



# News & Notes

following the Board of Education Meeting of July 9, 2024

## Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting

**At the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday night,** Jennifer Michalec was re-elected as Board President and Michael Franey was re-elected as Vice President.

**Kristen Bauer and Kathleen Chiavetta took their oaths on July 1<sup>st</sup>.** Mrs. Bauer's 3-year term commenced on July 1, 2024 upon the filing of the oath of office, and will continue through June 30, 2027.

Ms. Chiavetta will fill the vacancy on the Board of Education created by the resignation of Arlene DeJoy-Meckes. Her term also commenced July 1, 2024 upon the filing of the oath of office and will continue until the Board's next regular school district election, set for May 20, 2025.

**Maxim Hazard will join the Board as Student Representative for the 2024-25 school year.**

### Board Officers 2024-25



**Jennifer Michalec**  
BOE President

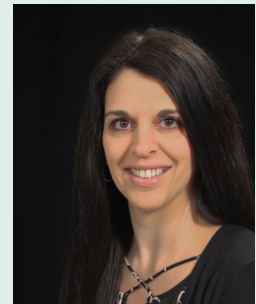


**Michael Franey**  
BOE Vice President

### Joining the Board this year:



*Maxim Hazard*  
Student Representative  
(2024-25)



*Kristen Bauer*  
Board Member  
(2024-2027)

## BOE Regular Meeting Personnel Actions

**At the Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday night, the Board approved::**

### Probationary Appointments of ...

**Suzanne McGough**, Social Studies (effective 8/28/24); **Mark Gardner**, Technology Education (effective 8/28/24); **Clayton Blaszczyk**, Technology Education (effective 8/28/24), and **Nathan Nobles**, Confidential Accountant (effective 8/12/24).

**Resignation of ... Holly Mangus**, Speech Therapist (effective 6/30/24).

**Resignation for the purpose of retirement of ... Leota Fite**, Laborer (effective 8/31/24).

### Welcome Back!

**Ms. McGough** returns after working here as a social studies teacher from Sept. 2001—July 2021, when she retired. She will fill the Districtwide Social Studies Teacher position to provide K-12 instruction in Native American history and culture. Her position is funded through the District's "My Brother's Keeper" grant.

**Mr. Gardner** returns after working here as a technology education teacher from Sept. 2002—June 2020, when he retired. He also served as a TOSA (energy specialist) from 2012—June 2020.



### High Honor for Perry Oddi!

Transportation Supervisor Perry Oddi was selected as this year's recipient of the New York Association of Pupil Transporters' (NYAPT's) "Art Schock Award." This award is the highest honor NYAPT bestows. It recognizes a transportation supervisor who has been an effective leader within the industry and, in particular, has been an outstanding communicator on behalf of school bus safety. Mr. Oddi was surprised at NYAPT's conference in Saratoga this week when the award was announced.