

# GCSD 2025-26 PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION

## Who is Running for the Board of Education?

The Greece Central School District budget isn't the only thing on the ballot May 20. You'll also be asked to select three Board of Education candidates from a field of six. Let's meet the candidates.

### BALLOT POSITION #1

#### ANNAMARIA FALZARANO

##### WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE BOARD:



*"As a longtime Greece resident, my family has benefitted from the academic and extracurricular opportunities of a Greece education. I enjoyed more*

*than 30 years of a fulfilling career with the Greece Central School District as a world language teacher and district program administrator. I remain committed to our schools and will use my experience and deep understanding of our Greece community to guide decisions that lead to quality educational opportunities for all students. I value data to inform improvement practices that support teaching and learning, while remaining fiscally responsible. I am confident that together we can ensure a promising future for our students."*

### BALLOT POSITION #2

#### MONICA SEAMAN

##### WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE BOARD:



*"As a Registered Nurse working in the community for 35 years, I am familiar with concerns for school age children. I cannot think of a better way to advocate*

*and support the children in the Greece Schools than to hold a seat on the Board of Education. As an experienced nurse I consistently collaborated with people to achieve positive goals, using a diverse skill set of active listening, and fact-finding. I am excited to support students' academic growth and collaborate with teachers as we continue to develop and maintain positive experiences and outcomes for the Greece School District.*

### BALLOT POSITION #3

#### MEGAN FERRA(I)

##### WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE BOARD:



*"I'm seeking re-election to continue advocating for students, families, and educators. Our schools are the foundation of a child's future, and I'm committed*

*to supporting high-quality education, transparency, and accountability. As a business owner, I bring real-world experience and a strong understanding of customer service to address challenges and strengthen our schools. Parents want to see their children thrive, and teachers deserve to focus on instruction. With your support, we can continue building a stronger, safer, and more connected community. Vote Megan Ferra on May 20th!"*

### BALLOT POSITION #4

#### SHAUNNA SMITH

##### WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE BOARD:



*"As a working parent and engaged community member, I understand the challenges families face today. I am committed to advocating for academic*

*excellence, student safety, and responsible resource management. My goal is to equip students for success, foster a secure learning environment, and ensure transparent use of resources. With both a parent's perspective and an analyst's expertise, I bring strategic insights to the Board. I welcome the opportunity to serve, collaborating to address concerns and drive meaningful progress. Together, we can build a thriving educational system that prepares students for bright futures."*

### BALLOT POSITION #5

#### MARK BUONAUGURIO(I)

##### WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE BOARD:



*"As a school board member, a father and a grandfather, I know how valuable our children are. A good education is the surest means of leading them toward*

*happiness and success. To do this, we must have schools that are physically safe and welcoming — for our students, our teachers and ALL our staff. Educators are their best when they can focus on the important task of teaching. Students excel when they are not burdened by the disruptive behaviors of others. Higher achievement in literacy and math in the early grades produce better behaviors and more success in the later grades. It is the job of a school board to hold district leadership accountable for creating such an environment. I take that role seriously. I'm running for re-election to be a continued voice for safe schools and high achievement. I'm asking for your vote."*

### BALLOT POSITION #6

#### JENNE LAPLACA

##### WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE BOARD:



*"I'm running for the Board of Education because I care deeply about our students, families, and community. My goal is to advocate for parents, support our dedicated teachers and administration, and collaborate to create the best learning environment. I believe in transparency, school safety, fiscal responsibility, and continuous improvement. I want to celebrate our district's successes while working to make it an even better place for our children to grow and thrive. I'm committed to being a passionate, supportive board member who prioritizes the well-being and success of every student and family in our district."*

PLEASE VISIT THE [BUDGET PAGE](#) ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED [CANDIDATE PROFILES](#).



Please mark your calendar and vote on May 20.

Registered voters can come to the Transportation and Support Services Facility, located at 1790 Latta Road, between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. to cast their ballots. For more information on the 2025-26 budget, go to [greececsd.org](http://greececsd.org). Your support helps schools succeed!