

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
OTTERVILLE R-VI- BOARD ROOM  
October 15, 2025  
6:00 PM

MEMBERS:

PRESENT:

Ryan Keele  
Sean Main

Jacob Nolting  
Jessica Helmig  
Eric Friedly  
Ryan Coday

Dan Kruse-Superintendent  
Melissa Stone-Principal  
Traci Schoen-Secretary

Guest-Teni Northern and Maria Schoen

ABSENT:

Mark Blankenship

The Board of Education met in Regular Session on October 15, 2025, with all members present except for Mark Blankenship.

President Ryan Keele called the meeting to order.

A thank you note from the family of Tom McGuire was presented to the board.

Teni Northern was present to express her concerns regarding disciplinary action at athletic events.

Maria Schoen was present to present the list of the students requesting early graduation in December. A motion by Sean Main, seconded by Eric Friedly to approve the early graduation list. Motion carried 6/0.

A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Ryan Coday to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 6/0.

A motion by Sean Main, seconded by Ryan Coday to approve September 2025 financials and the budget presentation by Mr. Kruse. Motion carried 6/0.

Administrative Reports:

Athletics:

1. Volleyball Districts begin October 21, 2025, and Cross-Country Districts are on November 1, 2025.
2. The surplus uniforms have been taken care of.
3. New uniforms will be ordered for the Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls.

4. Update on the work that has been completed on the new ballfield.
5. There will be new netting for the batting cage.
6. Practice for winter sports begin on November 3, 2025

Principal Report:

1. Elementary enrollment-107 students, High School enrollment 111.
2. Attendance: elementary 97.3%, high school 96.6%-overall attendance 96.9%

Superintendent:

1. The MSIP data will be released November 6, 2025.
2. Reminder to the board members about the required board training.

Old Business:

1. The house at 701 N Washington will be demolished in the upcoming weeks.

New Business:

1. A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Ryan Coday to approve the bid form for snow removal with some detailed modifications being made. Motion carried 6/0.
2. A motion by Sean Main, seconded by Jessica Helmig to approve the agreement with West Central Co-Op for Special Education Services. 6/0.
3. A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Ryan Coday to approve the Parents as Teachers expectations. Motion carried 6/0.

A motion by Jessica Helmig that the meeting be closed under RSMo, Section 610.021, Sub-Section 3 & 13 for the purpose of personnel discussion; RSMo, section 610.021, subsection 6 for the purpose of student issues; RSMo, section 610.021, subsection 1, for the purpose of legal issues; seconded by Ryan Coday. Motion carried 6/0. Roll call vote followed:

Ryan Keele-yea  
Sean Main-yea  
Jessica Helmig-yea  
Eric Friedly-yea  
Ryan Coday-yea  
Jacob Nolting-yea

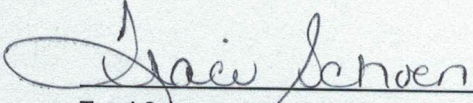
A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Jacob Nolting to Re-Convene to Open Session. Motion carried 6/0. Roll call vote followed:

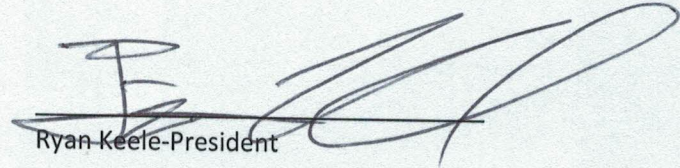
Ryan Keele-yea  
Sean Main-yea  
Jessica Helmig-yea  
Eric Friedly-yea  
Ryan Coday-yea  
Jacob Nolting-yea

The following motion occurred upon Re-convening to Open Session:

1. A motion by Ryan Coday, seconded by Jacob Nolting to accept the resignations of Cindy Birdwell and Kay Reynolds at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6/0.

A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Jacob Nolting to adjourn. Motion carried 6/0.

  
Traci Schoen, Board Secretary

  
Ryan Keele-President