REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School - Cafetorium
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem – Music Department – Students to sing with the band

Board President called meeting to order

Roll Call

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

Board Appreciation Presentations – Mr. Mochrie, Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School Principal

Approve Minutes

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 15, 2026.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Approve Reports

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by L. Harmon, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of September, 2026, as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the School Activity Reports for the months of July, August, and September 2026 and the School Lunch Report for September 2026, as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 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 September 30, 2026, as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Approve Payments

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by L. Harmon, 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.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Presentation

Jeremy Smith, CPA, with Lumsden McCormick, LLP – Required annual independent audit of District's financial statement for the year ending June 30, 2026.
Student Representative – Monthly highlights for each school

Resignations:
K. Voss
C. Horan
L. Jaroszewski

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by J. Kregg, to accept the following resignations:

- Kayla Voss, Assistant Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach, effective October 14, 2026.
- Carrie Horan, Senior Account Clerk Typist, retirement is effective December 17, 2026.
- Lisa Jaroszewski, Special Education Teacher, retirement is effective June 30, 2028.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Rescind Retirement S. Smith

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, that upon the request of Sandra Smith, Cleaner at John F. Kennedy High School, the prior acceptance of her retirement on August 25, 2026, which was to be effective February 20, 2027, is rescinded.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Amend Start Date School Psych. A. Heilig

Motion by L. Harmon seconded by J. Kregg, that upon the request of Alison Heilig, School Psychologist for the Cheektowaga Sloan UFSD, the initial start date shall be amended from October 5, 2026 to October 19, 2026. This appointment will continue to hold a four-year probationary period from October 19, 2026 and continue through October 18, 2030. Compensation and benefits as per the TAC contract.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Unpaid LOA: H. Kildal

Motion by S. Dombrowski seconded by G. Sieczkarek, to approve the unpaid leave of absence for Heidi Kildal, School Social Worker at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, from October 19, 2026 through and including October 26, 2026.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Unpaid LOA: D. Firkins

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by J. Kregg, to approve the unpaid leave of absence for Dawn Firkins, Cafeteria Monitor at John F. Kennedy High School, beginning October 16, 2026.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

4.5 Hr. FSH R. Mcnamara

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by L. Harmon, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Robin McNamara be appointed as a 4.5-Hour Food Service Helper at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School effective October 21, 2026. This position holds a six-month probationary period. Compensation and benefits as per the CSEA contract.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

CSE/CPSE

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by S. Dombrowski, to approve the recommendation from the CSE/CPSE as submitted.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Statements of Profit and Loss

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

- The JFK MS Student Council held a Welcome Back Dance on October 2, 2026. The statement shows a profit of $506.44.
- The JFK HS Class of 2027 held a Krispy Kreme Donut Sale on October 1, 2026. The statement shows a profit of $2,000.00.
- The JFK HS Yearbook Club sold high school yearbooks and ads for the 2026 yearbook. The statement shows a profit of $485.34.
- The JFK HS Student Council held homecoming events during the week of September 21, 2026. The statement shows a profit of $127.75.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Receive, Accept, and File Audit

Motion by D. McCowan seconded by G. Sieczkarek, to receive, accept, and file the District's 2025-2026 fiscal year Financial Statements and Independent Audit prepared by Lumsden McCormick, LLP Certified Public Accountants.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Field Trips

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

- Sarah Borowiec, Megan Zoladz, and Mr. Farrell to organize the Mobile Museum of Tolerance (MMOT) for JFK Middle School. Students will attend this traveling human rights education center on November 30, 2026 throughout the school day. It will take place in the school parking lot. There is no cost to the District.
- Amy Fitzner to take selected students of the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School Choir to the ECMEA All-County Music Festival at Clarence Middle School on February 27, March 3, and March 5, 2027 for practices. Also, to Kleinhans Music Hall on March 6, 2027 for the concert. Students will be accompanied by their parents/guardians who will provide their own transportation.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Fundraiser

Motion by G. Sieczkarek seconded by L. Harmon, to approve the following Fundraising request:

- The JFK Middle School Birthday Club to sell various baked goods throughout the school year. The profits will be used for club supplies and field trips.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Adjourn

Motion by J. Kregg seconded by L. Harmon, to adjourn this meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Motion Carried 6 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent 0 Abstain

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Knaebe

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District Clerk