

Olean City School District
Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes
Olean High School
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 4:30 pm

Committee Members Present:	Ricky Bee, Chairperson Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent Jenny Bilotta Mark Huselstein Julio Fuentes Kelly Keller Jackie Reed Mary Hirsch-Schena (4:35 pm) Dr. Michael Irizarry, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Affairs (4:40 pm)
Absent:	Daniel Farnham (unexcused)
Call to order:	4:33 pm
1) Review / Discussion of Capital Project Presentation at the November Buildings & Grounds Meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed the information shared by the architects at the November 2024 Building's & Grounds meeting for the next Capital Projects The vote for the next capital project is planned for May Prop 1 will be a total of \$31,000,000 for the main project budget Prop 2 will be \$19,000,000 specifically for HVAC for OIMS Prop 2 cannot pass if Prop 1 doesn't pass The Capital project is 98% aidable if the district stays within the cost thresholds Education and marketing / providing accurate information to the community (podcasts, presentations by the architect, ParentSquare and social media postings) will be key in having the propositions pass The architects will present at the December 17, 2024, Regular BOE Meeting 	
2) Metal Detectors Discussion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in metal detectors was expressed as a proactive measure to help reduce anxiety in students by knowing that no one got a weapon into school, as there were many incidents at the beginning of the school year causing students not to come to school Wands are available but concerned was expressed about singling out students Admin discussed this previously at Leadership Team and their reasons for opting not to pursue this were shared with the Committee Dr. Morris noted that the district works closely with local law enforcement and SRO's to create a safe environment, and we open district buildings for local law enforcement to do training so they are familiar with district buildings when events occur A threat analysis was recently done and will be presented at a future meeting. The analysis results noted that Olean's safety measures were well established will present only minimal recommendations As a result of the October 31, 2024, swatting event, the District received good feedback about the systems and response times. The current systems in place are working as planned. The biggest safety concern was parents who came to pick up their students. In events requiring law enforcement, the district is unable to relay information until they have a clear understanding from the authorities of what is going on. Once law enforcement enters the building they become the Incident Commanders and the District must wait for instructions. 	
Adjournment:	5:30 pm
Next Meeting:	Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 4:30 in the BOE Conference Room

