



Orchard Park Board of Education 2023-2024



Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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

Welcome to Orchard Park CSD!

Mary Kathryn Graham, Principal (MS)
 Christina Hrusa, Spanish Teachers (HS)
 Carmila Stafford, Teacher Aide (HS)
 Lillian Woodworth, Teacher Aide (MS)

Congratulations!

Marci Conte, Reading Teacher at Windom, on her tenure appointment

Congratulations Retirees!

Paul Bond, Windom Elementary Art Teacher, retiring with 29 years of service
Bridget Callahan-Giarrano, High School Physical Education teacher, retiring with 43 years of service
Douglas DeLozier, High School Special Education teacher, retiring with 33 years of service
Suzanne DelPrince, Middle School Special Education teacher, retiring with 38 years of service
Jane Diedrich, Eggert Elementary Occupational Therapist, retiring with 34 years of service
Marie Feeley, High School Social Studies teacher, retiring with 33 years of service
Patricia Filsinger, Windom Elementary Education teacher, retiring with 37 years of service
Daryl Helfman, Middle School Elementary Education teacher, retiring with 33 years of service
Gregory Hylkema, High School Science teacher, retiring with 33 years of service
David Izydorczak, Windom Elementary Education teacher, retiring with 29 years of service
Nancy Krone, Windom Elementary Special Education teacher, retiring with 38 years of service
Kristin Lemay, Middle School Math teacher, retiring with 33 years of service
Wendy Lewandowski, Windom Elementary Physical Education teacher, retiring with 31 years of service
Renee Loftus, Middle School Foreign Language teacher, retiring with 34.8 years of service
Stacy Rominger, High School Science teacher, retiring with 31 years of service
Amy Schaffstall, Windom Elementary Education, retiring with 32.5 years of service
Raymond Skalski, High School Art teacher, retiring with 35 years of service
Linda Szal Sutton, Eggert Physical Therapist, retiring with 13.5 years of service
Deborah Torcello, Windom Elementary Education, retiring with 31 years of service
Arlene Wright, Bus Driver, retiring with 24 years of service



Announcements & Points of Pride

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



Action:



- Approved all Consensus Items
- Adopted the 2024-25 School Calendar ([linked here](#))
- Approved a Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters & Ambulance Workers There is a deadline by the state of March 1, to apply for this exemption by contacting the local assessor's office. More information on the exemption can be found [linked here](#).
- Appointed Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC as Legal Counsel for the remainder of the 2023- 24 School Year
- Nominated four individuals (current incumbents) as candidates for the Erie 2 BOCES Board of Education.
- Accepted a donations from the Quaker Athletic Booster Club and the Middle School PTO
- Declared service pieces of furniture, technology equipment and special education testing materials as surplus.

Reviewed; Policies 6190: Workplace Violence Prevention Policy Statement and 8450: Home, Hospital, or Institutional Instruction (Homebound Instruction)

Presentations and Reports:

First Draft Operating Budget Presentation: Mr. Petrus and Mr. Lilleck presented information on the first draft operating budget. Mr. Lilleck stated that the administrative team will continue to work on changes and reduction in the budget to presented the next draft to the Board that is at or under the tax cap. He reminded the Board that the last two budgets had a 0% tax levy increase . [View the first draft operating budget here.](#)

Literacy Steering Committee Presentation: Mrs. Sarah Hornung reported on the Literacy Steering Committee Meeting. The committee discussed the NYSED literacy briefs and aligning goals with the science of reading. She also reported on PreK-12 Math Leadership and their work on grading practices. Finally she reported that the Special Education Leadership Council is reviewing their long-range plan for any necessary updates.

Student Ex-Officio Report: Shane Brege, OPCSD BOE student ex-officio, reported STAP-Comm first-ever Erie County Student Leadership Summit held at the high school. STAP-Comm invited student leaders from other local high schools. They shared ideas and best practices. They hope to make this an annual event. High School Winter Homecoming was a great success. STAP-Comm will be holding a pop-up thrift store and is currently collecting gently used clothing - donations can be made to Ms. King or Mrs. Rominger at the high school. STAP-Comm's next meeting is March 18, 2024, in the high school Commons.



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