

The Ord Board of Education met in regular session April 13, 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 Heidi Proskocil 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 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

The Board congratulated Dr. Nebesniak for being selected as Region IV Superintendent of the year.

COMMUNITY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

There were no Community or Staff presentations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Activity Chair Beran reported the hiring of another JR/HG track coach due to the increased number of athletes.

REPORTS OF BUILDING PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith gave the Elementary report.

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

Certificated Resignations and Retirement

There were no resignations or retirement announcements to approve.

Certificated Contract Approval 2026-2027

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the 2026-2027 teaching contracts for Danielle Thyfault (Arredondo) 7-12 Special Education teacher and Jose Arredondo-7-12 English teacher.

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

Calendar Adjustment April 24, 2026

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to approve calendar adjustment on April 24, 2026 as a no student day.

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 the 2026–2027 School Year

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Tom Thompson to approve Option Capacity Setting for the 2026-27 School Year. Option enrollment is closed for 7th -8th grade due to capacity.

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

Policy Edit/Update 1310 and 8231

Moved by Tom Thompson, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the updated 1310 edit change and Policy 8231 to increase the dollar amount for retirement gifts up to \$100.00.

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

Van Purchase for Student Transportation

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Tom Thompson to authorize the purchase of 2 transit vans for student transportation with transportation committee approval.

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

ESEA/ESSA Review and Approval

Information Item Only

ALICAP Safety Visit

Information Item Only

6000 Policy Review Group 2

Policies reviewed were 6000, 6010, 6117, 6287, 6288, 6290, 6320, 6360, 6361, 6370, 6380, 6390, 6391, 6410, 6500, and 6600

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to adopt or adjust all policies reviewed, first reading.

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

County Commissioner Legislative Visit

Adjunct Class Opportunity

Building and Grounds Update/Summer Projects

HR Update

Legislative Update

Wholeness Healing Usage Update

Community Involvement Team Meeting Update

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 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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Mr. Aaron Snyder, *Principal* • Mr. Derry Trampe, *Activities Director*



- **Character and Community**
 - [OHS Job Fair](#)
 - OHS Blood Drive
 - [District/State Speech](#)
 - Science Olympiad at UNK
 - FFA State Convention
 - FCCLA State Leadership Conference
 - Ord Alumni Basketball Tournament
 - [Ord Golf Invite](#)
 - Prom 2026
 - [Community Involvement Team](#)
 - [3rd Quarter COOP Pep Rally](#)
 - [Beef in Schools](#)

- **Academics and Education**
 - [Musicallia](#)
 - AI Presentation
 - [LPC Art and Band Clinic](#)
 - Nebraska State ACT Test
 - [Astronomy Project](#)