

Ogdensburg City School District  
Board of Education  
Ogdensburg, New York

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**DATE:** January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**KIND OF MEETING:** Regular Board Meeting

**WHERE HELD:** Superintendent Board Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Renee` Grizzuto, Ronald Johnson, Craig Lalonde, Pamela Luckie, Angela McRoberts, Michael Myers, Elizabeth Testani

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Vicky Peo, Connor Sutton, Mia Jeneault – Student Representative

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Kevin Kendall, Kaleb Bertrand, Board Clerk Mariah Pearson, and Citizens

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Board President Ronald Johnson at 7:30p.m. in the Superintendent Board Room.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:**

**Report A:**

Acceptance of Committee on Special Education, Committee on Preschool Special Education and 504 Committee Recommendations for Meetings held on November 21, 28, 29, 30, 2023, December 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 2023 and January 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 2024

Moved By: C. Lalonde

Supported By: R. Grizzuto

**RESOLVED:** Having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby accept the recommendations as presented this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**Acceptance of Board of Education Minutes**

Moved By: E. Testani

Supported By: M. Myers

**RESOLVED:** Having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the Regular Meeting Minutes, held on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024,

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Letters and Communications to the Board of Education

None

Comments Relative to the Agenda

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

**NEW BUSINESS:**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

**Report 1:**

Final Read and Approval of Personal Privacy Policy

Mr. Myers expressed his disagreements with the policy.

Moved By: R. Grizzuto

Supported By: C. Lalonde

**RESOLVED:** Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the Adoption of the Personal Privacy Policy, presented this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Ayes: Renee` Grizzuto, Ronald Johnson, Craig Lalonde, Pamela Luckie, Angela McRoberts, Elizabeth Testani

Nays: Michael Myers

Motion Carried

**Report 2:**

Final Read and Approval of Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy

Moved By: R. Grizzuto

Supported By: A. McRoberts

**RESOLVED:** Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the adoption of the Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity policy, presented this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Ayes: Renee` Grizzuto, Ronald Johnson, Craig Lalonde, Pamela Luckie, Angela McRoberts, Elizabeth Testani

Nays: Michael Myers

Motion Carried

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**Report 3:**

Final Read and Approval of Gender-Neutral Single Occupancy Bathrooms

Moved By: P. Luckie

Supported By: C. Lalonde

RESOLVED: Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, That the Board of Education does hereby approve the adoption of the Gender-Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms policy, presented this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**Report 4:**

First Read of Sexual Harassment Policy

No action necessary, for information and discussion only.

**Report 5:**

First Read of Workplace Violence Policy

No action necessary, for information and discussion only.

PERSONNEL AND BUSINESS AND FINANCE DIVISION

**Report 6:**

Tax Collector's Report of 2023 Unpaid School Taxes

Moved By: A. McRoberts

Supported By: E. Testani

RESOLVED: Having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the 2023-2024 Tax Collector's Report shows the total taxes collected in the amount of \$8,027,184.96 and that the list of unpaid taxes is as follows: City of Ogdensburg: Taxes \$972,444.48, Interest \$48,622.22; Town of Oswegatchie: Taxes \$169,498.47, Interest \$8,474.92; be accepted, and be it further RESOLVED that the list of unpaid taxes be transmitted to the proper collection agencies for collection.

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**Report 7:**

Resolution to Approve Budget Transfers

Moved By: C. Lalonde

Supported By: P. Luckie

RESOLVED: Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of

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Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the budget transfers as per the attached Request for Budgetary Transfers on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**Report 8:**

2023-2024 Tax Roll Adjustment

Moved By: P. Luckie

Supported By: R. Grizzuto

**RESOLVED:** Having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the decrease to the tax levy in the amount of \$1,496.89 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**Report B1-B7:**

Consent Agenda

Moved By: R. Grizzuto

Supported By: E. Testani

**RESOLVED:** Having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve reports B1-B7 as part of a Consent Agenda this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Other:

None

Concluding Comments by Citizens, Board Members, and/or Administration:

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved By: R. Grizzuto

Supported By: M. Myers

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby adjourn at 7:41 pm.

Ayes: All Present

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Next meeting held on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mariah Pearson  
Board Clerk