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"Home, School and Community Educating for Life"

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Husky Community,

I hope you all are excited for the new school year! Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we are thrilled to welcome our students, families, faculty, and staff back for the 2026-2027 school year.

We're committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and positive learning culture where every student and staff member is supported and valued and can reach their full potential guided by our District goals.

We will continue to focus our work in five key areas:

- **Create and Support a Positive Culture**
- **Progressive and Enriching Learning for All Students**
- **Maximizing Success for All**
- **Data-Driven Decision Making**
- **More Parental and Community Involvement**

The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain among our highest priorities. This includes not only physical safety but also support for the social and emotional wellness of every member of our school community. We want our schools to be places where students feel safe learning, asking questions, taking on new challenges, building meaningful relationships, and discovering their individual strengths.

Academically, we will remain committed to providing the best learning opportunities that meet the needs of all students. Through strong systems of academic support and enrichment, responsive educational practices, and evidence-based decision-making, we will continue working to advance student achievement, growth, leadership, and social-emotional skills. We will also continue using data thoughtfully to identify areas of success and opportunities for continuous improvement in teaching and learning.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Our families and the entire Olean community are essential partners in this work. Strong communication, collaboration, and meaningful opportunities for involvement help strengthen the connection between our schools and the community we serve. We are committed to continuing to improve communication and expanding the ways our families, students, staff, and community members can stay informed, connected, and engaged with our District.

Thank you to our families, faculty, staff, Board of Education, and community for your continued partnership and support of the Olean City School District. I look forward to another year of learning, growth, achievement, and opportunity for our students. Here's to a safe, successful, and exciting school year!

GO HUSKIES!

Warm regards,
Dr. Genelle Morris
Superintendent

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING CUSTODIAL PAPERWORK

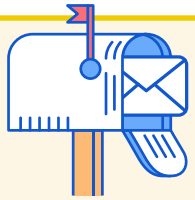
If you have custodial paperwork for your child, you should provide your child's school with a copy. Without the custodial paperwork on file, the school assumes that both parents have full rights. For your child's safety, if an order of protection exists, please submit a copy to your child's principal.

If you are a non-custodial parent, who would like to receive information regarding your child's academics and invitations to parent-teacher conferences, you should submit an annual request to your child's principal.

REMINDER

Students are not allowed to leave school buildings or grounds without written permission and for legitimate reasons only. Under a new state law, school children may only leave school with persons approved by the child's parent or guardian. School officials will be required to check the identity of persons requesting a child's release against a list provided by the parents or guardian.

The law also stipulates that a student will not be released to a person who is not on the list unless the child's parent authorizes the release.



PHONE NUMBER AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGES?

Parents/Guardians:

If you have changed your address, phone number, or acquired a cell phone, please make sure to notify the school office so that we have up-to-date information.



SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR DELAYS

The Olean City School District will announce school closings or delays on the district web-site, Parent Square, Facebook, Instagram and TV Channels 2, 4, 7 and Spectrum News.

Welcome to Olean City School District!



WELCOME, BRITTANY MORRIS

Special Education Teacher at OIMS!

Brittany Morris joins Olean Intermediate Middle School as a Special Education teacher. A graduate of Pioneer Central School, Brittany earned her degree from St. Bonaventure University. When no teaching, she enjoys trying new coffee places, spending time with family, traveling, attending Buffalo Bandits games, and exploring new hiking spots. Brittany is most excited to get to know and work with the students and staff at OCSD and looks forward to the new opportunities ahead. Welcome Brittany!



WELCOME, JENNIFER VENTRY

Speech Teacher at EV!

Jennifer Ventry joins East View Elementary as a Speech Therapist. A graduate of Clarence High School, Jennifer attended SUNY Fredonia and Canisius. Outside of school, she enjoys audiobooks, cooking, traveling, hiking, walking, spending time with friends and family, and being with her dog. Jennifer is most excited to join the Olean City School District community. Welcome Jennifer!



WELCOME, KELSEY SHARP

8:1:2 Special Education Teacher at EV!

Kelsey Sharp joins East View Elementary as an 8:1:2 Special Education teacher. A graduate of Archbishop Walsh, Kelsey earned her degree from Roberts Wesleyan. Easygoing by nature, she enjoys reading, spending time with family, and having fun. Kelsey is most excited to be back home and have the opportunity to work with her students. Welcome Kelsey!



WELCOME, KERRI DACH

6th Grade 15:1 Teacher at OIMS!

Kerri Dach joins Olean Intermediate Middle School as a 6th-grade 15:1 Special Education teacher. A graduate of Kane Area High School, Kerri earned her degree from Edinboro University. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her family and being out on her boat. Kerri is most excited to work with the students and staff at OIMS. Welcome Kerri!



WELCOME, MEGAN MANCUSO

Special Education 8:1:2 Teacher at EV!

Megan Mancuso joins East View Elementary as a Special Education teacher in the 2nd–3rd grade 8:1:2 classroom. A graduate of Olean High School, Megan earned her degree from American InterContinental University. Outside of school, she enjoys reading, listening to music, volunteering at her church, and spending time with her son, daughter-in-law, and two grandpuppies. Megan is most excited to make a positive difference in her students' lives and help set them up for success. Welcome Megan!



WELCOME, NATHAN WIRTH

8-1-2 Special Education Teacher at OIMS!

Nathan Wirth joins Olean Intermediate Middle School as an 8:1:2 Special Education teacher. A graduate of Cuba-Rushford High School, Nathan earned his degree from SUNY Fredonia. Outside of school, he enjoys spending time in nature and caring for his horse and about 40 chickens. Nathan is most excited to collaborate with fellow teachers, continue improving his classroom, and celebrate victories with his students. Welcome Nathan!

Welcome to Olean City School District!



WELCOME, NOAH EASTERLY

3rd Grade Teacher at EV!

Noah Easterly joins East View Elementary as a 3rd-grade teacher. A graduate of Hinsdale Central School, Noah earned his degree from Western Governors University. Outside of school, he enjoys watching, playing, and coaching soccer, he also likes board and card games, milkshakes, and traveling with his fiancée. In his spare time, Noah also coaches an archery team. Noah is most excited to build meaningful relationships, foster a positive community, and make an impact on others' lives. Welcome Noah!



WELCOME, SARAH MINTON

2nd Grade Special Education Teacher at EV!

Sarah Minton joins East View Elementary as a 2nd-grade Special Education teacher. A graduate of Mount St. Mary's Academy, Sarah attended SUNY Fredonia and earned her master's degree from SUNY Buffalo. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her family and her dog, going for walks, relaxing by the pool, shopping, reading, and treating herself to some ice cream. Sarah is excited to join OCSD's welcoming community and looks forward to making a positive difference in her students' lives. Welcome Sarah!



WELCOME, SOFIA SCHWARZMUELLER

7th Grade Science Teacher at OIMS!

Sofia Schwarzmueller joins Olean Intermediate Middle School as a 7th-grade science teacher. A graduate of Clarence High School, Sofia earned her degree from St. Bonaventure University. Outside of school, she enjoys reading, snowboarding, the summer weather, listening to music, and spending time with her twin sister and her cat, Leo. Sofia is most excited to create a classroom environment that uplifts and celebrates all of her amazing students. Welcome Sofia!



WELCOME, WILLIAM DUNDON

Physical Education Teacher at OHS!

William Dundon joins Olean High School as a Physical Education teacher. A graduate of Maine-Endwell High School, William earned his degree from St. Bonaventure University. Outside of school, he enjoys sports, lifting, and good food. In his spare time, you can often find him watching sports or working out. William is most excited to have fun with his students in class each day and get involved in coaching. Welcome William!

Cleaner



Aidan Butler

Keyboard Specialist



Brianna Barroqueiro

Custodian - Buildings & Grounds Maintainer



Christopher Haines

COTA



Sabrina Tanner

SAME FACES, NEW PLACES

Resource Room



McKenzie Powell

Teacher Aides


Autumn Dawley


Cassidy Katcher


Edie Pietrkiewicz


Fawn Lauber


Felicia Chase


Jake Carpenter


Jasey-Hannah Hemphill


Kim Otto


Krista Perry-Blackwell


Laila White


Leah O'Dell


Richard Peters


Sonya Maine


Tricia Windnagle


Zane Anderson

Food Service Helpers


Donna Wetherby


Nancy Franclemont


Shannon Scutt

SAME FACES, NEW PLACES

You may recognize some of our Husky family in new places, same dedication—just in a different building.

Reading Teachers


Heather Mehmel


Rebecca Siafakas

Keyboard Specialists


Heather Krotz


Caitlin Williams

Cleaner


Joshua Sisson

SPED


JoAnne Jones

News From OHS







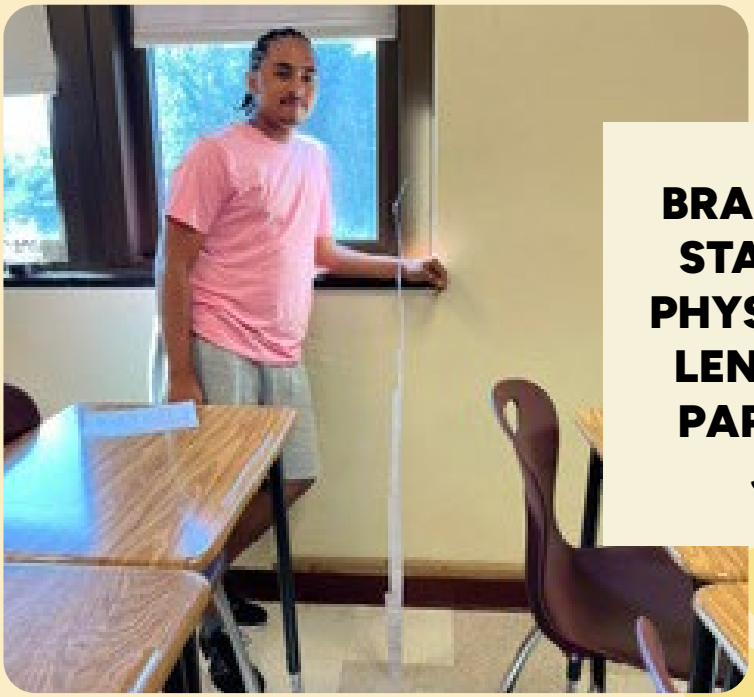
This August, the boys' and girls' soccer programs hosted Big O's Soccer Training Club for a team camp right here on the Olean turf! It was great to see so many of our student-athletes running around, getting touches on the ball, and focusing on passing and dribbling work.

Special thanks to Coach Omar and the Olean Sports Boosters Club for helping to make it a success!

THE OHS MARCHING BAND IS BACK! ALMOST 40 STUDENTS, GRADES 7-12, MET OVER THE SUMMER TO PUT TOGETHER A PATRIOTIC MARCHING SHOW TO BE PERFORMED AT THE HOME FOOTBALL GAMES.







BRANDON HAS A GREAT START TO THIS YEAR'S PHYSICS OLYMPIC CHALLENGES WITH A 133 CM PAPER TOWER! GREAT JOB, BRANDON!

GO HUSKIES!



— OHS OUTFITTERS —

T-SHIRTS

STUDENT MADE. SCHOOL PRIDE.
WEAR IT PROUD!

AS LOW AS $12 EACH

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OLEAN DECA CLUB

★ QUALITY SHIRTS ★ GREAT DESIGNS ★ SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL ★

1 OLEAN INTERMEDIATE



2 WASHINGTON WEST ELEMENTARY



3 EAST VIEW ELEMENTARY



SOFT & COMFORTABLE

QUALITY YOU CAN COUNT ON

DESIGNS BY STUDENTS

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & CLUBS

AVAILABLE SIZES

YOUTH: S M L XL
ADULT: S M L XL 2XL 3XL+
$5 FOR 2XL+

THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOL!

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ CASH
☐ CHECK
(Payable to OHS DECA Club)

DECA Club CREATED BY STUDENTS. WORN BY HUSKIES. ♥ OLEAN PRIDE.

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3 HUSKY NATION



4 HUSKY STRIPES



5 HOWL HUSKIES



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News From OIMS



Washington West Elementary School











HUSKY PUP HABITS

In the halls of Washington West, our four core expectations for student behavior are heard each and every day – in the hallways, in the cafeteria, in the gym, and beyond! Our husky pups know that being safe, respectful, responsible, and kind helps them to be true LEADERS in our school community. In our first weeks of school, we spent time reviewing these expectations so they become a part of our everyday actions, attitudes, and behaviors. Looking forward to seeing our husky pups LEAD with PAWSITIVE behavior!

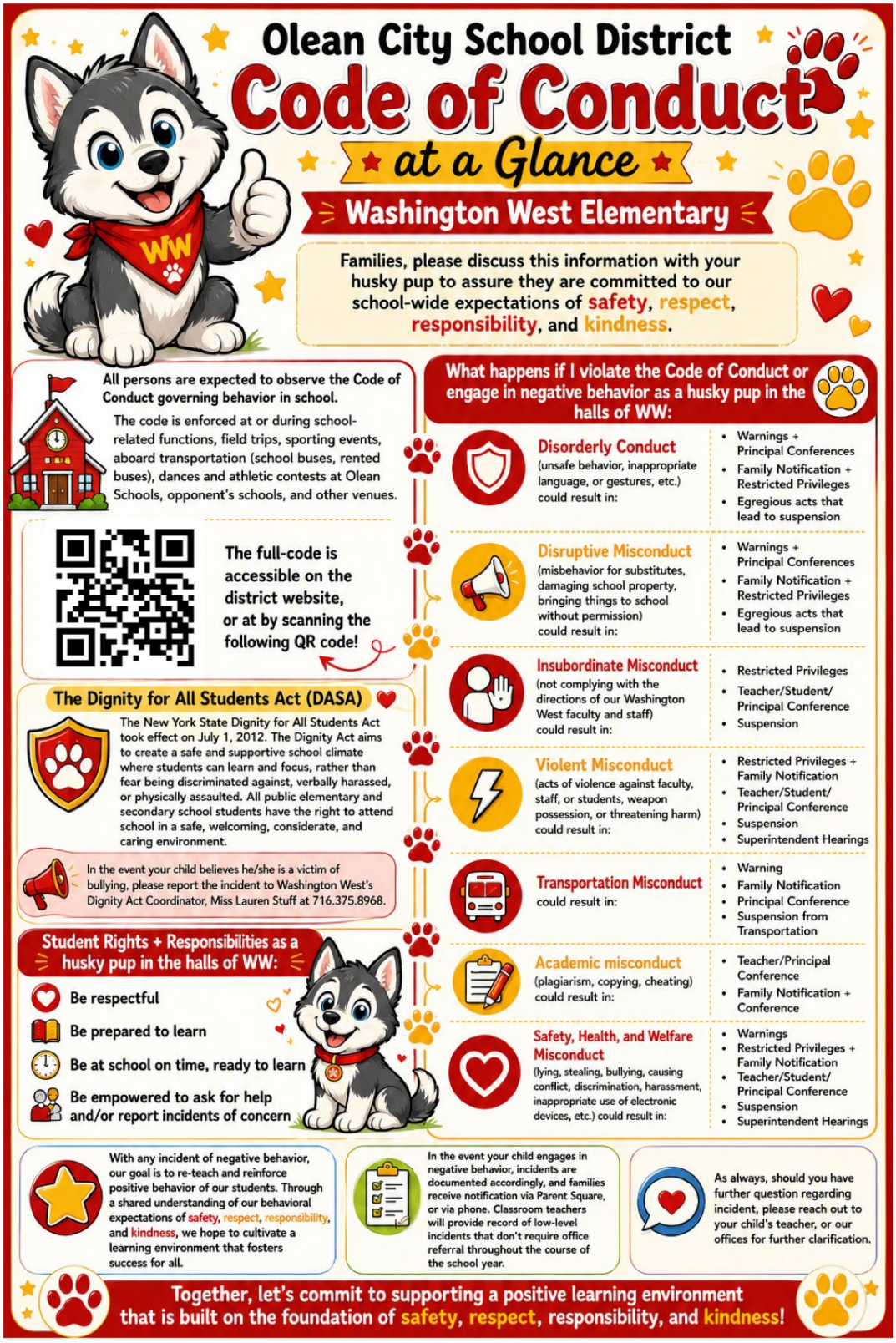
CHALKING THE WALK:

Welcome back to the halls of Washington West, husky pups! To help us start the school year off right, the St. Bonaventure University Cross Country and Track teams took to the sidewalk to "chalk the walk" with well wishes for the start of the year. The smiles on the faces of our pack of pups were evident as the students and families entered the doors on Day 1. As the chalk says, "you've got this" so let's take on the school year ahead!



SURPRISE ATTENDANCE DAYS:

Each year, we encourage our pack of pups to commit to positive school attendance. While we will continue with school-wide attendance incentives, we look forward to celebrating SURPRISE Attendance Days. Our husky pups won't know when, and they won't know what the surprise is – BUT if they are here, on time, and present – learning and growing – we will celebrate in style! Are YOU committed to positive attendance, husky pup pack?



CAMP HUSKY GUIDE

For the 2026-27 school year, we invite our husky pups to "Camp Husky" at Washington West! In following our school-wide expectations and committing to positive, proactive behavior, we are becoming future trailblazers. We invite our families and community members to – alongside our pack – commit to following the expectations of our school and the OCSD code of conduct. Check out what the code includes, and see that with choice comes consequence, so together we can be better – do better – and learn more!

East View Elementary School



STEP RIGHT UP, HUSKY PUPS! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, AND HUSKY PUPS OF ALL AGES... WELCOME!

My name is Caitlyn Callahan, and I am so excited to be your elementary school counselor for another spectacular year! The big top is up, the spotlight is shining, and our Husky Pups are ready to make this the Greatest School Year on Earth!

Every circus has performers with different talents, and our school is no different. Some Husky Pups are great helpers. Some are creative thinkers. Some are amazing friends. Some are brave problem-solvers. Everyone has something special to bring to our big top!

As your school counselor, I'll be right there in the center ring to help our Husky Pups learn the skills they need to grow, shine, and tackle life's tricky moments.

🎟️🎪 This Year Under the Big Top, We'll Learn To...

- 🤹 Juggle our emotions when we have big feelings.
- 🎡 Balance responsibilities and make safe, responsible choices.
- 🦁 Take turns in the spotlight by listening to and celebrating others.
- 🎠 Find our courage when something feels difficult or new.
- 🎯 Build friendships with kindness, empathy, and respect.
- 🤡 Aim for our goals and keep trying when we miss the mark.
- ⭐ Turn frowns around by learning healthy coping strategies.
- 🐾 Step into the spotlight and discover the leader inside each of us!
- 🎪 Every Husky Pup Has a Place in Our Show!

Parents and families, you're part of our circus crew too! I'm here throughout the year to support your child socially, emotionally, and academically. If your little Husky is having trouble balancing big feelings, navigating a friendship, adjusting to school, or facing another challenge, please reach out.

It takes a whole crew to put on an amazing show, and together we can help every Husky Pup feel safe, supported, confident, and ready to shine.

⭐ So step right up, Husky Pups — the big top is open, the spotlight is waiting, and our greatest school year is about to begin! 🐾

Let the show begin!

With excitement,
Caitlyn Callahan
Elementary School Counselor







EAST VIEW ELEMENTARY HOSTS SUCCESSFUL MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

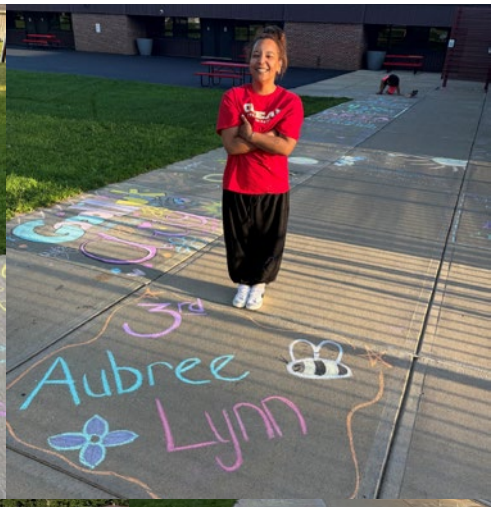
East View Elementary had two wonderful "**Meet the Teacher Nights**" to kick off the new school year! Pre-K and Kindergarten families joined us for the first evening, followed by 1st–3rd grade families the following night.

Students and their families had the opportunity to meet their teachers, visit their classrooms, and learn more about what to expect throughout the school year. The excitement and enthusiasm from our students and families made both evenings a great success!

We are so excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to a fantastic year at **East View Elementary**!















EAST VIEW ELEMENTARY'S 2ND ANNUAL "CHALK THE WALK"

East View families kicked off the school year with our 2nd Annual "Chalk the Walk"! The night before the first day of school, parents and guardians came to school to write special chalk messages wishing their children a wonderful first day.

Our sidewalks were filled with colorful words of encouragement, love, and excitement for the new school year. It was a wonderful way to welcome our students back and start the year with positivity!

Thank you to our East View families for making this special tradition so meaningful!

1. PARENT BILL OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to New York State Education Law 2-d, Parents, Legal Guardians, and persons in parental relation to a student are entitled to certain rights regarding their child's personally identifiable information, as defined by Education Law 2-d. This document contains a plain-English summary of such rights.

1. A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.

2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational records maintained by Olean City School District.

3. State and Federal Laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable student information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection must be in place when data is stored or transferred.

4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by New York State is available for review at the following website:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx

The list may also be made available by writing to:

Office of Information & Reporting Services
New York State Education Department
Room 863 EBA,
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234

5. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to:

Olean City School District
410 W. Sullivan St.
Olean, NY 14760
Email: DPO@OleanSchools.org

OR

Chief Privacy Officer
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, EB 152
Albany, NY 12234
Phone: (518) 474-0937
Email: Privacy@nysed.gov

6. Each contract with a third-party contractor which will receive student data, or teacher or principal data will include information addressing the following:
   a. The exclusive purposes for which the student data or teacher or principal data will be used.
   b. How the third-party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons, or entities that the third-party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements.
   c. When the agreement expires and what happens to the student data or teacher and principal data upon expiration of the agreement.
   d. If and how a parent, student, a student over eighteen years of age, teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and
   e. Where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored, and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.

7. Third-party contractors are also required to:

   a. Provide training on federal and state law governing confidentiality to any officers, employees, or assignees who have access to student date or teacher or principal data.

   b. Limit internal access to education records to those individuals who have a legitimate educational interest in such records.

   c. Not use educational records for any other purpose than those explicitly authorized in the contract.

   d. Not disclose personally identifiable information to any other party without the prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or (ii) unless required by statute or court order and the third-party contractor provides a notice of the disclosure to the New York State Education Department, board of education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;

   e. Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody.

   f. Use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure as specified in Education Law 2-d.

   g. Notify Olean City School District of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of student data, in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay.

   h. Provide a data security and privacy plan outlining how all state, federal and local data security and privacy

contract requirements will be implemented over the life of the contract.

i. Provide a signed copy of this Bill of Rights to the Olean City School District thereby acknowledging that they aware of and agree to abide by this Bill of Rights.

8. This Bill of Rights is subject to change based on regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the New York State Education Department Chief Privacy Officer, as well as emerging guidance documents.

2. PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

During the school year, it may be necessary for maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Olean City Schools for an application form. If you have any questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, contact Mark Huselstein, Director of Facilities, at 375-8040.

3. TITLE IX AND 504 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Olean City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap.

The secondary vocation education opportunities available to district residents under age 21 are available upon request to the High School and Middle School Guidance Departments.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Olean City School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities, which it provides including vocational programs. The district does not discriminate in employment of persons on the basis of sex, including recruitment, appointment, salary and benefits as well as on the basis of handicapping conditions in admission or access to its program and activities, including vocational education. No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental or medical impairment, which is related to the person's ability to engage in the activities involve din the job for which the application has been made. The District Title IX Coordinators responsible for the coordination of activities relating to non-discrimination of sex, race, color, national origin or handicapped are Lauren Stuff (716-375-8962) or Jenny Bilotta (716-375-8274) can provide information about complaint procedures to any student or employee who feels that his/her rights under Title IX or Section 504 have been violated by the District or its officials. In addition, any student or employee may make an inquiry or complaint directly to the federal office for Civil Rights.

Inquiries concerning this policy and information about complaint procedures may be referred to Katie Camp, Section 504 Coordinator at 716-375-8984.

4. ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Olean City School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the New York State Education Department.

The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every three (3) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done May 24, 2022, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2019 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspection during business hours in offices of each of the facilities. Questions concerning the inspections and management plans should be made to Mark Nolan in the district office or by calling 375-8040.

5. DASA ANNUAL NOTICE

DASA Annual Notice: If you have knowledge or you are a student in our schools who has or is being bullied or harassed on school grounds, on the school bus, or at a school sponsored event, we urge you to contact the following

District's Dignity Act Coordinators:

Heather Keller *EV Dignity Act Coordinator*	**375-8933**
Lauren Stuff *WW Dignity Act Coordinator*	**375-8962**
Jeffrey Andreano *OHS Dignity Act Coordinator*	**375-8029**
Joshua Austin *OHS Dignity Act Coordinator*	**375-8002**
Maureen DiCerbo *OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator*	**375-8062**
Richard DiMartino *OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator*	**375-8069**

6. BMI WSC INFORMATION

BMI Screening & Weight Status Category

Every year, students in grades Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th are screened for height and weight to determine their Body Mass Index. This is mandated by NYS Education Laws Sections 903 & 904. The information is collected and compiled by the Nurse's and reported to the Department of Health. The information is provided in total numbers in each weight status category, and no personal student information, including names, is shared. Regardless, parents are still given the option to "Opt-Out" of having their child's weight status category included in the report. Parents are notified in writing by the Nurse's office when their child's weight status category is above the 99%, or below the 5%. It is then recommended that your child follow-up with their personal health care practitioner.

What is BMI?

BMI is an abbreviation for Body Mass Index. BMI is calculated from your child's weight, height, sex and age. BMI helps determine the risk of developing one or more specific diseases linked to obesity such as Diabetes, Heart Disease, Sleep Apnea, Asthma, High Blood Pressure, etc. A healthy BMI is between 18.6 and 24.9.

Understanding BMI

Each child is unique and growing at their own pace, so we must take into account the child's age and map boys and girls differently. Instead of a classification of overweight or obese, children are classified in four different categories. (See the chart below) Please note, it is also sometimes not a precise science, as not all body styles are the same. It is up to the child's Personal Health Practitioner or School Physician to determine if the BMI results are an accurate reflection. (If a student has a larger or smaller body frame, more muscle development, or is very athletic, their BMI may not be an accurate depiction.)

Weight Status Category	Percentile Range
Underweight	Less than 5th percentile
Healthy Weight	5th to less than 85th percentile
At Risk of Overweight	8th to 95th percentile
Overweight	9th percentile and above

School Districts are notified when they are required to submit Weight Status Category Reports to NYS. This is usually required every other year. When your child's school is required to report during a particular school year, it will be posted on your child's school website. Any parent NOT wanting their child's weight status category included in the overall report must submit the "opt out" form to the school's Nurse. This form can be obtained off the OCSD website or by contacting your child's Nurse.

7. CHILD FIND

The Olean City School District Child Find policy requires that all children below twenty-one (21) years of age residing within the district, who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated in accordance with all federal regulations and state standards.

Children might have deficits in behavior, communication, cognitive abilities, physical development, sensory development, hearing, and social-emotional abilities. If you suspect that your child might have a disability, please contact Kelly Andreano, CPSE Chairperson, at 375-8989 if your child is pre-school age (3-4 years) or contact Katie Camp, CSE Chairperson, at 375-8984 if your child is school age (5-21 years).

8. FERPA ANNUAL NOTICE

Notice to Parents and Eligible Students (students over 18 years of age) of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). **You are notified that you have the following rights in relation to student records:**

- The right to inspect and review students' education records within a reasonable time but not more than 45 days from the day the Olean City School District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. Parents or eligible students may ask the Olean City School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. If the Olean City School District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and

law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the Olean City School District discloses educational records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

❖ The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Olean City School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue
Washington, DC 20202-4605

See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right toinspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student –

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))

- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))

- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)

- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))

- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))

- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))

- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))

- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))

- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))

- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10)

- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11).

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS?

If you have a question, comment or concern, and you're not sure who to contact, please email:

huskystrong@oleanschools.org

and we will direct your email to the proper person.

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