

**Saranac Lake Central School District
Board of Education Meeting
High School Library
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 • 5:30 p.m.**

AGENDA
Addendum in italics

1. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

2. Acceptance of Agenda

3. Consent Agenda - Resolution No. 052-2025 approving the items on the consent agenda.

a. Minutes

- i. Acceptance of the minutes of the 01/14/2026 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. Acknowledgement of the Intent to Retire of **David Whitson**, Transportation Supervisor, effective close of business July 11, 2026. Dave has been part of the SLCSD family for 18+ years.
- b. Permanent appointment of **Karlton Pryce**, Building Maintenance Supervisor, effective 10/14/2025.

2. Instructional

- a. Acknowledgement of the Intent to Retire of **Jennifer Reome**, Elementary Teacher, effective close of business June 30, 2026. Jennifer has been part of the SLCSD family for 30+ years.
- b. **Gabrielle Dorman**, who holds Initial Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), is hereby granted tenure in the Elementary Education tenure area, effective April 7, 2026.
- c. It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that **Benjamin Munn**, who holds Initial Certification in Social Studies 7-12, is hereby appointed to the position of Teaching Assistant in the Teaching Assistant tenure area for a probationary period commencing 01/26/2026 and anticipated to end 01/25/2030. Salary for the 2025-2026 school year is based on Step 1 of the Teaching Assistant Salary Schedule in the SLTA contract.
- 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. **Dylan Cohen** - Teacher & Teaching Assistant
- ii. **Maureen Gilmore** - Teacher & Teaching Assistant

3. Athletics

- a. Appointment of the following 2025-26 Middle School Athletic Positions: Salary per the SLTA contract.
- i. **Peter Hann** - Head Coach, Modified Boys Baseball
- c. Authorizing Community Schools to partner with the Saranac Lake Youth Center to apply for a Generous Acts grant from the Adirondack Community Foundation in the amount of \$30,000 to support the SLCSD/SLYC partnership.
- d. Authorizing student placements recommended by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) at its meetings on 12/18/25, 12/22/25, 12/23/25, 1/16/26, 1/20/26, 1/21/26, and 1/22/26, and the CPSE at its meeting on 12/19/25.

4. Public Comments

5. Financial Report

- a. Accounting Reports
 - i. Budget Status Report
 - ii. Budgetary Transfer Report and Approval of Budgetary Transfers
Resolution No. 053-2025 Approving the current Budgetary Transfer Report as presented by the School Business Executive.

6. Old Business

- a. Capital Project Update (*BOE Goal*)
Resolution No. 054 - 2025 by and between John W. Danforth, an EMCOR Company, and the Saranac Lake Central School District for Building Weatherization & Balance Valve Replacement as part of the EPC project at a cost of \$83,277.
- b. District Facilities Planning Committee Update (*BOE Goal*)
- c. *Legislative Priority Brief*

7. New Business

- a. *Presentation of Educational Impact Statement*

8. Reports

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

9. Adjournment