



Dr. Jeanny Phillips, Director of Schools

June 4, 2026

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Regular Meeting - Minutes

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the OSSD Training Center. The following board members were present: Dr. Nancy Williamson, Dr. Danny Cross, Mr. Kevin Byrd, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, and Mr. Mark Matthews. Also in attendance were Director of Schools Dr. Jeanny Phillips, Assistant Director of Schools Dr. Zacch Brown, and School Board Secretary Mrs. Katie Johnson.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order, and the Board led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairperson Williamson presented the Board Agenda for Board approval. With no additions or corrections, Dr. Danny Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Mark Matthews, to approve the Board Agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

- Williamson, aye
- Byrd, aye
- Cross, aye
- Watson, aye
- Matthews, aye

Chairperson Williamson presented the Consent Agenda for Board approval. Mrs. Dorothy Watson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mark Matthews, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes from May 7, 2026 Regular Meeting
 2. 2026-2027 OES Fundraising and Family Engagement Activities
 3. 2026-2027 OMS Fundraising and Family Engagement Activities
 4. 2026-2027 OHS Fundraising and Family Engagement Activities
- Cross, aye
 - Watson, aye
 - Byrd, aye
 - Williamson, aye

- Matthews, aye

During Business Before the Board, Chairperson Williamson presented nine (9) Memorandums of Understanding for Board approval. Mr. Kevin Byrd made a motion to approve the following Memorandums of Understanding as presented, seconded by Dr. Danny Cross. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Memorandums of Understanding:

1. Bright Futures
 2. Stellar Therapy Services, LLC
 3. Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)
 4. University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM)
 5. Grace Rehabilitation Center, Inc
 6. Reach University
 7. Carson-Newman University
 8. East Tennessee State University (ETSU)
 9. Kline Behavioral Health, LLC
- Byrd, aye
 - Matthews, aye
 - Cross, aye
 - Watson, aye
 - Williamson, aye

Chairperson Williamson then requested approval to grant tenure status to Mr. Jonathan Elliott and Mr. Mark Martin. Mr. Kevin Byrd made a motion to approve the granting of tenure, and Mr. Mark Matthews seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

- Byrd, aye
- Matthews, aye
- Watson, aye
- Williamson, aye
- Cross, aye

Chairperson Williamson presented the 2026-2027 NIET Partnership Agreement for Board consideration. Mr. Kevin Byrd moved to table the agreement until a work session could be held for further discussion. Mr. Mark Matthews seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

- Watson, aye
- Cross, aye
- Matthews, aye
- Byrd, aye
- Williamson, aye

Chairperson Williamson then presented one (1) Budget Amendment for Board approval. Mr. Kevin Byrd made a motion to approve the following Budget Amendment as presented, seconded by Dr. Danny Cross. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Budget Amendment:

1. GPS 141

 - Williamson, aye
 - Cross, aye
 - Byrd, aye
 - Matthews, aye
 - Watson, aye

Chairperson Williamson then presented two (2) Fundraiser Requests for Board approval. Mrs. Dorothy Watson motioned, seconded by Mr. Mark Matthews, to approve the following Fundraiser Requests as presented. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

1. OHS Beta Club/2027 Senior Class - Dirty Soda and Iced Coffee Cart (August 2026 - May 2027)
2. OHS Football - Tomahawk Club (June 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027)

 - Watson, aye
 - Matthews, aye
 - Cross, aye
 - Williamson, aye
 - Byrd, aye

Chairperson Williamson presented the proposed Supplemental Pay Amendment for the Scott County Opioid Grant. Under the grant, Debby Anderson and Madison Crowley will each receive \$500.00, and Kelly Chitwood will receive \$1,000.00. Dr. Danny Cross made a motion to approve the Supplemental Pay Amendment for the Scott County Opioid Grant, and Mrs. Dorothy Watson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

- Williamson, aye
- Byrd, aye
- Matthews, aye
- Watson, aye
- Cross, aye

Chairperson Williamson then requested permission to seek bids for copier maintenance services. Mr. Mark Matthews made a motion to authorize the seeking of bids for copier maintenance services, and Dr. Danny Cross seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

- Watson, aye
- Byrd, aye
- Williamson, aye
- Cross, aye
- Matthews, aye

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson then requested permission to accept bids for pest control services. Cook's Pest Control was the only bid received, and Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Jason Terry provided a written recommendation to award the contract to Cook's Pest Control. Mr. Mark Matthews made a motion to award the pest control services bid to Cook's Pest Control, and Mrs. Dorothy Watson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

- Watson, aye
- Byrd, aye
- Williamson, aye
- Cross, aye
- Matthews, aye

With no further business, Chairperson Williamson recognized Dr. Jeanny Phillips for the Superintendent's Report.

June 2026 Announcements:

- Ashley Billingsley has been selected as a member of the 2027 NIET Teacher Leader Fellows cohort, a national fellowship recognizing exceptional teacher leaders from across the country! Congratulations, Ashley, on this amazing achievement!
- Perfect Attendance for 2025-2026:
 - Leslie Boyatt-Neal
 - Ashley Phillips
 - Joshua Wright
 - Regina Sexton
 - Brooke Crabtree
 - Leonard Lackey
 - Eric Stevens
- Missed 1 day or Less:
 - Leticia Biachin
 - Jason Pike
- TSSAA May 2026 Updates
- Ayers Foundations OHS Year in Review Packet 2025-2026
- Little Cheer Camp Info Sheet
 - Camp is taking place this week: June 1st - June 5th
- Little Indians Football Camp Info Sheet
 - Camp will take place for Grades K-5th on June 15th and 16th
- OHS Scheduling Days Flyer (26-27 Scheduling and Post Secondary Planning Days)
 - 11th and 12th Grade - June 11th

- 9th and 10th Grade - June 12th
- The Summer Meal Program began June 1. Meal pickups will take place on Mondays from 1:00–6:00 PM and Thursdays from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM at the OMS/OHS Cafeteria.
 - First week of summer feeding: 1,928 children registered and 26,990 meals served across Scott County in just two days!
- May 2026 Legislative Updates

June 2026 Appointments:

Non-Tenured Teachers:

- Leticia Bianchin
- Jacob Boshears
- Shonda Bowling
- Marcus Burchfield
- Stephen Burress
- Jessica Chambers
- Sarah Christie
- Keith Davidson
- Elizabeth Duncan
- Johnathan Elliott
- Frankie Ellis
- Mattelyn Franklin
- Morgan Gazay
- Tommie Harness
- Bo Kidd
- Megan King
- Aiden Lafferty
- Heather Lowe
- Isabelle Manis
- Mark Martin
- Michelle Massengale
- Amy Moring
- Kathy Neal
- Ashley Phillips
- Jason Pike
- Kira Richardson
- Ali Slaven
- Eric Stevens
- Richica Strunk
- Josh Terry
- John Terry
- Mandy Tucker
- Christina Tucker
- Renae Vaughn
- Jessica Worley
- Joshua Wright

Administration:

- Ashley Billingsley
- Zacch Brown
- Kim Burress
- Stacy Love
- Salena Mayberry
- Kelly Posey-Chitwood
- Jason Terry

School Office Personnel:

- Casey Bowling
- Renee Chitwood
- Sharon Ellis
- April Jones
- Andrea Marlow
- Barb Taylor

Guidance Counselor:

- Brittany Bradley
- Brittany Martin
- Celena O'Neal

Cafeteria Staff:

- Tonya Avender
- Nicole Baird
- Lenita Bowling
- Stacy Bowling
- Cynthia Crabtree
- Paula Brooke Crabtree
- Kim Davis
- Tiffany Davis
- Angie Ellis
- Cole Ipock
- Creighton May
- Ann Miles
- Kenzie Patterson
- Noah Patterson
- Velva Phillips
- Mark Pryor
- April Ross
- Dorsey Lowe
- Jalin Young

Summer Feeding:

- Sabrina Lawson
- Mahayla Martin

Bus Drivers:

- Jean Jeffers
- Sherri Hammock
- Joe Slaven

Custodial/Maintenance Staff:

- Brenda Coffey
- Brent Davis
- Nicole Davis
- Richard Byrd
- Chris Ellis
- Cliff Ellis
- Damian Ellis (also bus driver)
- Josh Barnes
- Leonard Lackey
- Bruce Mays (also bus driver)
- Paul Lowe
- Michael West

Substitute Janitorial:

- Shelda Lowe

Technology Staff:

- Matt Hicks
- Eli Sewell

Coaches:

- Jakob Hamilton

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Ms. Stacy Love, Principal of Oneida High School, for a report.

- The high school ended the school year on a very positive and upbeat note, with students and staff working together to finish strong and keep a great learning atmosphere right through the final days.
- Staff are now focused on getting classrooms and learning spaces ready for the 2026-2027 school year, resetting rooms, and making sure everything is in place for a smooth and welcoming start in the fall.
- The front office has also created a bulletin board to showcase positive events, accomplishments, and everyday successes, helping shine a light on all the great things happening across the school and sharing them with staff and visitors.
- We are excited and looking forward to another great school year ahead!

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Mrs. Salena Mayberry, Principal of Oneida Middle School, for a report.

- Even though it is summer break, things have not slowed down at the middle school, with staff actively engaged in end-of-year meetings and conferences as preparation begins for the upcoming school year.
- We want to extend a sincere thank you to our custodial and maintenance staff for the time and effort they've put into deep cleaning, repairing, and getting the building ready for the upcoming school year. Their hard work plays a big role in making sure everything is in great shape for students and staff to return.
- We are looking forward with excitement to another great school year ahead!

Board Members Kevin Byrd and Mark Matthews then addressed the Board regarding concerns brought forward by community members and former employees. Following the discussion, Mr. Kevin Byrd moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.