

Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
410 West Sullivan Street
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
12:00 pm

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

Guest: Brian Crawford

Senior Credit – Course Load Waiver

- Colleen noted that the Guidance Department is recommended the waiver continue to be offered for the 2015-2016 school year

Code of Conduct – revisions review

- Brian Crawford reviewed the proposed revisions to the 2015-2016 Code of Conduct
- Revisions will be reviewed with the BOE at its June 16th meeting
- Public Hearing will be held on June 30th at 6:00 p.m. prior to the BOE meeting

Testing

- The committee discussed the “opt out” rates; the District did not meet the required 95% participation rate
- The District needs to have 95% participation rate two years in a row in order to get off the Focus Review District list

TOSA Discussions

- The committee discussed the success for the 2014-2015 school year; positions have been included in the budget for the 2015-2016 school year

Exit Poll Survey for May 19th Budget Vote/Board Election (Veteran’s Tax)

- The committee reviewed the survey and recommended a few revisions
- If there is enough interest based on the results of the survey, a public hearing will be scheduled
- Based on the public hearing, if there is enough interest the board will need to adopt a resolution
- Kathy noted that 658 veterans take advantage of the Catt. Co. and City of Olean’s Veterans Tax Exemption

Staffing

- Colleen noted interviews for the HS Principal’s position will be held on May 12th

Goals

- Review policies
- 7th grade reconfiguration – transportation and classroom needs
 - This goal has been completed
- Blended learning/technology - ongoing

Other

- EpiPens – the committee discussed revisions to the regulations regarding use of EpiPens at school; the District will purchase EpiPens; school nurses, principals, and coaches will be trained regarding use of EpiPens; Kathy will check with Hinsdale and Portville to see if bus drivers have or will be trained

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: June 2, 2015