

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OTTERVILLE R-VI- BOARD ROOM
November 19, 2025
6:00 PM

MEMBERS:

PRESENT:

Ryan Keele

Mark Blankenship

Jessica Helmig

Eric Friedly

Ryan Coday

Dan Kruse-Superintendent

Melissa Stone-Principal-game supervision

Traci Schoen-Secretary

ABSENT:

Sean Main

Jacob Nolting

The Board of Education met in Regular Session on November 19, 2025, with all members present except Sean Main and Jacob Nolting.

President Ryan Keele called the meeting to order.

A thank you note will be sent to Gary Stone for the removal of the structure at 701 N Washington Street.

A motion by Mark Blankenship seconded by Eric Friedly to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 6.04 Sped paraprofessional. Motion carried 5/0.

A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Eric Friedly to approve October 2025 financials and the budget report by Mr. Kruse. Motion carried 5/0.

Administrative Reports:

Athletics:

1. Halle Morrison placed 19th in State Cross County.
2. The football team ended the season with 2nd place in Districts.

Principal Report:

1. Attendance: elementary 97%, high school 96.2%-overall attendance 96.6%.
2. Balloons over Otterville will be held November 20, 2025.
3. Staff members attended Professional Development session by observing at Park Hill schools.
4. Working with RPDC literacy coach to assist with addressing our reading and math curriculum

Superintendent:

1. All coaching positions are filled.
2. Reviewed a draft of the 2026-2027 school calendar.
3. All smart boards have been updated in the elementary classrooms.
4. Discussed the APR data.

Old Business:

1. Discussed the facilities' plan items.

New Business:

1. A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Ryan Coday to surplus the desk and chairs. Motion carried 5/0.
2. A motion by Ryan Coday, seconded by Eric Friedly to approve the snow removal bid from Weber Construction. 5/0.
3. A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Mark Blankenship to approve the 2024-2025 audit report. Motion carried 5/0.
4. Discussed the Sped Paraprofessional applicant Rachel Robb.

A motion by Mark Blankenship 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 5/0. Roll call vote followed:

Ryan Keele-yea
Mark Blankenship-yea
Jessica Helmig-yea
Eric Friedly-yea
Ryan Coday--yea

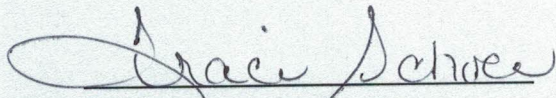
A motion by Ryan Coday, seconded by Mark Blankenship to Re-Convene to Open Session. Motion carried 5/0. Roll call vote followed:

Ryan Keele-yea
Mark Blankenship-yea
Jessica Helmig-yea
Eric Friedly-yea
Ryan Coday- yea

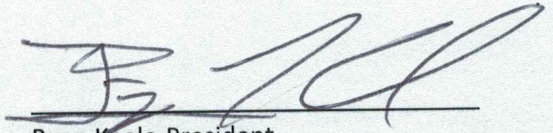
The following motion occurred upon Re-convening to Open Session:

1. A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Jessica Helmig to hire Rachel Robb as a Paraprofessional for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 5/0.

A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Mark Blankenship to adjourn. Motion carried 5/0.

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Traci Schoen, Board Secretary

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Ryan Keele-President