

**Saranac Lake Central School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
High School Library  
Wednesday, February 4, 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. 055-2025** approving the items on the consent agenda.
  - a. Minutes
    - i. Acceptance of the minutes of the 01/28/2026 Board of Education Meeting.
- 4. Public Comments**
- 5. Financial Report**
  - a. Accounting Reports
    - i. Budget Status Report
    - ii. Budgetary Transfer Report and Approval of Budgetary Transfers  
**Resolution No. 056-2025** Approving the current Budgetary Transfer Report as presented by the School Business Executive.
- 6. Old Business**
  - a. Capital Project Update (*BOE Goal*)
  - b. District Facilities Planning - Reconfiguration Presentation

**Board Resolution to Close Bloomingdale Elementary and Saranac Lake Middle School**

**WHEREAS**, the Saranac Lake Central School District, as part of the reorganization of its school programs, has consolidated programs and offices, including its spaces previously located at Bloomingdale Elementary and Saranac Lake Middle School; and,

**WHEREAS**, as part of the consolidation, the Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interests of the District, including its interest in ensuring educational equity, and in accordance with its long-range fiscal planning, to close this building; and,

**WHEREAS**, the closure of Bloomingdale Elementary School and Saranac Lake Middle School will align with the reorganization and reconfiguration of the grade levels in the District commencing in the 2026-2027 school year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined that Bloomingdale Elementary and Saranac Lake Middle School are no longer of use or value to the District.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby

1. Approves closure of the Bloomingdale Elementary School for purposes of instructing students of the District, commencing June 30, 2026.
2. Approves closure of the Saranac Lake Middle School for purposes of instructing students of the District, commencing June 30, 2026.
3. Authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and/or her designee to take all actions necessary to implement the terms of this resolution.

**Board Resolution to Reconfigure Grades**

**WHEREAS**, the Saranac Lake Central School District is reorganizing and consolidating its school programs; and

**WHEREAS**, certain grade levels were held in buildings which are being closed as part of the aforementioned reorganization and consolidation; and

**WHEREAS**, those grade levels must be moved to an appropriate location.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the following changes in grade configuration in the District, effective July 1, 2026.

1. Petrova Elementary School will expand to a Universal Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade configuration.
2. Saranac Lake High School will expand and be renamed the Saranac Lake Jr./Senior High School with a Seventh through Twelfth Grade configuration.
3. Authorizes the Superintendent and/or her designee to take all actions necessary to implement the terms of this resolution.

**Board Resolution Regarding Transportation**

**WHEREAS**, the elementary school students are currently transported on a run separate from the middle school and high school students; and

**WHEREAS**, the middle school and high school students are currently transported on a run separate from the elementary school students; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of its reorganization and consolidation, the District is closing Bloomingdale Elementary School and Petrova Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has an obligation to transport all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade in accordance with statutory or voter-approved distance limitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is responsible for establishing bus routes and setting hours of operation for the District and its facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined it would be in the best educational and financial interests of the District to reduce the current two AM runs and two PM runs to one AM run and one PM run effective with the start of the 2026-2027 school year; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby:

- 1) Authorizes that District transportation be consolidated in the above-referenced manner and that the school day be reestablished as set forth above.
- 2) Authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and/or her designee to take all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this resolution.

**7. New Business**

- a. 2026-2027 District Calendar

**8. Reports**

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

**9. Executive Session, anticipated.**

**10. Adjournment**