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"Home, School and Community Educating for Life"

Welcome Back Olean City School District!

The Classroom.

The Olean City School District staff celebrated the Opening Day of the 2025-26 School Year with several special guests who shared an inspirational message for all staff. To start, all staff were welcomed back where they were able to meet up with the members of the Husky Family, some of whom had not seen each other over the summer. Staff were provided with breakfast treats, opportunities to catch-up, and photos of their "First Day of School." For the first time ever, Husky Blend coffee, roasted and brewed at Rocketcup Coffee, was served to staff.

Dr. Morris, Superintendent of Olean Schools, along with Catharine Young, OCSD Board of Education President, welcomed back staff in the OHS Auditorium. New staff hired over the summer were also introduced to the Husky Pack. To end the morning with inspiration and Husky Pride, a performance called "The Classroom" took place. This performance was a creative take on the long-running series "The Office." Taking place in a school setting, Michael, Jim, Dwight, Kevin, Pam, Angela, and Andy performed a skit about preparing for Opening Day to show staff how much they are appreciated.

Three inspirational messages were shared with the staff. The first message "Everyone Deserves to Be Valued" touched on the importance of recognizing and respecting the time and efforts of all staff to improve the lives of students. The second message, "Workplace Relationships Matter" focused on the importance of having a trusted group of colleagues to work alongside that celebrate wins and provide support and encouragement on the tough days. It was at this point in the presentation when three members of the Husky Pack who passed away last year were honored. For the last message, "These are the Good Old Days," staff were reminded that we are indeed living in what we will one day describe as "The Good Old Days."

The Husky Family was then provided lunch on the front lawn of OHS. Several small businesses from the Olean Community were part of this memorable Opening Day for Olean Schools. They were Mandy's Flowers, The Olean Food Barn, Jim's Park & Shop, Caya's Canopies, and Rocketcup Coffee. Molly Brown Photography provided the photo booth for First Day of School photos of staff. Lunch was provided by Krolick's Chicken BBQ. Prior to returning to their school buildings, staff were given a shirt for the new school year. As the Husky Pack begins the new school year, our motto will be:

Be Good. Do Good. Pull Together. Go Huskies!







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Welcome Back to School!

Dear Husky Community,

I hope this message finds you well and ready for an exciting new school year! Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we are thrilled to welcome you back to the Olean City School District.

We continue to emphasize our shared commitment to excellence in education. Guided by our strategic plan, we are devoted to making sure that every student gets the support and opportunities they need to succeed. This plan reflects our collective vision for the future and highlights our priorities:

- **Maximizing Success for All**
- **Fostering a Positive, Inclusive Culture**
- **Providing Progressive Learning Opportunities**
- **Data-Driven Decision-Making**
- **Strengthening Family and Community Engagement**

Our new Math curriculum for elementary-middle students is one of the many exciting updates for this year. It has been carefully selected to meet the needs of our students and teachers while fostering critical thinking and a love for learning. We are entering year two of our new ELA curriculum for elementary-middle students, and the recently released NYSED data shows modest gains in proficiency on grades 3-8 NYS ELA assessments. A big thank you to our teachers and staff for their hard work in implementing this new curriculum!

In addition, student well-being remains a top priority, as we know a healthy mind is key to academic success. We are committed to providing the necessary resources and support to ensure every student thrives.

Community involvement plays a vital role in the success of our schools. I encourage you to get involved, whether by volunteering, attending events, or sharing your feedback. Remember, *it takes all the Huskies to pull the sled!* Together, we can create an environment that inspires our students to reach their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to nurture and prepare our students for a bright future.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with growth, learning, and discovery!

Go Huskies!
Warm regards,

Dr Genelle Morris

Dr. Genelle Morris
Superintendent

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING 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.

REMINDER

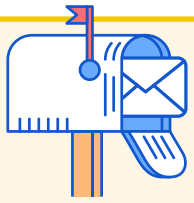
Students are not allowed to leave school buildings or grounds without written permission and for legitimate reasons only. Under a new state law, school children may only leave school with persons approved by the child's parent or guardian. School officials will be required to check the identity of persons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



PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES ONLINE

Taxpayers have the option to make their school tax payment(s) online using a credit/debit card or an e-check. Additional fees apply for these transactions. Additional information was included with your school tax bill and is available on the District website: **www.oleanschools.org**, in the News & Announcements section.



PHONE NUMBER AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGES?

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.



SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYS

The Olean City School District will announce school closings or delays on the district web-site, Parent Square, Facebook, Instagram and TV Channels 2, 4, 7 and Spectrum News, as well as on radio stations WMXO and WPIG.

Welcome to Olean City School District!



WELCOME, JULIA MOFFAT

4th Grade Teacher at OIMS!

Julia Moffat joins OIMS as a fourth-grade teacher. A graduate of Letchworth Central School, Julia went on to earn her degree from St. John Fisher University. Outside the classroom, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, cheering on the Buffalo Bills, and walking her dog around the scenic campus of St. Bonaventure. Julia is most excited to build meaningful relationships with her students and help them grow throughout the year. Welcome Julia!



WELCOME, BRYN MILNE

Special Education Teacher at OHS!

Bryn Milne joins the Olean High School team as a 15:1:1 Special Education teacher. A graduate of Portville Central School, Bryn earned her degree from St. Bonaventure University. Outside of school, Bryn enjoys golfing, reading, coaching, walking her dog, and spending time with family and friends. She's also a big fan of the Buffalo Bills! What excites Bryn most about her new position is the opportunity to get to know the students and teachers and to be part of such a great community. Welcome Bryn!



WELCOME, MITCHELL SCHAPP

Special Education Teacher at OHS!

Mitchell Schapp joins Olean High School as a 12:1:1 Special Education teacher for grades 8–10. A graduate of Randolph Central School, Mitchell continued his education at Jamestown Community College and SUNY Fredonia. In his free time, Mitchell enjoys playing soccer, watching WWE, playing chess, reading, and trying new things. He is most excited about the new opportunities the job brings, especially the chance to work alongside old friends. Welcome Mitchell!



WELCOME, MICHELE BAUM

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant at OIMS!

Michele Baum joins Olean Intermediate Middle School as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant. A graduate of Randolph Central School, Michele earned her degree from Jamestown Community College. Outside of work, Michele enjoys going for walks, reading psychological thrillers, and surprising her husband with house projects. Most of her free time is spent being a mom to her two boys, ages four years and one month. Michele is excited to pursue her dream job of working in pediatrics, where she looks forward to helping students become the best versions of themselves through fun and playful interventions. Welcome Michele!



WELCOME, REBECCA LONG

Special Education Teacher at EV!

Rebecca Long joins East View Elementary as a special education teacher for 2nd–and 3rd–grade students. She is a graduate of Hinsdale Central School and St. Bonaventure University. Rebecca enjoys camping, staying active, and spending time with her family. She also serves as an assistant coach for U10 soccer. She is most excited about the new opportunities to grow in her role at OCSD and to support students in reaching their full potential. Welcome Rebecca!



WELCOME, DENISE STRAUB

English Teacher at OHS!

Denise Straub joins Olean High School as an 8th and 9th-grade English teacher. She is a graduate of Westminster Secondary School and Western University. In her free time, Denise enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends, and going to the lake. She also loves trail running with her dog, "Turkey," and in the winter, you'll often find her snowboarding. Denise is most excited to meet her students, get involved in extra activities, and become part of the Olean Husky Pack. Welcome Denise!



WELCOME, CARLEY LAFEVER

Science Teacher at OHS!

Carley Lafever joins Olean High School as an 8th-grade science teacher. A graduate of Portville Central School, Carley went on to earn her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. She likes dogs, warm weather, and spending time with the people she loves. In her spare time, she can be found with her friends, family, her dog Mya, and her boyfriend Joe. Carley is most excited to build strong connections with her students and to share her passion for science with them. She hopes to make as big an impact on her students as her high school teachers made on her. Welcome Carly!



WELCOME, KAILYN VANDERHOEF

Long-term substitute at EV and WW!

Kailyn Vanderhoef joins our team as a long-term elementary substitute for this school year. Welcome Kailyn!



WELCOME, MARY K. SCHMITZ

Art Teacher at WW & EV!

Mary K. Schmitz joins the Olean City School District as an art teacher serving both Washington West and East View Elementary Schools. A graduate of Eden High School, Mary continued her education at Buffalo State University. She enjoys painting and drawing, and in her spare time can often be found creating art or relaxing with a good movie. Mary is excited to explore and enjoy a new community while sharing her passion for art with students. Welcome Mary!



WELCOME, COURTNEY MARTIN

English Teacher at OHS!

Courtney Martin joins Olean High School as an 8th-grade English teacher. An Olean High School alumna, Courtney went on to earn her degree from St. Bonaventure University. She enjoys music, summertime sports, and reading. In her spare time, she loves to run, spend time outdoors, and be with friends and family. Courtney is especially excited to return to her alma mater as part of the Olean community and to work alongside the teachers who inspired her growing up. Welcome back, Courtney!



WELCOME, NATALIE MCDOWELL

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant at EV!

Natalie McDowell joins East View Elementary as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant. She is a graduate of Bolivar-Richburg Central School and Jamestown Community College. Natalie enjoys reading, cheering on the Buffalo Bills, and spending time with her family. She also gives back to the community as a volunteer coach for youth cheer. She is very excited to make a positive impact on students at OCSD and to watch them grow and improve throughout the year. Welcome Natalie!



WELCOME, DANETTE GREEN

Occupational Therapist at WW!

Danette Green joins Washington West Elementary as an Occupational Therapist. A graduate of Franklinville Central School, Danette went on to earn her degree from Utica College. She enjoys family dinners, vacations, watching her kids play sports, cheering on the Buffalo Bills, and the simple joys of summer, coffee, chocolate, ice cream, cozy blankets, and flowers. In her spare time, she loves spending time with family, walking in the woods, running, going out to eat, shopping, picnics, and playing games. Danette is excited to become part of the Olean school community, working with new students as well as some familiar faces she's had the chance to support in the past. Welcome Danette!



WELCOME, KENDRA COLEGROVE

Behavior Specialist at OCSD!

Kendra Colegrove joins the Olean City School District as a Behavior Specialist. She is a graduate of Williamson High School and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and her master's degree from Lock Haven University. Kendra enjoys cheering on the Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Sabres, Chicago Cubs, and the Bonnies, as well as spending time with friends and family. In her free time, she enjoys playing fetch with her dogs and exploring new places. She is most excited about ensuring a safe learning environment for both students and teachers. Welcome Kendra!



WELCOME, LAUREN FRANCZAK

Speech-Language Pathologist at OCSD!

Lauren Franczak joins the Olean City School District as a Speech-Language Pathologist. A graduate of Maple Grove Jr./Sr. High School, she went on to earn her degree from Duquesne University. Lauren enjoys coffee, cheering on the Buffalo Bills, and in her spare time she loves running, hiking, traveling, and spending time with her baby niece. She is most excited to be a part of the Olean community and to support students through her work. Welcome Lauren!



WELCOME, ASHLEY DOXEY

Teaching Assistant at EV!

Ashley Doxey joins East View Elementary as a 2nd–3rd grade Teaching Assistant. An Olean High School alumna, Ashley is excited to return to her roots and give back to the school community. She enjoys art, animals, reading, ice cream, and spending time with students in class. In her spare time, Ashley can be found pet sitting, enjoying time with animals, and being with her niece. Ashley is most excited to work with and meet new students and coworkers this year. Welcome Ashley!

OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LEADERS OF THE PACK

Welcome to Olean City School District!



HEATHER KELLER

Eastview Elementary Principal

We are pleased to welcome Heather Keller as the new principal of East View Elementary School. Ms. Keller is an Olean native and graduate of Olean High School. She attended SUNY Geneseo receiving a degree in Elementary Education, as well as St. Bonaventure University graduating with a Masters in Reading and later earning her SDA Certification in Administration.

Fun facts about Ms. Keller: loves beach vacations, biking at Allegany State Park, shopping at Marshalls, and scrapbooking. ☺

Ms. Keller lives in Olean and is the proud mom of her son, Peyton, and daughter, Karissa.

Registered Nurses for EV, WW, OIMS



Michelle Cough



Jacie Robinson



Madelynne Dibble

Keyboard Specialist



Tiffany Morgan

Teacher Aides



Alecia Obergfell



Amber Bailey



Amber Eschbaugh



Corrie VanDuesen-Farwell



Devinne Arnold



Janine Ours



Jessica Havers



Kaiden Scott



Kelsea Austin



Lea Chandler



Mariah Foster



Phylishia Townsend



Sarah Ciepiela



Shawn Farr

BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT

This summer, our Board of Education members and administrative team participated in retreats designed to prepare for the upcoming school year. These retreats provided an invaluable opportunity for our Board Members and administrative teams to work on strategic planning, team-building, and professional development, ensuring we are well-equipped to support our students and staff for a successful 2025-26 school year!



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July 23, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you and your family well. As we continue to support our students' educational journey and well-being, we kindly ask for your assistance in completing the Household Income Eligibility Form.

This form is a crucial part of ensuring that our school receives the necessary funding to provide quality education and resources for all students. The information collected helps determine eligibility for additional benefits such as:

1. **Additional Funding for Our School:** Accurate reporting of household income data allows our school to qualify for important funding, which is used to support academic programs, technology, and other vital resources.
2. **Grant Opportunities:** Completing the form can help us identify grants that the District may be eligible to receive.
3. **Eligibility for Other Programs:** The information provided may also qualify families for other benefits, including discounts on internet services, exam fees, and other educational expenses.

The process is simple and confidential. Your information will only be used to determine eligibility for benefits and will not be shared with any other agencies. Even if you do not believe you qualify, we encourage you to complete the form as it helps us understand the needs of our school community better.

Please complete all sections of the enclosed form and return it to the Olean City School District Business Office at 410 W. Sullivan St., Olean, NY 14760. If you need assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Bilotta at 716-375-8020 or Amy Baer-Weis at 716-375-8046. We are here to help and ensure the process is as easy as possible for you.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Household Income Eligibility Form. Your participation is vital in helping us provide the best possible education and support for our students. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to our school community.

Sincerely,

Jenny M. Bilotta
Business Administrator

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year
Household Income Eligibility Form

The Olean City School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to your child's school. Call us at (716) 375-8039 or (716) 375-8020 if you need help or have questions. This form can also be mailed to Student Registration at 402 North 7th Street, Olean NY 14760.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
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			☐	☐
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			☐	☐
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:
If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE #_____

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions ***Amount / How Often***	Child Support, Alimony ***Amount / How Often***	Pensions, Retirement Payments ***Amount / How Often***	Other Income, Social Security ***Amount / How Often***	No Income
	$ _____ / _____	$ _____ / _____	$ _____ / _____	$ _____ / _____	☐
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: Date:

Email Address:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Home Address

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster Income Total Household Income/How Often: Household Size:

Free Eligibility Reduced Eligibility Denied Eligibility

Signature of Reviewing Official

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 — **ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

(1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
(2) List their grade and school.
(3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 — **HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.**

(1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
(2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 — **ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.**

(1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
(2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Privacy of any information provided to the district will be our priority. No information provided shall be shared with anyone within or outside of the district for use other than which it was intended. All information will be safeguarded in accordance with applicable policies and laws.

News From OHS

WELCOME BACK HUSKIES!

This year's Student Activities Counsel (SAC) is excited to kick off the school year with everyone! We would like to introduce ourselves in this message as well as on our socials (@olean.sac26). Adrian Bohdanowycz (President), Mallory Carter (Vice President), Finn Caya (Executive Secretary), Ava Finch (Event Coordinator and Creations Specialist), Mia Sibilio (Public Relations and Media Specialist), Joe Mest (Inventory Operations Specialist), Isabelle West (President of Treasury), Ava west (Secretary of Treasury).

This fall we would like to welcome all students to the tailgates for home football games where admission will be free and you can even get your face painted (locations will be posted on instagram @olean.sac26). A new theme will be decided every home game. Another exciting thing to come this fall is the Homecoming Dance September twentieth hosted at Olean High, tickets will be sold the week prior. We would love to see students participate in upcoming spirit weeks, themes for sporting events, class competitions, and activities within assemblies. While we do enjoy seeing everyone at these events, we do have a few things strictly for upper class students to attend such as senior sunrise (seniors) and powder puff (juniors and seniors)! Locations and times have yet to be decided! We cannot wait to see everyone!

BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1	**8:00 - 8:50**
Period 2	**8:54 - 9:40**
Period 3	**9:44 - 10:30**
Period 4	**10:34 - 11:20**
Lunch 4A	10:34 - 10:55
Lunch 4B	10:59 -11:20
Period 5	**11:24 - 12:10**
Lunch 5A	11:24 - 11:45
Lunch 5B	11:48 - 12:10
Period 6	**12:14 - 1:00**
Lunch 6A	12:14 - 12:35
Lunch 6B	12:39 - 1:00
Period 7	**1:04 - 1:50**
Period 8	**1:54 - 2:44**



SOUTHERN TIER CORPORATE CHALLENGE

This June, 93 dedicated teachers and staff from the Olean City School District laced up their sneakers to participate in the Southern Tier Corporate Challenge. Whether tackling the 3.1-mile run or enjoying the 2-mile walk, our team showed up in full force to celebrate wellness, teamwork, and community spirit. The event fosters camaraderie among local businesses and highlights the vibrant connections within the Olean area. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us—we look forward to welcoming our newest employees to next year's fun-filled evening!

SAT & ACT SCHEDULE

SAT Test Dates:	Registration Deadline:
October 4, 2025	September 19, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 24, 2025
December 6, 2025	November 21, 2025
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026
ACT Test Dates:	**Registration Deadline:**
October 18, 2025	September 12, 2025
December 13, 2025	November 7, 2025
February 14, 2026	January 7, 2026
June 13, 2026	June 5, 2026

PSAT's:
Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – Sign ups in Guidance

News From OIMS

BELL SCHEDULE

7:30		Breakfast served/Students may enter the building.	
7:55		Students released to lockers/home-room	
8:04-8:08		*Homeroom*	
Periods			**Minutes**
1		**8:11-8:51**	**40**
2		**8:54-9:34**	**40**
3		**9:37-10:17**	**40**
4		**10:20-11:05**	**45**
	4A	*10:20-10:41*	*21*
	4B	*10:44-11:05*	*21*
5		**11:08-11:53**	**45**
	5A	*11:08-11:29*	*21*
	5B	*11:32-11:53*	*21*
6		**11:56-12:41**	**45**
	6A	*11:56-12:17*	*21*
	6B	*12:20-12:41*	*21*
7		**12:44-1:24**	**40**
8		**1:27-2:07**	**40**
9		**2:10-2:50**	**40**

OIMS OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, September 2nd, many families and huskies came to check out the school, walk through their schedules and meet the teachers.





SUMMER STAR PROGRAM WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

OIMS students and teachers enjoyed prepping for the production of Madagascar Jr the musical.





Summer STAR 2025

Featuring Madagascar Jr.

Lights, Laughter, and Lemurs!

This summer, over 150 students transformed the Olean High School Auditorium into a vibrant jungle and bustling cityscape for their performance of Madagascar Jr. From the Central Park Zoo to the wilds of Madagascar, our young stars sang, danced, and acted their hearts out in a musical adventure that had families cheering from their seats. Students didn't just perform - they dove deep into the world of the show, researching animals, creating themed art and costumes, and even strutting their stuff in a fashion show inspired by the characters!

A Summer to Remember

Director Stephan Ahl called this year's STAR Program "electric," and it's easy to see why. With returning students bringing confidence from last year's Finding Nemo Kids! and new students jumping in with enthusiasm, the energy was contagious. The youngest performers - our Pre-K through first graders - stole the show with their focus and joy. Free meals, caring staff, and a safe, creative environment made this summer unforgettable. Parents, mark your calendars - next year's STAR Program kicks off the Monday after the Fourth of July, and we can't wait to see even more stars take the stage!

Learning Through the Spotlight

The STAR Program wasn't just about the stage - it was a full enrichment experience. Students explored literacy and math through creative activities, built confidence by memorizing lines and managing stage responsibilities, and discovered new talents in photography, violin, and fashion design. With no homework and plenty of play, our kids got to fall in love with learning all over again. Whether they were roaring like lions or snapping photos like pros, every child found a way to shine.



LIBERTY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM – SUMMER STEM CAMP AT SUNY FREDONIA

In August, students enrolled in the Liberty Partnership Program had the opportunity to attend SUNY Fredonia's STEM Camp, where they engaged in a variety of exciting, hands-on learning experiences. From exploring the layers of the Earth through geology to mastering video editing, piloting drones, and immersing themselves in virtual reality, participants were introduced to some of today's most innovative and in-demand fields. The camp provided a dynamic environment for students to discover new interests and build valuable skills that align with future academic and career paths.

The Liberty Partnership Program is designed to support students in grades 5-12 with individualized services that promote college and workforce readiness. Participants may receive personalized academic support, attend field trips and college-based activities, explore career and college options, and even apply for volunteer opportunities through the STAR program. Throughout the school year and summer, students benefit from assistance in study halls, after-school tutoring, and a wide range of enrichment activities that foster growth, confidence, and long-term success.









Washington West Elementary School

WELCOME BACK, PACK:

Washington West welcomed back their pack of pups at the annual "Meet the Teacher" event. The smiles and excitement on the faces of many helped welcome us into another "out of this world" year. A thank you to ZETs Italian Ice for being on site with a cool treat to celebrate the start of school with us.



BLASTING OFF TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR:

For all things Washington West, please review the student and family handbook. Scan the QR code and check out all the essential information for our pack of pups here in our halls.



LAUNCHING LEADERS IN 3 - 2 - 1:

Washington West has a new crew of husky pups that will be working hard to model their positive behavior each and every day here in our halls. When following those expectations, our pack will be celebrated with our "launching LEADER" lunches. Families can review the elementary expectations with their husky pups to support their continued growth and engagement at WW. Together, let's be safe, respectful, responsible, and kind, and LAUNCH to new heights in the 25-26 school year.



PULL TOGETHER – GO HUSKIES:

For the 2025-26 school year, the Washington West Faculty and Staff is committed to pulling together to meet the needs of our students. Together, we will help our husky pups to be better and brighter, soaring to new heights as LEADERS in our school and in our community.



East View Elementary School













HELLO, HUSKY FAMILY!

Wow – We are off to a super start for the 2025-26 school year here at East View! If the energy and engagement I saw at our Meet the Teacher Night is any indication, I know we are in for a year full of learning and a whole lot of fun!

As an Olean resident most of my life, many of you may already know me. But, for those of you who do not, I am Heather Keller, the new principal here at East View Elementary School. It is truly an honor to be back in my alma mater, and I am beyond thrilled to have this opportunity to work with our school staff and East View families to contribute something positive to the Olean community and our school family.

Along with my administrative experience, I have most recently taught elementary school for many years in the Hinsdale Central School District. When I look back on my time in the classroom, it hits me how blessed I am to have shared my love for teaching with so many students and their families and now I get that chance to share my knowledge and experiences in the elementary setting to the benefit of our school!

Coming home to the Olean City School District to be a principal at East View Elementary School is a dream come true for me. I look forward to making a difference in a district that made such an impact on me.

Once a Husky, always a Husky!

Heather Keller

East View Principal

CHALK WALK!

East View held their first ever Annual Chalk the Walk on Tuesday night, September 2nd. Families all shared their excitement and incredible art skills as they decorated the sidewalks of East View with heartfelt messages for their children. Parents anticipated their children walking up to the school to find their name on a sidewalk wishing them a wonderful, fun-filled school year. While rain moved in unexpectedly and washed these sentiments away, it was clear that this was not just another school event. It was the first of what will be many opportunities to celebrate their children this school year.







OPENING DAY CELEBRATION

Adventure Awaits our East View students this year! Enthusiasm for the opening day of school was evident as students moved quickly toward a photo opportunity as music was played nearby. As the lyrics of Tim Halperin expressed, "Here we go, With the sunlight on our skin, It's a brand new day, it's ours to take and we will let it in, That is where the adventure begins!"

Olean City School District

Music Department Calendar

2025-2026

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
SEPT 19	FRIDAY	6:30 pm	Homecoming Football Game Pep Band (OHS Band)	Bradner Stadium
NOV 7-8	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		Zone 15 JH Area All-State Festival (OHS Strings & Band)	Genesee Valley CS
NOV 7-8	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		Zone 1 JH Area All-State Festival (OHS Chorus)	Pioneer HS
NOV 11	TUESDAY	11:00 am	Veterans' Day Event (OHS Band & Chorus)	Lincoln Park
NOV 21-22	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		Zone 15 SH Area All-State Festival (OHS Strings & Band)	Elmira High School
NOV 21-22	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		Zone 1 SH Area All-State Festival (OHS Chorus)	SUNY Fredonia
NOV 28	FRIDAY	6:00 pm	Santa Claus Lane Parade (OHS Marching Band)	Union St.
DEC 4-7	THURSDAY-SUNDAY		NYSSMA All-State & Winter Conference	Rochester
DEC 8	MONDAY	6:30 pm	Washington West Elementary Winter Concert- Grade K	Washington West
DEC 9	TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Washington West Elementary Winter Concert- Grade 1	Washington West
DEC 10	WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Olean Intermediate Middle Winter Concert (Grades 6 & 7)	OHS Auditorium
DEC 11	THURSDAY	1:45 pm	East View Elementary Winter Concert –Grade K	East View
DEC 12	FRIDAY	1:45 pm	East View Elementary Winter Concert –Grade 1	East View
DEC 17	WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Olean High School Winter Concert	OHS Auditorium
JAN 23 & 24	FRI-SAT	Assigned	CCMTA Solo Festival (Grades 6-12)	Allegany-Limestone HS
JAN 30 & 31	FRI-SAT	7:00 pm	OHS Musical	OHS Auditorium
MARCH 6 & 7	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		All-County #1 (ES & SH Chorus, JH Band)	Franklinville
MARCH 13 & 14	FRI- SAT	TBA	*TENTATIVE* OIMS Jr. Musical	OHS Auditorium
MARCH 20 & 21	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		All-County #2 (JH Chorus, ES & SH Band)	Olean High School
MARCH 31	TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Olean Intermediate Middle Spring Concert (Grades 4 & 5)	OHS Auditorium
APRIL 18	SATURDAY	All day	All-County Snow Date (as needed)	Franklinville or OHS
APRIL 22	WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Washington West Elementary Spring Concert – Grade 2	Washington West
APRIL 23	THURSDAY	6:30 pm	Washington West Elementary Spring Concert- Grade 3	Washington West
MAY 8 & 9	FRI-SAT	Various	NYSSMA Solo Festival (Grades 6-12)	Allegany-Limestone HS
MAY 14	THURSDAY	1:30 pm	East View Elementary Spring Concert – Grade 2	East View
MAY 15	FRIDAY	1:30 pm	East View Elementary Spring Concert – Grade 3	East View
MAY 20	WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Olean Intermediate Middle Spring Concert (Grades 6 & 7)	OHS Auditorium
MAY 15 & 16	FRIDAY morning through SATURDAY evening		Spring String Festival (OIMS & OHS Strings)	Houghton University
TBA	WEDNESDAY	TBA	NYSSMA Majors (OHS Orchestra)	TBA
MAY 25	MONDAY	11:00 am	Memorial Day Event (OHS Marching Band & Chorus)	Lincoln Park
TBA	TBA	TBA	Music Boosters Awards Banquet	TBA
MAY 27	WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Olean High School Spring Concert	OHS Auditorium
JUNE 27	SATURDAY	11:00 am	Olean High School Graduation	OHS Auditorium

Please contact tsnyder@oleanschools.org with any questions.

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Olean City School District Calendar 2025-26

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INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS:	180
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS:	6
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS:	186

** Mark Your Calendar **

7/4	Independence Day Observation
8/27, 8/28 & 9/2	***Staff Development***
9/1	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9/3	**Schools Open for Students**
10/10	Go home early drill - 15 minute early dismissal for students
10/13	NO SCHOOL - Indigenous Peoples Day/Italian American Heritage Day
11/7	**End of 1st Marking Period**
11/10	**Parent-Teacher Conferences (PreK-7) - all day; no school for PreK-7 students**
11/11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day
11/26- 11/28	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
12/22-1/2	NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
1/19	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
1/20-1/23	Regents Exams
1/23	**End of 2nd marking period**
1/26	***Staff Development***
2/16	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
2/16-2/20	NO SCHOOL - Split Recess
3/13	***Staff Development***
4/1 & 4/2	**Parent teacher conferences (PreK-7 students early dismissal)**
4/3-4/10	NO SCHOOL- Split Break
4/13-5/15	Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, Science Testing
4/17	**End of 3rd marking period**
5/22 and 5/25	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
6/9, 6/10, 6/17-6/25	Regents Exams
6/19	NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth
6/23-6/25	***PreK-7 students early dismissal***
6/25	**Last day of school for PreK-7 students**
6/26	***Staff Development*** *- NO STUDENTS* - **End of 4th Marking Period**/Regents Rating Day
6/27	OHS Graduation

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed
SCHOOL RECESS - School Closed
END OF MARKING PERIOD
REGENTS EXAMS
ELA & MATH STATE ASSESSMENT TESTS (GRADE 3 - 8)

1. 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 date 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 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.

2. 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.

3. TITLE I AND 504 PUBLIC 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 vocation 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 involve din the job for which the application has been made. The District Title IX Coordinators responsible for the coordination of activities relating to non-discrimination of sex, race, color, national origin or handicapped are Lauren Stuff (716-375-8962), the Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services or Jenny Bilotta (716-375-8274) 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 the Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services, Section 504 Coordinator at 716-375-8097.

4. 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 May 24, 2022, 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.

5. DASA ANNUAL NOTICE

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:***

Heather Keller — **375-8922**
EV Dignity Act Coordinator

Lauren Stuff — **375-8962**
WW Dignity Act Coordinator

Jeffrey Andreano — **375-8029**
OHS Dignity Act Coordinator

Joshua Austin — **375-8002**
OHS Dignity Act Coordinator

Maureen DiCerbo — **375-8062**
OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator

Richard DiMartino — **375-8069**
OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator

6. BMI WSC INFORMATION

BMI Screening & Weight Status Category
Every year, students in grades Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th 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 Nurse's 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 also sometimes not 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 5th percentile
Healthy Weight	5th to less than 85th percentile
At Risk of Overweight	8th to 95th percentile
Overweight	9th percentile 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 off the OCSD website or by contacting your child's Nurse.

7. 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 Katie Camp, CSE Chairperson, at 375-8984 if your child is school age (5-21 years).

8. FERPA ANNUAL NOTICE

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 toinspect 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 the 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).

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS?

If you have a question, comment or concern, and you're not sure who to contact, please email:

huskystrong@oleanschools.org

and we will direct your email to the proper person.

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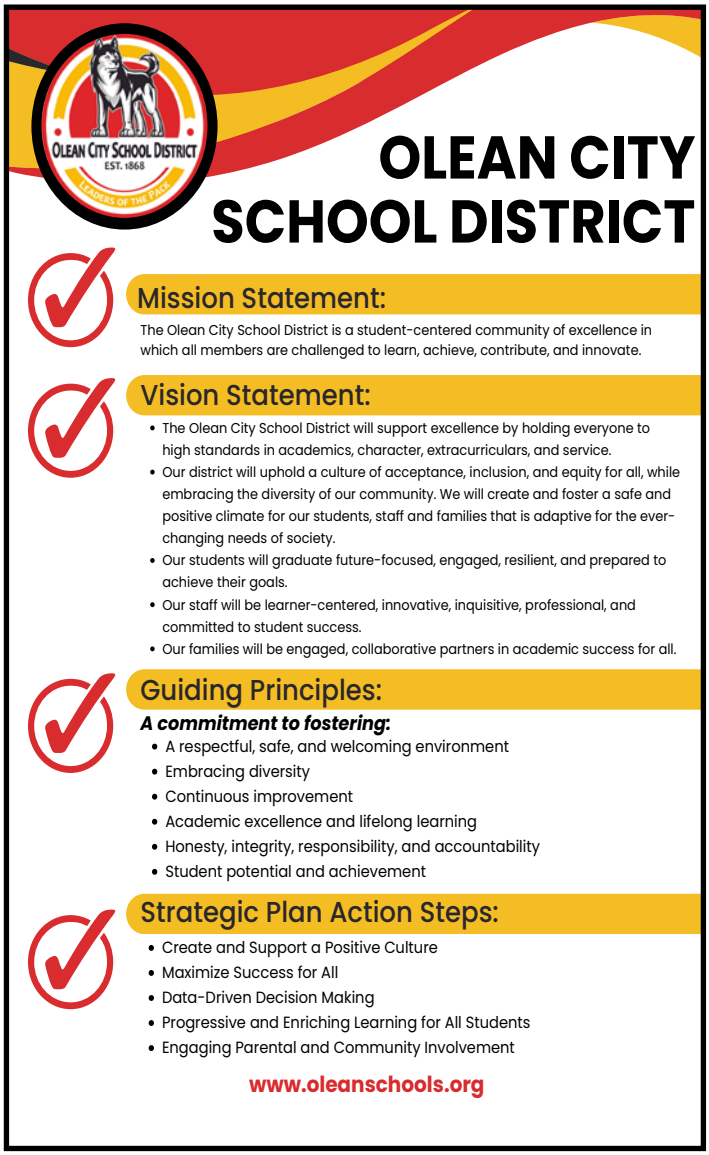
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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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