

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Czubaj Board of Education Room, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Immediately Following Reorganizational Meeting

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Pledge of Allegiance previously stated

New Board President will call meeting to order

Roll Call

Roll Call: James Stachewicz - President
Jennifer Kregg – Vice President
Stephanie Dombrowski
Leslyy Harmon
Denise McCowan
Gary Sieczkarek
Racheal Tarapacki

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 16, 2026.

Approve
Minutes

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by D. McCowan, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of June, 2026, as submitted.

Approve
Reports

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by R. Tarapacki, to approve the Student Activities Report for the month of June, 2026, as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the Appropriation Status Report and the Revenue Report for the period ending June 30, 2026, as submitted.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by R. Tarapacki 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

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to accept the following resignations:

Resignations:
M. Beck
C. Cronin
H. Destro
J. Raymond
D. Smith
T. Roach

- Michael Beck, ENL Teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and John F. Kennedy Middle School, effective June 30, 2026.
- Carly Cronin, Elementary Education Teacher at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, effective June 26, 2026.
- Helena Destro, School Psychologist, effective June 30, 2026.
- Jennifer Raymond, Spanish Teacher at John F. Kennedy Middle School, effective June 26, 2026.
- Danielle H. Smith, Earth Science Teacher at John F. Kennedy High School, effective June 29, 2026.
- Taivaughn Roach, Boys Modified Football Assistant Coach – rescind previous appointment that was made on June 16, 2026 due to resignation.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by L. Harmon, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the submitted Coach shall be appointed for the 2026-2027 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.

Appointments:
Coach
2026-2027

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Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Kregg, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the submitted list of individuals be appointed as Peer Advisor Mentors for the 2026-2027 school year. Compensation as per the TAC contract.	Page 3225 Peer Mentors
Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by K. Gorenflo, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Kelsey Gorenflo, be appointed to the 3-Day Summer Regents Review position. Compensation as per the TAC contract.	3-Day Summer Regents Review
Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by J. Kregg seconded by R. Tarapacki, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jody L. Smith, be appointed to the School Nurse position at John F. Kennedy Middle/High School effective August 24, 2026. This position holds a 6-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.	School Nurse J. L. Smith
Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Shawn Davis, certified in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) be appointed to the 15:1:1 Special Education Teaching position at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School effective August 27, 2026. The Students with Disabilities (K-12) certification is forthcoming and contingent upon tenure. This position holds a probationary period beginning August 27, 2026 and continues through August 26, 2030. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.	15:1:1 Teacher S. Davis
Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by D. McCowan seconded by L. Harmon, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Joseph C. Fisher, certified School Building Leader, be appointed as the Assistant Principal of John F. Kennedy Middle School, effective August 17, 2026. This position holds a probationary period beginning August 17, 2026 through August 16, 2030. Compensation and benefits as per the Administrators' Association Agreement.	Assistant Principal J. Fisher
Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by D. McCowan seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the recommendations from the CSE/CPSE as submitted.	CSE/CPSE
Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain	
Motion by J. Kregg seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the following Fundraising requests:	Fundraisers
• JFK High School National Honor Society to hold <i>Personalized Button Making</i> from September 15, 2026 through September 17, 2026. Profits will be used for induction expenses and apparel. • JFK High School Class of 2027 to sell Krispy Kreme donuts from September 10, 2026 through September 21, 2026, with delivery on September 30, 2026. Profits will be used to offset senior class activities. • JFK High School Varsity Cross Country Team to sell concession snacks during the JFK High School Varsity Soccer games and JV/Varsity Volleyball games on September 17, September 18, October 16, and October 20, 2026. Profits will be used for the team banquet, equipment, and shirts. • JFK High School Class of 2029 and Class of 2030 to hold a face-painting booth during the Homecoming festivities on September 25, 2026 and also during Pep Rally Fridays throughout the school year. All profits will be used to help the 9th and 10th grade classes build funds for their class events.	

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- JFK Middle School Student Council to sell dance tickets to the *Welcome Back Dance*, which will be held on October 2, 2026, for \$5.00 each. Profits will go toward future school-wide activities.
- JFK High School National Honor Society to sponsor a *Making Strides for Breast Cancer Awareness Drive* from October 5, 2026 through October 9, 2026. All donations will go to the American Cancer Society.
- JFK National Honor Society to hold a bottle/can drive at Valu Home Center on Rossler Avenue in Cheektowaga on October 24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Profits will be used to cover costs associated with their induction ceremony and possibly t-shirts.
- The JFK Varsity Indoor Track and Field Team to host a pancake breakfast at Applebee's, 1050 Union Rd., West Seneca, on January 10, 2027 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Profits will be used for new winter gear, team banquet, and snacks for invitationals.

Fundraisers
Continued

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by L. Harmon, to approve the following field trip request:

Field Trip

- Timothy Murray and Ann Schieder to take the JFK High School Band and Chorus to Kleinhans Music Hall to hear the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra perform "Holiday Pops" on December 17, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost to the District: 1 bus (possibly 2 buses, depending on the number of students attending).

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by D. McCowan, to accept the following Statements of Profit and Loss:

Profit and Loss

- The JFK Drama Club held a Fall Play, *Inherit the Wind*, on November 7, 2025 and November 8, 2025. The statement shows a profit of \$752.53.
- The JFK Drama Club held a Spring Musical, *Mame*, on March 27, 2026 through March 29, 2026. The statement shows a loss of \$2,987.58.
- The JFK Drama Club held a One Act Workshop, *Merchant of Venice*, on May 29, 2026 and May 30, 2026. The statement shows a profit of \$1,972.00.
- The JFK MS Band sold *Flower Power* items from January 2026 through May 18, 2026. The statement shows a profit of \$250.00.

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by R. Dombrowski, to approve the agreement by and between First Friends Daycare and the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District beginning September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the same agreement.

First Friends
Daycare
2026-2027

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the request from Erin Greene and deem the item submitted as obsolete and dispose of the same.

Obsolete Item

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded R. Tarapacki, by to adjourn this meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion Carried 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Knaebe
District Clerk