

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 Interscholar 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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
  - Policy #3471 – Use of School-Owned Materials and Equipment – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21<sup>st</sup> BOE agenda
  - Policy #6120 – Equal Employment Opportunity – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21<sup>st</sup> BOE agenda
  - Policy #6122 – Employee Grievances – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21<sup>st</sup> BOE agenda
  - Policy #8130 – Equal Educational Opportunities – reviewed; place for first reading on April 21<sup>st</sup> BOE agenda

#### Other

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: May 5, 2015