

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

President Dan MacLachlan called the public meeting to order at 5:45pm. Those present were Kim Edwards, Beth Keith, Dan MacLachlan, Brandon Taylor and Ashley VanHorn, Dr. Mark Hedger, Dr. Michelle Gardner, Bailey Owens, Doug Fields, CJ August, Michelle LaFollette, Marcy Easterly, Shauna Wiertzema, Sandy Strecker. ABSENT: Luke Rhodes & Brian Smithson.

Kristi Taylor arrived to the meeting at 5:51pm.

President Dan MacLachlan declared the public hearing adjourned at 6:00pm and called the regular meeting to order. Those present were Kim Edwards, Beth Keith, Dan MacLachlan, Brandon Taylor, Ashley VanHorn, Dr. Mark Hedger, Dr. Michelle Gardner, Bailey Owens, Dr. Ashley Bough, Doug Fields, Michelle LaFollette, Marcy Easterly, Shauna Wiertzema, Tyler Clark, Michael Sly, Sandy Strecker and Kristi Taylor. ABSENT: Luke Rhodes and Brian Smithson.

The Board and attendees observed a moment of silence and stated the Pledge of Allegiance. The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to approve the agenda as presented. Kim Edwards seconded. Carried 4-0.

Ashley VanHorn administered the Oath of Office to Beth Keith. Dan MacLachlan made the motion to appoint Brandon Taylor as the Treasurer. Kim Edwards seconded. Carried 5-0.

Dr. Hedger gave an update on the Master Facility Plan. Tyler Clark & Michael Sly reviewed the Safety Program Evaluation with the Board. Kristi Taylor left the meeting at 6:08pm. Tyler Clark and Michael Sly left the meeting at 6:10pm.

Dr. Hedger reviewed the CSIP update with the Board.

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

- Approval of the July 24, 2025 and August 12, 2025 Minutes;
- Approval of Bills and Payroll;
- Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund in the amount of \$0;
- Treasurer's Report;
- Approval of the FY25 Annual Secretary of the Board Report;
- Set the 2025 Tax Levy as follows:
 - Unadjusted General \$3.10
 - Unadjusted Debt Service \$1.00
 - Adjusted General \$3.10
 - Adjusted Debt Service \$0.70
- Approval of the August Monthly Personnel Report;
- Set the October Board meeting for Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to approve the Local Compliance Plan. Dan MacLachlan seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to authorize Dan MacLachlan, Brandon Taylor, Dr. Mark Hedger, Michelle LaFollette, Stacy Austin and Dusty Killingsworth (athletic revolving fund account) as signers on the bank accounts and Dr. Mark Hedger and Michelle LaFollette on the safe deposit box. Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 5-0.

Administrator Reports were presented by Bailey Owens (ECC), Dr. Ashley Bough (Elementary), 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 an update on the new video scoreboard at the football stadium, the Master's Cohort enrollment and an enrollment update.

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to enter into executive session at 6:32pm as allowed under Section 610.021 (1), (2), (3), (6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote discussions of Legal, Real Estate, Personnel and Pupil/Personnel. Ashley VanHorn seconded. YEA: Kim Edwards, Beth Keith, Dan MacLachlan, Brandon Taylor and Ashley VanHorn. NAY: None. ABSENT: Luke Rhodes and Brian Smithson.

The Board came out of executive session at 6:56pm.

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



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: MONTH August 21, 2025
TIME: 5:45pm

5:45pm – A hearing will be held at 5:45pm on Thursday, August 21, 2025 in the Central Office Board of Education Meeting Room at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Strafford R-VI School District.

REGULAR MEETING – 6:00pm

CALL TO ORDER

1. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Agenda

BOARD APPOINTMENT

3. Administer the Oath of Office
4. Appoint Board Treasurer

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Buxton Kubik Dodd Construction Update
6. Program Evaluations
 - a. Safety
7. CSIP Update

CONSENT ITEMS

8. Approval of July 24, 2025 and August 12, 2025 Minutes
9. Approval of Bills and Payroll
10. Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund
11. Treasurer's Report
12. Approval of the Annual Secretary of the Board Report
13. Set the 2025 Tax Levy
 - a. Unadjusted Tax Levy
 - b. Adjusted Tax Levy
14. Monthly Personnel Report
15. Set the October 2025 Board Meeting Date

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

16. Local Special Education Compliance Plan
17. Approve Bank Account Signees

DISCUSSION ITEMS

18. Administrator Reports
19. Comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The following items will be discussed in executive session as allowed under Section 610.021 (1, 2, 3, & 6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote.

20. Legal Matters
21. Real Estate
22. Personnel
23. Pupil/Personnel



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Office of the Superintendent
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Strafford, MO 65757
(417)736-7000
(417)736-7016 (fax)

Dr. Mark D. Hedger, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michelle Gardner, Assistant Superintendent
Stacy Austin, Payroll Specialist
Marcy Easterly, Communications Director
Shauna Wiertzema, Administrative Assistant

Strafford Board of Education:
Dan MacLachlan, President
Kim Edwards, Vice President
Ashley VanHorn, Secretary
Luke Rhodes, Member
Brian Smithson, Member
Brandon Taylor, Member

Strafford R-VI Board of Education

Oath of Office

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of school director in and for the Strafford R-VI School District, County of Greene, State of Missouri, to the best of my ability, according to law, so help me God.

Member Signature

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 21st day of August, 2025.

Secretary
Strafford Board of Education

July 31, 2025

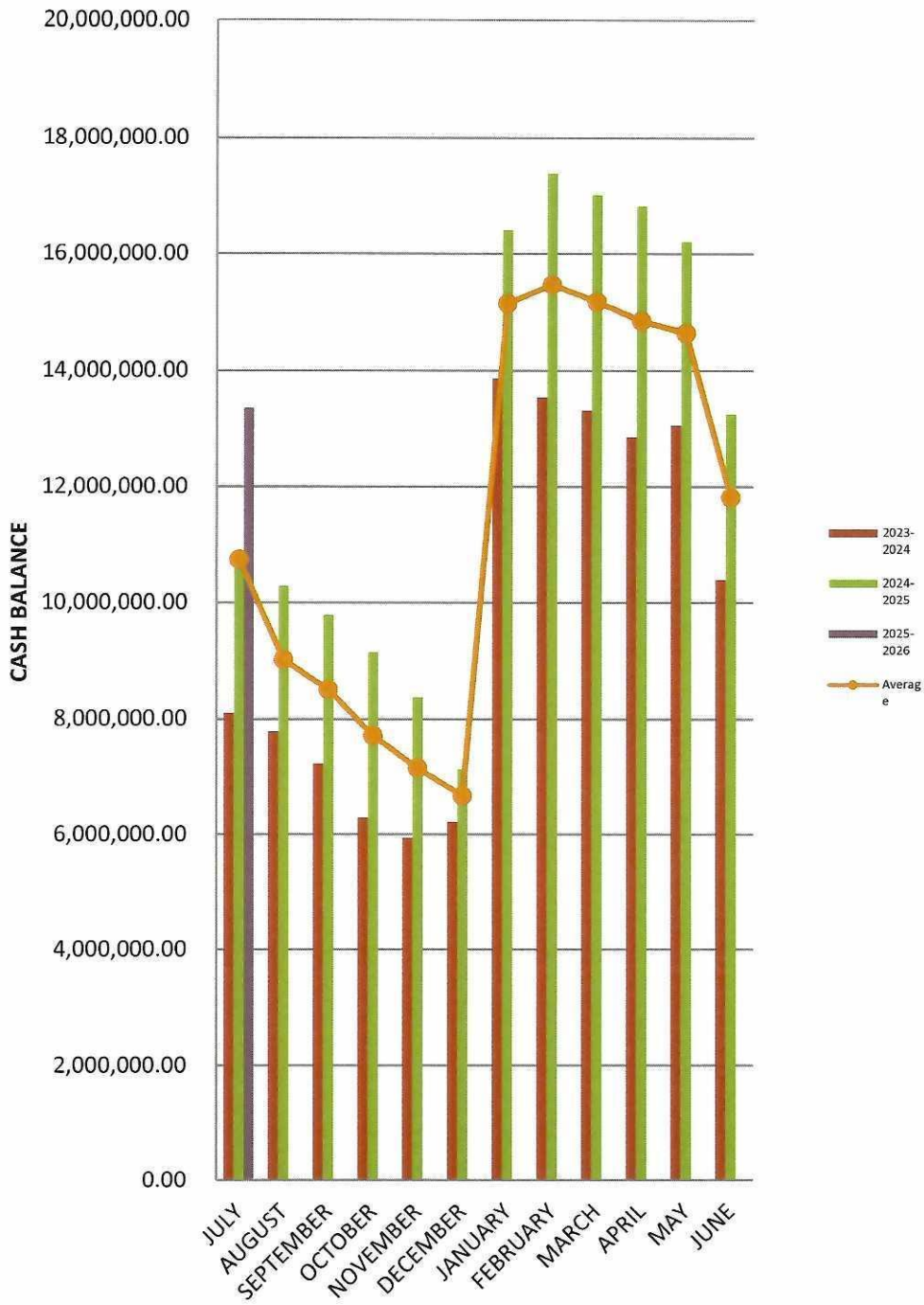
Cash Balances:	Operating Funds	Teachers Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Proj Funds	Total
O'Bannon					
General Funds (3.2475%)	261,996.46				261,996.46
Money Market (3.2475%)	4,109,684.10				4,109,684.10
Revolving Funds (3.2475%)	10,000.00				10,000.00
MOSIP					
MAX Account (4.21%)	4,530,084.43	665,439.93	(241,592.85)	1,890,466.25	6,844,397.76
Bond Account (4.21%)				582,441.40	582,441.40
Total Funds	8,911,764.99	665,439.93	(241,592.85)	2,472,907.65	11,808,519.72
Debt Service Act. (3.2475%)			1,780,159.90		1,780,159.90
Total Bank Funds	8,911,764.99	665,439.93	1,538,567.05	2,472,907.65	13,588,679.62
MOHEFA			1,216,052.78		1,216,052.78
Total Funds	8,911,764.99	665,439.93	2,754,619.83	2,472,907.65	14,804,732.40

Fund Balances:	Operating Fund	Teachers Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Fund Balances
	8,911,764.99	665,439.93	2,754,619.83	2,472,907.65	14,804,732.40

	YTD	LYTD	Difference
Total Revenue	991,104.74	853,955.91	137,148.83
Total Expenditures	997,494.24	357,493.68	640,000.56

	Revenue	Expense
Local Revenue	15,546.75	3,133.27
County Revenue	(55.97)	11,337.79
State Revenue	(61,079.00)	5,327.49
Federal Revenue	166,347.15	315,656.70
Non Current Revenue (Bond)	0.00	0.00
Received From Other Districts	16,389.90	304,545.31
	137,148.83	640,000.56
		Salaries and Benefits
		Contracted Services
		Supplies
		Equipment
		Bond Pmts & Int
		Bond Issue

CASH FLOW COMPARISON W/O BOND MONEY OR MOHEFA



2023 BOND ISSUE

Date	Rev	Exp	Total	MOSIP Int	Grand Total
07/31/25	\$588,750.70	\$351,750.00	\$237,000.70	\$2,098.70	\$239,099.40
08/31/25			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
09/30/25			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
10/31/25			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
11/30/25			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
12/31/25			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
01/31/26			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
02/28/26			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
03/31/26			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
04/30/26			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
05/31/26			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
06/30/26			\$239,099.40		\$239,099.40
		\$351,750.00		\$2,098.70	

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A hearing will be held at 5:45 PM on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at Strafford R-VI Schools in the central office at which citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by Strafford R-VI School District. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, show to be required from the property tax rate. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100, so the rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Assessed Valuation (By Categories)	Prior Year 2024	Current Year 2024
Real Estate:	\$243,151,560	\$287,164,896
Personal Property:	\$101,598,149	\$113,137,457
	\$344,749,709	\$400,302,353

The following tax rates are proposed:

Fund	Amount of Property Tax Budgeted	Proposed Tax Rate
General Revenue	\$12,409,373	\$3.10
Debt Service Revenue	\$ 2,802,116	\$.70
	\$15,211,489	\$3.80

Estimated Increase in Tax Revenue Due to New Construction: \$377,069

Estimated Increase in Tax Revenue Due to Reassessment: \$0

Board of Education
Strafford R-VI School District
Ashley VanHorn, Secretary
August 13, 2025

Please publish Wednesday, August 13, 2025



**Stafford R-VI School District
Personnel Report
August 2025**

PROFESSIONAL / CERTIFIED STAFF

Resignations/Retirements:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Tyler Ryerson	Interim High School Assistant Principal	2025-26 School Year

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Extra Duty Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
CJ August	Freshman Girls Basketball Coach	2025-26

SUPPORT STAFF

Resignation/Retirement/Separation:		
Name	Position	Notes
Michael Ahart	Custodian	As of 08/18/25
Maleah Chambers	Daycare Worker	As of 08/22/25
Rebecca McDaniel	MS Paraprofessional	As of 08/08/25
Michael Summers	Custodian	As of 08/18/25

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Sonja Cox	Substitute Custodian	2025-26 School Year
Andrew Falk	ISS Paraprofessional	2025-26 School Year
Micaela Jones	Cafeteria	2025-26 School Year
Sherian Simth	Bus Driver and Cafeteria	2025-26 School Year

Substitute Recommendations		
Name	Position	Notes
Colleen Andrews	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Trish Bailey	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Sam Baugh	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Jessica Berghager	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Joey Brown	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Abby Chadwell	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Janet Clements	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Esther Feters	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Lorissa Gray	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Lisa Hager	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Shannon Hardin	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Lee Haught	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
JoAnn Jirik	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
June Keagy	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Tracy Kittleman	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Cami LaFollette	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Stephanie LaFollette	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Anna Leininger	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Diana Loboda	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Natalie Lurvey	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Jessica Martindale	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Christine Muenks	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
David Phillips	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Hanna Robinson	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Angela Sharp	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Samantha Shinn	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Cyntha Shook	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Vicki Tate	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Nick Terasas	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Mackenzie Tindle	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Trish Triplett	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Diana Vlasin	Substitute	2025-26 School Year
Kaylee Williams	Substitute	2025-26 School Year



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION-COMPLIANCE

LOCAL COMPLIANCE PLAN CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME Strafford R-VI School District		COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE 039-137
DISTRICT CONTACT CJ August	DISTRICT PHONE NUMBER (417) 736-7000	DISTRICT FAX NUMBER (417) 736-7016

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the Adoption and Certification sections below. The form must be signed by the Board President, Superintendent, and Compliance Plan Contact.

Submit form via MAIL or FAX to: Special Education Compliance
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Fax 573-751-3910

QUESTIONS: Contact Special Education Compliance at 573-751-0699 or secompliance@dese.mo.gov

ADOPTION

The Responsible Public Agency has chosen the following (check only one) in regard to adoption of a local plan for compliance with state and federal regulations implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):

- Option A: Adopt the Model Compliance Plan made available by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).
- Option B: Adapt the Model Compliance Plan made available by the Department with agency revisions. All pages on which revisions have been made to the Model Compliance Plan with highlighted revisions are enclosed. These revisions must be approved by DESE before the agency's plan becomes final.
- Option C: Agency developed Compliance Plan (plan enclosed for DESE's approval).

CERTIFICATION

The Responsible Public Agency assures that the agency's Compliance Plan and applicable state and federal regulations constitute the basis for operation and administration of the activities to be carried out in the agency under Part B of the IDEA, to provide special education services for all children with disabilities between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21) who meet the eligibility criteria as stated in this plan and under the jurisdiction of the agency.

The Responsible Public Agency assures that programs administered under Part B of the IDEA are in accordance with the assurances provided in 34 CFR 76.301 of the General Education Provision Act (GEPA) and that federal funds made available under Part B of the IDEA are used in accordance with the excess cost and maintenance of fiscal effort and comparable services requirements of 34 CFR Sections 300.202 - 300.205 of the federal regulations governing the IDEA.

The local compliance plan was adopted by the Governing Board of the agency on 08/21/25 (mm/dd/yy).

SIGNATURE OF BOARD PRESIDENT	DATE 08/21/25
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT	DATE 08/21/25
SIGNATURE OF COMPLIANCE PLAN CONTACT PERSON	DATE 08/21/25

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