



Orchard Park Board of Education 2023-2024



# Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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*Note: This meeting was originally scheduled to be held on January 9 and then postponed to January 16 due to weather. The January 16 meeting was postponed due to weather and rescheduled to January 23, 2024.*

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*Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Rogers, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cimo, Mrs. Sreniazowski, Mr. Comeau, Mr. Draves and student representative Shane Brege.*

## Welcome to Orchard Park CSD!

Morgan Bleem, Art Teacher (SD)

Grace Haier, Bus Attendant

Kenneth Machemer, Bus Attendant

Tina Rogers, Bus Driver

Ethel Webber, Teacher Aide (SD)

Victoria Wick, Teacher Aide (MS)

## Announcements & Points of Pride:

Mr. Lilleck congratulated DECA on their regional competition wins and their qualification to compete in States in Rochester, NY this March. Mr. Lilleck also thanked buildings and grounds, transportation, building based personnel, OPPD, OP town and village workers and emergency response teams for their work during the winter storm. Students that participated in Tech Wars were congratulated for their win. Finally, Mr. Lilleck shared the very sad news that Don Heft, long time head custodian in the district, passed away unexpectedly on January 23, 2024 and requested a moment of silence in honor of Don.

Superintendent Lilleck's announcements and points of pride can be found by clicking the [here](#).





## Action:

- Approved all Consensus Items
- Accepted a donation from NYS Connect Kids for a field trip and a donation from Catherine Tomani of two copies of the film *They Survived Together: On Family's Story of Escape*
- Declared several pieces of equipment as surplus, including two school buses, an ipad and sewing machines.
- Approved the bid award form Auctions International for an equipment sale.
- Rejected the capital project bid awards for Phase III of the capital project because the bids were well over the estimate from 2022. For more information [click here](#) to see Superintendent Lilleck's presentation on the project.

### **Public Hearing:** Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Drivers.

The Board held a public hearing to provide more information on a Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Drivers attached here. It is expected the Board to vote in the matter during the February 13 Board of Education meeting. For questions on the public hearing, contact Jeff Petrus, assistant superintendent for business, at [jpetrus@opschools.org](mailto:jpetrus@opschools.org)

## Presentations: Data and DCIP, and STEM Update

**Data Presentation:** Mrs. Sarah Hornung, assistant superintendent for curriculum, innovation & pupil services presented the 2022-2023 Middle School Data Report. The report will be used as a baseline to evaluate the effectiveness of our District Comprehensive Improvement Plan, our Literacy Steering Committee, and all other curricular initiatives where data can be collected, reviewed and evaluated. The presentation can be viewed [here](#).

**STEM Update:** Mrs. Sarah Hornung, Mr. Adam Ziccardi, PK-12 computer science coordinator and Mr. Joe Bella, high school technology coordinator, presented an update on the districts STEM program. The presentation can be viewed [here](#).



## Student Ex-Officio Report

Shane Brege, OPCSD BOE Student Ex-Officio, reported STAP Comm is working on Winter Homecoming to be held on February 3. They are working on a scavenger hunt and spirit week for the winter homecoming. They held a team building event and made decorations for Winter Homecoming. The Panera Fundraiser from December raised \$265.



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