

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education / Board Recognition  
Cafetorium, Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School  
Tuesday, October 21, 2025  
6:30 p.m.**

Pledge of Allegiance		Page 3186
Board President called meeting to order		Pledge
Roll Call:	Gary Sieczkarek – President	Roll Call
	James Stachewicz – Vice President	
	Stephanie Dombrowski	
	Jennifer L. Kregg	
	Denise McCowan	
	Zachary Smith – excused	
	Racheal Tarapacki	
<i>National Anthem - Music Department – Students to sing with the band</i>		
<i>Board Appreciation Presentations – Mr. Mochrie, TR School Principal</i>		Approve Minutes
Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 16, 2025.		
	Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by Z. Smith seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month of September, 2025 as submitted.		Approve Reports
	Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the Student Activities Report and School Lunch Report for the month of September, 2025 as submitted.		
	Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by J. Kregg seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the Appropriation Status Report and the Revenue Report for the period ending September 30, 2025 as submitted.		
	Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, 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            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeremy Smith, CPA, with Lumsden McCormick, LLP – Required annual independent audit of the District’s financial statement for the year ended June 30, 2025</li><li>• Monthly highlights for each school--Student Representative</li></ul>		Presentation
Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by S. Dombrowski, to accept the resignation of Mathew Sokolski as the Modified Boys’ Basketball Coach, effective October 1, 2025.		Resignations: Coach M. Sokolski
	Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by J. Kregg seconded by J. Stachewicz, to accept the resignation of Debra Dunphy as a 4-Hour Food Service Helper at John F. Kennedy High School, effective October 9, 2025.		4hr FSH D. Dunphy
	Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	

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Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept the resignation with reappointment of Sean Wylie from his Groundsman position to a Provisional Civil Service 12-Month, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian position at John F. Kennedy High School effective October 22, 2025. Upon appointment, after the Civil Service testing results are received, there will be a 6-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Reappointments  
Custodian  
S. Wylie

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the reappointment of John Kryzanowski from Boys Varsity Basketball Volunteer Coach to Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach effective October 22, 2025. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Coach  
J. Krzyzanowski

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by R. Tarapacki, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jennifer Yox be appointed as a 7-Hour Food Service Helper at John F. Kennedy High School effective October 22, 2025. This position holds a six-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Appointments:  
4-Hr FSH  
J. Yox

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Kathleen Gardon be appointed as a Personal Academic Aide for the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District effective October 22, 2025. This position holds a six-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Personal  
Academic Aide  
K. Gardon

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Nancy R. Kelly-Skokowski be appointed as a Personal Care Aide for the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District effective October 22, 2025. This position holds a six-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Personal Care  
Aide  
N. Kelley-  
Skokowski

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following tenure appointments be approved:

Tenure  
A.Peterson  
D.Rodgers

- Amanda Peterson, being certified in Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2) and Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), be granted tenure effective 10/24/2025.
- Danielle Rodgers, being certified as a School Building Leader and School District Leader, be granted tenure as an Assistant Principal effective 10/31/2025.

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the recommendation from the CSE as submitted.

CSE

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by R. Tarapacki, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the District would like to provide funding for school facility improvements by authorizing funding to the District's reserve funds, and

Fund Reserve  
Balances

WHEREAS, in closing the District's books of account for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 potential additional funding was determined to be available,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the funding of Capital Reserve No. 3 (account A880) in the amount of \$7,786,624.00 from General Fund unassigned fund balance.

Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education releases the amount previously committed in the General Fund for capital improvements in an amount of \$2,747,185.00.

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, to receive, accept and file the District's 2024-2025 fiscal year Financial Statements and Independent Audit prepared by Lumsden McCormick, LLP Certified Public Accountants.

Receive,  
Accept and  
File Audit

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the request from Brian Zybala to deem the equipment submitted as broken or obsolete and dispose of the same.

Obsolete  
Equipment

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by Z. Smith, to approve the following field trip requests:

Field Trips

- Casey Snyder to take approximately forty JFK Middle School students to Maryvale High School on November 5, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. for an Extramural Volleyball Tournament. There is no cost to the students. Cost to the District: 1 bus and athletic supervision pay for two supervisors.
- Ann Schieder and Trevor Prutsman to take the JFK Middle School Band and Chorus to Kleinhans Music Hall on December 18, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. to see the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus perform. Cost to the District: 3 buses.
- Timothy Murray and a JFK High School freshman to attend the NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State Concert Band rehearsal and performance, at Pioneer High School, on November 7, 2025 and November 8, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. until conclusion. There is no cost to the District; transportation will be provided by the family of the student.
- Tim Murray to take approximately five JFK High School Band students to Orchard Park High School on January 17, 2026 to perform solos for an ECMEA adjudicator for entry into the ECMEA All-County Band and/or Orchestra. There is no cost to the District; transportation will be provided by the families of the students.
- Tim Murray to take approximately five JFK High School Band students to Kenmore West Senior High School on January 24, 2026 to perform solos for an ECMEA adjudicator for entry into the ECMEA All-County Band and/or Orchestra. There is no cost to the District; transportation will be provided by the families of the students.
- Trevor Prutsman to take approximately two to three JFK Middle School Band students to Depew High School on January 10, 2026 to perform solos for an ECMEA adjudicator. There is no cost to the District; transportation will be provided by the families of the students.

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- Trevor Prutsman to take approximately six to eight JFK Middle School Band students to Orchard Park High School on January 17, 2026 to perform solos for an ECMEA adjudicator. There is no cost to the District; transportation will be provided by the families of the students.
- Tim Murray and Ann Schieder to take the JFK High School Band and Concert Choir to the Darien Lake Music Festival on May 15, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Cost to the District: 2 buses.
- Trevor Prutsman to take the JFK Middle School Band to the Darien Lake Music Festival on May 15, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost to the District: 2 buses.

Field Trips  
Continued

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the following Fundraising requests:

Fundraisers

- The Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Club to sell candy during student lunch periods from October 22, 2025 through October 24, 2025. Proceeds will be used for future events, supplies, and sponsor advertisements.
- JFK National Honor Society to hold a bottle/can drive at Valu Home Center on Rossler Avenue in Cheektowaga on November 1, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used for induction costs, T-shirts, a possible field trip, and a Cultural Day.
- The JFK Middle School Student Council to sell snacks at the JFK modified basketball home games for the 2025-2026 season. Proceeds will support positive school culture events at JFK Middle School.

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Statements of  
Profit and Loss

- The JFK MS Student Council held a Welcome Back Dance on September 26, 2025. The statement shows a profit of \$675.25.
- The JFK HS Class of 2026 held a Krispy Kreme Donut Sale on September 24, 2025. The statement shows a profit of \$3,032.50.

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, to adjourn this meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried            7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Knaebe  
District Clerk