

The Ord Board of Education met in regular session March 9, 2026 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 Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Jay Knapp 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 Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Tom Thompson 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

Heather Fox delivered Prom invitations to the Board members.

#### COMMUNITY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Elementary teacher Erin Vancura, presented on the 5th and 6th grade class project, Trout in the Classroom.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair Tom Thompson reported the upcoming inspection of the roof.

#### 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

There was no Old Business to report.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Certificated Resignations and Retirements

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to accept the resignation of secondary teacher Karley Zoucha.

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

yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

#### Certificated Contract Approvals

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve teaching contracts for Jacob Obretch for 7-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music and Logan O'Brien for the 7-12 Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT) positions.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

#### 2026-2027 School Calendar

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

#### Ord Public Schools Foundation Directors Appointments

Moved by Tom Thompson, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve Ord Public Schools Foundation Directors Appointments.

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

#### Renew Lease on Skid Steer

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Dan Beran to approve the annual lease approval on the skid steer.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

#### Policy 3130 Review and Update

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Tom Thompson - to approve Policy 3130 - Purchasing - with redline edits.

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

yes: 6, no: 0

#### 6000 Policy Review and Update

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to approve 6000 Policy update and review. Reviewed 6010, 6111, 6113, 6120, 6215, 6240, 6280, 6300, 6363, 6700, 6921, 6930, and 6931. Updated/Adopted 6020, 6112, 6115, 6213, 6214, 6283, 6285, and 6286.

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.

Legislative Update.

HR Update.

Upcoming Board Event Opportunities.

Big Give Update — OPS Foundation.

Community Involvement Team Development.

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 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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