



# Oneida Nation School Board Meeting Minutes DRAFT

**Date:** June 16, 2025

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.      **Location:** ONES Library

**Disclaimer:** All participants, virtual and or in-person, please be advised that this meeting will be recorded for documentation purposes.

The Oneida Nation School Board is committed and accountable to students, parents, families, staff, and community members to provide regulatory oversight for a safe, positive, culturally diverse, holistic, learning atmosphere based on Onayoté a'ka values. We will provide the expectations, resources, and educational opportunities to encourage students to be productive.

Present: Katsi Danforth, Kathe Cornelius, Sacheen Lawrence, Tracy L. Metoxen, Sharell Hill

Excused: Teresa Schuman, Candace House

Unexcused: None

Others: Sheri Mousseau, Tracy Christensen, Artley Skenandore, Tanya Lopez-Martin, Jackie House, Corinna Charles, Barb Cornelius, Jolene Hensberger (recorder)

**I. Call to Order by:** Katsi Danforth

**Time:** 5:01 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**II. Agenda**

Motion by Sacheen Lawrence to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Sharell Hill. Motion carries.

**IV. E-polls**

**A. Approve to enter Education Technology Trainee E-poll result into record**

Motion by Sacheen Lawrence to enter the Education Technology Trainee E-poll into record. Seconded by Sharell Hill. Motion carries.

**V. Superintendent Items**

**A. Approve the Education Technology Trainee job description #00226 and to post position**

Motion by Sacheen Lawrence to approve the Education Technology Trainee job description #00226 and to post the position. Seconded by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

**B. Approve the Elementary School Student Handbook**

Motion by Kathe Cornelius to approve the Elementary School Student Handbook, and to have the school system's ICE Procedures be shared with parents. Seconded by Sacheen Lawrence. Motion carries.

**C. Approve the High School Student Handbook**

Motion by Kathe Cornelius to approve the Elementary School Student Handbook, and to have the school system's ICE Procedures be shared with parents. Seconded by Sacheen Lawrence. Motion carries.

**D. Approve the Family and Children Education (FACE) Handbook**

Motion by Sharell Hill to not approve the FACE Handbook and to request that the following topics be added 1) student expectations regarding behavior, 2) communication to parents regarding student progress, 3) communication of how students are instructed such as grouping into student abilities/age, etc. Seconded by Tracy L. Metoxen. Motion carries.

Motion by Sharell Hill to approve to conduct an E-poll to approve the FACE Handbook when updates are completed. Seconded by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

**VI. Executive Session**

Motion by Sacheen Lawrence to go into Executive Session at 5:43 p.m. Seconded by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

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Unexcused: None

Others: Sheri Mousseau [for item VI.B], Jolene Hensberger (recorder)

*Item VI. B. addressed next.*

**A. Communication Plan regarding superintendent position**

No action taken.

**B. Support Kalihwisaks article submission**

Motion by Sacheen Lawrence to have Chair submit request to the Kalihwisaks to conduct an interview for article, and to request that it be published without Board approval. Seconded by Tracy L. Metoxen. Motion carries.

**C. School Board meeting expectations / agreements**

Motion by Kathe Cornelius to review the Board member ethics and expectations in the School Board Policies and Procedures and Bylaws at the first meeting in July. Seconded by Tracy L. Metoxen. Motion carries.

**VII. Adjournment and Roll Call**

Motion by Kathe Cornelius to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. Seconded by Sacheen Lawrence. Motion carries.