Operations Committee Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2026

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1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Meeting called to order at 4:31 p.m.
Present: Alex Calbi (Chairperson), Kevin Stevens, Elizabeth Burrows, Rene' Garrison, Dr. Genelle Morris (Superintendent), Jenny Bilotta (Business Administrator,) Jackie Reed (District Clerk), Cathy Young, Jen Kless

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Extracurricular Issues at OIMS
Discussion regarding extracurricular issues at OIMS.

- Students have been in attendance at extracurricular and sports events and fighting and causing trouble. If the incidents occur during an OCSD event and we know who the student is, the principals can hold them to the terms of the Code of Conduct. If the incident is not associated with an OCSD event, law enforcement should be involved.
- The OCSD campus is considered public property and we have historically encouraged the Olean community to use our facilities. Dr. Morris noted that she would go in whatever direction the BOE would like once it was clarified if they would like to continue to allow use as is, or if we would like to pull back access to the public.
- Dr. Morris will discuss with the principals : applying the Code of Conduct when we are able and broader announcements to students.
- Parents have a responsibility to supervise their students' behaviors.

At this time, the Committee does not want to restrict public access and wants to ensure enforcement of the Code of Conduct and recommended broader announcement to students, and will let Dr. Morris know if further enforcement/discussion is necessary.

B. Discussion - Youth Activity Task Force

- Follow up discussion on last month's conversation about a Youth Task Force with Cheri Frame and Steve Anastasia from the Sports Boosters. The goal is to increase involvement with students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 for sports, music and arts events/clubs.
- The Committee would like to see a collaboration with Olean Rec, Y-Care, OIMS SAC, Enchanted Mountain Soccer, and Olean Youth Football. Summer Rec Programs which used to be held at local parks, are now held at the Rec Center, which might hinder participation.
- The Rec Program at St. Johns will be moving to the John J. Ash Community Center next year, with the exception of basketball which will be held at East View Elementary.

Alex Calbi will start reaching out to those organizations to see if they're interested in this collaboration.

C. Policy Review - Quarter 3 E1B Updates for Discussion/Review
#7241 -Student Directory information - After review of the E1B suggested update, the Committee wishes to remain with the current Option 1 with the following information only continuing to be included in the directory:
1) Student Name
2) Major Field of Study
3) Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
4) Honor, degrees, and awards received
5) Photograph
We will request E1B to review the use of apostrophes in paragrph 1.
These edits will be shared with E1B and brought to the 6/9/26 Regular BOE meeting for adoptions.

#6412 - Social Media Use - After review of this newly created policy by E1B, the Committee recommended that it be brought for adoption at the 6/9/26 Board of Education meeting.

D. NYSSBA FOIL Resolution
Area districts are going to propose a NYSSBA esolution which would amend NYS FOIL laws to allow public school districts to charge a reasonable fee for staff time to fulfill the FOIL requests. The rationale was shared with the Committee and they agreed to support the resolution should it be proposed by NYSSBA in October.

E. NYSSBA Resolution Kit
The 2026 NYSSBA Resolution kit was shared with BOE members at the 5/5/26 BOE meeting. BOE members are asked to review the resolution kit over the next few months to prepare for the October Resolution meeting.

3. ADJOURNMENT
A. Adjournment at 5:13 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2026 at 4:30 in the BOE Conference Room.