

# 2021 report template

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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## ONEIDA NATION SCHOOL BOARD

### **Purpose:**

The Board was established to coordinate existing and future education programs of the Oneida Nation; per directive of the Oneida General Tribal Council, to be an autonomous administrator of the Oneida Nation School System ("System") under a Memorandum of Agreement with the Oneida Business Committee; and to administer the Oneida Nation School System Endowment in accordance with the Nation's Endowments law as authorized under resolution BC-02-27-19-B

### **BCC Members**

Aaron Manders  
Interim Chair  
7/31/2021

Vicki L. Cornelius  
Member, At-large  
7/31/2021 (Re-elected 2021)

Sacheen Lawrence  
Vice Chair  
7/31/2022

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Sylvia Cornelius  
Interim Secretary  
7/31/2021

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Melinda K. Danforth  
Member, Parent  
7/31/2021 (Re-elected 2021)

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### **Substantiated Complaints (if applicable)**

Per § 105.12-4.(a) of the Boards, Committees and Commissions law, annual and semi-annual reports shall contain information on the number of substantiated complaints against all members of the entity.

Per § 105.3-1.(q) a "Substantiated complaint" means a complaint or allegation in a complaint that was found to be valid by clear and convincing evidence.

NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS: 0

### **Meetings**

Held every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (as needed) of every month at 5:00 p.m.

Emergency Meetings: 0

### **Contact Info**

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### **Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals**

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#### Outcome/Goal # 1

To safely open the 2021-2022 school year for students and staff.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Quarterly

#### GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

*Participation - Fostering a system in which the public feels that they are part of decision-making processes, including freedom of expression and assiduous concern for the best interests of the Tribe and community in general*

#### HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

*The board continues to work with administration and the local health agencies to create the safest conditions possible and yet provide for robust learning opportunities throughout the school district. With the Delta variant continuing to spread, we are being updated weekly on ensuring the practice and protocols that are being put in place are effective toward mitigating the potential spread of COVID-19.*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

*The current plan is to have all students return to in-person learning. The district is not large enough to continue to offer a virtual option of instruction. We are confident that the systems in place will help keep our staff and students safe. If conditions change we will have the flexibility to adapt and do what is best for our learning community.*

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

*Our goal is to continue to provide the safest learning environment possible for our students. Our current plan is to open the school year on time and fully in person. We will be requiring all students to wear masks and be keeping them three feet apart to help ensure the safety of all students. We continue to encourage anyone twelve years old and older to get vaccinated.*

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Outcome/Goal # 2

To continue with the strategic plan for the school system.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL?      Long-term

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Accountability - The acknowledgement and assumption of responsibility for decisions and actions as well as the applicable rules of law

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

*The school's administration is continuing its development of a strategic plan. The board has contracted with the local Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA 7) and continues to work to put the plan in place. Committees are being created throughout the district in order to have staff support and feedback to help ensure a thorough and complete plan is put in place to advance the district in the coming years.*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

*Committees are currently working on the actions steps of the plan.*

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

*The goal is to have the strategic plan finalized and ready by the end of the 2021 calendar year. The board approved changes to the calendar to provide additional time for staff to work on this essential document throughout the school year. Early dismissal times for students were created so that staff would be able to focus on the strategic plans development and implementation.*

**Stipends**

*Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 08-12-20-C sets the stipend amounts.*

**Budget Information**

<u>FY-2021 BUDGET:</u>	54,652
<u>FY-2021 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD:</u>	10,225