



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!

- Paige Banaszak, School Monitor/Lifeguard, High School
- Richard Bolduc, Maintenance Mechanic/Carpenter, Buildings & Grounds
- Gaeton Buczynski, Laborer, Buildings & Grounds
- Jacqueline Clinard, Interim Principal, Eggert Elementary
- Mathew Josker, Cleaner, Buildings & Grounds
- Madison Koelemeyer, Teacher Aide, High School
- Matthew Lopez, Teacher Aide, Middle School
- Sean Monahan, Laborer, Buildings & Grounds
- Amy Pygon, Special Education Teacher, Eggert Elementary
- Shelby Stisser, Cleaner, Buildings & Grounds



Congratulations!

- Gary Addeo, head custodian, retiring after 35 years of service
- Suzanne Podsiadlo, clerk typist, retiring after 11 years of service



Announcements and Points of Pride

- Superintendent Lilleck's announcements and points of pride can be found by viewing the presentation **Points of Pride** or visiting our website at www.opschools.org/Page/11064.
- Mr. Lilleck's Announcements and Points of Pride included:
 - **NYS Board of Regents Update**
 - **Calendar Reminders**
 - **Congratulating OPHS Counselor Dr. Cervoni** on her selection as a SUNY College Access Ambassador
 - **Congratulating OPHS Athletes** on their P.U.N.T fundraiser
 - **Board of Education Recognition Week** is October 12-16, 2026, marks School Board Recognition Week. Mr. Lilleck shared that on behalf of the district, he extends gratitude to the Board members for their selfless service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the students, staff, and community of Orchard Park.



Discussion

- Mr. Lilleck presented an update on the **status of the current capital project**, which was approved by voters back in 2022, with zero tax impact. The presentation can be found by visiting the link; **Capital Project Update**
- The Board reviewed the 3000 and 4000 policies for adoption at their November meeting.
- Reviewed the change to the IRS mileage reimbursement rate.
- Reviewed the recommended propositions from the NYSSBA for their annual convention.

Presentations

- **2025-26 Audit Results:** A link to the Audit Results can be found by visiting: **Audit Results**

Reports:

- **Student Ex-Officio Report:** Miss Houseknecht reported that STAP Comm celebrated **winning the Huddle for Hunger food drive**, and extended thanks to all community members who donated. As part of the prize, STAP-Comm was able to hold a banner up banner during the Bills vs. Chargers game. The STAP-Comm fundraisers during the homecoming carnival was a great success and STAP-Comm also sold **raffle tickets to support Roswell Adopt-a-Family**. They are Planning for leadership conferences.
- **Teaching and Learning Committees:** Mrs. Hornung, reported that at each of the committee meetings, they **discussed the 2026 3-8 and Regents results**. The committee also discussed the **anticipated changes from the state** in graduation requirements.
- Mr. Anderson reported that he and Mrs. Klas attended the Erie County Association of School Boards (ECASB) hosted Resolutions Dinner meeting. He reported that Mrs. Klas attended the ECASB Legislative team meeting.

Action:

- **Approved all Consensus Items**
- Accepted all donations
- Declared several buses and pieces of transportation equipment as surplus.
- Adopted the 1000 and 2000 series of Board policies, which is part of the full policy audit being conducted this school year by the Board.
- Approved the attendance at the New York State School Board Annual Convention for Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Klas and Mrs. Andol.
- **Adopted the following Board Goals** for the 2026-27 school year.
 - **1. Policy Leadership Goal:** *During the 2026-27 school year, the Board will provide leadership throughout the Policy Audit by ensuring policies are aligned with the Orchard Park CSD Strategic Plan. The policies should provide equity, access, inclusion and academic excellence, remove barriers, expand opportunities for all students, and reflect the Board's role in leading systemic change consistent with the district's mission and vision.*
 - **2. Data-Driven Goal:** *During the 2026-27 school year, the Board will engage in regular, structured analysis of student achievement, subgroup performance, culture, and access data tied to the Orchard Park Strategic Plan. The Board will use this evidence to guide decisions, set priorities, and ensure resources are aligned to improve outcomes for all students, holding itself accountable for measurable progress in equity, inclusion, and achievement for all students.*



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