



# GENESEO

COMMUNITY UNIT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #228

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## REGULAR MEETING

May 14, 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

Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker
P	P	A	P	P	P	P

- E. Recognition of Visitors and Public Participation ([2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board](#))

Member Ganson introduced the EAA scholarship award winner student Fritz Bonley.

- F. Approval of any Amendments to the Agenda.  
There were no amendments to the agenda.

G. Recognition of Pinks' Bus Service's 80th Anniversary

H. Recognition of Retiring Teachers: Kathy Buysse (GHS School Counselor), Scott Christensen (GHS Mathematics), Darren Hall (GHS English), Larry Johnsen Jr. (GHS Physical Education), Dean Johnson (GMS Assistant Principal), Stephen LaCroix (GHS Vocal Music), Bob Thomas (GMS Physical Education)

### 2. Special Presentation

- A. Mike Ellis, E-Quantum Consulting: Board of Education/Solar Energy Q&A

### 3. Superintendent/CSBO/Committee Reports

- A. Board Policy Committee
- B. Finance Committee

### 4. Consent Agenda

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2026
- B. Closed Session Minutes of April 9, 2026
- C. CUSD #228 Financial Report
- D. 880-E1 Gifts to the District from Entity Other than GEF (Brandon Carlson; Jim and Nancy Cassens; Steven Lofgren)
- E. 8:80-E2, Gifts to the District from Geneseo Education Foundation

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F. FOIA Report

G. Consider/Approve Consent Agenda Items

Motion by: Olson		Second: Storm				
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

**5. Personnel Consent Agenda**

- A. Employment Matters
- B. Resignations, Leaves, Retirements
- C. Personnel Chart Summary
- D. Consider/Approve Personnel Consent Agenda Items

Motion by: Disterhoft			Second: Robertson			
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

**6. Board Work**

A. Consider/Approve Admin. Contracts (FY 27) – Second Reading

Motion by: Olson			Second: Ganson			
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

B. Consider/Approve 2026-27 Educational Support Personnel Policy Manual – Second Reading

Motion by: Ganson		Second: Robertson				
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Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y



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### C. Consider/Approve Cafeteria Meal Prices 2026-27 School Year – Second Reading

Motion by:	Disterhoft		Second:	Olson			
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker	
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	

### D. Consider/Approve Pinks' Transportation Prices/Contract – Second Reading

Motion by:	Ganson		Second:	Robertson			
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker	
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	

### E. Consider/Approve 2025-26 Final School Calendar

Motion by:	Disterhoft		Second:	Olson			
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker	
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	

### F. Consider/Approve 2026-27 Parent/Student Handbooks – Second Reading

- i. Elementary Schools
- ii. Geneseo Middle School

Motion by:	Robertson		Second:	Storm			
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker	
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	

### G. Consider/Approve Resolution Authorizing an Interfund Loan FY 26

Motion by:	Ganson		Second:	Robertson			
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Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	



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H. Consider/Approve Application for Annual Consolidated District Plan for the 2026-27 School Year

Motion by: Ganson		Second: Disterhoft				
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

I. PRESS Board Policy Review: Issue 121 (Policies 2:200, 2:220, 2:250, 2:260, 4:165, 5:30, 5:50, 5:250, 5:330, 6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 6:180, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100, 7:185, 7:220, 7:230, 7:240, 7:260, 7:280, 7:300, 8:90) – First Reading

J. 2026-27 Parent/Student Handbooks – First Reading

i. Geneseo High School

K. FY 26 Tentative Amended Budget – First Reading

Motion to consider/approve FY 26 Amended Budget for Display

Motion by: Ganson		Second: Disterhoft				
Olson	Ganson	Robinson	Storm	Disterhoft	Robertson	Causemaker
Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

L. Contracted Support Staff Contract Addendum (FY 27) – First Reading

M. Intergovernmental Agreements for Geneseo High School’s Career and Technical Education Center – Informational Only

### 7. Comments & Suggestions from the Board of Education

A. Board of Education member experiences and observations

B. Discussion and direction for next steps, if any

C. Any Board member may submit suggested agenda items to the Board President for his or her consideration for an upcoming meeting ([2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure](#))

Member Ganson suggested a June Board Meeting action agenda item on the solar project.

### 8. Adjourn Regular Meeting

Motion to adjourn by: Causemaker                      Second: Storm

Voice vote, all in favor AYE. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.



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Lisa Hammer	Lisa Hammer
Travis Mackay	Travis Mackay
Deann Johnson	Deann Johnson
BB Thomas	BB Thomas
Beth Carlton	Beth Carlton
Sara Bertelsen	Sara Bertelsen
Mika Ellis	Mika Ellis

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