

Orchard Park Board of Education 2023-2024



# Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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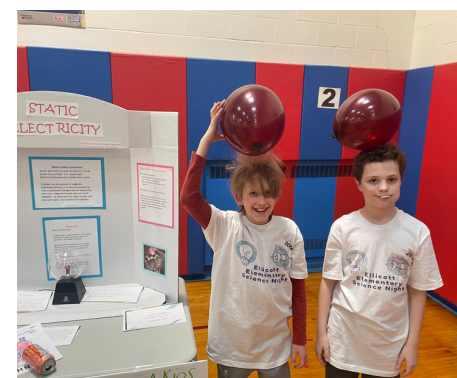
*Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Rogers, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cimo, Mrs. Sreniawski, Mr. Provost, Mr. Comeau, Mr. Draves and student representative Shane Brege.*

## Welcome to Orchard Park CSD!

Amy Cooke, School Nurse, South Davis

## 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 [opschools.org/Page/11064](https://opschools.org/Page/11064)



### A Total Solar Eclipse is Coming!

April 8, 2024



A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes directly between the Sun and Earth, blocking out the Sun's light and casting a shadow on Earth. It creates a breathtaking sight as viewers can see the Sun glowing around the dark silhouette of the Moon. Western New York will experience a total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. The last total solar eclipse in Western New York was in 1925. The next total solar eclipse in the United States will not happen until 2044!

### When is the Eclipse?

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will be visible in Western New York beginning at 2:04 p.m. Totality will occur at 3:38 p.m. at which time it will appear as though the Moon has completely covered the Sun. The eclipse will end at 4:33 p.m.



View our solar eclipse resources and QR code by scanning the QR code!



### Protect Your Eyes!

It is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing. The only time you can look at a total eclipse safely without eye protection is during the brief total phase of the eclipse when the Moon completely blocks the Sun. Viewing any part of the bright Sun without protection can instantly cause severe eye injury. The District is providing each student in the district with safety glasses that comply with the ISO 12312-2 international standard recommended by NASA. Please view additional safety viewing tips by scanning the QR code.

### Why is the Eclipse Important?

Total solar eclipses are not only awe-inspiring events but also provide valuable opportunities for scientific research. During a total solar eclipse, scientists can study the Sun's corona, the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere, which helps us better understand the Sun and its effects on Earth.





## Action:

- The Board also adopted the recommended 2024-25 School Operating Budget in the amount of 122,626,680 which is a budget-to-budget increase of 2.32%, one of the lowest in 18 years. The budget will:
  - Increase safety by adding two additional School Related Officers (SRO). An SRO will be assigned to each of our school buildings.
  - Continue advances in inclusive programming and academic programming (Pre-K - 12)
  - Not exceed the tax cap levy requirements, which is 3.18% this year
- Approved all Consensus Items
- Acceptance of donations from the Quaker Athletic Booster Club, Kim Caligiuri and approved a revised donation from the OP Foundation for Academic Excellence
- Adopted the Rules for Use of Voting Machine, the SEQR & EAF for Purchase of 75 Bank Street, Legal Notice for May 21, 2024, Annual Vote/Election, and a resolution for participation in Social Media Litigation.

# VISION

Promote equity and inclusion; Recognize and embrace diversity;  
Identify and remove barriers to ensure access and opportunities

## Reports:

**Wellness Committee Report:** Mrs. Hornung, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, reported on the Wellness Committee's recent work. The committee is currently working on revisions to the Wellness Policy which is required to be updated every five years. They are specifically looking at the food allergies section of the policy. The committee is also working on the district-wide safe snack list.

**Student Ex-Officio Report:** Shane Brege, student ex-officio, reported on having a candidates conference on April 18 at 2 p.m. for those students interested in running for STAPComm and/or the student ex-officio member role next year. Shane also reported that the Thrift Pop-Up Shop will be selling gently used clothes, prior to the next STAPComm meeting on April 15, at 7 p.m. This will take place in the High School Commons. STAPComm also raised \$200 for the Boys and Girls Club to have the March Madness games streamed in the commons and cafeteria of the High School. They will also be holding a blanket-making event on April 23, to benefit local charities. Finally, plans are in the works for a senior walk, where graduating high school seniors can visit their elementary schools in June and walk the halls.



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