

Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
Monday, April 6, 2020
12:00 pm
Via ZOOM

Present: Rick Moore Janine Fodor
 Ira Katzenstein Paul Hessney
 John Bartimole Jen Kless
 Jen Mahar Aaron Wolfe
 Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry Jenny Bilotta

Observers: Frank Steffen, Jr. Mary Hirsch-Schena
 Andrew Caya

COVID-19 Long Term Planning

Mr. Moore reported the following:

- Child Care is being provided for essential workers by the YMCA at its facility
- Jenny Bilotta reported that approximately 8 – 13 meals are being provided to students in childcare
- Jen Mahar reported that the YMCA is separating children
- The committee discussed state mandates and the need for a plan for continued childcare if the number of children increases
- Mr. Moore will call Barb Sweitzer to discuss the number of children and how the YMCA is dealing with social distancing
- Spring recess has been cancelled; schools must continue to provide instruction
- Mr. Moore thanked Jen Kless, administrators and staff members regarding their instructional efforts
- Meals will continue to be provided during the school closure
- Mr. Moore thanked Kevin Fisher, Aaron Wolfe and staff members that continue to be on the front line servicing students

Testing

- Mr. Moore reported that state testing has been cancelled
- To date the district has three marking periods graded
- The committee discussed the number of students that are engaging in instruction, the percentage of students turning in work and how the district is reaching out to students that are not
- Mr. Moore will speak to principals and guidance counselors regarding students that are not engaging
- The Regents board is meeting today to discuss plans for Regents exams in June; more information to follow

Graduation

- The committee discussed graduation and what it may look like and long-range planning
- Will there be summer school?
- SATS in June have been cancelled
- Mr. Moore noted that the district is waiting, watching and adjusting as information comes in from the state

Catt. Co. Contract

- Jen Mahar noted the contract is a continuation of the contract that expired at the end of December
- The committee asked how the services are being provided by the mental health service worker
- Jen Mahar reported that services are being provided via phone and video conferences
- The social worker currently has an 85 student caseload of students from all four district buildings
- Jen Mahar will reach out to the social worker to make sure services are still being provided

- The committee recommended moving forward with the contract

Meeting ended at 12:35 pm

Next meeting: May 4, 2020 at 12:00 pm