



Board of Education 2026-2027

Orchard Park CSD Board Meeting Report

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Board Members in Attendance: Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Andol, Mr. Draves, Mrs. Klas, Mr. Provost, Mr. Romanello, Mrs. Sreniawski, and Student Ex-Officio Member Ms. Houseknecht

Welcome to the District!

- Rachel Brewer, Clerk Typist, Eggert Elementary
- Darlene Colern, Nurse, Transportation
- Jordan Crowley, School Monitor, Windom Elementary
- Stephanie Ellis, School Monitor, South Davis Elementary
- Ralph Fenske, Bus Attendant, Transportation
- Susan Grasso, School Monitor, South Davis Elementary
- James Gruber, Bus Attendant, Transportation
- Madison Loughnana, Teacher Aide, High School
- Rachelle May, Teacher Aide, Eggert Elementary
- Connor Pellicane, Special Education Teacher, Windom Elementary
- Laura Pinto, Nurse, Transportation
- Daniel Quigley, Building Guard, Middle School
- Gary Wolniewicz, School Monitor, Windom Elementary
- Rebecca Yeager, Teacher Aide, Windom Elementary

Announcements and Points of Pride

Mr. Lilleck shared information about the first few days of school. He reminded everyone about the elementary/middle school half day and high school early dismissal on September 17. He shared information about the upcoming Homecoming Weekend September 25-26 and OPCSD Spirit Week September 21-25. Mr. Lilleck, Dr. Ramirez and Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Board of Education, recognized and congratulated the teachers who received tenure beginning this school year. The link to his announcements can be found by visiting our website <https://www.opschools.org/departments/superintendent-of-schools/superintendent-announcements-points-of-pride-board-meetings>.



At the BOE meeting on September 15, the Board of Education celebrated our newest tenure recipients.



Presentation

- **District Technology Plan:** Mrs. Hornung, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. Roth, Director of Technology, presented information on the districts' technology plan. The District Instructional Technology Plan is required by Commissioner's Regulation 100.12. **The four focus areas of the Orchard Park Technology Plan** are professional learning, cyber-security, artificial intelligence and curriculum. The link to the presentation can be found by visiting our website: <https://www.opschools.org/aboutus/board-of-education/reportspresentations-to-the-board-of-education>. A link to the Technology Plan can be found: <https://www.opschools.org/aboutus/district-plans/technology-plan>

Reports:

- Miss Houseknecht reported on the STAP Comm cabinet and class liaisons recent meeting. They discussed plans for the Huddle for Hunger fundraiser, the homecoming parade and carnival, and reviewed the agenda for their upcoming evening meeting on Monday September 28th. She shared that STAP-Comm invites the Board and community members to donate to Huddle for Hunger in order to support FeedMore WNY and STAP-Comm by dropping off any non-perishable goods at the high school. Goods can also be dropped off at on Sunday, September 20th from 9-3 at the Tops on Southwestern Boulevard.

Action:

- **Approved all Consensus Items.**
- Accepted the donation of a wheelchair (valued at \$300) for the Windom Elementary Health Office, a donation of \$370.79 from the the Town of Orchard Park Recreation Department to the physical education department and a donation of \$3,250 from the Quaker Athletic Booster Club towards the purchase of an outdoor portable scoreboard for the athletic department.
- Declared nine boys lacrosse helmets surplus and several textbooks from the middle school as obsolete.
- Reviewed the 1000 and 2000 series of Board policies, which is part of the full policy audit being conducted this school year by the Board. The Board will review the 1000 and 2000 policies for adoption at their next meeting.
- Reviewed potential Board Goals for the 2026-27 school year. The Board will review the goals at their next meeting for adoption.



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