OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Special Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 –6:30 p.m.
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Olean High School Board Conference Room
410 W. Sullivan Street ✦ Olean, NY 14760
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1. ATTENDANCE
A. Roll Call
Members present: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Aubree Malick, Catharine Young
Members Absent: Alex Calbi, Julio Fuentes, Rene' Garrison, Kevin Stevens
Others Present: Mike Martel, Tech. Director
Guests: Shia Suzasa, Kellen M. Quigley, Nicholas Austin, Xander Gaylor, Domonick Kininan, Brendan Jones, CamRon Fischer

2. OPENING ITEMS
A. Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.
B. Pledge of Allegiance led by Lee Filbert.
C. Silent Prayer or Moment of Personal Reflection.
D. Approve the Agenda.
Upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the agenda as presented or amended.
Motion by Lee W Filbert, second by Elizabeth Burrows.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Aye: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Aubree Malick, Catharine Young

3. NEW BUSINESS
A. Budget Vote/Board Election Certify Voting Results:

Annual Election Certification Resolution be adopted, to wit.

WHEREAS, the Annual City School District Election of the City School District of the City of Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York, was duly called, held and conducted on May 19, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 9:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, for the purpose of voting by voting machine for the election of Trustees and Proposition(s) set forth in the notice of such election adopted, March 10, 2026, and

WHEREAS subdivision 4 of Section 2610 of the Education Law provides that the Board of Education of a City School District shall meet at the Olean High School Board Room, 410 West Sullivan Street, Olean, NY at 6:30 p.m. on the day following such election for the purpose of examining and tabulating the statements of the result of the election in the several election districts, to canvass the returns as contained in such statements, to determine the number of votes cast for each proposition in each election district, and to declare the result of such canvass; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has duly examined the statements of the result of said annual election held May 19, 2026, as aforesaid, in each of the school election districts of said City School District,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York as follows:

Section 1: From a canvass of the returns as contained in such statement of the result of the

annual City School District election of the city school referred to in preambles thereof, it is hereby found and determined that the number of voters casting votes submitted at such annual election in the several school district as follows:

Total No. of Voters Casting Votes: 379
PROPOSITION NO. 1 – 2026-2027 BASIC BUDGET
YES 261
NO 100
PROPOSITION NO. 1 PASSED
PROPOSITION NO. 2 - BUS RESERVE
YES 235
NO 129
PROPOSITION NO. 2 - PASSED
BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRUSTEES
Mary Fay Votes: 305
Stephen Carlson Votes: 305
Write-In: 20

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the election of members of the Board of Education was held to fill two (2) at-large positions on the Board, created by the expiration of the term of Mary Hirsch-Schena, and the expiration of the term of Julio Fuentes. The candidates who received the most votes is elected to a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2026, and terminating on June 30, 2031. It is hereby determined that the duly qualified voters at said annual election have hereby elected Mary Fay and Stephen Carlson to the Board of the Olean City School District for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2026 and terminating on June 30, 2031.

Motion by Mary Hirsch-Schena, second by Aubree Malick.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Aye: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Aubree Malick, Catharine Young

B. Approve Revised 25-26 Calendar
Upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the updated calendar for the 25-26 school year to reflect a 1/2 day for PK - 7 student on Thursday, June 18th.
Motion by Lee W Filbert, second by Elizabeth Burrows.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Aye: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Aubree Malick, Catharine Young

4. INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

A. Upcoming Meetings

Buildings & Grounds	06/02/26	4:00	BOE Conference Rm.
Curriculum & Inst.	06/03/26	4:00	PLC Conference Rm.
Operations	06/08/26	4:30	BOE Conference Rm.
BOE Regular Meeting	06/09/26	6:30	BOE Conference Rm.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

6. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjourn from Regular Meeting at 6:34 p.m.
Motion by Elizabeth Burrows, second by Aubree Malick.
Aye: Elizabeth Burrows, Lee W Filbert, Mary Hirsch-Schena, Aubree Malick, Catharine Young

Submitted by:



Jacqueline Reed
District Clerk