

**Operations Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, October 28, 2024**  
**Board Room**

Attendees:

Dr. Genelle Morris  
Dr. Michael Irizarry  
Ricky Bee  
Betty Burrows  
Daniel Farnham  
Kevin Stevens  
Jenny Bilotta  
Kelly Keller  
Jen Mahar  
Jackie Reed

Call to Order: 4:35 pm

1. UPK Agreement - Jen Mahar presented on Head Start Agreement Renewal for December 15, 2024, and February 15, 2025.
  - a. We have three Pre-K classrooms
  - b. Planning to continue the same program format as in the past
  - c. The contract will go to the BOE for 11-12-24
  - d. Data Privacy Agreement is in the works
1. Discussion - Flags in classroom vs flags outside
  - a. Outside – Flags can be United States, New York State, and POW-MIA
  - b. Inside the Classroom – Concern was raised about teachers displaying flags in their classroom. This discussion was held in March and Dr. Morris has already discussed this with the attorney.
2. Policy Review - these policies will be put before the BOE for first review on 11/12/24
  - a. Policy 8360- Religious Expression in Public Schools – no change is necessary – just update the laws references
  - b. Policy 8420 – Pledge of Allegiance – No Changes
  - c. Policy 6430 – Employee Activities – Change policy reference numbers to align with recently reviewed policies: 3261, 3262 and 5550
  - d. Policy 7550 – has been Retired and incorporated into Policy # 3420 (Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment in the School District)
  - e. Policy 7554 – Dignity for All Students Act - accept the new E1B Policy for discussion and adoption by the BOE, update the policy numbers to align with Olean City School District Policy numbers.
  - f. Policy 6213 - Certification & Qualifications - Change number to align with OCSD and discuss at BOE on 11/12/24

Meeting Adjourned at 5:25 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2024, at 4:30 pm in the BOE Conference Room