

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OTTERVILLE R-VI- BOARD ROOM
December 17, 2025
6:00 PM

MEMBERS:

PRESENT:

Ryan Keele
Sean Main
Mark Blankenship
Jacob Nolting
Jessica Helmig
Eric Friedly
Ryan Coday

ABSENT:

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

The Board of Education met in Regular Session on December 17, 2025, with all members present.

President Ryan Keele called the meeting to order.

A motion by Sean Main seconded by Jessica Helmig to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7/0.

A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Ryan Coday to approve November 2025 financials. Motion carried 7/0.

Administrative Reports:

Athletics:

1. Holiday Classic basketball tournament.

Principal Report:

1. Attendance: elementary 96.8%, high school 96.5%-overall attendance 96.7%.
2. Observations have been conducted and will continue.
3. Finals will be held 4-7 hours on Thursday, December 18 and 1-3 hours on Friday, December 19.

Superintendent:

1. In the event of inclement weather/snow day, sports activities decision will be made by noon.
2. Mr. Kruse presented the potential staffing for 2026-2027.

3. Administrator evaluations will be conducted in January and February 2026.
4. Discussion on the policies and procedures published was tabled until January 2026.

Old Business:

1. The installation of panic bars on the gym doors was tabled until response from insurance.

New Business:

1. A motion by Ryan Coday, seconded by Eric Friedly to approve the renewal of MUSIC insurance. Motion carried 7/0.

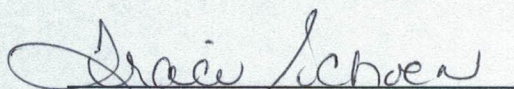
A motion by Mark Blankenship that the meeting be closed under RSMo, Section 610.021, Sub-Section 3 & 13 for the purpose of personnel discussion; RSMo, section 610.021, subsection 6 for the purpose of student issues; RSMo, section 610.021, subsection 1, for the purpose of legal issues; seconded by Jacob Nolting. Motion carried 7/0. Roll call vote followed:

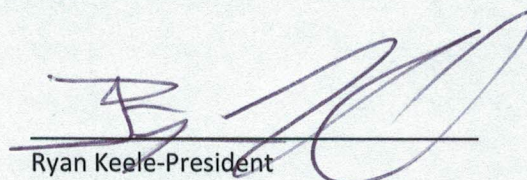
Ryan Keele-yea
Sean Main-yea
Mark Blankenship-yea
Jacob Nolting-yea
Jessica Helmig-yea
Eric Friedly-yea
Ryan Coday--yea

A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Ryan Coday to Re-Convene to Open Session. Motion carried 7/0. Roll call vote followed:

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

A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Ryan Coday to adjourn. Motion carried 7/0.


Traci Schoen, Board Secretary


Ryan Keele-President