

# ORANGE SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, July 16, 2025  
6 PM at OSSD Central Office  
24 Central St., Randolph, VT**

Google Meeting Joining Info  
Video Cal Link: [meet.google.com/zac-vfvb-aqg](https://meet.google.com/zac-vfvb-aqg)  
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## AGENDA

### **I. Opening**

- Board Attendance: *Ensuring a quorum –*
- Meeting Purpose: *School Board Candidate Interviews*
- Public Comment for items not listed on agenda: *Board welcomes comment but is not able to take any action. Comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker.*

### **II. Board Process**

- Candidate Interviews

### **III. Executive Session**

### **IV. Closing/Incidental Information**

- Action Item Recap (*discussion*)

### **V. Adjournment –**

#### **Future Meetings:**

Regular Board Meeting, Wed., Aug 13, 6 p.m. at RES

Paine Mtn. Regular Board Meeting, 6 pm Aug 20. Location TBD

Orange Southwest Supervisory District  
24 Central St.  
Randolph VT 05060

Ronald Wold  
277 Hollyhock Hill Rd.  
Randolph VT 05060

July 4, 2025

Dear Mr. Clark and the Members of the OSSD Board,

Please consider me for the open position on the OSSD School Board. I am interested in the position because I believe that every student should have access to an excellent education that includes the arts, the humanities and the sciences, and are able to connect these to their lives in the community. Twelve years ago, we moved to Vermont from New Hampshire to raise our family here and fully participate in this community. The next few years will be a pivotal time for public education in Randolph, and in Vermont. I hope I can help.

As for my background, I am a professional classical musician with a variety of other interests. I have taught music students at the high school and college level, including teaching many students at RUHS. I have also worked as a substitute teacher and as a volunteer at RTCC, as well as a senior project mentor and panel member. For the past two years I have been working as a professor of Diesel and Automotive Mechanics at VTSU in Randolph. I have been involved with several community organizations, including co-hosting The Heat of the House radio program with Representative Jay Hooper on WCVR, as well as broadcasting RUHS sports on the radio. I have also spent time on the board of the Chandler Center for the Arts, including serving as board President for a time.

If appointed to the board, I will bring curiosity, strong research skills, and an appreciation for all aspects of education. Having worked with the Chandler board, I have an understanding of what makes a governing organization function well, and I look forward to working with the current board to achieve that vision.

Together, we can build excellent schools for all of our students. Thank you for your consideration. I can be reached at (617) 794-6122 or at [ronewold@hotmail.com](mailto:ronewold@hotmail.com)

Sincerely,

Ron Wold

To the Members of the Board,

My name is Nathan Wright, and I am writing to formally express my interest in filling the vacant seat on the Orange Southwest Supervisory Union School Board.

I am a lifelong member of this community and a proud graduate of Randolph Union High School, Class of 1995. My educational journey began at Brookfield Elementary School, where I attended from kindergarten through sixth grade—during which time my uncle served as principal. From there, I continued my education at Randolph Union High School, completing grades 8 through 12.

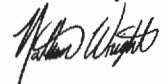
This district holds a special place in my heart—not only as an alumnus, but also as a parent. I have three children who have either attended or are currently enrolled in our local schools, and it's that personal connection that inspires my desire to serve.

I am deeply committed to ensuring our schools remain a place where all students can learn, grow, and thrive—not just academically, but as individuals preparing for life beyond graduation. I want to help Randolph reclaim the strong reputation it once held, not simply by meeting minimum expectations, but by exceeding them. We should strive to be the standard that others look to when imagining what a successful and forward-thinking school district looks like.

I believe that serving on the school board is one meaningful way I can give back to the community that helped shape me. I would be honored to contribute my voice, perspective, and dedication to the continued success of our schools.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Wright", written in a cursive style.

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July 5, 2025

Mr. Michael Clark  
OSSD Superintendent  
24 Central St.  
Randolph VT 05060

Dear Superintendent Clark and OSSD School Board,

Hello. My name is Beverly Lauchner, and I am interested in the open position on the Orange Southwest School Board. I believe my dedication to public education and my previous civic experience make me a good fit for this role.

Public education is a powerful agent of change, allowing opportunities for growth, advancement, and well-being. But this is only possible with the right supports in place. I am interested in providing this support to our local faculty, staff, and students. Not only am I married to a 24-year veteran public high school English teacher, but I have previous teaching experience as well. I developed and taught a Culinary Arts Career and Technical Education Program for high school students as well as a Human Nutrition course at the community college level. Both of these experiences enhanced my understanding and appreciation for the challenges public educators face.

Serving the community has always been a priority for me and has allowed me to enhance important skills I can bring to the board. My time as an elected official on the Leadville, Colorado City Council, as well as serving as Mayor Pro Tem, allowed me the opportunity to manage and control a multi-million-dollar budget, oversee staffing/personnel decisions for government employees, craft local ordinances, and control city real estate and personal property. I also helped oversee the revitalization and restoration of Leadville's historic downtown district when serving as the chair of the Leadville Urban Renal Authority Board. We reviewed and submitted grant applications and allocated dollars to help beautify and rebuild crumbling infrastructure and historic buildings. I also gained experience crafting governing documents for nonprofits, including policies, bylaws, and mission statement when I served as the Board president for Lake County Build a Generation. This nonprofit organization dedicated to combating health inequalities in the community, transitioned from a government agency to a nonprofit under my tenure in this role. Finally, serving on the Head Start Policy Council for two years allowed for added insight into the day-to-day operations, funding complexities, and program decisions of this pivotal educational program. I believe my involvement in these various community and civic organizations have augmented my leadership abilities, particularly relationship building and collaboration—skills that will serve me well as a member of the OSSD School Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Beverly Lauchner, MS, RDN, LD