



LEAN

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Home, School and Community Educating for Life"

August-September 2021

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**Olean High School celebrated graduates of the class of 2021
on Saturday, June 26th**

Congratulations Graduates!



Senior Trip to Cedar Point



The Husky Pack Is Back!

Dear Husky Family:

We are excited to welcome the mighty Husky pack back to full in person learning this September. We survived a most difficult year and here we are still standing and ready to reunite. How awesome is it going to be to hear our band again and cheer on the Huskies under the lights at Bradner stadium? To hear our halls full of excited students will be like seeing the first Robin after a hard winter. We are extremely excited.

Our Faculty and Staff have worked hard over the summer to prepare for the return of our students to full in person learning. We cannot wait to reunite with all of our students on Wednesday, September 8th.

Please remember to make updates to all of your records with your student's school if there have been any changes over the summer.

Any information you need will be found on the district website at www.oleanschools.org. When you are on the website you may click on your student's school building to find up to date information. Additionally, make sure you are connected on Parent Square as this is the primary source for information and updates. You may also email your student's teacher or school principal.

We hope to see everyone at your student's open house.

Remember we are here to make sure your child learns and grows to become a better Husky every day.

See you in September!

Sincerely,



Rick Moore

2021-22 SAC CALENDAR

September		
8	First Day of School	
24	Homecoming Assembly	2:05-3:00
25	Homecoming Dance	9:00-11:30
October		
29	Halloween Dance	
November		
12	Homeless Huskies	
December		
7	Giving Tuesday	
	Ugly Sweater Contest	
January		
TBD	Based on Class Officers	
February		
4	Winter Weekend Assembly	2:05-3:00
5	Winter Weekend Dance	9:00-11:30
14	Flower Sale	
March		
TBD	Based on Class Officers	
April		
4-15	Spring Break	
May		
TBD	Prom Assembly	
TBD	Prom	
June		
TBD	Class Comps (Volleyball)	6:00-8:00

OHS OPEN HOUSE



WHEN:
September 1, 2021
5 pm -7 pm

WHERE:
High School Building
410 W. Sullivan St.

WWW.OLEANSCHOOLS.ORG

 **OLEANHIGHSCHOOL**

 **OLEANSCHOOLS**

DOWNLOAD THE HIGH SCHOOL APP!

**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**
FRONT LOBBY

**GRAB YOUR
LAPTOP....**
Must Have!

**SENIOR
PRIVILEGE
FORMS!**
Who wouldn't want that?

**MEET YOUR
TEACHERS!**
They will be in their rooms

And more!





**** Mark Your Calendar ****

July 2021						
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September 2021						
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October 2021						
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INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS:

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS:

TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS:

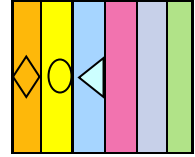
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(9/1, 9/2, 9/7, 10/8, 1/31, 6/24)

7/5	Independence Day Observation
9/1-9/2	Staff Development
9/6	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9/7	Staff Development
9/8	Schools Open for Students
10/7	Go home early drill - 15 minute early dismissal for students
10/8	Staff Development
10/11	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
11/11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day
11/12	End of 1st Marking Period
11/22 & 11/23	Primary parent teacher conferences (PreK-3 students dismissed at 10:45)
11/22 & 11/23	OIMS parent teacher conferences (Gr. 4 - 7 students dismissed at 11:00)
11/24 - 11/26	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
12/24-12/31	NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
1/17	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
1/25-1/28	Regents Exams
1/28	End of 2nd marking period
1/31	Staff Development
2/21	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
3/17 & 3/18	Primary parent teacher conferences (PreK-3 students dismissed at 10:45)
3/17 & 3/18	OIMS parent teacher conferences (Gr. 4 - 5 students dismissed at 11:00)
3/29-3/31	ELA State Assessment Tests for grades 3 - 8; make up tests Apr 1-8
4/8	End of 3rd marking period
4/4-4/15	NO SCHOOL - Spring Recess
4/26-4/28	Math State Assessment Tests for grades 3 - 8; make up tests April 29-May 9
5/30	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
6/15-6/24	Regents Exams
6/20	NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth
6/21-6/23	PreK-3 students dismissed at 10:45; Gr. 4 - 7 students dismissed at 11:00
6/23	Last day of school for PreK-7 students
6/24	Staff Development - NO STUDENTS - End of 4th Marking Period/Regents Rating Day
6/25	OHS Graduation at 11:00 am



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL RECESS - School Closed

END OF MARKING PERIOD

REGENTS EXAMS

ELA & MATH STATE ASSESSMENT TESTS (GRADE 3 - 8)

News From OHS

Summer Adventure Camp Returns!

Twenty students from Olean and 20 students from Portville participated in camp this year. Activities included going to the Ropes Course in Portville as well as hiking, kayaking, and swimming at Allegany State Park. A huge thank you to both school districts for supporting this activity.



Bits and Bytes from the Tech Dept.

The tech dept. was very lucky to host four of our high school students this summer. As part of the Community Schools summer program, these students helped with various tasks to get laptops and iPads ready for the coming school year. Thank you Andreus, Connor, Shamus and Megan!

I:1 Devices for 2021-2022

For the coming school year, students will once again be assigned an iPad or a laptop depending on what grade they are in.

Our elementary classrooms will house iPads for each student. The student AUP will be sent home and the students will start bringing them home at some point in the fall.

Parents will be able to sign AUPs for students at OIMS during Open House on September 2nd. iPads for the 4th and 5th graders and laptops for the 6th and 7th graders will be available at that time.

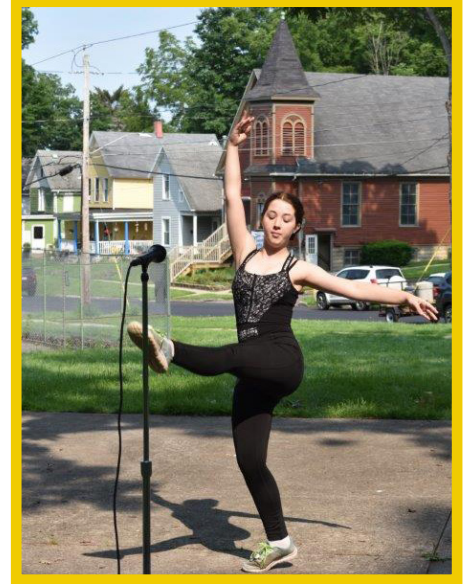
Students in the High School will be able to pick up their laptops at Open House on September 1st with a parent signature.



ParentSquare

If you have not registered for Parent Square yet, please do! This is the main avenue of communication from each school and the District to your homes.

SUNY Fredonia Liberty Partnerships Summer Program 2021



The Summer Program organized by SUNY Fredonia's Liberty Partnerships Program, which runs from July 12-August 6, is providing opportunities to learn skills that will benefit Olean High School students long after they graduate. One of the goals of the program is to treat the students as workers, and treat the program as a working environment. The students, turned workers, must be punctual, dress accordingly, and display the ability to communicate and interact effectively. SUNY Fredonia's funding of the program provided the \$1,000 stipend that is rewarded to the thirty-two participating students at the end of the program.

Teaching Skills for the Future

The Liberty Partnerships Summer Program offers a variety of groups in which students can work. Teacher's Aide positions gave students eager-to-work with kids the chance to help the summer school teachers at both OIMS and East View. The program also offers tech and custodial positions. Their duties include working on un-packaging and preparing the laptops, as well as getting the school ready for next year. Another program offered is the group that is in charge of going to the food pantry to help out there and in the garden. Those involved in the theater group had total direction over a collaborative effort in putting together a show for Children's Theater. This performance was also performed at "Taste of Olean" on Sunday, July 25th. The last group is the newspaper, who are working on articles for the Olean City Schools Newsletter and the Olean Times Herald.

Taste of Independence

On July 19th, the Liberty Partnerships Summer Program had the workers participate in the Taste of Independence event which was organized by the Youth Development Coalition. The purpose of this event was to give the high school students an idea of what responsibilities accompany adulthood. Students engaged in activities, such as having an interview, paying bills, renting a home, and more. The event showed the difficult reality of adulthood, as even those who made good decisions still could have ended up in debt. The Taste of Independence event provided a fun experience, while also preparing students for their future endeavors.

Army Recruiter Presentation

Sgt. Jacob W. Marble from U.S. Army recruiting offices presented those participating in Liberty Partnerships Program with information on the Army. This was done in an effort to present students with opportunities outside of attending college. Sgt. Marble explained the difference of being on active duty versus a member of the reserves. Marble provided the students with information regarding jobs, test scores required for those jobs, benefits and more.

Dream It, Do It Presentation

Evelyn Sabina, from Dream It, Do It, presented four individuals (Chantal Scutt, Robert Jackson, Ethan Kline, Braden Layton) who have chosen for themselves taking a path other than college. This gives students that don't think school is for them a look at what possibilities there are if college isn't an interest. They explained how being in the work force requires leadership skills and soft skills, such as working with people and being on time. When being in the workforce you do permanent work that makes an impact in peoples' lives.

Jim Mahar Presentation

Jim Mahar, of St. Bonaventure University, the coordinator of BonaResponds presented to the Liberty Partnerships Summer Program about helping people through volunteering. The students were given information about BonaResponds' many projects that help people in need. He explained how there are many others that also need help and we can all try to make things better in the world. Mahar encourages the students to do more in the future for other people in need, where it will make a better person overall.



News From OIMS

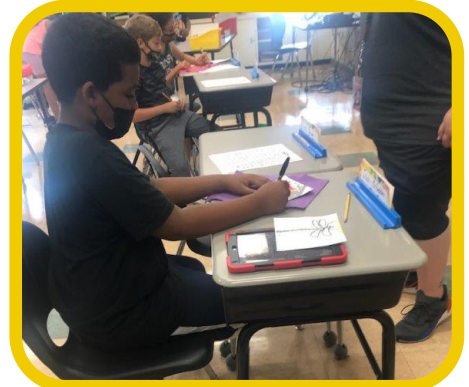
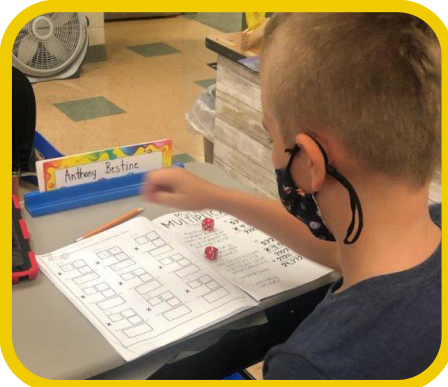
Building Towers

“Students’ days, in Mrs. Martin’s and Miss Reeses classes, are full of ELA, math, science and team building! Students participated in an activity building towers out of just index cards. The team that built the tallest tower that could support the weight of my stuffed animal won the challenge! Congratulations to all!”



Researching Space

The rising 6th grade summer school students are working hard on their space research unit. The students got to participate in a book café to help choose which space topic they wanted to research. They will have a completed book on their chosen space topic by the end of the program.



Working on Math in Skills

Miss Burrows’ 5th grade class at OIMS, working on math for summer learning.



Shake it Up with Shakespeare

On June 17, 2021 the 5th graders of Miss Burrows’ and Mrs. Hamed’s class performed the play “Shake it Up with Shakespeare” with music by Jill & Michael Gallina. The students created their own retelling of five of Shakespeare’s greatest works including MacBeth, The Comedy of Errors, Romeo and Juliet, King Henry VIII and a Midsummer Night’s Dream. The students created their own scripts, designed the sets and props and worked together to perform the play for their families.



Summer Performance by Liberty Partnership Students

Many thanks to the high school Liberty Partnership students who designed and presented a short performance for our elementary school students this summer. This musical theater experience highlighted the message that we all make mistakes, and we can all learn and grow. We don't have to be perfect – we just have to keep trying!! We're all stars!! These high school students were super engaging and took time to talk with students to help them connect with the message. There was even an impromptu dance party to wrap up. Thank you to Mrs. and Mr. Patrone and all of the Liberty Partnership students!

Elementary Summer School 2021

Sea turtles, rainbow fish, sharks and orcas!! Students in Mrs. Miller's Rising 2nd grade class presented their research on marine life during a summer school session. Each student selected a topic of interest over the course of the summer. They collected information about their habitat, life

cycle, physical characteristics, and more. After lots of reading, drawing, and sharing, they brought together their findings into their final project. They rehearsed their presentations, learning to introduce themselves, project their voices, and confidently share what they learned as they presented their habitat and information posters on their animal.



Field of Books

A special shoutout and thank you to all those that made our Field of Books event a great success! Reading in Bradner Stadium is spectacular, and even better when spent with family, friends, and faculty from both EV and WW!



OIMS Bell Schedule

7:30 Breakfast
8:16 Students may enter the building (non-breakfast)

Periods	Time	Minutes
1	8:31-9:11	40
2	9:14-9:54	40
3	9:57-10:37	40
4	10:40-11:25	45
4A	10:40-11:01	21
4B	11:04-11:25	21
5	11:28-12:13	45
5A	11:28-11:49	21
5B	11:52-12:13	21
6	12:16-1:01	45
6A	12:16-12:37	21
6B	12:40-1:01	21
7	1:04-1:44	40
8	1:47-2:27	40
9	2:30-3:10	40

Non-Bus Students – Dismissal at 3:10 pm

Bus Students – Grades 4/5 to the Cafeteria at 3:10 pm
Grades 6/7 to the Gym at 3:10 pm



2021-2022



Every day you have a choice. Make everyday a **HAPPY** day here at **OIMS**.
GO HUSKIES!

Don't Miss OIMS Orientation Day!

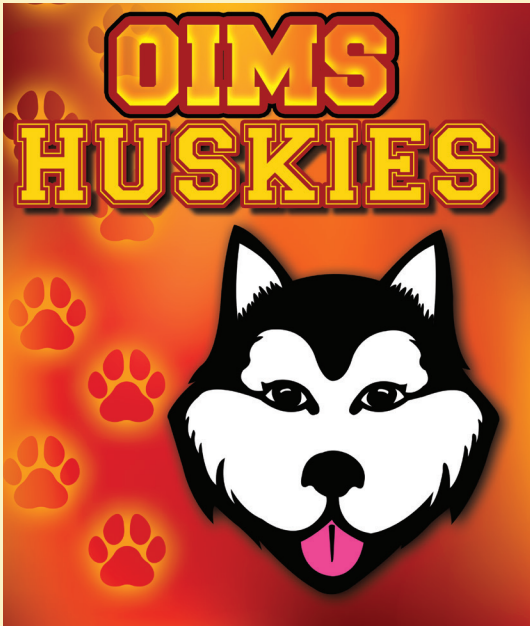
Orientation this year will take place on Thursday, September 2nd, from 5-7:00 p.m. This orientation replaces our former September Open House evening. Upon arrival, families will report to their student's designated homeroom to receive their schedule and other materials. In addition, students can bring any of their school supplies with them to place in their lockers. At Orientation, families will be able to:

- Get a copy of their student's schedule
- Organize and/or decorate lockers
- Meet teachers
- Learn information about clubs
- Get information about fall pictures
- Pick up information about playing an instrument
- Complete grade level field trip commitment forms
- Sign up for Parent Portal
- Complete necessary paperwork for the school year

At the end of Orientation, students and families can stop in the cafeteria for a treat and a chance to win a prize! We look forward to seeing all OIMS families on September 2nd at our Orientation!

*Depending upon direction from the State Education Department and the Governor this event could be cancelled and/or require masks, etc. More information will be coming.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS



At the Olean Intermediate Middle School there are three guidance counselors – Leah Allen, Mary Lee Wenke and Janna Davis. Mrs. Davis will be working with all 4th graders. Mrs. Allen will be working with the 5th graders in Mrs. Gabler’s, Mrs. Martin’s, Mrs. Matejka’s and Ms. Reese’s homerooms as well as the 6th grade Orange Team students and the 7th grade students in Ms. Coulter’s, Ms. Skinner’s, Mr. Shoup’s, Mr. Silvers’ and Mrs. Wilton’s homerooms. Mrs. Wenke will be working with the 5th graders in Mrs. Forests’, Mrs. Hamed’s, Ms. Burrow’s and Ms. Portlow’s homerooms as well as the 6th grade Red Team students and the 7th grade students in Ms. Howard’s, Ms. Gogel’s, Mrs. Lindeman’s, Mrs. Marconi’s and Mr. Silvers’ homerooms.

To schedule a meeting with a 6th or 7th grade team, please contact the Guidance Office at 375-8064. The teams meet throughout the week during the following times:

6th Grade Orange Team	1:150 – 2:525 p.m. (8th Period)
6th Grade Red Team	9:15 – 9:50 a.m. (2nd Period)
7th Grade Teams	1:05 – 1:40 p.m. (7th Period)

The Guidance Department web page can be found on the OIMS page of the District website (www.oleanschools.org) under “Teams”. The page provides information regarding grade improvement, surviving the intermediate-middle

school years, merit roll/honor roll information, helpful links, etc. In addition to the web site, your youngster’s Guidance Counselor can be very helpful with answering any questions you may have. Please feel free to call the Guidance Office or email their counselor. The email address for all school employees begins with the first initial and last name of the employee and ends with @oleanschools.org

(ex.: lallen@oleanschools.org).

The eSchool Data Parent Portal offers parents the opportunity to monitor their youngster’s academic progress throughout the school year. If you wish to have access to the Parent Portal or if you are experiencing difficulty with it, please contact Char Dwailebe in the OIMS Guidance Office at 375-8064.

Adult Basic Education and High School Equivalency Programs

Adult Basic Education and High School Equivalency programs are available and individualized to meet the learner’s needs. Throughout the year, students can register for classes offered at two convenient Olean locations. Classes are conducted at the Cattaraugus County One Stop office and the Cattaraugus County Building. In addition, classes are offered at the Salamanca Probation Office.

Since 2018, the New York State Board of Regents approved regulatory changes to provide a fourth pathway to earn a New York State High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma.

Linda M. Edstrom, Adult Education Coordinator for the Olean City School District, said individuals who have passed Regents exams in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies could substitute those passing scores for a maximum of four of the five corresponding Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) subtests: Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies.

Edstrom said classes are at no cost to students, who must be New York residents. Classes are offered on Mondays in Salamanca from 9 am to 12:00 pm at 22 Broad St., Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Olean from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Olean Probation Office Conference Room at the County Building and Fridays in Olean from 9 am to 12:00pm and 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the One Stop in Blue Bird Square.

Students must wear masks if not fully vaccinated. CDC guidelines and Cattaraugus County regulations for COVID-19 are followed.

For more information, call 375-8046.

Washington West Elementary School



Husky Heroes

New this year, Washington West will be seeking nominations of faculty and staff members that exemplify the attributes of a HERO - someone that is honest, empathetic, respectful, and open-minded. As we embark on the adventures of the 2021-22 school year, please consider making a nomination for a Husky HERO at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/WWhuskyhero>.



Don't Stop the Reading

Have you been reading this summer, husky pups? As Miss Stuff always sings, "don't stop the reading!" The challenge is on, so keep reading 15-minutes independently every day over the last few weeks of summer and check your mailboxes for our next challenge. Can you get down with a good book?



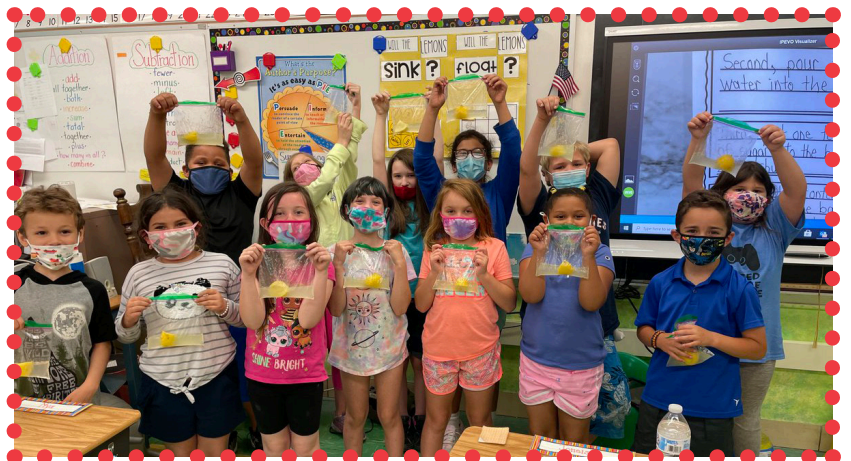
Leaving the Nest At Washington West

Sending our well wishes to our third-grade husky pups as they make their transition to the Intermediate Middle School. We are sad to see you leave the nest, but we know that you will always do your very best!



Letter of the Day

To close out our school year, our UPK students spent time reviewing every letter they've learned with a fun activity and adventure. For Letter U day, these husky pups got to draw UNDER the table! What other adventures did they have with the alphabet? Just ask one of our UPK students!



When Life Hands You Lemons

These second graders got handed a whole bunch of lemons, so what did they make?! LEMONADE of course! The students in Mrs. Brooks' second grade spent some time cooling off in the last days of school with their own homemade lemonade. Looks delicious!

Follow your Husky Pups on Twitter @OleanWW



Keeping Tradition

It's a tradition unlike any other! When third graders leave East View they leave their names behind by signing a banner that hangs in our cafeteria.

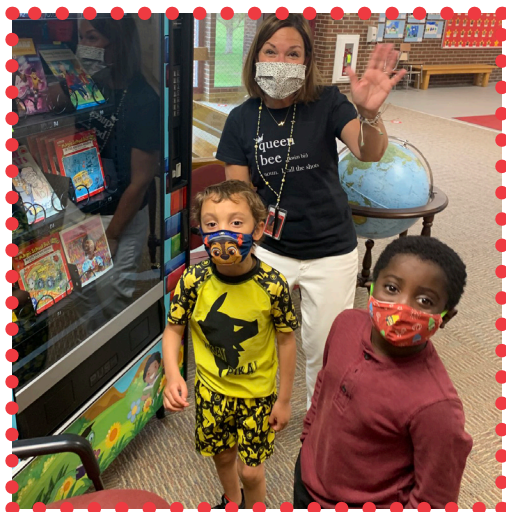


Art at Summer School

This summer East View is hosting the district's elementary summer school program. Art and music instruction are essential parts of a child's development and we are fortunate to offer that as part of our program. Check out these exceptional marble paint projects from Ms. Cawley's students!



East View Elementary School



Books at Our Fingertips

Our book vending machine continues to be a hit! We have given out more books this year to students than ever before!



Ready for Summer

Students gathered outside on the final day to say goodbye for the summer.



Showing Off Our Muscles

Students in PE flexed and checked out how strong they are!

Follow our school on twitter @OleanEastView



Welcome New Hires!

Teachers:



Amanda Bess-Edwards is the new Reading teacher at Intermediate Middle School. Amanda began her teaching career with the Olean City School District in 2006 as an Elementary teacher.



Kayla Forrest was appointed as an Elementary teacher at Intermediate Middle School. Ms. Forrest received her Bachelor of Arts from the University at Albany in May 2011 and her Master of Science in Education from D'Youville in December 2016. Kayla taught Kindergarten – 1st Grade in a BOCES self-contained classroom from September 2017 through June 2021.



Brionna Howard is the new Social Studies teacher at the Olean Intermediate Middle School. Mrs. Howard received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Adolescence Education and History from St. Bonaventure University in May 2021. Brionna completed her student teaching at the Ellicottville Central School District.



Barbara Kelley rejoins the district as an ELA teacher. Ms. Kelley received her Masters of Science in Education from St. Bonaventure University in August 2015 and her Bachelor of Science in Education in Secondary English (7-12) from Clarion University of Pennsylvania in May 2011.



Alexander Kruse is the new Social Studies teacher at Olean High School. Mr. Kruse received his Associates Degree from JCC in 2017 and his Bachelor of Science Education from St. Bonaventure in May 2019. Alexander was a long-term substitute Science teacher for the district throughout the 2020-2021 school year.



Alyssa Lamb is the newly appointed School Counselor at East View Elementary School. Mrs. Lamb received her Bachelor of Art in Psychology from St. Bonaventure University in 2009 and a Master of Science in Education, School Counseling in May 2013. From March 2016 through July 2021, Alyssa was a School Counselor at BOCES.



Destiny Portlow joins the district as an Elementary teacher at Intermediate Middle School. Ms. Portlow received her Associates of Science Liberal Arts & Science: Childhood Education from Jamestown Community College in May 2019 and her Bachelor of Science in Early Education and Elementary Childhood Education from St. Bonaventure University in May 2021. Destiny was a district Teacher Aide from August 2017 through August 2019.



Matthew Woleben is the newly appointed Science teacher at Olean High School. Mr. Woleben received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Earth Science Adolescence Education from SUNY Fredonia in December 2020. Matthew is currently pursuing his Master of Science.

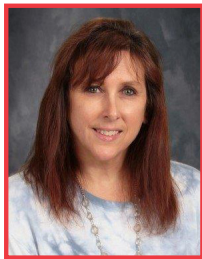
Teacher Assistants:



Molly Brown



Jill Forrest



Pamela Foster



Barbra Stabb

Tenure:



Lauren Stuff –
Washington West Principal



Penny Calhoun –
Cleaner



Brigitte Duvall –
Teacher Aide



Terri Kahle –
Cleaner

Support Staff:

Back-To-School Reminders For Families

Permission for Student Release

Reminder – students are not allowed to leave school buildings or grounds without written permission and for legitimate reasons only. Under a new state law, school children may only leave school with persons approved by the child's parent or guardian. School officials will be required to check the identity of persons requesting a child's release against a list provided by the parents or guardian.

The law also stipulates that a student will not be released to a person who is not on the list unless the child's parent authorizes the release.

Custodial Paperwork

If you have custodial paperwork for your child, you should provide your child's school with a copy. Without the custodial paperwork on file, the school assumes that both parents have full rights. For your child's safety, if an order of protection exists, please submit a copy to your child's principal.

If you are a non-custodial parent, who would like to receive information regarding your child's academics and invitations to parent-teacher conferences, you should submit an annual request to your child's principal.

School Notice of Emergency Building Closings

The Olean City School District will announce school closings or delays on TV channels 2, 4, 7, and 9 as well as on radio stations WBEN, WLSV, WMXO, and WPIG.

District Evacuation Drill

Parents are advised that Olean High School will conduct a building evacuation drill early in the school year.

Students will be relocated, under supervision, to an off-site facility for a period of time during the drill. This evacuation drill is intended to be a proactive response plan in the event of an emergency situation.

School Districts across New York State are required to conduct one full evacuation drill and several lower-scale emergency drills throughout each school year.

Safety Reminder:

**No Parking in Bus Lane/
Alert: New Traffic Pattern!**

This is a reminder that there is **NO PARKING** allowed in the **OIMS** bus lane at any time. This includes off-school hours and weekends. It is imperative this lane is kept traffic-free for buses and emergency vehicles only. All violators will be ticketed and/or towed at their own expense. ****Please note there have been significant changes to the traffic flow in the OIMS parking lot. Please use extreme caution navigating the new layout. **** Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to make student safety our top priority.

Update Contact Info

Parents/Guardians:

If you have changed your address, phone number, or acquired a cell phone, please make sure to notify the school office so that we have up-to-date information.

Important Dates From OHS Guidance Office

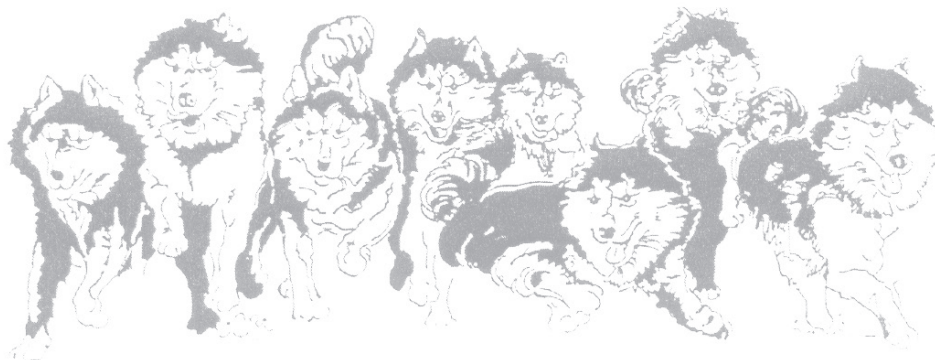
2020-21 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Dates:	Registration Deadline:
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022

ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Dates:	Registration Deadline:
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022

PSATs – October 13, 2021





Thank you OCSD Teachers, Staff, and
Students...you are amazing!
Stay HUSKIE STRONG!

OLEAN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION...

www.oleanschoolsfoundation.org

ocsdfoundation@gmail.com

A 501c (3) organization that fundraises to support:
Academic Enrichment Grants and the OCSD Wall of Honor

OSF IS PROUD OF ALL THE 2020-2021 OSF GRANTS APPROVED:

3D Printing (OIMS; \$5,537)	Olean YMCA Learning Labs (\$5,000)
Authors Everywhere (EV; \$1,576)	Outdoor Play (EV; \$2,070)
Bookworm Reading Program (EV & WW; \$8,530)	Ukeleles for 3 rd Gr. (WW; \$2,081)
Learning Through Play Program (WW; \$670)	Reading Seat Cushions (WW; \$1,300)
Letters Alive (EV & WW; \$2,592)	Math Interactive Centers (EV; \$434)
Marching Band Software Grant (OHS; \$499)	UPK Sensory Learning (EV & WW; \$561)
	We Are Authors Grant (OIMS: \$800)

Total: \$31,650

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR WALL OF HONOR 2022

Deadline for submission 12/31/21

INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR 2020, 2021, 2022 WOH CLASSES – FRI. , JUNE 17, 2022

OCSD WOH Class of 2020

Michael Domboski, OHS 1968
William Gabler, OHS 1970
Steven Suib, OHS 1971

OCSD WOH Class of 2021

Jon Baker, OHS 1958
Dave Carucci, OHS 1978
Ryan Coss, OHS 2001
Kathryn Leigh Kenney, OHS 1943

ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Instructions and forms for WOH nominations
and grant applications found at:
www.oleanschoolsfoundation.org

PLANNED FUTURE FUNDRAISERS:

Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021 – Cattaraugus Gives Day (24 hrs. on-line giving)

Friday, May 6, 2022 – A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, June 18, 2022 – RED and GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Looking Forward...with HUSKIE PRIDE!

Olean City School District

Music Department Calendar 2021-2022

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
SEPT 15	WED	6:30pm	5 th Grade Instrument Night – Sign-ups and Parent Info.	OIMS 106
SEPT 24	FRI	6:30pm	Homecoming Pep Band (Marching Band)	Bradner Stadium
TBA	FRI-SAT	-	Zone 1 JH Area All-State Festival	TBA
TBA	FRI-SAT	-	Zone 1 SH Area All-State Festival	TBA
NOV 5-6	FRI-SAT	-	Zone 15 JH Area All-State Festival	Hornell HS
NOV 11	THURS	11:00am	Veterans' Day Parade (Marching Band)	Lincoln Park
NOV 19-20	FRI-SAT	-	Zone 15 SH Area All-State Festival	Elmira HS
NOV 26	FRI	6:00pm	Santa Claus Lane Parade (Marching Band & C. Guard)	Union St.
DEC 2-5	THURS-SUN	-	NYSSMA All-State & Winter Conference	Rochester
DEC 7	TUES	1:45pm	EV Winter Concert – Kindergarten	EV
DEC 8	WED	1:45pm	EV Winter Concert – 1 st Grade	EV
DEC 9	THURS	1:00pm	WW Winter Concert - 2 nd Grade	WW
DEC 10	FRI	1:00pm	WW Winter Concert - 3 rd Grade	WW
DEC 14	TUES	7:00pm	OHS Winter Concert	OHS Aud.
DEC 15	WED	6:30pm	OIMS Winter Concert (Grades 6-7)	OHS Aud.
JAN 28-29	FRI-SAT	Various	CCMTA Solo Festival	ALCS
MARCH 4 & 5	FRI-SAT	-	All-County #1 (ES & SH Chorus, JH Band)	Salamanca
MARCH 11 & 12	FRI-SAT	7:30pm	OHS Musical	OHS Aud.
MARCH 18 & 19	FRI-SAT	-	All-County #2 (JH Chorus, ES & SH Band)	ALCS
MARCH 24	THURS	6:30pm	OIMS Showcase Spring Concert (Grades 4-5)	OHS Aud.
TBA	SAT	-	All-County Snow Date (if needed)	TBD
APRIL 22	FRI	8:45am/ 9:45am	Orchestra Concert for Grade 3	WW/EV
MAY/JUNE TBA	FRI-SAT	-	NYSSMA Solo Festival	VARIOUS
MAY TBA	TBA	TBA	NYSSMA Majors	Fredonia HS
MAY 3	TUES	1:00pm	WW Spring Concert – Kindergarten	WW
MAY 4	WED	1:00pm	WW Spring Concert – 1 st Grade	WW
MAY 5	THURS	1:45pm	EV Spring Concert – 2 nd Grade	EV
MAY 6	FRI	1:45pm	EV Spring Concert – 3 rd Grade	EV
MAY 11	WED	7:00pm	OHS Spring Concert	OHS Aud.
MAY 12	THURS	6:30pm	OIMS Spring Concert (Grades 6-7)	OHS Aud.
MAY 20-21	FRI-SAT	-	Spring String Festival	Houghton
MAY 30	MON	Noon	Memorial Day Event - (Marching Band, Color Guard & Chorus)	Lincoln Park
MAY TBA	TBA	TBA	Music Boosters Awards Banquet	TBA
JUNE 25	SAT	11:00am	OHS Graduation	OHS

Please contact tsnyder@oleanschools.org with any questions.

Last update: 6/25/21

Parent Bill of Rights

Pursuant to New York State Education Law 2-d, Parents, Legal Guardians, and persons in parental relation to a student are entitled to certain rights regarding their child's personally identifiable information, as defined by Education Law 2-d. This document contains a plain-English summary of such rights.

- 1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- 2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational records maintained by Olean City School District.
- 3) State and Federal Laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable student information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- 4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by New York State is available for review at the following website:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx>

The list may also be made available by writing to:

*Office of Information & Reporting Services
New York State Education Department
Room 863 EBA,
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234*

- 5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to:

*Olean City School District
410 W. Sullivan St.
Olean, NY 14760
Email: DPO@OleanSchools.org*

OR

*Chief Privacy Officer
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, EB 152
Albany, NY 12234
Phone: (518) 474-0937
Email: Privacy@nysed.gov*

- 6) Each contract with a third-party contractor which will receive student data, or teacher or principal data will include information addressing the following:
 - a. The exclusive purposes for which the student data or teacher or principal data will be used.
 - b. How the third-party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons, or entities that the third-party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements.
 - c. When the agreement expires and what happens to the student data or teacher and principal data upon expiration of the agreement.
 - d. If and how a parent, student, a student over eighteen years of age, teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and
 - e. Where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored, and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.
- 7) Third-party contractors are also required to:
 - a. Provide training on federal and state law governing confidentiality to any officers, employees, or assignees who have access to student data or teacher or principal data.
 - b. Limit internal access to education records to those individuals who have a legitimate educational interest in such records.
 - c. Not use educational records for any other purpose than those

explicitly authorized in the contract.

- d. Not disclose personally identifiable information to any other party without the prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or (ii) unless required by statute or court order and the third-party contractor provides a notice of the disclosure to the New York State Education Department, board of education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;
- e. Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody.
- f. Use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure as specified in Education Law 2-d.
- g. Notify Olean City School District of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of student data, in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay.
- h. Provide a data security and privacy plan outlining how all state, federal and local data security and privacy contract requirements will be implemented over the life of the contract.
- i. Provide a signed copy of this Bill of Rights to the Olean City School District thereby acknowledging that they are aware of and agree to abide by this Bill of Rights.
- 8) This Bill of Rights is subject to change based on regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the New York State Education Department Chief Privacy Officer, as well as emerging guidance documents.

Pesticide Use Notification

During the school year, it may be necessary for maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Olean City Schools for an application form. If you have any questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, contact Mark Huselstein, Director of Facilities, at 375-8040.

Title 1 and Section 504 Annual Notice:

The Olean City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap.

The secondary vocational education opportunities available to district residents under age 21 are available upon request to the High School and Middle School Guidance Departments.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
and
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Olean City School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities, which it provides including vocational programs. The district does not discriminate in employment of persons on the basis of sex, including recruitment, appointment, salary and benefits as well as on the basis of handicapping conditions in admission

or access to its program and activities, including vocational education. No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental or medical impairment, which is related to the person's ability to engage in the activities involved in the job for which the application has been made. The District Officials responsible for the coordination of activities relating to non-discrimination of sex, race, color, national origin or handicapped are Cso Woodworth (716-375-8008) or Aaron W. Wolfe, Title IX Coordinator (716-375-8097) can provide information about complaint procedures to any student or employee who feels that his/her rights under Title IX or Section 504 have been violated by the District or its officials. In addition, any student or employee may make an inquiry or complaint directly to the federal office for Civil Rights.

Inquiries concerning this policy and information about complaint procedures may be referred to Mr. Aaron W. Wolfe, Section 504 Coordinator at 716-375-8097.

The secondary vocational education opportunities offered to district residents under age 21 are available upon request to the High School and Olean Intermediate/Middle School Guidance Departments.

Annual Asbestos Notification

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Olean City School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the New York State Education Department.

The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every three (3) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done June 18, 2019, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2019 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspection during business hours in offices of each of the facilities. Questions concerning the inspections and management plans should be made to Mark Huselstein in the district office or by calling 375-8040.

DASA Annual Notice: If you have knowledge or you are a student in our schools who has or is being bullied or harassed on school grounds, on the school bus, or at a school sponsored event, we urge you to contact the following District's Dignity Act Coordinators:

Brian Crawford, EV Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8922
Lauren Stuff, WW Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8962
Jeffrey Andreano, OHS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8029
Jerry Trietley, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator (grades 6 & 7), 375-8062
Joel Whitcher, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator (grades 4 & 5), 375-8069

Student Registration Office

Summers are not quiet places around here!! Our Registration Office is busy helping families of new and returning students to get ready for the new school year. Welcoming new students happens year-round and is a great opportunity to answer questions, collect required paperwork, and help families to get connected with their new school and district. Summer is especially fun because we're also meeting all of our new pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students too!! While parents were taking care of registration details, our new students joined us for screening. We love to meet all of these new friends! Do you have a new student to register or other student enrollment update? Please contact Mrs. Shayne Certo, Central Registrar, at 716-375-8998.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Do you or someone you know have a child who will be four years old by December 1st? We currently have openings in our Universal Pre-K programs at East View, Washington West, and Head Start. This program is full day and free to Olean residents. Universal Pre-K provides a great start for our young Husky Pups. Online registration information is available on our website at www.oleanschools.org/registration. Please call Mrs. Jen Mahar, UPK Coordinator, at 716-375-8039 or Mrs. Shayne Certo, Central Registrar, at 716-375-8998 for more information.

Understanding BMI Screenings & Your Child

BMI Screening & Weight Status Category

Every year, students in grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 7, and 10 are screened for height and weight to determine their Body Mass Index. This is mandated by NYS Education Laws Sections 903 & 904. The information is collected and compiled by the Nurses and reported to the Department of Health. The information is provided in total numbers in each weight status category, and no personal student information, including names, is shared. Regardless, parents are still given the option to "Opt-Out" of having their child's weight status category included in the report. Parents are notified in writing by the Nurse's office when their child's weight status category is above the 99%, or below the 5%. It is then recommended that your child follow up with their personal health care practitioner.

What is BMI?

BMI is an abbreviation for Body Mass Index. BMI is calculated from your child's weight, height, sex and age. BMI helps determine the risk of developing one or more specific diseases linked to obesity such as diabetes, heart disease, sleep apnea, asthma, high blood pressure, etc. A healthy BMI is between 18.6 and 24.9.

Understanding BMI

Each child is unique and growing at their own pace, so we must take into account the child's age and map boys and girls differently. Instead of a classification of overweight or obese, children are classified in four different categories. (See the chart below) Please note, it is not always a precise science, as not all body styles are the same. It is up to the child's personal health practitioner or school physician to determine if the BMI results are an accurate reflection. (If a student has a larger or smaller body frame, more muscle development, or is very athletic, their BMI may not be an accurate depiction.)

WEIGHT STATUS CATEGORY	PERCENTILE RANGE
Underweight	Less than 5 th
Healthy Weight	5 th to less than 85 th
At Risk of Overweight	5 th to 95 th
Overweight	95 th and above

School Districts are notified when they are required to submit Weight Status Category Reports to NYS. This is usually required every other year. When your child's school is required to report during a particular school year, it will be posted on your child's school website. Any parent NOT wanting their child's weight status category included in the overall report must submit the "opt out" form to the school's Nurse. This form can be obtained from the OCSD website or by contacting your child's Nurse.



Child Find

The Olean City School District Child Find policy requires that all children below twenty-one (21) years of age residing within the district, who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated in accordance with all federal regulations and state standards.

Children might have deficits in behavior, communication, cognitive abilities, physical development, sensory development, hearing, and social-emotional abilities. If you suspect that your child might have a disability, please contact Kelly Andreano, CPSE Chairperson, at 375-8989 if your child is pre-school age (3-4 years) or contact Jon Hamed, CSE Chairperson, at 375-8984 if your child is school age (5-21 years).

Mandated School Physicals Provided

Mandated school physicals are provided to students through Olean City School Health Services throughout the school year. Parents may have their child's personal physician provide the physical if they choose to do so at their own expense, or have the physical at school free of charge. Please call your child's school nurse for the physical form if you choose to use your personal physician.

Education Law Article 19 and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require physical examinations of public school students:

- Entering the school district for the first time, and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 and at any grade level by school administration, in their discretion to promote the educational interests of the student (8 NYCRR § 136.3[b]);
- To participate in strenuous physical activity, such as interscholastic athletics (8 NYCRR § 135.4(c)(7)(i) (e) and 136.3(a)(8));
- Upon student's request for an employment certificate (Education Law §3217); and
- when conducting an initial evaluation or reevaluation of a student suspected of having a disability or a student with a disability (8 NYCRR § 200.4 [b]).

A health examination performed by a private health care provider is referred to as a health certificate in law and regulation. A health examination performed by the school medical director is a health appraisal. Each certificate or appraisal must be signed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, who is authorized by law to practice in the state of New York (NYS). Education Law Article 131 section 6526- exempt persons, lists exempted health care providers permitted to practice in the state without a NYS license, and therefore are able to perform a health examination and produce a health certificate to be submitted to NYS schools- including but not limited to a commissioned medical officer who is serving in the United States armed forces or public health service, or any physician who is licensed in a bordering state and who resides near a border of this state, provided such practice is limited in this state to the vicinity of such border.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): Notice to Parents and Eligible Students (students over 18 years of age) of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). ***You are notified that you have the following rights in relation to student records:***

❖ The right to inspect and review students' education records within a reasonable time but not more than 45 days from the day the Olean City School District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

❖ The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. Parents or eligible students may ask the Olean City School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. If the Olean City School District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

❖ The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the Olean City School District discloses educational records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

❖ The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Olean City School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:
Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue
Washington, DC 20202-4605

See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures

related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or eligible student:

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11)).

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Olean City School District Mission/Vision

*The Olean City School District is a
student-centered community of excellence in
which all members are challenged to learn,
achieve, contribute, and innovate.*

Guiding Principles

A commitment to fostering:

A respectful, safe, and welcoming
environment

Embracing diversity

Continuous improvement

Academic excellence and
lifelong learning

Honesty, integrity, responsibility, and
accountability

Student potential and achievement