

# Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 8 / 26 / 15

## 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

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:   
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 6. Cover Memo:

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

School Board Quarterly report

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# ONEIDA NATION SCHOOL SYSTEM

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August 11, 2015

**BOARD:** Oneida Nation School Board  
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**CONTACT PERSON:** Rhiannon Metoxen  
**OBC LIAISON:** Fawn Billie  
**MINUTES:** June 2, 2015 (approved)  
July 7, 2015

## UPDATES

14-15 Year-end total enrollments:    K-8 = 357                      9-12 = 149                      Total = 506

A significant change for the upcoming school year is that the State of Wisconsin will no longer be using the WKCE (Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts) Standardized exam. This exam was typically held in the fall and was still administered using pencils, paper books and bubble sheets. Wisconsin schools will continue to use PALS (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening) along with NWEA Measures of Academic Progress which are online testing programs administered three times during the school year. NWEA monitors student progress for FACE -12 grade and PALS monitors grades K-2.

The School Board has been working diligently to fill vacancies within the school system created by resignations. We may be starting the school year with some substitute teachers until all positions can be interviewed and hired.

Scoreboards for the football field behind NHC and the basketball court at the elementary school have been ordered and are expected to be installed in late August/early September.

The 2015-16 School year will be starting with the staff returning on Wednesday, August 19. Open House will be held on Thursday, August 20 and students return for the first day of school on Monday, August 24. With a slight revamping of the standard schedule, the 2015-16 school year calendar allows us to end the school year before the Memorial Day weekend.

The Oneida Nation Elementary School is once again approved to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program through a grant from the Department of Public Instruction Food and Nutrition Services program. The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program allows the school to provide a fresh fruit or vegetable snack to students in the morning, typically between 9:00 and 9:30 am.

Under the CEP (Community Eligibility Program), the school system is starting the second year of our 4 year commitment to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students attending the school regardless of income. The school's meals program receives reimbursement from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Food and Nutrition Services program based on the percentage of students who have qualified for free or reduced meals in the 2013-14 school year.

### **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. This literacy based program is growing in popularity and families are referring families due to the success of the early childhood program.

Both schools will be implementing 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.