

OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
410 West Sullivan Street Olean,
NY 14760

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY was held on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 4:08 p.m., in person Professional Learning Center, 402 N. 7th Street, Olean, NY. The meeting was called to order by Julio Fuentes, President, with a moment of personal reflection or a silent prayer. The Board of Education recited Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Julio Fuentes, President
Kelly Keller, Vice President
Ricky Bee
Daniel Farnham
Lee Filbert
Mary Hirsch-Schena
Ira Katzenstein
Alan Peters
Kevin Stevens

Excused:

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent
Richard DiMartino, OIMS Assistant Principal
Michael Irizarry, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services Lauren
Stuff, WW Principal

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Moved by L. Filbert, seconded by D. Farnham, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to change the July 25, 2023 board meeting date (6:30 pm in the high school board room) to July 24, 2023 (4:00 pm in the Professional Learning Center.)

Change Board Meeting Date

Ayes 9

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by D. Farnham, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the agenda as presented.

Agenda Approved

Ayes 9

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Commendations/ Communications

Communications/ Commendations

Public Comments:

None

Public Comments

Discussion Items:

Discussion Items

Student Progress and High School Graduation Rates – Jeff Andreano

Board Report:

1. Board Retreat – July 2023
2. Board Goal Setting

Board Report

Superintendent Report:

3. Retreats
4. Safety Plan Public Comment Period

Superintendent Report

Consent Agenda

Moved by L. Filbert, seconded by A. Peters, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the following Consent Agenda items:

No consent agenda items.

Ayes 9

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Personnel Action – Item A

Moved by I. Katzenstein, seconded by K. Keller, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Personnel Action Items listed in Personnel Item A.

Personnel Items Approved

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24-Jul-23								
Resignations:								
Last Name	First Name	Position	Effective				Comments	
Sader	Alyssa	4th Grade Teacher	8/31/2023				relocating	
Certified/Classified Appointments:								
Last Name	First Name	Position	Effective	Hours	Salary/Wages	Replacing	Certification Information	
Lowe	Shawna	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	8/28/2023	7.5	\$23.75	new position	Probationary Appointment	
Certified/Classified Appointments:								
Last Name	First Name	Position	Effective	Hours	Salary/Wages	Replacing	Certification Information	Tenure Area/Date
Schuman	Ashlyn	Art Teacher	8/1/2023		Step 1	vacant position	Visual Art Initial Certificate	Probationary Appointment to the Special Subject Tenure Area of Art; 8/1/23 - 7/31/27; eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on the employee receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year.

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Olson	Marissa	Physical Education Teacher - OIMS	8/1/2023			Rich DiMartino	Physical Education Professional Certificate	Probationary Appointment to the Special Subject Tenure Area of Physical Education and Recreation; 8/31/22 - 8/30/26; eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on the employee receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year. **tenure area revised from 8/9/22 amended appointment
Kohler	Nadia	Spanish Teacher	8/1/2023		Step 11	Abigail MacWilliams	Spanish 7-12 Initial Certificate	Probationary Appointment to the Foreign Languages Tenure Area; 8/1/23 - 7/31/27; eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on the employee receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in at least 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating

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								in the final year. Tenure in the Foreign Languages Tenure Area was previously obtained in another District.
Macaluso	Lisa	Special Education Teacher 8:1:1	8/1/2023		Step 31	LT Sub T. Burrows	Special Education Permanent Certificate	Probationary Appointment to the Special Education Tenure Area; 8/1/23 - 7/31/27; eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on the employee receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly Effective in at least 3 of the 4 preceding years and no Ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year.
Filjones	Mary	Social Studies Teacher	8/28/2023		Step 11	Loran Melfi	Secondary Social Studies 7-12, Professional Certification	Probationary Appointment to the Secondary Social Studies Tenure Area; 8/28/23 - 8/27/27; eligibility for tenure at the end of the probationary period is dependent on the employee receiving APPR ratings of Effective or Highly

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								Effective in at least 3 of the 4 preceding years and no ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year.
Coaching and Extra-Curricular Appointments:								
Last Name	First Name	Position	Effective	Hours	Salary/Wages	Replacing	Certification Information	
Magro	Timothy	Varsity Soccer Coach	7/26/2023		Index .105; \$4,398	Rich DiMartino		
Terminations:								
Last Name	First Name	Position	Effective				Comments	

Ayes 9 Nays 0

Motion Carried

Introduction of Newly Appointed Staff:

Informational Items:

Operations - Monday, August 7 at 4:30 pm

Informational Items

Buildings and Grounds - Tuesday, August 8 at 4:30 pm
Board Goal Setting – Tuesday, August 15 at 5:30 pm
Board Regular Meeting - Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm
Audit/Finance - Thursday, August 17 at 4:00 pm
Board Regular Meeting - Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 pm

Informational Items

Moved by L. Filbert, seconded by D. Farnham, to adjourn from the Regular Meeting at 4:27 p.m.

Ayes 9

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Adjournment

Victoria L. Zaleski-Irizarry
District Clerk

August 8, 2023