



**Regular Board of Education Meeting
Monday, December 15, 2025 - 6:30 PM
Tanglewood Elementary School**

6:00 BOE Walkthrough - Tanglewood

Agenda

Call to Order - President Farrell

Pledge to the Flag - President Farrell

PRESENTATIONS:

Vocal Point Performance

Tanglewood Elementary School, "Community Outreach" - Ms. Sedacca

STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

- WSWHE BOCES

PUBLIC FORUM #1

(Comments on current agenda items)

ACTION ITEMS

AGENDA AND MINUTES

Motion to approve Consent Items A-B.

A. Agenda

B. Minutes

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SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Motion to approve Consent Items C-O.

C. [Warrants](#)

General Fund	Warrants #27, #30, #31, #32, #33
School Lunch Fund	Warrants #19, #20, #21
Special Aid Fund	Warrants #7, #8
Capital Fund	Warrants #8, #9, #10

D. Treasurer’s Report

[Month Ending November 30, 2025](#)

E. Contracts

[Silver Bay YMCA - Harrison 5th Grade Retreat 2026](#)
[Upstate Transit of Saratoga, LLC - Senior High School Trip to NYC](#)

F. [Purchase Orders](#)

General Fund

G. [Budget Transfers](#)

H. Capital Project RFP Award

[Professional Project Monitor Services for Phases 2B and 4 - Atlantic Testing Laboratories](#)

I. Settlement of Tax Certiorari Proceeding - Harrison Village, LLC. v. Town of Moreau

WHEREAS, there is presently pending before the New York Supreme Court, Saratoga County, proceedings commenced under the caption of Harrison Village, LLC v. Town of Moreau, et. al. and bearing Index Nos. EF20242380 and EF20252886; and

WHEREAS, the proceedings contest the 2024 and 2025 real property tax assessments of certain property designated on the Tax Map of the Town of Moreau as tax map number 37.-1-15.11; and

WHEREAS, a Stipulation and Order of Settlement has been proposed providing for the disposition of the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has obtained the advice and assistance of its attorneys with respect to the terms of the proposed settlement and have duly considered the same; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of settlement, the projected tax refund to be paid by the District will be \$14,229.94.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the settlement of the proceedings so as to adjust the assessment of the subject property listed below for the 2025 assessment year as follows:

Parcel	Original Assessment	Revised Assessment	Reduction	Tax Rate	Refund
13.-1-15.11	\$24,000,000	\$22,800,000	\$1,200,000	\$11.858283	\$14,229.94

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that counsel for the District, together with District Administration, is hereby authorized to undertake such action as are necessary to effectuate this settlement, including the execution of the Stipulation and Order of Settlement and the payment of any and all refunds required under the above authorized terms of settlement.

J. [Advocacy Priorities for the 2026 Legislative Session](#)

K. [Additional Refund of Duplicate and Overpaid 2025-2026 School Taxes](#)

L. **Establishment of Scholarship**
[Debora J. Irwin Scholarship Award](#)

M. **Memorandums of Understanding**
[South Glens Falls Faculty Association - Microcredentialing](#)
[South Glens Falls Faculty Association - Seal of Civic Readiness](#)

N. **Disposition of Assets**
[District Office - Auto Mark Voter Assist Terminals \(2\)](#)

O. **Superintendent Search Consultant Appointment**
[Dr. Turina Parker, District Superintendent, WSWHE BOCES](#)

PERSONNEL

Instructional Personnel

Motion to approve Consent Items P-Y.

P. **Retirement Resignations**

Marianne Hodgson, Grade 2 Teacher, Ballard Elementary School, effective July 1, 2026.

Kristine Orr, Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2026.

Pamela Pettis, Grade 5 Teacher, Ballard Elementary School, effective July 1, 2026.

Q. **Request for Extension of Family & Medical Leave**

Christina Bresnahan, Grade 2, Moreau Elementary School, effective through February 20, 2026.

R. **Request for Family & Medical Leave**

Thomas Dietz, Special Education Teacher, Senior High School, effective on November 17, 2025 through February 20, 2026.

S. **Requests for Additional Sick Days**

Christina Bresnahan, Grade 2, Moreau Elementary School.

Thomas Dietz, Special Education Teacher, Senior High School.

T. **Extension of Term Non-Probationary Substitute Teacher Appointment**

Name	Position Building	Effective Dates	Salary
Lea Rathbun	Grade 2 Moreau Elementary School	January 14, 2026 - February 20, 2026	Per SASTA Contract

Non-Instructional Personnel

Motion to approve Consent Items Z-CC.

Z. Increase in Hours

Diana Porlier, Food Service Helper, Tanglewood Elementary School, from 3.5 to 4 hours daily, effective December 16, 2025.

AA. Permanent Appointments

Name	Position Building	Effective Date
Joshua Bennett	Head Auto Repairer Transportation	November 11, 2025
Lori Bogan	Cleaner Tanglewood Elementary School	December 31, 2025
Rebecca Burnham	Account Clerk - Accounts Payable District Office	December 31, 2025
Laurie Collins	School Lunch Manager District	December 31, 2025
Danielle Scacchetti	Teacher Aide - Computer Harrison Ave. Elementary School	December 24, 2025

BB. Resignations

Frances Moldveen, Teacher Aide, Oliver W. Winch Middle School, effective December 19, 2025.

Kami Storrs, School Secretary - Special Education, District Office, effective January 10, 2026.

Cindy Winslow, Bus Driver (Full Time), Transportation, effective December 17, 2025.

CC. Temporary Special Education Teacher Aide Rescission/Appointments

Rescind	
Name	Building
Kimberly Weingartner/ Barbara Parish	Ballard Elementary School

Appoint		
Name	Building	Step
Sage Fultz	Ballard Elementary School	Step 1
Laura Grover	Harrison Avenue Elementary School	Step 2

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Motion to approve Consent Item DD.

DD. CPSE/CSE Recommendations

BOARD PRESIDENT INFORMATION ITEMS

- Middle School Play - Finding Nemo, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION ITEMS

- Holiday Concerts

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM INFORMATION ITEMS

- RECOVS Grant Update
- Adirondack Area School Boards Association Meeting on AI

PUBLIC FORUM #2

BOARD DISCUSSION

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

(Subject to Board Approval)

- To Discuss the Medical History of Specific Employees
- Administrative Contract Review

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Important Dates

December 17, 2025	Grades 9-12 Choral Concert, 7:00 PM, High School Auditorium
December 19, 2025	Second Interim Reports Distributed Ballard Holiday Sing Along
December 22, 2025	Holiday Recess Begins, No School
December 24-25, 2025	Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, District Closed
December 31, 2025	New Year's Eve, District Closes at Noon
January 1, 2026	New Year's Day, District Closed
January 5, 2026	Classes Resume
January 10, 2026	Kindness Closet Open, 9:00-11:00 AM
January 15, 2026	8th Grade Parent Night, 6:30 PM, High School
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School/District Closed
January 20-23, 2026	Regents Exams
January 20, 2026	Safety Committee, 5:30 PM Regular Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, High School Auditorium Ballard Winter Concert, 6:30 PM Tanglewood Winter Concert, 6:30 PM
January 22, 2026	Harrison Winter Concert, 6:30 PM
January 23, 2026	Second Quarter Marking Period Ends Harrison Winter Dance, 6:00 PM Ballard Blizzard, 6:00 PM
January 26, 2026	Third Quarter & Interim Marking Period Begins

January 28, 2026	Spanish Honor Society Induction, 6:30 PM, High School
January 30, 2026	Tanglewood Snowflake Ball, UPK-Grade 2 5:30-6:30 PM, Grades 3-5 7:00-8:30 PM
February 3, 2026	French Honor Society Induction, 6:30 PM, High School
February 7, 2026	Kindness Closet Open, 9:00-11:00 AM
February 9, 2026	Audit Committee, 5:30 PM
February 16, 2026	Regular Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, Harrison
February 16-20, 2026	President's Day, No School/District Closed Mid-Winter Recess, No School

Public Comment Statement

The South Glens Falls Board of Education welcomes district residents, parents, students and other interested persons to its meeting. It is our goal to work together to create an environment of high expectations, high performance and constant improvement, yielding excellent results. Community involvement at Board Meetings is encouraged so that the Board can better understand and represent the views of its constituents.

Please be aware, however, that by law certain information such as individual student information or particular personnel issues cannot be discussed at public sessions of the Board. Therefore, no discussion of particular personnel issues will be allowed during the meeting. Please note, this ruling is common in school districts throughout New York State and is endorsed by the New York State School Boards Association and other professional associations.

Please reserve comments or questions for the designated time on the agenda. When recognized, please state your name and residence. The Board and District Staff take public comment very seriously and careful notes of questions and concerns expressed will be taken. However, the Board and Administration generally do not respond while the meeting is in public session. The Board asks the public's cooperation in maintaining a safe and respectful decorum and the Board President reserves the right to limit individual comments as deemed necessary.