

Strafford R-VI Board of Education
Regular Meeting
January 21, 2025

President Dan MacLachlan called the public meeting to order at 6:00pm. Those present were Kim Edwards, Dan MacLachlan, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Brandon Taylor, Ashley VanHorn, Dr. Mark Hedger, Dr. Michelle Gardner, Dr. Ashley Bough, Marci Brown, Doug Fields, CJ August, Marcy Easterly, Shauna Wiertzema and John Luce. ABSENT: Scott Kraus.

The Board and attendees observed a moment of silence and stated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to approve the agenda as presented. Brandon Taylor. Seconded. Carried 6-0.

The Board recognized Andrea Williams and the Middle School Robotics team.

John Luce with Buxton Kubik Dodd gave an update on construction projects. John Luce left the meeting at 6:18pm.

CJ August reviewed the Special Education Program Evaluation with the Board. The Board reviewed the At-Risk Program Evaluation reports for each building. Dr. Hedger updated the Board on CSIP Goal #3.

The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approval of the December 19, 2024 Minutes;
- Approval of Bills and Payroll;
- \$0 Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund;
- Treasurer's Report;
- Monthly Personnel Report;
- Transportation Department Stipend;
- Release Bids for Buses;
- Set the March 2025 Board Meeting for March 18, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Kim Edwards seconded. Carried 6-0.

The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to approve the 2025-26 School Calendar as presented. Brian Smithson seconded. Carried 6-0.

Dr. Hedger reviewed the MSBA 2024D Policy Update with the Board.

Administrator Reports were presented by Bailey Owens (ECC), Dr. Ashley Bough (Elementary), Marci Brown (Middle School), Doug Fields (High School) and CJ August (Special Education). The Registrar and Communications Reports were presented by Marcy Easterly. Dr. Mark Hedger presented the Superintendent Report including MSBA full policy maintenance services and additional staffing needs for the 2025-26 school year.

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to enter into executive session at 7:33pm as allowed under Section 610.021 (6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote discussions of Pupil/Personnel. Ashley VanHorn seconded. YEA: Kim Edwards, Dan MacLachlan, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Brandon Taylor and Ashley VanHorn. NAY: None. ABSENT: Scott Kraus.

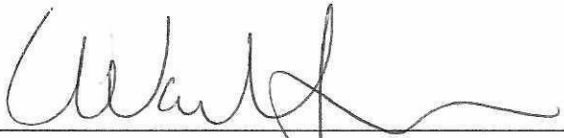
The Board came out of executive session at 9:28pm.

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to adjourn. Ashley VanHorn seconded. YEA: Kim Edwards, Dan MacLachlan, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Brandon Taylor and Ashley VanHorn. NAY: None. ABSENT: Scott Kraus.



Dan MacLachlan, President

Attested by:



Ashley VanHorn, Secretary

NOTICE OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
Section 610.020
Revised Statutes of Missouri
Meeting of the Board of Education of the Strafford R-VI School District

Notice is hereby given that an open public meeting of the Board of Education of the Strafford R-VI School District will be held at the place on the date and at the time set forth below, to wit;

PLACE: Board Room – Central Office
DATE: January 21, 2025
TIME: 6:00pm

1. Call to Order
Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Agenda
Student/Staff Recognition

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Buxton Kubik Dodd Construction Update
3. Program Evaluations
 - a. Special Education
 - b. At-Risk Programs
 - i. ECC
 - ii. Elementary
 - iii. Middle School
 - iv. High School
4. CSIP Update

CONSENT ITEMS

5. Approval of December 19, 2024 Minutes
6. Approval of Bills and Payroll
7. Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Monthly Personnel Report
10. Transportation Stipend
11. Approval to Release Bids for Buses
12. Set the March 2025 Board Meeting Date

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

13. 2025-26 School Calendar
14. MSBA 2024D Policy Update

DISCUSSION ITEMS

15. Administrator Reports
16. Comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The following items will be discussed in executive session as allowed under Section 610.021 (6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote.

17. Pupil/Personnel

December 31, 2024

Cash Balances:

	Operating Funds	Teachers Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Proj Funds	Total
O'Bannon					
General Funds (3.435%)	40,805.66				40,805.66
Money Market (3.435%)	163,387.84				163,387.84
Revolving Funds (3.435%)	10,000.00				10,000.00
CD (4.75%)	2,599,690.90				2,599,690.90
MOSIP					
MAX Account (4.51%)	1,983,066.97	(158,469.70)		1,243,254.00	3,067,851.27
Bond Account (4.51%)				1,773,462.78	1,773,462.78
Total Funds	4,796,951.37	(158,469.70)	0.00	3,016,716.78	7,655,198.45
Debt Service Act. (3.62%)			1,254,758.96		1,254,758.96
Total Bank Funds	4,796,951.37	(158,469.70)	1,254,758.96	3,016,716.78	8,909,957.41
MOHEFA			725,144.78		725,144.78
Total Funds	4,796,951.37	(158,469.70)	1,979,903.74	3,016,716.78	9,635,102.19

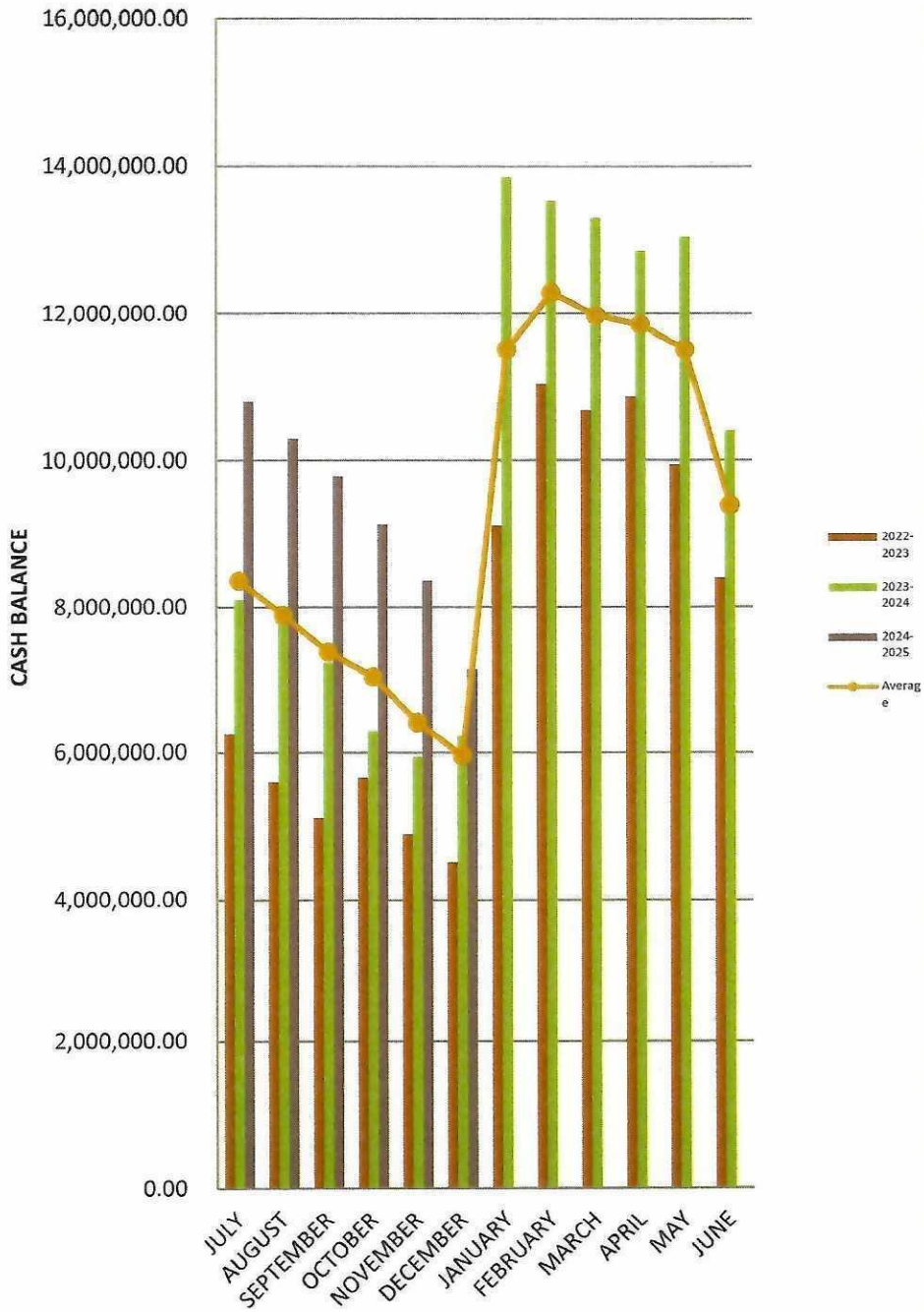
Fund Balances:

	Operating Fund	Teachers Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Fund Balances
	4,796,951.37	(158,469.70)	1,979,903.74	3,016,716.78	9,635,102.19

	YTD	LYTD	Difference
Total Revenue	5,851,123.69	16,479,380.32	(10,628,256.63)
Total Expenditures	10,914,666.11	8,426,205.92	2,488,460.19

	Revenue	Expense
Local Revenue	(480,132.57)	337,826.77 Salaries and Benefits
County Revenue	63.35	178,295.25 Contracted Services
State Revenue	80,475.57	128,602.33 Supplies
Federal Revenue	(235,849.54)	(106,445.87) Equipment
Non Current Revenue (Bond)	(9,999,435.00)	(65,032.22) Bond Pmts & Int
Received From Other Districts	6,621.56	2,015,213.93 Bond Issue & FEMA
	(10,628,256.63)	2,488,460.19

CASH FLOW COMPARISON W/O BOND MONEY OR MOHEFA



2023 BOND ISSUE

Date	Rev	Exp	Total	MOSIP Int	Grand Total
07/31/24	\$3,449,187.08	\$47,204.69	\$3,401,982.39	\$15,138.84	\$3,417,121.23
08/31/24		\$199,626.60	\$3,217,494.63	\$15,047.99	\$3,232,542.62
09/30/24		\$1,061,968.20	\$2,170,574.42	\$12,392.32	\$2,182,966.74
10/31/24		\$433,306.60	\$1,749,660.14	\$8,807.72	\$1,758,467.86
11/30/24		\$1,965.50	\$1,756,502.36	\$6,806.77	\$1,763,309.13
12/31/24		\$731,259.83	\$1,032,049.30	\$6,752.87	\$1,038,802.17
01/31/25		\$34,198.30	\$1,004,603.87		\$1,004,603.87
02/28/25			\$1,004,603.87		\$1,004,603.87
03/31/25			\$1,004,603.87		\$1,004,603.87
04/30/25			\$1,004,603.87		\$1,004,603.87
05/31/25			\$1,004,603.87		\$1,004,603.87
06/30/25			\$1,004,603.87		\$1,004,603.87
		\$2,509,529.72		\$64,946.51	



**Strafford R-VI School District
Personnel Report
January 2025**

PROFESSIONAL / CERTIFIED STAFF

Resignations/Retirements:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Extra Duty Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

SUPPORT STAFF

Resignation/Retirement/Separation:		
Name	Position	Notes
Janet Clements	Paraprofessional & Asst. Cross Country Coach	Retiring end of the 2024-25 School Year
Vickie Collins	Food Services Director	Retiring end of the 2024-25 School Year

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Barbara Lafferty	MS Paraprofessional	2024-25 School Year
Diana Sidorenko	Substitute	2024-25 School Year
Kaylee Williams	Substitute	2024-25 School Year



Strafford R-VI School District Calendar 2025-26



AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

8 New Teacher Inservice
11-15 Teacher Orientation
14 Districtwide Open House
18 First Day of School
 10 Student Days

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

12/22-1/6 Christmas Break
5 Staff Development
19 M.L. King Jr. Day/No School
 18 Student Days

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 Labor Day/No School
 21 Student Days

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

13 Staff Development/No School
16 President's Day/District Closed
 18 Student Days

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

17 End of 1st Quarter
27 Staff Development/No School
28 P/T Conferences
30 P/T Conferences
31 District Closed
 21 Student Days

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

6 End of 3rd Quarter
16-20 Spring Break
 17 Student Days

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

24-28 Thanksgiving Break
 15 Student Days

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

3 Good Friday/ No School
6 Staff Development
 20 Student Days

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

19 End of 1st semester
 12/22-1/6 Christmas Break
 15 Student Days

MAY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

20 Last Day for Students
21 Last Day for Teachers
25 Memorial Day/Offices Closed
 14 Student Days

- No School for Students
- District Closed
- End of Quarter/Semester

Strafford R-VI Schools will follow the DESE regulations and state law for making up inclement weather days. Strafford has planned for 1098.5 hours of instruction in the regular calendar. *Possible make up days: Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Apr. 3., Apr. 6, May 21

*Adopted on 01/21/25