



GENESEO

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #228

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REGULAR MEETING

January 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Geneseo CUSD #228 Board of Education

District Office, 648 N. Chicago St., Geneseo, IL 61254

1. Meeting Opening

- A. Call to Order. President Causemaker called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- B. Moment of Silence
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Roll Call

Robinson Olson Disterhoft Ganson Storm Robertson Causemaker
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E. Recognition of Visitors and Public Participation
NONE

F. Approval of any Amendments to the Agenda
NONE

2. Special Presentation

A. GHS Agriculture and FFA Annual Report – Jacqueline Wetzell, Agriculture Teacher & FFA Advisor

3. Superintendent/CSBO/Committee Reports

A. Board Policy Committee

4. Consent Agenda

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2025
- B. Closed Session Minutes of December 11, 2025
- C. D228 Financial Report
- D. 880-E1 Gifts to the District from Entity Other than GEF (Miller Foundation)
- E. FOIA Report
- F. Consider/Approve Consent Agenda Items

Motion by: ROBINSON Second: DISTERHOFT

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5. Personnel Consent Agenda

- A. Employment Matters
- B. Resignations/Leaves/Retirements



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C. Personnel Chart Summary

D. Consider/Approve Personnel Consent Agenda Items

Motion by: OLSON	Second: ROBERTSON
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Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y

6. Board Work

A. Consider/Approve Buildings and Grounds Committee 1% Sales Tax Projects Proposal 3-Year Plan – Second Reading

Motion by: GANSON	Second: ROBINSON
Robinson Olson Disterhoff	Ganson Storm Robertson Causemaker
Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y

- B. Consider/Approve Parameters for Support Personnel Annual Hourly Wage Increase 2026-27 (FY 27) – First Reading
- C. PRESS Board Policy Review: Issue 120 (Policies 2:120, 2:150, 2:270, 4:10, 4:30, 4:80, 4:140, 4:190, 5:10, 5:90, 5:100, 5:190, 5:200, 5:220, 5:280, 5:300, 6:20, 6:40, 6:60, 6:160, 6:210, 6:260, 6:280, 6:300, 6:310, 6:315, 6:320, 7:10, 7:70, 7:150, 7:180, 7:190, 7:290, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340, 8:30) – First Reading
- D. Posting Anticipated 2026-27 Certified Vacancies

- E. Consider/Approve Recommendation for Closed Session Minutes July 2025 through December 2025

Motion by: DISTERHOFT	Second: ROBINSON
Robinson Olson Disterhoff	Ganson Storm Robertson Causemaker
Y Y Y	Y Y Y Y

7. Closed Session

- A. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).
- B. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Motion to suspend Regular BOE Meeting and enter closed session

Motion by: ROBERTSON Second: DISTERHOFT



Voice vote, all in favor AYE.

Board entered closed session at 6:43 pm

Motion to reconvene Regular BOE Meeting
Motion by: DISTERHOFT Second: GANSON
Voice vote, all in favor AYE.

Board reconvened Regular BOE Meeting at 7:29 pm

8. Comments & Suggestions from the Board of Education

- A. Board of Education member experiences and observations
none
- B. Discussion and direction for next steps, if any
none

9. Adjourn Regular Meeting

Voice vote, all in favor AYE

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm



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BOARD OF EDUCATION**

SIGN-IN SHEET

Meeting Date: January 8, 2026

Location: 648 N. Chicago St., Geneseo, IL 61254

PRINTED NAME

Adam Fluck
Lisa Hammer
Jacqueline Wetzel
Dawsyn McDonald
Kolby Causemaker
Annabelle Betcher
Derek Betcher
Melanie Henderson

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