



2025-2026 Board of Education

Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Rogers, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Draves, Mr. Provost, Mr. Romanello, Mrs. Sreniaowski, and Student Ex-Officio Member Ms. Dobmeier

Welcome to the District!

- Miranda Dibble, ELA Teacher, High school
- Amy Forant, Cleaner, Buildings & Grounds
- Nathan Lyndsley, Cleaner, Buildings & Grounds
- Tammie Rosario, Cleaner, Buildings & Grounds
- Whitney Verbeck, AIS Teacher, South Davis



Tenured teachers Katherine Fenski, Joelle Patterson, and Amanda DaSilva

Congratulations!

- Amanda DaSilva, Tenure, Elementary Education
- Katherine Fenski, Tenure, ESL
- Joelle Patterson, Tenure, Elementary Education
- Alyssa Perry, Tenure Elementary Education
- Lisa Josker, Appointed High School House 1 Principal

Announcements and Points of Pride

Superintendent Lilleck's announcements and points of pride can be found by clicking the link [Points of Pride](https://www.opschools.org/Page/11064) or visiting www.opschools.org/Page/11064. Mr. Lilleck also invited members of Girl Scout Troop 34218 to speak about their leadership on an environmental project that directly impacts our schools. The troop designed and installed anti-idling signs to help reduce air pollution during student pick-up and drop-off—a great example of student-led civic action with real community benefits. Mr. Lilleck thanked Board members for their dedication to serving the district, students, and families. Dr. Rogers announced that the next Board meeting will be held on November 18 at the high school.



Luisa Peach, Ellie Provost, and Maya Campbell of Girl Scout Troop 34218

Reports:

- **Student Ex-Officio Report:** Ms. Dobmeier reported that students collected more than 1,000 non-perishable items during their Huddle for Hunger event, which will benefit Feed More WNY. The committee is working on its annual Roswell Adopt-a-Family program.
- Mrs. Hornung reported on the **Elementary Teaching and Learning Committee** and the **Secondary Learning Committee**. Both committees focused their meetings on the strategic plan. The **Professional Learning Committee** met and shared that there are several ongoing opportunities and new opportunities, including AI and podcasts. The **Community Engagement and Wellness** is working on additional committee engagement and continuing their partnership with local churches to support the food pantry and clothing closet. Mr. Petrus shared that the Audit Committee met and reviewed the internal claims audit as well as the external audit.

Discussion:

- **Reviewed a first read of revisions to the following policies** 7513 – Administration of Medication, 7521 – Student with Life-Threatening Health Conditions and/or Anaphylaxis, 7522 – Concussion Management, and New Policy 7523 – Opioid Overdose Prevention
- Reviewed the New York State School Boards Association Annual Convention Resolutions

Action:

- **Approved all Consensus Items**
- **Accepted the results of the external audit** from 2024-25
- Approved the refinancing of a bond from 2018, which will save the districts over \$200,000
- Approved the lease of 55 Bank Street, Orchard Park.
- **Accepted donations** from the Quaker Athletic Booster Club, Mr. Steve Ferrentino for the Varsity Hockey Program, Great Erie Federal Credit Union, Orchard Park Foundation for Academic Excellence Donation to the Middle School, and the Erie County Agricultural Donation to Ellicott Elementary
- Declared an audiometer and projector surplus.
- Declared textbooks (MS) and material and equipment from special education as obsolete.
- **Adopted the following Board Goals for 2025-26**
 - **1. Policy Leadership Goal:** During the 2025–26 school year, the Board will provide leadership in shaping district policy by proactively reviewing, identifying, and advancing at least two policies aligned with the Orchard Park Strategic Plan priorities of equity, access, inclusion, and academic excellence. This work will ensure policies remove barriers, expand opportunities for all students, and reflect the Board's role in leading systemic change consistent with the district's mission and vision.
 - **2. Data-Driven Goal:** During the 2025–26 school year, the Board will engage in regular, structured analysis of student achievement, subgroup performance, culture, and access data tied to the Orchard Park Strategic Plan. The Board will use this evidence to guide decisions, set priorities, and ensure resources are aligned to improve outcomes for all students, holding itself accountable for measurable progress in equity, inclusion, and achievement for ALL students.



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