Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
410 West Sullivan Street
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
12:00 pm

Present: Paul Hessney Colleen Taggerty
Paul Knieser Ira Katzenstein
Jen Mahar Mia O’Brien
Kathy Elser Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry

Athletic Placement Changes
• The committee reviewed NYSED’s Athletic Placement Process for Interschool Athletic Programs
• The Athletic Placement Process (APP) is a program for evaluating students who want to participate in sports
• Intent of the APP is for districts to allow students in grades 7 and 8 to move up; or for students in grades 9 – 12 to move down, allowing them to participate safely at an appropriate level of competition based upon physical and emotional readiness and athletic ability
• BOE adoption of a resolution is required; guidelines would have to be followed

Substitute rates for the 2015-2016 school year
• Kathy noted that minimum wage rates will be increased to $9.00 at the end of the year
• The committee reviewed the current 2014-2015 sub rates for teachers, teacher aides, cleaners, and food service workers; Kathy proposed rates increases for 15-16 school year
• Based on committee input, Kathy will recalculate new rates for review and discussion at the April 16th Finance Committee meeting

BOCES classroom relocation
• BOCES will need to relocate its 6:1:1 class, which is currently housed at Portville Central School, for the upcoming school year
• BOCES has looked at numerous sites and is currently working with EPIC Church (former IJN) and awaiting approval from NYSED; the District will work with BOCES in regard to providing meals to students attend the class
• If the IJN site is not approved by SED, the District will explore a 6:1:1 class for District students for the 15-16 school year

Guidance – Summer Days (HS – 40; OIMS 40 – not to exceed 80 days for 2014-2015)
• A resolution will be placed on a board agenda for approval

Goals
• Review policies
  o Policy #3471 – Use of School-Owned Materials and Equipment – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21st BOE agenda
  o Policy #6120 – Equal Employment Opportunity – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21st BOE agenda
  o Policy #6122 – Employee Grievances – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21st BOE agenda
  o Policy #8130 – Equal Educational Opportunities – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21st BOE agenda

Other

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: May 5, 2015