

ORCHARD PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

August 25, 2026

District Office Conference & Learning Center

2240 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca NY 14224

Board of Education

Members Present: Mr. Ryan Anderson, President
Mr. Tom Provost, Vice President
Mrs. Erin Andol
Mr. Ed Draves
Mrs. Tijuana Klas
Mr. Ty Romanello
Mrs. Karen Sreniawski
Miss Abigail Houseknecht, Student Ex-Officio Member

Others Present: Mr. David Lilleck, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Sarah Hornung, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum
Mr. Jeffrey Petrus, Assistant Superintendent – Business
Dr. Dean Ramirez, Assistant Superintendent – Personnel
Mrs. Cheryl Connors, District Clerk

Estimated Audience: 4

Mr. Anderson called the meeting to order 4:02 pm and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Suggestions for Change in the Order of Agenda Items

- Mrs. Connors stated that according to policy 6211, item 3.5.A.6.7, the appointment of Pearlanne Draves substitute teacher, should be voted on outside of consensus and there is an addendum to consensus personnel.

Consensus Items

Motion by Mr. Provost, seconded by Mrs. Sreniawski, to approve the following:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby approves the following consensus items:

Yes – Anderson, Provost, Sreniawski, Draves, Romanello, Andol and Klas

No – n/a

Motion Unanimously Carried 7-0

Consensus Minutes

- August 11, 2026

Consensus Financials Approval (attachment #1)

- Treasurer's Report – June 2026 & July 2026 and Revenue Budget Detail – June 2026

Consensus Personnel

Personnel Considerations – Teachers and Administrators

Appointments – Probationary and Regular Substitute

Name	Title	Cert Area / Status	Tenure Area	Initial Location	Type / Effective Date	Salary
Kwasniewski, Hannah	Spec Ed Teacher	Students w/ Dis (all grades)/Initial	Spec Ed	HS	*Probationary 9/2/26-9/1/30 Resign Corcoran	1 B (15)

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PERSONNEL

Appointments – Probationary and Regular Substitute Cont'd.

Name	Title	Cert Area / Status	Tenure Area	Initial Location	Type / Effective Date	Salary
McCarthy, Jason	Technology Teacher	Tech Ed / Professional	Technology	HS	*Probationary 9/2/26-9/1/29 Pending Resignation Bella (3.5.A.11.1)	7 M (30)
Pellicane, Connor	Special Ed Teacher	Students w/ Dis (all grades)/Initial	Special Ed	WE	*Probationary 9/2/26-9/1/30 Replace Hardenburg	1 M (35) salary amended
Biekert, Danielle	Reading Teacher	Literacy (B-6) / Professional	Reading	WE	Full Year Reg Sub 9/2/26-6/30/27 NEW Enrollment	1 M (30)
Proefrock, Amanda	Biology Teacher	Biology (7-12) / Professional	Science	HS	Part Year Reg Sub 9/2/26-1/29/27 LOA K Feldman	1 M (30)
Sullivan, Ann	Elementary Ed Teacher	Child Ed (1-6) / Professional	Elem Ed	WE	Part Year Reg Sub 9/2/26-10/30/26 LOA Maiorana	1 M (40)- prorated
Bencini, Gianna	Elementary Ed Teacher	Child Ed (1-6) / Initial	Elem Ed	SD	Full Year Reg Sub 9/2/26-6/30/27 NEW Enrollment	1 M (45)
McNamara, Shanna	Speech Teacher	Speech and Language Dis / Initial	Speech	DO	Full Year Reg Sub 9/2/26-6/30/27 LOA Wolfe	1 M (60)
Zelasko, Peyton	Elementary Ed Teacher	Child Ed (1-6) / Initial	Elem Ed	WE	Full Year Reg Sub 9/21/26-6/30/27 NEW Enrollment	1 B - prorated
Lis, Elizabeth	Elementary Ed Teacher	Child Ed (1-6) / Initial	Elem Ed	WE	Part Year Reg Sub 9/2/26-10/30/26 LOA Perry	1 M (30) - prorated

* This expiration date is tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Appointments – Community Education (Teachers and Others)

Name	Title / Activity	Effective Dates	Employee Group	Salary / Stipend
DeWald, Evan	5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course	Fall 2026	OPTA	\$60/hour
Jay, Lynn	Watercolor Painting	Fall 2026	Community Member	\$25/hour
Bean, Scott	Ski Club Program Director	Fall 2026	OPTA	\$40/hour (max \$200)
DeWald, Evan	Driver Education	Fall 2026	OPTA	\$60/hour
Loughran, Michael	Driver Education	Fall 2026	Community Member	\$60/hour
Kensinger, John	Driver Education	Fall 2026	Community Member	\$60/hour

Appointments – Per Diem Substitutes (Teachers and Others)

Name	Title / Activity	Effective Dates	Certification
Bammel, Christine	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Banaszak, Paige	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Brooks, Kaili	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Calaiacovo, Mark	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Chenini, Kenza	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Uncertified Substitute Teacher
Collins, Michelle	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Uncertified Substitute Teacher
Eberhardt, Laura	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Francis, Rachelle	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Frazier, Jeanne	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Greenan, Catherine	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Guarino, Madison	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Hansgen, Denise	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Hrcak, Janine	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Neeson, Frank	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Uncertified Substitute Teacher
Pastrick, Erin	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Uncertified Substitute Teacher
Snieszak, Carol	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher
Weinsheimer, Kyle	Substitute Teacher	2026/27	Certified Substitute Teacher

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Leaves of Absence (Teachers and Administrators)

Name	Position	Effective Dates	Comment
Feldman, Kirsten	Biology Teacher	9/27/26 - 1/27/27	Unpaid LOA § 4.4.2

Resignations and Retirements (Teachers and Administrators)

Name	Position	Effective Dates	Comment
Bella, Joseph	Technology Teacher	8/24/2026	Resignation
Yoshida, Holly	Special Ed Teacher	8/14/2026	Retirement

Personnel Considerations – Support Staff**Appointments – Support Staff**

Name	Position (Initial Location)	Type of Appointment	Effective Date	Compensation (Initial Schedule)
Giovino, Shannon	Part-time 10-month Bus Driver (BG)	Probationary	9/2/26	\$26.33/hour Salary Schedule O
Lindner, Jennifer	Part-time 10-month Teacher Aide (EL)	Probationary	9/2/26	\$16.69/hour Salary Schedule O
Stutz, Glenn	Part-time 10-month Bus Driver (BG)	Probationary	9/2/26	\$26.33/hour Salary Schedule O
Beauvais, Lisa	Part-time 10-month Teacher Aide (MS)	Probationary	9/8/26	\$16.69/hour Salary Schedule O
Procyshyn, Averi	Part-time 10-month Bus Driver (BG)	Probationary	9/2/26	\$26.33/hour Salary Schedule O
Martin, Melissa	Part-time 10-month Bus Attendant (BG)	Probationary	9/2/26	\$16.03/hr Salary Schedule O
Amato, Ruth	Part-time 10-month Bus Driver (BG)	Probationary	9/2/26	\$26.33/hour Salary Schedule O
Gilbert, David	Full-time 12-month Auto Mechanic (BG)	Probationary	8/31/26	\$35.25/hour Salary Schedule O
Volz, Tammy	Part-time 10-month Teacher Aide (WE)	rescind appointment	rescind appointment	rescind appointment
Hallman, Michael	Full-time 12-month Laborer (B&GR)	Probationary	8/23/26	\$22.85/hour Salary Schedule I

Appointments (Support Staff Substitutes)

Name	Title Activity	Effective Dates	Civil Service Title
Van Remmen, Sara	Support Staff Substitute	7/1/26-6/30/27	Teacher Aide, Clerical, Monitor
Mahon, Marie	Support Staff Substitute	7/1/26-6/30/27	Teacher Aide, Clerical, Monitor
Machemer, Cheryl	Support Staff Substitute	7/1/26-6/30/27	Teacher Aide
Dosch, Amanda	Support Staff Substitute	7/1/26-6/30/27	Teacher Aide
Deyarmin, Darryl	Support Staff Substitute	7/1/26-6/30/27	Bus Driver, Bus Attendant
Cleslik, David	Support Staff Substitute	7/1/26-6/30/27	Bus Driver
Martinke, Karen	Support Staff Substitute	7/1/26-6/30/27	Teacher Aide

Resignations and Retirements (Support Staff)

Name	Position	Effective Dates	Comment
Avolio, Anthony	Part-time 10-month School Monitor - (SD)	8/10/2026	Resignation
Siuta, Elizabeth	Part-time 10-month Teacher Aide - (MS)	8/10/2026	Resignation
Gilmartin, Shannon	Part-time 10-month Teacher Aide - (HS)	8/31/2026	Resignation
Santonocito, Cindy	Part-time 10-month Teacher Aide (EG)	8/31/2026	Retirement 11.50 years of service
Hallman, Michael	Full-time 10-month Cleaner (B&GR)	8/23/2026	Resignation contingent upon appointment to Full-time 12-month Laborer. See Item No. 3.5.B.1.10

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Contractual and Other (Support Staff)

- RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to sign an Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Orchard Park School Related Professionals Association (OPSRPA) to amend the salary schedule for the title of Auto Mechanic and Auto Mechanic Crew Chief (Lead) effective August 26, 2026. (attachment #2)

Comments on Consensus, Items Removed from Consensus and Reports

Motion by Mr. Provost, seconded by Mr. Draves, to approve the following:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Orchard Park Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby approves the following appointment:

Name	Title Activity	Effective Dates	Certification
Draves, Pearlanne	Support Staff Substitute	2026/27	Uncertified Substitute Teacher

Yes – Anderson, Provost, Sreniawski, Draves, Romanello, Andol and Klas

No – n/a

Motion Unanimously Carried 7-0

Consensus Special Education (attachment #3)

- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for **Annual Reviews of Two (2)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for the **Program Review of Two (2)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for **Re-Evaluation of One (1)** Resident Child
- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for the **Initial Educational Placement** of One (1) Resident Child
- Recommendation by the Committee on Special Education for **Amendments of Seven (7)** Resident Children
- Recommendation by the 504 Committee for the **Accommodation Plan of Two (2)** Children
- Recommendation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the **Preschool Program Review of One (1)** Resident Child
- Recommendation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the **Preschool Initial Educational Placement of One (1)** Resident Child

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Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Provost, seconded by Mrs. Sreniawski, to adjourn at 4:05 pm.

Yes – Anderson, Provost, Sreniawski, Draves, Romanello, Andol and Klas

No – n/a

Motion Unanimously Carried 7-0

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Connors
District Clerk

Minute Attachments

1. Financials
2. MOA – SRP
3. Special Education

Other Attachments

Official Meeting Notice & Agenda

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