



2025-2026 Board of Education

# Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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*Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Rogers, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Sreniaowski, Mr. Provost, Mr. Draves, Mr. Romanello, and Miss Dobmeier student ex-officio*

## Welcome to the District!

- Danielle Biekert, Reading Teacher, Windom
- Emma Johnson, Teacher Aide, High School
- Lori Keefe, Cleaner, Buildings and Grounds
- Edgard Sucre-Parra, Teacher Aide, Windom
- Julianne Weingarden, Special Education Teacher, Windom

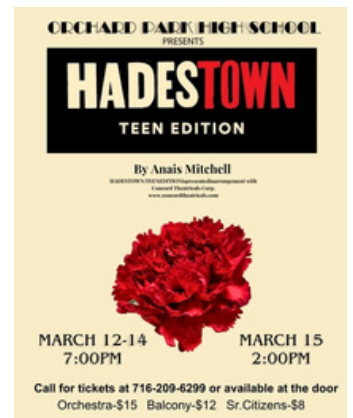


## Congratulations!

- Kelsey Habermehl, School Medical Director, Permanent Employment Status

## Announcements and Points of Pride

- Superintendent Lilleck's announcements and points of pride can be found by viewing the presentation [Points of Pride](#) or visiting our website at [www.opschools.org/Page/11064](http://www.opschools.org/Page/11064).
- Prior to the meeting, a presentation highlighting the Art Department was played to recognize Art in Our Schools Month



## Presentations:

- **Recommended 2026-27 Comprehensive Pre-K - 12 School Operating Budget:** Mr. Lilleck presented the recommended Budget to the Board. The **budget remains within the tax cap** levy at 2.59%. Mr. Lilleck stated that the budget **reflects a commitment to strategic resource allocation**, examining every investment through a critical lens to ensure **maximum impact for students, while fiscal responsibility** remains paramount. The budget also sports the following:
  - Equitable elementary class sizes across all buildings
  - Classroom equity—same opportunities for all students
  - Maintaining class size guidelines
  - Equity in supplies and equipment across buildings
  - Full integration of Pre-K in home buildings

The full presentation can be found by clicking the link: [Recommended 2026-27 Comprehensive Pre-K - 12 School Operating Budget](#)

# Reports:

- **Student Ex-Officio Report:** Ms. Sydney Dobmeier, student ex officio member, reported on STAP-Comm. STAP-Comm hosted a Circus event on February 28 with a great turnout from our community. In the week leading up to the faculty foosball event, STAP-Comm also hosted a cotton candy fundraiser and held a new fundraiser called "tat-a-teacher," where students could purchase temporary tattoos for their teacher of choice. The annual blanket-making event will be held on April 21. The WNY Leadership Conference will be held next Wednesday, March 18, where student government members can interact with other students across our region, sharing ideas and learning about effective leadership. Ms. Dobmeier also shared that, as the student Board member, she was recently a panelist on Democracy Ready's New York Civic Learning Summit.

# Action:

- **Approved all Consensus Items.**
- Accepted donations from the NYS Office of Parks & Recreation & Historic Preservation of up to \$735 for Life Skill classes, Quaker Athletic Booster donated \$150 for Cheerleading competitions, and the Quaker Marching Band Booster club donated items valued at over \$22,000 for the marching band.
- Approved the 2025 External Audit Corrective Action Plan.
- Adopted the Vote Legal Notice and Rules for Use of Voting Machines.
- Nominated candidates for election to the Erie 2 BOCES Board of Education.
- **Adopted the 2026-27 School Calendar. Dates** of note are:
  - September 2 & 3 2026 – Superintendent's Conf. Days – No Students
  - September 7, 2026 – Labor Day Holiday – No School
  - September 8, 2026 – Superintendent's Conf. Day – No Students
  - September 9, 2026 – First Student Attendance Day
  - October 2, 2026 – Early Dismissal Drill – All Students Dismissed 15 Minutes Early
  - October 12, 2026 – Holiday – No School
  - November 11, 2026 – Veterans Day Holiday (Observance) – No School
  - November 13, 2026 – UPK & Elem. & Middle School Half Day
  - November 13, 2026 – High School Early Dismissal
  - November 25-27, 2026 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
  - December 10 & 11, 2026 – UPK & Elem. & Middle School Half Days
  - December 11, 2026 – High School Early Dismissal
  - December 24-31, 2026 – Winter Break – No School
  - January 1, 2027 – Winter Break Continued – No School
  - January 4, 2027 – Classes Resume
  - January 18, 2027 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – No School
  - January 26-29, 2027 – High School Regents Exams
  - February 12, 2027 – UPK & Elem. & Middle School Half Day
  - February 12, 2027 – High School Early Dismissal
  - February 15-19, 2027 – Mid-Winter Break – No School
  - March 10, 2027 – Superintendent's Conference Day – No Students
  - March 26-31, 2027 – Spring Break - No School
  - April 1-2 – Spring Break Continued – No School
  - May 31, 2027 – Memorial Day Holiday – No School
  - June 17, 2027 – Anticipated Last UPK & Elementary Student Day (contingent upon the number of snow closing days used)
  - June 15-17 & 21-25, 2027 – High School Regents Exams
  - June 18, 2027 – Regents Rating Day - No Students
  - June 23, 2027 – Last Middle School Student Day
  - June 25, 2027 – Last Teacher Day



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