

The Ord Board of Education met in regular session September 8, 2025 at 7:30 PM, in the Ord Public School Board Room 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 meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited during the Special Session Meeting held at 7:30 p.m.

President Sikyta acknowledged the Open Meetings Act Notice Poster on the South wall of the Board Room.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Tom Thompson to approve the consent agenda.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

INFORMATION

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

Mr. Trampe participated in Patron Comments to thank the board for the opportunities he has had at Ord Public Schools.

COMMUNITY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

There were no Community/Staff Presentations to report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Transportation Chair Jay Knapp reported that the two vans approved at the August Board Meeting have been ordered.

Finance Chair Dawn Skibinski reported the 2025-26 budget and tax asking will be approved in the regular meeting.

REPORTS OF BUILDING PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith presented the report for Ord Elementary.

Mr. Snyder presented the report for Ord High School.

OLD BUSINESS

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to adopt the 5000 (group 1) Board Policies as presented excluding Policy 5001.

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

yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

NEW BUSINESS

2025-26 Property Tax Request

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the tax asking request for the 2025-26 fiscal year as follows: General Fund 0.647824 Bond Fund 0.063171 Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12 0.020403.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

2025-2026 Budget

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to approve the 2025-2026 Budget.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

Recognition of the Ord Education Association as Bargaining Agent

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the Ord Education Association as Bargaining Agent for the 2027-2028 school year.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: Abstain (With Conflict), Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Retirement Resignations

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to accept the resignation of Mr. Derry Trampe at the conclusion of 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

ESU Surplus Bid Item Bid

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Tom Thompson to submit a bid for a surplus van from ESU10 and purchase said van if Ord is selected in the random school selection.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

Donation of Items from Surplus Sale

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to donate unsold surplus items.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Activity Fund, Lunch Fund, Athletic Fund, and Banner Fund Reports.

Beef in Schools Update and Kick-off Date: September 22nd.

NASB Conference November 19-21st.

Freshman South Dakota Field Trip Update.

Homecoming Week September 8th -12th.

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m.
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

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