

Operations Committee Meeting
Monday, December 12, 2022
4:30 pm
Board Room

Present: Julio Fuentes Kelly Keller
 Rychelle Weseman Genelle Morris
 Jenny Bilotta Jen Mahar
 Jen Kless Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry

Observer: Mary Hirsch-Schena

Policy Review

The committee reviewed the following policies:

- 1110 – School District and Board of Education Legal Status and Authority
- 1120 – Board of Education Members Qualifications, Numbers and Terms of Office
- 1210 – Board Members: Nomination and Election

Non-Resident Student Tuition

- The committee reviewed component school tuition rates and policy #7131
- Jenny Bilotta explained per pupil state aid; local share per student is approximately \$1590; current annual non-resident tuition rates are \$400 grades K-5 and \$700 grades 6 – 12; definition of students in good standing
- Many component schools DO NOT accept non-resident students; the districts that do accept non-resident students charge tuition
- OCSD cannot transport no-resident students
- Several hundred Olean City School District students attend component schools or private schools – we need to focus on OCSD selling points – can we get any of these families to come back? Need an exit survey when a family withdraws their child(ren)
- Why do non-resident students attend OCSD – child of a district employee, athletics program, music program, more academic program offerings

SUNY Fredonia – Liberty Partnership

Jen Mahar noted the contract is a continuation

- Focus on at risk students in grades 5-12; tutor advocates; after school supports; daytime help and so much more
- Will be on 12/13/22 BOE agenda for approval

Civic Seal of Readiness Application

Jen Kless distributed a copy of the Manual for Students and Families

- Explained what Seal of Civic Readiness is; domains; point of distribution rubric; extra-curricular activities that promote civic readiness; student application; 2022-2023 timeline; rubric for high school projects; etc.
- 2021-2022 was a pilot year; working with Jeff Andreano and Katie Wolfgang on implementation
- Successful students would get a seal on their diploma (approximately 40 students have been identified)

STEP Grant

Jen Mahar noted the STEP MOU is through SUNY Fredonia

- STEP = Science and Technology Entry Program
- Assist eligible students in acquiring skills, attitudes and abilities necessary to pursue post secondary degree programs in science, technical or health fiends
- Will focus on STEM careers, college visits, manufacturing visits, etc.
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Other

Jenny Bilotta discussed the Farm to School – Fox in the Kitchen intern program

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Meeting ended at approximately 6:25 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023 at 4:30 pm