



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, Mr. Comeau and Miss Dobmeier, student ex-officio

Welcome to the District!

- Timothy Connelly, Bus Driver
- Shannon Gilmartin, Teacher Aide, High School
- Ashley Green-Emerling, Teacher Aide, Eggert Elementary
- Mary Holmes, Teacher Aide, High School
- Ruth Kelly, Teacher Aide, Windom Elementary
- Adam LaPorte, Bus Driver
- Lloyd Levine, Cleaner, Buildings and Grounds
- Sara Mingle, Teacher Aide, Windom Elementary
- William O'Neill, Bus Driver



Congratulations!

- Laurie Stutz, labor, retiring after 16 years of service

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.



Presentations:

- **Family Solutions Center and Attendance Initiative Updates:** Mr. Lilleck shared an update on the success of the center and the positive impact from the attendance initiative. The presentation can be found by clicking: <https://www.opschools.org/aboutus/board-of-education/reportspresentations-to-the-board-of-education>

Reports:

- **Student Ex-Officio Report:** Ms. Sydney Dobmeier, student ex officio member, reported on STAP-Comm. They recently held a blanket drive and blanket making event and donated 25 blankets to Haven House. She shared the plans for the end of year staff appreciation event on May 26 and honoring retiring teachers. Finally, she shared that cabinet elections are Wednesday April 29.
- **Community Engagement and Wellness Committee Meeting:** Mrs. Sarah Hornung, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Innovation and Pupil Services, reported on the committee meeting. The committee discussed the social emotional benefits of later start times as a research topic. The committee also discusses assemblies and spirit week and ways to meet the needs of special groups and raising awareness other than just during the school day. Finally the committee discussed higher support for students during transitional times.

Action:

- **Approved all Consensus Items.**
- Accepted donations from, the Ellicott PTO and the Windom PTO for Author Visit Day (\$1,000 to each school) and for the travel expenses (\$200 to each school) for students to attend the Farm to Table program at the Agricultural. Donations from the Buffalo Bills to for Unified Flag Football, the Athletic Program and Physical Education Program (\$2,200)
- Declared several textbooks from the middle school as obsolete.
- **Approved the 2026-27 UPK recommendations.**
- Approved a tax refund (overpayment) to Polymer Conversion, Inc.
- Approved the Erie 2 BOCES Administrative Budget and Capital Project.
- Voted for five individuals seeking election to the Erie 2 BOCES Board of Education.
- Appointed Election Inspectors for the Annual School Budget Vote/Election on May 19, 2026.
- Approved the BOCES Commitment statement for services and approved an IPA for student chromebooks.
- **Re-Adopted the 2025-26 School Calendar** - Making the last elementary day a half day on June 23 and changing June 15 & 16 to half days for middle school students. The updated calendar can be found [here](#).



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