Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
410 West Sullivan Street
Tuesday, October 7, 2014
12:00 pm

Present: Colleen Taggerty   Jen Mahar
                     Frank Steffen, Jr.   Ira Katzenstein
                     Paul Hessney   Mia O'Brien
                     Kathy Elser   Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry

Guest: Cso Woodworth

AGENDA

1:1 Devices and Outcome of the Technology Voucher Program
- Cso explained the different software and hardware vouchers that were submitted for the two qualifying schools (48 laptops replaced at OIMS, 38 desktops replaced at WW; 6 computers in the library; completed computer lab upgrades)
- 512 laptops were purchases; they arrived in August, and were ready to be distributed when school started; some of the computer cases that were sent did not fit – 7th graders will use the laptop computer carts until the correct cases are delivered; some parents "opted out" of allowing students to take laptops home due to not having wifi/internet at home or the family already has the availability of a computer at home for the student's use
- Curriculum for iSafe is being updated

Transportation Guidelines/Ridership Eligibility
- Kathy discussed several scenarios; number of eligible riders; percentage of ridership (low and high); projected number of bus runs and projected increase in bus runs

Goals
- Review policies – will review tobacco policy at the November meeting
- 7th grade reconfiguration – discussed moving 7th grade to the HS; this item was discussed at the last CDEP meeting; need to include the community in the discussions; will begin identifying parameters, space and locker needs; class sizes; social and emotional elements
- Blended learning/technology
- Delay of start time analysis – this item was also discussed at CDEP; HS administration will begin looking at a later start time for HS students (identify obstacles such as bussing, scheduling, etc.); it was also recommended to look at starting the elementary school day earlier

Other
- PEP Grant – looking at space allocation

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: November 4, 2014