

The Ord Board of Education met in regular session October 13, 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, **Absent:** Tom Thompson.**Present:** Tom Thompson.

Board Member Thomas Thompson arrived at the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the consent agenda, excluding the Dana Cole bill.

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

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the Dana Cole billing.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

INFORMATION

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Jay Knapp 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

There were no Patron Comments to report.

COMMUNITY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Chief Brandon Stoural introduced himself to the Board, describing the positive partnership he would like to have with the school.

Members of the District's Continuous Improvement Team, Courtney Welniak, Ashley Trampe, Elizabeth Staab and Madison Flint, were present to report on the District's Continuous Improvement goals in preparation for the 2028 external visit.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Negotiations Committee Chair, Heidi Proskocil, reported that the first negotiations meeting will be held on October 20, 2025.

REPORTS OF BUILDING PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith presented the report for Ord Elementary.

Dr. Nebesniak presented the Board Report for Ord Jr/Sr High as Mr. Snyder was supervising a school activity.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Option Enrollment Capacity

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Tom Thompson to approve setting Option Enrollment capacity in the spring of 2026 and to not close any programs.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

Negotiation Ground Rules

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the Negotiation Ground Rules Proposal for 2027-28 School Year as submitted.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

Calendar Adjustment

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Dan Beran to approve calendar adjustment March 13, 2026 as a staff vacation day and March 16, 2026 as a staff professional development day.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

Digital Literacy Program

Moved by Jake Sikyta, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve a digital literacy program with the Ord Public School branding.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

Elementary Locker Project Grades 1-3

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to approve the Elementary Locker Project Grades 1-3.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

Graduation Process Discussion

Information Only

Student Connectedness Check-in Process

Information Only

5000s Policy Review and Update

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to merge 5203 with 5122 into one policy, to rescind 5122 and to approve 5007, 5207, 5302, 5303, 5304, 5305, 5503, 5505, 5506 as presented, first reading.

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

yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

LEA Support of Nonpublic School

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Tom Thompson to approve to continue LEA Support of Nonpublic School in the amount awarded through the Title I grant.

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 Report.

Beef in Schools Kick-off and Program Update.

Human Resources Update.

Building and Grounds Update.

Adjournment

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 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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