

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 5 / 25 / 16

2. General Information:

Session: Open Executive - See instructions for the applicable laws, then choose one:

Agenda Header:

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Action - please describe:

3. Supporting Materials

Report Resolution Contract

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4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution

Budgeted - Grant Funded

Unbudgeted

5. Submission

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6. Cover Memo:

Describe the purpose, background/history, and action requested:

School Board Quarterly report to the Business Committee for information.

Special request to move up on the agenda due to 8th grade graduation at 1:00 pm on May 25, 2016

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UPDATES

15-16 School Year Student Enrollment: K-8 = 304 9-12 = 114 Total = 418

As the 2016-2017 school year comes to an end, staff and students are completing end of the year tasks and events. Staff and students will be enjoying the end of year Oneida Language/Culture Days, which are separate for each building, with staff sharing some of the same activities. End of year report cards, semester tests and credit checks for ONHS students are being completed by student advisors, as the planning for next year begins.

The school system students are currently participating in the end of year MAPS (Measures of Academic Progress) computerized assessments. Students are tested fall, winter and spring for individual student progress monitoring, as needed for federal grant reports. These results along with other measurements are sent to the Bureau of Indian Education for determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Dr. Valerie Todacheene, Education Support Specialist and Ms. Don Griffin, Special Education Education Support Specialist with the BIE's Department of Performance and Accountability Office along with Anita (Sue) Bement, BIE Acting Director of the FACE National Program performed a Monitoring Review of the Title, Special Education and FACE Programs on April 14 & 15, 2016. The review showed there were no findings of non-compliance. The monitoring group complimented the school system during the exit meeting, stating our school truly reflects the overall mission of including Oneida language and culture, which was evident during the classroom observations. Oneida language and culture is truly integrated throughout the entire school curriculum. The monitoring team suggested

the Special Education Program could be a pilot program for the secondary transition program; the FACE program should consider hosting a regional training next year and staff should assist other schools with Native Star reporting, due to our reports being timely and complete.

The school system has 9 staff members who are participating in the Bureau of Indian Education's National Board Certification program for teachers. The Bureau of Indian Education is providing for a monetary bonus to each teacher that successfully completes the program.

The School Board has had one retreat so far to start review the draft education code which was previously submitted to the LOC. The next review session will be scheduled for June 2016.

The Elementary School held its annual Maple Syrup lunch on Friday, April 22, 2016 with 220 plates being served in addition to the students in attendance. The High School held their Maple Syrup lunch on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 with 6 Parents and 14 Elders attending.

The annual Elementary School Culture Days are scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2016 in the afternoon and Friday, May 20, 2016 in the morning with a family cookout for lunch and 12:30 dismissal. High School students will be assisting with activities at the elementary school. The High School Culture Days are scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2016 and Tuesday May 24, 2016.

The High School graduation ceremony will be held at the Radisson at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. 8th grade graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 1:00 in the elementary school big gym.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Our students continue to increase their knowledge of Oneida language and culture, as they attend language / culture and social dance classes as part of their daily education. Improving daily attendance and raising the reading and mathematics academic levels continue to be the overall goals for this school year.

The FACE program center-based program for the 3 to 5 year olds is currently full and taking names for a waiting list. Both parent educators are now fully certified to work with birth through 5 years with home visits. This literacy based program is growing in popularity and families are referring families due to the success of the early childhood program.

Both schools have implemented Stage two of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (P.B.I.S.) program.

The Bureau of Indian Education requires quarterly reporting on the Indistar Program, which provides goals and activities for the categories of School Leadership & Decision Making; Curriculum, Assessment and Instructional Planning; Classroom Instruction, which includes parental communication. The annual updates for the Parent Involvement Policy and Home/School/Community Compact have been completed.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS

The Oneida Nation School Board meets the first Monday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the library at the Elementary School, and meetings are open to the public. Special meetings are called by the School Board Chair when deemed necessary.