



Oldham County Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 22, 2025 4:45 PM

ARVIN EDUCATION CENTER
1650 Colonels Drive, LaGrange, KY 40031

Attendance Taken at : 4:45 PM

Present Board Members:

Mr. Dominic Cedillo
Ms. Carly Clem
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley
Ms. Allison Sheffer
Mr. Adam Springer

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Clem called the meeting to order at 4:45pm

2. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion Passed: Approval of the Agenda- amendment to agenda: move Action Items to 10 passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Clem led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. INSTRUCTIONAL SESSION

A. Baird Financial Update

Kelly Mrcic presented Baird Financial Update

5. TREASURER REPORT

Motion Passed: Approval of the Treasurer Report passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

6. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Motion Passed: Approval of Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
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Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

7. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Personnel Actions taken under advisement

8. CONSENT ITEMS

Motion Passed: Approval of Consent Items passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

5 Years - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

- A. Approval of Overnight/Common Carrier Field Trips
- B. Approval of Facility Items
- C. Approval of Surplus Property
- D. Approval of Contracts in Excess of \$40K & Donations in Excess of \$1K
- E. Approval of Bills and Claims
- F. Approval of Student Shortened Days Requests
- G. Approval of Early Graduation Due to Hardship
- H. Approve Modification of Previously Approved Job Salary Change
- I. Approval of Additional ARC Chairs
- J. Approval of Blanket Approval for FY26 Field Trips using Miller Transportation
- K. Approval of Fundraisers
- L. Approval of Planning & Development Agency Letter
- M. Approval of FY26 Preschool Calendar Revision
- N. Approval of Updated LEAP

9. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

A. Standard 3 Cultural Leadership Review

Superintendent Herald gave a Standard 3 Cultural Leadership Review

B. Month 1 Enrollment Report

Review of Month 1 Enrollment

C. SBDM Presentations to the Board

Superintendent Herald stated there were conflicts with scheduled SBDM Presentations to the Board and will get with the Board to reschedule

D. Update of 09.2212 AP.21 (Restraint and Seclusion Report)

Acknowledgement of update of 09.2212 AP21 Restraint and Seclusion Report

10. STUDENT SHOWCASE

A. Arvin

Student showcase presented by students from Arvin and Principal Matt Watkins

11. RECOGNITIONS

A. IGNITE Passion Award

The Ignite Passion Award recognizes individuals or groups that have demonstrated exceptional commitment and efforts in fostering passion and enthusiasm within Oldham County Schools. Recipients of the Ignite Passion Award are not merely achievers; they are catalysts for positive change, transforming the atmosphere and culture within their school or within the school district. These individuals or groups possess a unique ability to ignite the flames of inspiration within students, staff, families, or the community, encouraging others to pursue excellence and embrace their own passions. Throughout the year, different locations will be able to nominate someone who fits this description. This month, Locust Grove Elementary award winner is scheduled for recognition.

Locust Grove Elementary's Ignite Passion Award winner is Andrea Fisher. While Andrea previously taught STEM at another school, she is new to the role at Locust Grove this year.

In just a few weeks' time, she has created an incredible buzz among the students around critical thinking and design challenges. In fact, one student was talking to her mom about a problem she was trying to solve at home and quoted the engineering process she learned from Mrs. Fisher!

Andrea Fisher has a gift for making STEM come alive for her students. She fills her classroom with hands-on projects, real-world connections, and creative challenges that spark curiosity and excitement. Andrea's energy and passion are contagious—her students can't help but dive in and get inspired.

Her enthusiasm and dedication make her a true role model. Andrea motivates students by fostering curiosity, encouraging perseverance, and showing that learning is both valuable and fun. Her efforts not only boost academic growth but also spark a lasting love for discovery and problem-solving.

Andrea is a shining example of what it means to ignite passion in education, and her students benefit from her creativity and care every single day.

B. Pyramid Awards

The Oldham County Educational Foundation will announce 47 Pyramid Award project winners for 2025, totaling \$46,087.20 in funding. Including collaborators, 53 teachers will be introducing new learning opportunities to their classrooms.

Oldham County Preschool

Tricia Chalfant

Camden Station Elementary

Laurie Kaho

Hayley Williams

Julianne Gnadinger

Sarah Heitzman

Kelsey Tingley

Centerfield Elementary

Carrie Stephens

Brandon Clark

Margaret Heissenbuttel

Tamera Wright

Allison Dawson

Shawna Stengel

Lizzy Smith

Crestwood Elementary

Alexandra Longstreet

Mackenzie Clere

Danielle Hardy

Abbie Bean

Nancy Robertson

Harmony Elementary

Whitney Griffin

Elena Crawley

Courtney Curran

Jessica Bailey

Kenwood Station

Heather Ribblett

La Grange Elementary

Brittney Stephens

Kathryn Moosbrugger

Kara Lobb J-Stewart

Carter Kelly

Bethany Mader

Melinda Hadley

Debbie German

Travis Goff

Vickie Siebert

Samantha Abercrombie

Lauren Crush

Locust Grove

Shannon Veal

Tammy Nash

Megan Davis

EOMS

Paul Lile

Janet Dills

NOMS

Kristine Holobinko

OCMS

Kelsey Ware

SOMS

Summer Alexander

NOHS

Kelly Isaacs

Tyler Smith

Meredith Grace

Amanda Buchholz

OCHS

Emily Perkins

SOHS

Kenny Burke

Arvin Education Center

Tonya Burns

OCSAC

Elise Gambrell

Katherine Mercier

Exceptional Child Services

Taylor Martin

12. PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Chairperson Clem stated it was time for public expression. 9 people registered to speak. The board allowed them 3 minutes each to address the board.

13. ACTION ITEMS

A. FY26 Working Budget

Motion Passed: Approval of FY26 Working Budget passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

B. Approval to Revision in Telecommunication Devices Policy 09.4261

Motion Passed: Approval to Revision in Telecommunication Devices Policy 09.4261 passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes

Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

C. Bond Resolution Series 2025B

Motion Passed: Consider approval of a bond resolution authorizing the issuance of the Oldham County School District General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025B for the purpose of funding renovations and additions to South Oldham High School, advertising for the competitive bond sale, and approving all other documents in connection with the sale and issuance of the Series of 2025B Bonds passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

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Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

14. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. PRESCHOOL REPORT

B. ENERGY REPORT

C. ORR Report

15. ADJOURN

Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Yes
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

Board Chair

Superintendent/Secretary