

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 8 / 24 / 16

2. General Information:

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

Agenda Header:

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

3. Supporting Materials

Report Resolution Contract

Other:

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Business Committee signature required

4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution

Budgeted - Grant Funded

Unbudgeted

5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison:

Primary Requestor/Submitter:
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August 24, 2016

BOARD: Oneida Nation School Board
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OBC LIAISON: Fawn Billie

MINUTES: May 2016
June 2016
July 2016

UPDATES

15-16 School Year Final Student Enrollment: K-8 = 357 9-12 = 155 Total = 512

Elementary summer school had an average of 55 students attending through June, Monday through Friday with academics daily, plus garden work and Band for students 5th grade and up. Band camp was also held the last week of July.

As the 2016-2017 school year prepares to begin, custodial and maintenance crews are cleaning and making repairs so the building is ready to go when students return on August 29.

School Administration and School Board members have been conducting interviews to fill vacancies prior to the start of the school year.

The school system currently has 8 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 September 2016.

FINANCIAL

2015-16 School Year Funding

<u>Fund Unit</u>	<u>Grant Funds Received</u>	<u>TC used</u>	<u>Total Funds used</u>	<u>%TC</u>
Tribal School	\$7,584,917.72	\$558,457.75	\$6,836,144.57	8.16%
High School	\$ 652,332.00	\$345,137.16	\$ 997,469.94	34.6%
Title VII	\$ 102,337.00	\$ 33,665.00	\$ 136,002.03	24.75%
JOM (Jan/Dec)	\$ 33,576.00	\$0	\$ 22,804.00	0%
TS Fund (Athletic)	\$ 0	\$ 50,034.00	\$ 50,034.00	100%
HS Fund (Athletic)	\$ 0	\$122,989.00	\$ 122,989.00	100%
TS Meals	\$ 289,568.05	\$214,946.30	\$ 583,103.58	36.86%
Fruit/Veggie	\$ 15,712.00	\$0	\$ 14,508.39	0%
	<u>\$8,678,442.77</u>	<u>\$1,325,229.21</u>	<u>\$8,763,055.51</u>	<u>15.12%</u>

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Our students will 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.