

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Irma Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
6:30 p.m.

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Pledge of Allegiance		
Board President called meeting to order		Pledge
Roll Call: Denise McCowan – President		Roll Call
Zachary Smith – Vice President - excused		
Stephanie Dombrowski		
Jennifer L. Kregg		
Ava-Marie Shonitsky - unexcused		
Gary Sieczkarek - excused		
James Stachewicz		
Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 18, 2025.		Approve Minutes
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		
Motion by J. Kregg seconded by S. Dombrowski , to approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month of March, 2025 as submitted.		Approve Reports
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		
Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the Student Activities Report and the School Lunch Report for the month of March 2025 as submitted.		
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		
Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz to approve the Appropriation Status Report and the Revenue Report for the period ending March 31, 2025 as submitted.		
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		
Motion by J. Kregg seconded by S. Dombrowski, to suspend the reading of each Warrant payment and to approve payments for the General Fund, School Lunch Fund, Special Aid Fund, and Capital Fund as submitted.		Approve Payments
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Wayne Drescher, Business Official – 2025-2026 Budget Development• Mr. Jeffrey Mochrie, Theodore Roosevelt Principal – Universal Full-Day Pre-K Update		Presentations
Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, to accept the resignation from Tina Orr, Senior Clerk Typist at John F. Kennedy High School, effective April 11, 2025.		Resignations T. Orr
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		
Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by S. Dombrowski, to accept the resignation due to retirement from Christine Kirchmeyer, Special Education Teacher at John F. Kennedy High School, effective June 30, 2025.		Retirement C. Kirchmeyer
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		
Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the request from David Mansfield, Consultant Teacher at John F. Kennedy Middle/High School, for an unpaid leave of absence from May 1, 2025 through May 21, 2025.		Unpaid Leave of Absence D. Mansfield
Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain		

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Motion by J. Kregg seconded by J. Stachewicz, to cast a ballot for Cameron Hall, from the Hamburg Central School District, as a Trustee for the Board of Cooperative Education Services for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. C. Hall

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, to cast a ballot for Mark Mecca, from the Williamsville Central School District, as a Trustee for the Board of Cooperative Education Services for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. M. Mecca

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, to nominate David Lowrey for NYSSBA Area 1 Director, for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2026. Nominate NYSSBA Area 1 Director D. Lowrey

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, THAT BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD will conduct a Hearing to review the budget as presented to the public for the 2025-2026 school year at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School in the Cafetorium, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the annual election will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 in the following polling place: John F. Kennedy Middle/High School, 305 Cayuga Creek Road, Cheektowaga, NY between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to vote on the school budget, elect two members to the Board of Education, and any other referendum or proposition to amend the budget. Set Election Dates

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by J. Stachewicz, to adopt the Real Property Tax Report Card for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and submit the same to the New York State Education Department. Adopt Real Property Tax Report Card

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, that the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District Board of Education shall be authorized to expend the sum set forth in the proposed 2025-2026 budget in the amount of \$42,901,087 and to levy the necessary tax. Adopt Budget 2025-2026

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by S. Dombrowski, that the Board of Education for the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District shall authorize the District, and put to a public vote, to construct and improve school buildings, facilities and sites and to expend therefor in an amount not to exceed \$19,500,000. The total not to exceed cost of \$19,500,000 is to be funded with \$5,000,000 from the District's "Capital Improvement Reserve Funds" and \$14,500,000 of serial bonds which is hereby authorized to be issued and expended to pay for the Project. Construct and Improve \$19,500,000

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, that the Board of Education for the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District shall authorize the District, and put to a public vote, to establish Capital Improvement Reserve Fund No. 3 under Education Law Section 3651[1] the purpose of which would be to fund or assist in the funding of cost of future capital improvements to District facilities. The Capital Reserve Fund may not exceed total funding in excess of \$10,000,000 plus interest earned thereon over a term not to exceed ten (10) years beginning July 1, 2025. The source of funding of this capital reserve will be from annual budgetary savings only as authorized by the District's Board of Education. Capital Improvement Reserve Fund \$10,000,000

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, to adopt the Instructional Calendar for the 2025-26 school year as submitted. Adopt 2025-2026 Instructional Calendar

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the budgetary transfers as submitted.

Budget
Transfers

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, to accept the following Statements of Profit and Loss:

Profit and Loss

- The JFK Varsity Softball Team held a Chipotle fundraiser on March 12, 2025. The statement shows a profit of \$57.29.
- The Varsity K Club held a volleyball tournament on March 12, 2025 and sold concession items during the varsity basketball season. The statement shows a profit of \$223.25.
- The Class of 2025 held a Krispy Kreme fundraiser on March 19, 2025. The statement shows a profit of \$2,888.50.
- The Class of 2025 held a Snowball Dance on February 8, 2025. The statement shows a profit of \$566.40.

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the change request from *Just for Kids Organization* on their previously approved use of the Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School Cafetorium on May 21, 2025 to a new date and time of May 15, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All other details remain the same.

Use of Facilities
Just for Kids

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the amended and restated agreement by and between the NYCLASS Municipal Cooperation (which has replaced NYLAF) and Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and to authorize the District Treasurer to execute the same agreement, as submitted.

NYCLASS
Agreement

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the agreement by and between the County of Erie through the Erie County Department of Social Services and the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same agreement, as submitted.

Erie County
Agreement
(Dept. of Social
Services)

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the submitted Memorandum of Agreement between the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and the Teachers' Association of Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same.

TAC MOA

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, to go into Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. for appointment history of a particular person and collective bargaining.

Executive
Session

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by J. Stachewicz, to adjourn from Executive Session and resume regular order of business at 10:33 p.m.

Adjourn
Executive
Session

Motion Carried 4 Ayes 0 Noes 3 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, to adjourn this meeting at 10:34 p.m.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Knaebe
District Clerk