



2024-2025 Board of Education

# Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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*Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Rogers, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Sreniazowski, Mr. Comeau, Mr. Draves, Mr. Romanello and Mr. Lippett, student ex-officio*

## Welcome!

- Karen Ward, Occupational therapist, District-Wide
- Rachel Jacobsen, Spencail Teacher, Middle School
- Anna Nicolla, Reading Specialist, High School
- Colleen Mantione, Teacher Aide, High School
- Isaac Johnson, Teacher Aide, Middle School
- Kathleen Campanella, Building Guard, High School
- Julie Souder, Teacher Aide
- Jared Lestenkof, Cleaner
- Mary Schnorr, Nurse, Nativity
- Jeanette Ippolito, Nurse, St. John Vianney

## Congratulations!

- Victoria Cavanagh, awarded tenure in Childhood Education

## Announcements and Points of Pride

Superintendent Lilleck's announcements and points of pride can be found by clicking the link [Points of Pride](#) or visiting [www.opschools.org/Page/11064](http://www.opschools.org/Page/11064).





## Reports:

- Mr. Lippitt, student ex-officio member, reported on **STAP-Comm**. OPHS came in first place in the Huddle for Hunger. As one of the prizes, 10 cabinet members attended the Monday Night Football game. This spring, several members of the Buffalo Bills will come to the high school to thank and recognize students for their support. Homecoming was a huge success. He thanked teachers, administrators and students. **STAP-Comm** is working on the Roswell adopt a family fundraiser. He thanked the district for valuing student voice on district committees
- Mrs. Hornung reported on several committees. **DCIP** discussed regionalization and blue ribbon graduation requirements. The **Technology Committee** reviewed the roll out of the ViewSonic boards installed in all elementary and middle school classrooms and discussed plans for the new district website coming for release in 24-25 school year. The impact of AI in the classroom was discussed. The **Inclusion Learning and Support Committee** (previous special education leadership council) met and she shared the committee's goal is to combine special education leadership, MTSS and AIS supports to one committee to work to support all students, not just students with IEPs. The **Community Engagement and Wellness Committee** - (Merged Character Ed, Wellness and Nutrition committees) worked on mission and vision.
- Mr. Petrus shared that the **audit committee** met and reviewed the internal claims audit report, the external auditor report and internal audit report. The external auditors reported their findings to the audit committee. The external auditors reported a clean opinion which is their highest opinion.

## Presentation:

- Mr. Lilleck presented on the District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and provided an update on the Blue Ribbon Committees potential changes in graduation requirements and regionalization. [Click here to access his presentation.](#)

## Discussion

- Reviewed the 2023-24 Board of Education Goals.
- Discussed the New York State School Board (NYSSBA) proposed resolutions for the next school year. These resolutions are up for final discussion prior to the vote at the annual convention in October 2024. These resolutions, if approved, will become platforms that the NYSSBA will be advocating for state government officials. The proposed NYSSBA resolutions can be found [here](#).

## Action:

- Approved all Consensus Items.
- Accepted the findings of the external audit report. [2023-24 Audit Report](#)
- Declared middle school library books and math textbooks as obsolete.
- Declared several pieces of transportation equipment and buildings and grounds equipment as obsolete.
- Approved capital project changes orders in excess of \$25,000 and authorized the Superintendent to approve future change orders exceeding \$25,000 and report to the Board at their next scheduled meeting.



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