

**Saranac Lake Central School District
Board of Education Meeting
High School Library
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 • 5:30 p.m.**

AGENDA
Addendum in italics

- 1. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Recognition of Joshua Dann, High School Principal for his achievement of receiving the 2026 New York State High School Principal of the Year by the School Administrators Association of New York State.**
- 3. Acceptance of Agenda**
- 4. Consent Agenda - Resolution No. 049-2025** approving the items on the consent agenda.
 - a. Minutes
 - i. Acceptance of the minutes of the 12/17/2025 Board of Education Meeting.
 - b. Resolutions Recommended by the Superintendent:
 - i. **Personnel**
By recommendation of the Superintendent, authorizing appointments and changes to positions in school district service.
 - 1. Non-Instructional**
 - a. Appointment of **Brian Barden** to the position of full-time (25+ hrs) Custodian, effective January 5, 2026. Salary for the 2025-26 school year is **\$18.64/hr.** (Moving from PT to FT)
 - b. Permanent appointment of **John Wheeler**, Custodian, effective January 20, 2026.
 - c. Permanent appointment of **Dennis Rust**, Computer Technical Support Specialist, effective January 26, 2026.
 - d. Permanent appointment of **Graceann Cleator**, Food Service Worker, effective February 12, 2026.
 - e. Resignation of **Barbara Pickering**, Food Service Helper, effective 12/18/2025.
 - f. Resignation of **Andrea Jiron**, Teacher Aide, effective January 18, 2026.
 - g. Resignation of **Jose Diaz Riveron**, Cleaner, effective January 2, 2026.
 - h. Acknowledgment of Intent to Retire of **Janet Ordway**, School Monitor, effective close of business June 30, 2026. Janet has been a part of the SLCSD family for 10 years.
 - i. Acknowledgment of Intent to Retire of **Ronald Ordway**, Custodian, effective close of business June 30, 2026. Ronald has been a part of the SLCSD family for 10 years.
 - 2. Instructional**
 - a. Acknowledgment of Intent to Retire of **Bruce VanWeelden**, Associate Principal, effective close of business April 3, 2026. Bruce has been a part of the SLCSD family for 30 years.
 - b. Acknowledgment of Intent to Retire of **Anastasia Black**, School Counselor, effective close of business June 30, 2026. Stacy has been a part of the SLCSD family for 25 years.
 - c. Acknowledgment of Intent to Retire of **J. Tyler Chase**, Math Teacher, effective close of business June 30, 2026. Tyler has been a part of the SLCSD family for 25 years.

- d. It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the following individuals be appointed to Substitute Non-Instructional Positions. Salary per the 2025-26 Extra Pay and Substitute Rates Schedule.

- i. **Thomas Harrigan** - Teacher & Teaching Assistant

3. Athletics

- a. Appointment of the following 2025-26 Event Staff. Salary per the SLTA Contract:

1. Todd Hoffnagle

- c. Approving a contract by and between the Saranac Lake Central School District and the Franklin County Department of Social Services, 184 Finney Blvd, Malone, New York, for the rental of space at the Saranac Lake High School for the period of 01/01/26 through 12/31/26 at a rental fee of \$25 per day, \$750 per month.
- d. *Approving a contract by and between the Saranac Lake Central School District and the Franklin-Essex-Hamilton Board of Cooperative Education for the building of a concession stand.*
- e. Approving Community Schools to apply to Connect Kids to Swimming Instruction Transportation Grant in the amount of \$5,239.40 to provide transportation to students at YMCA Camp Ampersand to Lake Colby Beach from June 29-August 14, 2026.
- f. Approving Community Schools to apply to Colgate University for a Fellow student to assist in Community School initiatives from May 27, 2026 - August 14, 2026. This student comes to the District as a no-cost intern, provided with housing, transportation, and a living wage while working in the Saranac Lake CSD through the Upstate Institute Summer Field School and Colgate University.
- g. Authorizing student placements recommended by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) at its meetings on: 12/11/25, 12/15/25, 12/16/25, and 12/18/25, and CPSE on 12/11/25 and 01/07/26.
- h. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Dick Hanlon in the amount of \$25.00 for the 6ft Tow Behind Ryan Hydraulic Aerator that was surplusd from facilities.*
- i. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Dick Hanlon in the amount of \$25.00 for the Troybuilt Walk Behind Weed Trimmer that was surplusd from facilities.*
- j. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Dick Hanlon in the amount of \$25.00 for the Briggs and Stratton 5hp Walk Behind Leaf Blower that was surplusd from facilities.*
- k. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Dick Hanlon in the amount of \$40.00 for the Briggs and Stratton GB 4000 Watt Generator 8hp that was surplusd from facilities.*
- l. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Dick Hanlon in the amount of \$25.00 for the 2 Gas Powered Sub Pumps that were surplusd from facilities.*
- m. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Dick Hanlon in the amount of \$25.00 for the 2 Water Reels for Fields that were surplusd from facilities.*
- n. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Dick Hanlon in the amount of \$501.01 for the 2012 Ford F350 4wd Superduty Pickup that was surplusd from facilities.*
- o. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Chuck Bullis in the amount of \$4001.00 for the 2017 Grand Caravan that was surplusd from the bus garage.*
- p. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Chuck Bullis in the amount of \$100.00 for the Tractor Supply County Line Auger that was surplusd from facilities.*
- q. *Acceptance of the highest bid from Eric Bennett in the amount of \$550.00 for the 61" Ferris O-Turn Riding Lawn Mower #6 that was surplusd from facilities.*
- r. *Acceptance of the highest bid from John Moody in the amount of \$43.77 for the 4ft Tow Behind Hydraulic Aerator that was surplusd from facilities.*
- s. *Acceptance of the highest bid from John Moody in the amount of \$206.87 for the Tractor Supply County Line 500 Hopper that was surplusd from facilities.*
- t. *Acceptance of the highest bid from John Moody in the amount of \$153.90 for the Tractor Supply County Line Rake that was surplusd from facilities.*
- u. *Acceptance of the highest bid from John Moody in the amount of \$727.84 for the 61" Ferris O-Turn Riding Lawn Mower #3 that was surplusd from facilities.*

- v. *Acceptance of the highest bid from John Moody in the amount of \$562.27 for the 61” Ferris O-Turn Riding Lawn Mower #5 that was surplus from facilities.*

5. Public Comments

6. Financial Report

- a. Accounting Reports
 - i. Budget Status Report
 - ii. Budgetary Transfer Report and Approval of Budgetary Transfers
Resolution No. 050-2025 Approving the current Budgetary Transfer Report as presented by the School Business Executive.

7. Old Business

- a. Capital Project Update (*BOE Goal*)
- b. District Facilities Planning Committee Update (*BOE Goal*)

8. New Business

- a. Bloomingdale and HS Public Hearings recap.

9. Reports

- a. Superintendent
- b. Administrators/Supervisors
- c. Student Reps
- d. Committee/Liaison

10. Adjournment