



2024-2025 Board of Education

# Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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

## Welcome to the District!

- Michelle Bojanowski, School Monitor, Middle School
- Charlanne Sauers, Bus Driver
- Jennifer Neilson, School Monitor, Windom
- Victoria Kalita, Teacher Aide, Windom

## Congratulations on Tenure!

- Samantha Panfil, Physical Therapy
- Karen War, Occupational Therapy
- Bryanna Wooton, Occupational Therapy

## 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**. He shared that they canceled the spring dance due to a lack of interest. The committee will be working on other ideas moving forward since dances are becoming less popular. The faculty foosball game was a great success. The Buffalo Bills will be coming to the high school on April 29, because the high school students won the Huddle for Hunger fundraising event. Mr. Lippitt also shared that he recently returned from the National School Board Conference in Atlanta. During the conference, he was participating by helping districts across the country to write policy regarding student representation on school boards.



- **Mrs. Hornung, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Innovation**, reported on the District Comprehensive Improvement Committee **(DCIP) meeting**. During the meeting, the committee discussed the future of DCIP and possible restructuring of the committee.
- **Mrs. Hornung**, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Innovation, and **Mr. Grupka**, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, **presented information on the district literacy program pilots**. The presentation is a recommendation for the next school year regarding resources and program updates. They thanked all the teachers (70 teachers) who piloted the programs. They also thanked the parents, teachers, staff, and students who provided feedback. Fishtank will be used for grades K-3, and Amplify CKLA/ELA for grades 4-6. The presentation can be found by clicking below.

[Literacy Pilot Update Presentation](#)

## Action:

- **Approved all Consensus Items.**
- **Adopted the 2025-26 Recommended Operating Budget**
  - The budget aligns with the district's Strategic Plan, Board of Education Goals, supports current programs, and remains within the tax cap levy requirements. The current recommendation is a **budget-to-budget increase of 2.07%**. Reductions in the budget include six teaching positions, one librarian (high school), seven teaching assistants, two teacher aides, and one district office clerical position. The budget presentation can be found by clicking below.

[Adopted Budget Presentation](#)

- **Re-adopted Policy 5685** Use of Surveillance Cameras in the School District
- Approved the Erie 1 BOCES Installment Purchase Agreement for the purchase of new student Chromebooks
- **Adopted the 2025-26 Erie 2 BOCES Annual Cooperative Bid Resolution** – This is another avenue for the district to use to purchase supplies if the cost is the lowest available.
- Declared Technology Equipment as surplus and approved the sale of the equipment that is no longer used by the district.
- Approved the high school social studies and world languages department's out-of-country field trip to Italy in July of 2026.
- **Accepted donations from:**
  - NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation to the Lifeskills Program for expenses associated with the K-12 Life Skills Classes attending a field trip to Niagara Falls in June through the NYS Connect Kids Grant.
  - Lucian Forcucci to Girls Varsity Lacrosse – the donation is \$78 to fund the stipend for the shot clock operator for the March 29 scrimmage for the Girls Varsity Lacrosse Program.
  - Carson Senfield Impact Foundation to Girls Varsity Flag Football – \$3,945.30 for the purchase of uniforms for the Girls Varsity Flag Football Team



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