, SECONDED by Torelli, that the Board of Education approve the updated list of purchasing cards for Home Depot and for Lowes and to authorize issuance to updated employees. (This list is contained as Appendix C to these minutes).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Accept the December 2025 Extraclassroom Activity Report

MOVED by Torelli, SECONDED by Roberts, that the Board of Education accept the December 2025 Extraclassroom Activity Report (ECAF), as submitted. (This report is contained as Appendix D to these minutes).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

**Request to Establish a Student Club at the Scotia-Glenville Middle School-
American Sign Language Club**

MOVED by Boucher furnish, SECONDED by Roberts, that the Board of Education approve the request to establish the ASL Club at the Scotia-Glenville Middle School, as submitted. (This request is contained as Appendix E to these minutes).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

MOVED by Boucher Furnish, SECONDED by Roberts the following items:

**Resolution: Accept Donations for various Senior High School Award
Scholarships**

That the Board of Education accept the attached donations to be applied to various Senior High School Scholarship Awards, as submitted. (This resolution is contained as Appendix F to these minutes).

**Resolution: Accept and Appropriate Gifts & Donations from Stewart's Shops to
fund for the High School Health Science Students**

That the Board of Education accept and appropriate a donation of \$1000 from Stewart's Shop to fund a field trip to Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga for the High School Health Science students, as submitted. (This resolution is contained as Appendix G to these minutes).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

MOVED by Carbone, SECONDED by Torelli, that the Board of Education accept/approve the following items:

Communications

- a. Approve the medical leave of absence for Alyssa Malone, from March 12, 2026 – June 30, 2026
- b. Approve the request for an unpaid leave of absence for Shayna Rosa, 1st Grade Teacher (Glen-Worden), for childcare purposes for the 2026-2027 school year.

Report of Superintendent

a. Staffing

- 1) Approve the change in building assignment for Nicole Rausch from 1.0 Middle School to .55 MS/.45 HS for the remainder of the school year, effective December 11, 2025, with no change in remuneration.
- 2) Approve the following 2025-2026 spring coaching appointment:

Boys' Baseball

Program Volunteer
-0-

Steve Jackson

Step 0

Girls' Softball

Modified Volunteer
-0-

Glenn Warnock

Step 0

- 3) Approve the attached list of a substitute for the 2025-2026 school year, as submitted. (This list is contained as Appendix H to these minutes).

Routine Business

a. Placements of Children with Disabilities

Accept the Placement of Children with Disabilities as recommended by the Committee on Special Education in their report dated February 23, 2026.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 4 (Boucher Furnish, Carbone, K. Talbot, Torelli)

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 1 (Roberts)

MOTION CARRIED

b. Internal Claims Auditor's Report/Warrants/Warrant Report Exceptions:

Payroll Warrants

#43	1/2/26	\$1,184,535.35
#48	1/16/26	\$1,185,077.88
#50	1/30/26	\$1,321,188.60

Check Warrants

A-45	1/6/26	\$243,383.24
H-14	1/6/26	\$15,390.78
A-46	1/7/26	\$1,117,751.59
A-47	1/16/26	\$895,689.45
H-15	1/16/26	\$247,370.23
A-49	1/30/26	\$326,776.32

Vice President Talbot noted receipt of the above reports. (These reports are contained as Appendix I to these minutes).

c. Treasurer's Report – January 2026

Vice President Talbot noted receipt of the Treasurer's Report. (This report is contained as Appendix J to these minutes).

Other Business

Torelli congratulated Girls Varsity team for their win in Sectionals.

K. Talbot wished good luck to Odyssey of the Mind for their upcoming competition.

Roberts reminded to purchase tickets for Founders Day Dinner.

Hearing/Privilege of the Floor for the Board of Education Meeting

MOVED by Boucher Furnish, SECONDED by Roberts, that the meeting be adjourned.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Cathleen Smith, District Clerk