

The Ord Board of Education met in regular session April 14, 2025 at 7:30 PM, in the Ord High School pursuant to notice published. Posted Locations:
Ord QUIZ

Answering roll call: **Present:** Dan Beran, Jay Knapp, Heidi Proskocil, Jake Sikyta, Dawn Skibinski, Tom Thompson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Sikyta acknowledged the Open Meetings Act Notice Poster on the South wall of the Media Center.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the consent agenda as presented excluding the Agland and Valley Thunder invoices.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Dan Beran to approve the Agland invoice.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: Abstain (With Conflict), Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Moved by Tom Thompson, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the Valley Thunder invoice.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: Abstain (With Conflict), Dan Beran: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

INFORMATION

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the verification of both legal advertisements.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no Communications to report.

PATRON COMMENTS

There were no Patron Comments to report.

COMMUNITY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

There were no Community/Staff Presentations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Administration reported to the Curriculum/American Civics Committee on how the District meets requirements of the Americanism Act. Curriculum material purchases and adjustments were discussed at the 7-12 for mathematics and novel units. World Language, Art Education, Physical Education, and Social Studies are all areas for standards revision through the Nebraska Department of Education. Athletic Leadership Curriculums for sports leadership will go through

the same process as academic curricular material approval.

President Sikyta presented for the Planning Committee in regards to Superintendent Evaluation Planning, Community Presentations/Advisory Committee options, and holding future board meetings in the District Board Room.

Secretary Skibinski presented for Finance Committee that Dr. Nebesniak would be sharing during the Superintendent Update reporting on the presentation to the County Commissioners.

Treasurer Thompson presented for the Building and Grounds Committee that committee projects would be reported on during New Business as Action Items.

REPORTS OF BUILDING PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith presented the report for Ord Elementary.

Dr. Nebesniak presented the report for Ord Jr/Sr High School as Mr. Snyder was at a school activity.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Certified Resignations and Retirements

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Tom Thompson to accept Haley Nelson's resignation pending the approval of a suitable and acceptable replacement.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Option Capacity Setting for 2025-26 School Year

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Jake Sikyta to set the option capacity for 7th grade for the 2025-2026 school year.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Policy 5013 Preschool Enrollment

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to approve Policy 5013 as presented.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Concrete Repair Proposals for OHS and OES

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve moving forward with the concrete project at both the high school and elementary, with changes at the elementary being approved by the Building and Grounds committee.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Secondary Math Material Purchase

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the secondary math curriculum purchase.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

New Elementary Outside Freezer

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the purchase of an outside freezer for the elementary.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Elementary Furniture Purchase

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Tom Thompson to approve the purchase of lockers for the elementary pending that 50% of the invoice can be a deferred payment to September.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

New Gym Contingency HVAC Options

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to approve the rental of a rtu unit in an emergent weather circumstance for May, with the decision being made by Board President and the Building and Grounds committee.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

2024 Annual Transportation Report

Information Only Item

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Activity Fund, Lunch Fund Report

County Board Presentation Update

Building and Grounds Update/Summer Projects

HR Update

Legislative Update

Wholeness Healing Usage Update

Community Transportation Meeting

Upcoming Board Event Opportunities

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 PM.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

I, undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had and done by the Ord School District; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the Office of the School District Superintendent; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public, that the said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Dawn Skibinski, Secretary

Ord Board of Education