



**ONSTED COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
"Inspire-Challenge-Prepare...Every Person...Every Day"



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Regular Board of Education Meeting- Virtual Meeting

Monday, March 15th, 2021
7:00 PM

Board of Education meetings are currently taking place electronically to ensure the safety of our board members, staff, students, and community. To provide input or ask questions regarding upcoming business that will be addressed before the public, please contact ocs.boe@onstedschools.us.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 949 1665 6800
Passcode: 542486

BY PHONE

1-312-626-6799 (Chicago)
1-929-205-6099 (New York)

A. Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Mission Statement
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Disbursements
- Comments from the Audience

B. Reports

- Middle School Building Report
- Student of the Month
- Student Representative Report

C. Employment

- Resignation: Katie LaFollette, Kim Swailes, Jessica Swailes, Holly Williams, Gwen Sutka
- Hire: Lisa Johnston, Denise Schultz, Anita Strong

D. Recommended Action

- OCS Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan
- Bond Ratification Resolution
- Remove Kim Swailes and Add Anita Stron, Onsted Community Schools Business Manager to Bank Michigan accounts.
- Remove Kim Swailes and add Anita Strong to all Premier Bank accounts,

MiClass Accounts, Huntington Bank accounts and UMB accounts
-Network Switch/Upgrade Bid Approval

E. Committee Reports

- Finance Committee Report

F. Superintendent's Report

G. Executive Session

- Negotiations Update

H. Adjournment

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Public comment will be permitted per Policy 0167.3. To indicate that you would like to make a comment during the public comment portion of the meeting, please use the “Raise your Hand” functionality. The presiding officer will unmute your audio and let you know it is your turn to speak via your on screen name or ID. (Any inappropriate, vulgar or offensive names or IDs will be removed from the meeting.)

How to raise your hand in Zoom

1. During a meeting, click on the icon labeled “Participants” at the bottom center of your PC or Mac screen.
2. At the bottom of the window on the right side of the screen, click the button labeled “Raise Hand.”

Click “Raise Hand” if you want to say something in the meeting. Zoom

Your digital hand is now raised. Lower it by clicking the same button, now labeled “Lower Hand.”

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If you are calling in via regular telephone *9 will raise your hand.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, please contact the Board of Education office prior to the meeting.

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VIRTUAL MEETING
March 15th, 2021

7:00 P.M. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER Todd Gentner, President

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Regular Session

APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

REPORTS Middle School Building Report
Student of the Month

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

EMPLOYMENT

20-21 #49 Resignation: Katie LaFollette, AM Bus Aide
Kim Swailes, Business Manager
Jessica Swailes, Premier Substitute
Holly Williams, Elementary Teacher
Gwen Sutka, Administrative Assistant

20-21 #50 Hire: Lisa Johnston, Paraprofessional
Denise Schultz, Sub Custodian
Anita Strong, Business Manager

DISCUSSION

ACTION

20-21 #51 OCS Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan

20-21 #52 Bond Ratification Resolution

20-21 #53 Remove Kim Swailes from and add Anita Strong, Onsted Community
Schools Business Manager to Bank Michigan accounts ending in 0159,
0266, 0316, 2106, 2361.

20-21 #54 Remove Kim Swailes from and add Anita Strong to all Premier Bank
accounts, MiClass Accounts, Huntington Bank accounts and UMB
accounts

20-21 #55 Network Switch/Upgrades Bid Approval

COMMITTEE REPORTS Finance Committee Report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SESSION Negotiations Update

ADJOURNMENT

Board Protocol

Board Preparation

All Board of Education members receive information electronically prior to each scheduled meeting. This information may contain reports, background information, recommendations, etc., for study so that the members can come to the meeting prepared to make decisions. Items are brought forward first as discussion items. The discussion item is normally brought back as an action item at the next regular meeting.

Citizen Participation

The responsibility for making decisions rests with the seven elected Board of Education members. The School Board is, however, very interested in hearing from the public. There is a place on the regular meeting agenda for 'Comments from the Audience'. Please follow the guidelines below.

Guidelines for Public Commentary

1. Be recognized by the President of the Board.
2. State your name and address.
3. Present your statement of concern or questions to the Board.
4. Complaints concerning school personnel or students cannot be discussed in an open public meeting unless the individual(s) involved are notified and agree (P.A. 267 of 1967). Such complaints should be forwarded to the Board, in care of the Superintendent, unless the complaint involves the Superintendent, in which case it should be processed through the Board President. An open or closed meeting, according to the wishes of the person(s) involved, will be arranged.
5. In order to adhere to the agenda, the time allocated to any one speaker is limited to five minutes.
6. The Board will hear comments from the audience but may defer any action or response to gather information and study all aspects of the matter brought to their attention.
7. The Onsted Board of Education pledges its courteous attention to those who wish to be heard. In return the Board asks that members of the audience refrain from loud talking and other distractions during the meeting.