

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
6:30 p.m.**

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Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge

Board President called meeting to order

Roll Call: Gary Sieczkarek – President
James Stachewicz – Vice President
Stephanie Dombrowski
Jennifer L. Kregg
Denise McCowan
Zachary Smith
Racheal Tarapacki

Roll Call

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 24, 2026.

Approve
Minutes

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 February, 2026 as submitted.

Approve
Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the Student Activities Report and School Lunch Report for the month of February, 2026.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the Appropriation Status Report and the Revenue Report for the period ending February 28, 2026 as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, 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

Mr. Wayne Drescher, Business Manager – 2026-2027 Budget Development and Refunding Bond Resolution Information

Presentations

Mrs. Christine Ruffner & Mrs. Kelsey Gorenflo—Academic Learning Center Progress at JFK Middle & JFK High School

Student Representative – monthly highlights for each school

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by S. Dombrowski, to accept the resignation due to retirement from Cathleen Ann Caruso, Senior Clerk Typist, in the Special Education Office. Retirement is effective July 25, 2026.

Retirement:
C. Caruso

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by J. Kregg, to accept the resignation due to retirement from Katherine Klein, Teacher Aide at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School. Retirement is effective June 30, 2026.

Retirement:
K. Klein

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the updated request from Nancy Kelly-Skokowski, Personal Care Aide at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, to extend her unpaid leave of absence from March 5, 2026, with a return date to be determined.

Extend Unpaid
LOA:
N. Kelly-
Skokowski

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Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by Z. Smith, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept the resignation with reappointment of Kelly A. Young, from her Personal Academic Aide position at John F. Kennedy Middle School to a full-time, 12-month Cleaner position at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, effective March 18, 2026. Upon appointment, there will be a 6-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Reappoint:
Kelly Young

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Appointments

Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by R. Tarapacki, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the recommended and submitted Coach shall be appointed for the 2025-2026 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Tennis Coach
M. Veitengruber

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Harley Brown, be appointed to the School Nurse position at John F. Kennedy Middle/High School effective May 26, 2026. This position holds a 6-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Nurse
H. Brown

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the recommendation from the CSE/CPSE as submitted.

CSE/CPSE

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Field Trips

- Tim Murray to take the JFK HS Band to Woodrow Wilson Elementary School on April 23, 2026 from 8:35 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus.
- Trevor Prutsman to take the Woodrow Wilson Band to Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School on May 19, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:05 p.m. Cost to the District: 2 buses.
- Trevor Prutsman and Ann Schieder to take the JFK MS Band and Chorus to Woodrow Wilson Elementary School on June 3, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Cost to the District: 3 buses.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Fundraisers

- Varsity K Club to sell concession stand items during the JFK Varsity Track meets on the dates submitted. Profits will be used for student scholarships and senior banners.
- JFK MS Student Council to sell concession stand items during the JFK Modified Track meets on the dates submitted. Profits will be used to support the middle school's positive culture and climate activities.
- JFK MS/HS Bands to sell *Flower Power Fundraising* items from March 23, 2026 through May 1, 2026. Profits will be used for music instruments, instrument repairs, sheet music, and supplies.
- Future Helpers of America Club to hold a donation drive, one week in the spring of 2026, for *Breakthrough T1D* (a non-profit organization) to show support and bring awareness of Type 1 Diabetes.
- JFK National Honor Society to hold a food drive during the week of April 20, 2026 through April 24, 2026, to support the needs of local community food pantries.

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Motion by J. Stachewicz seconded by R. Tarapacki, to adopt the refunding bond resolution, and accompanying proposed refunding financial plan referenced therein as Exhibit A, as submitted.

Refund Bond,
Exhibit A

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by Z. Smith seconded by J. Stachewicz, to approve the *Inter-Municipal Agreement, School Liaison Officer – 2026-2027 School Year*, between the Town of Cheektowaga and the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same.

Inter-Municipal
Agreement,
School Liaison
Officer 2026-
2027

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by J. Kregg, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the submitted community members be appointed as Election Inspectors and Poll Workers for the upcoming Budget Vote and Election on May 19, 2026.

Election
Inspectors

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

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

Profit and Loss

- The JFK MS Student Council sold concession stand items at the JFK Modified Basketball home games. There are two statements. One shows a profit of \$103.22 and the other shows a profit of \$202.00.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by R. Tarapacki, to adjourn this meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Knaebe
District Clerk