

2025 Board of Education Candidates:

Three seats on Shenendehowa's Board of Education are up for election. Each seat carries a three-year term. The seats are currently held by Deanna Stephenson, Petra Holden, and Tom Templeton. Tom Templeton is not running for reelection. Board members are unpaid and run at large. The following candidates submitted petitions with the required number of signatures to run. They are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot, based on names chosen by lot (blind drawing), as follows:

Deanna Stephenson, of Halfmoon, is currently serving her third term. She is employed at Fidelis Care as Director of Provider Relations. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology and forensic science from SUNY Oswego, and is in the process of earning a master's degree in health care administration from Union College. She and her spouse have two children one currently attending Shenendehowa, and the other a Shenendehowa graduate.



Petra Holden, of Ballston Lake, is currently serving her first term on the Board of Education. She is currently the Assistant County Attorney for Saratoga County. She holds a bachelor's degree in English literature from Harvard University and a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University of Virginia School of Law. She and her spouse have three children who attend Shenendehowa.



Andrea Gallo, of Ballston Lake, is running for her first term on the Board of Education. She is currently a Therapeutic Area Specialist with Bristol Myers Squibb Biopharmaceutical Company. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Pennsylvania State University, and a master's degree in clinical social work from Syracuse University. She and her spouse have two children currently attending Shenendehowa.

