

Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
Monday, January 10, 2022
4:30 pm
Board Room and ZOOM

Present:	Karen Geelan Jen Mahar Mary Hirsch-Schena Janine Fodor – ZOOM	Jenny Bilotta Kelly Keller Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry
Observers:	Andrew Caya – ZOOM Liam Shoup – student	Julio Fuentes – ZOOM Ruth Scordo - student

In Ira's absence, Kelly chaired the committee meeting.

Policy #3220 – Public Expression

- The committee reviewed the policy; recommended language from the BOCES policy to be incorporated
- Policy will be placed on the January 25th BOE agenda

Policy #4230 – Admin Authority During Absence of Superintendent

- The committee reviewed recommended language that Janine devised; discussed adding a resolution to the annual reorganization meeting
- Policy will be placed on the January 25th BOE agenda

Policy #4240– Admin Latitude in Absence of Board Policy

- The committee determined the policy would remain the same

Policy #5415 – Wellness

- The committee reviewed the revised policy from BOCES; Jenny will incorporate language
- Policy will be placed on the January 25th BOE agenda

Policy #6460 – Staff Use of Computerized Resources

- The committee reviewed the district's policy, Allegany-Limestone CSD's policy, and BOCES policy
- Will be placed on the February 7th committee agenda for further discussion

Extra-Curricular – Clubs – Student Participation

- Jenny reviewed the information that she compiled which included name of club, advisor, and number of participating students
- The board expressed interest in increasing student participation in athletics and extra curricular activities, thus, several requests from teachers have been received to create new clubs
- What is the criteria to create a new club? Is there a form, a process, etc.?
- What do clubs do? Are they active? Are activities conducted during the school day (co-curricular) or after school (extra-curricular)? What type of fundraising activities does each club undertake? What are club guidelines, mission, are students leading the clubs with the guidance of the advisor?
- Discuss the creation of clubs, negotiating stipend with bargaining unit

Catt Co Mental Health Therapist

- Jen Mahar noted the district had this position in the past (Community Schools Program)
- During the pandemic, this position was paused; there is a need to reinstate this position
- Therapist will provide weekly or bi-weekly services on OIMS and HS students at district facilities

- Catt Co Therapist is currently providing services for 10-15 district students; once on-site for 2 ½ days per week the caseload could increase based on need
- Anticipated start date is February 1, 2022
- As soon as the contract is received, it will be placed on the BOE agenda

Athletic Trainer Contract

- Aaron noted this position is a competitive Civil Service position currently held by John Eaton; position is not part of any bargaining unit
- Proposed wage increase would be the same as the OESPA
- Aaron and Dr. Geelan will meet to discuss

Meeting ended at approximately 6:35 pm.

Next meeting: February 7, 2022 at 4:30 pm