

**Strafford R-VI Board of Education
Regular Meeting
January 15, 2026**

President Dan MacLachlan called the public meeting to order at 6:00pm. Members present were Kim Edwards, Beth Keith, Dan MacLachlan, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Brandon Taylor and Ashley VanHorn.

The Board and attendees observed a moment of silence and stated the Pledge of Allegiance. The motion was made by Kim Edwards to approve the agenda as presented. Dan MacLachlan seconded. Carried 7-0.

John Luce with Buxton Kubik Dodd gave an update on the Master Facility Plan.

CJ August reviewed the Special Education Program Evaluation with the Board. The Board reviewed the At-Risk Program Evaluation reports for each building. Dr. Hedger updated the Board on CSIP Goal #3.

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

- Approval of the December 16, 2025 Minutes;
- Approval of Bills and Payroll;
- \$0 Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund;
- Treasurer's Report;
- Monthly Personnel Report;
- Set the March 2026 Board meeting for March 24, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 7-0

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to accept the bid from Midwest Transit for the purchase of one new bus as recommended. Brandon Taylor seconded. Carried 7-0. The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to approve the 2026-27 School Calendar as presented. Brian Smithson seconded. Carried 7-0. The motion was made by Kim Edwards to approve the Municipal Bond Underwriting Agreement with LJ Hart as recommended. Beth Keith seconded. Carried 7-0. The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to approve the Architectural Design Agreement with Buxton Kubik Dodd as recommended. Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 7-0.

Dr. Hedger reviewed the MSBA 2025E Policy Update with the Board.

Administrator Reports were presented by Bailey Owens (ECC), Dr. Ashley Bough (Elementary), Marci Brown (Middle School), 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 football field turf project, a legislative update and additional staffing needs for the 2026-27 school year.

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to enter into executive session at 6:45pm as allowed under Section 610.021 (3), (6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote discussions of Personnel and Pupil/Personnel. Ashley VanHorn seconded. YEA: Kim Edwards, Beth Keith, Dan MacLachlan, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Brandon Taylor and Ashley VanHorn. NAY: None. ABSENT: None.



Dan MacLachlan, President

Attested by:



Kim Edwards, Vice President

**Strafford R-VI School District
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 15, 2026
Boardroom – Central Office**

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Approval of Agenda
- c. Student/Staff Recognition

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Buxton Kubik Dodd Construction Update
3. Program Evaluations
 - a. Special Education
 - b. At-Risk Programs
 - i. ECC
 - ii. Elementary
 - iii. Middle School
 - iv. High School
4. CSIP Update

CONSENT ITEMS

5. Approval of December 16, 2025 Minutes
6. Approval of Bills and Payroll
7. Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Monthly Personnel Report
10. Set March 2026 Board Meeting Date

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

11. Bus Bids
12. 2026-27 School Calendar
13. Municipal Bond Underwriting Agreement
14. Standard Architectural Design Agreement
15. MSBA 2025E Policy Update

DISCUSSION ITEMS

16. Administrator Reports
17. Comments

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

18. Personnel
19. Pupil/Personnel

December 31, 2025

Cash Balances:

	Operating Funds	Teachers Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Proj Funds	Total
O'Bannon					
General Funds (2.9180%)	1,339,100.18				1,339,100.18
Money Market (2.9180%)	256,168.01				256,168.01
Revolving Funds (2.9180%)	10,000.00				10,000.00
MOSIP					
MAX Account (3.78%)	5,313,611.93	431,900.74	69,019.11	3,004,436.94	8,818,968.72
Bond Account (3.78%)				57,544.45	57,544.45
Total Funds	6,918,880.12	431,900.74	69,019.11	3,061,981.39	10,481,781.36
Debt Service Act. (2.9180%)			1,347,170.23		1,347,170.23
Total Bank Funds	6,918,880.12	431,900.74	1,416,189.34	3,061,981.39	11,828,951.59
MOHEFA			1,043,212.78		1,043,212.78
Total Funds	6,918,880.12	431,900.74	2,459,402.12	3,061,981.39	12,872,164.37

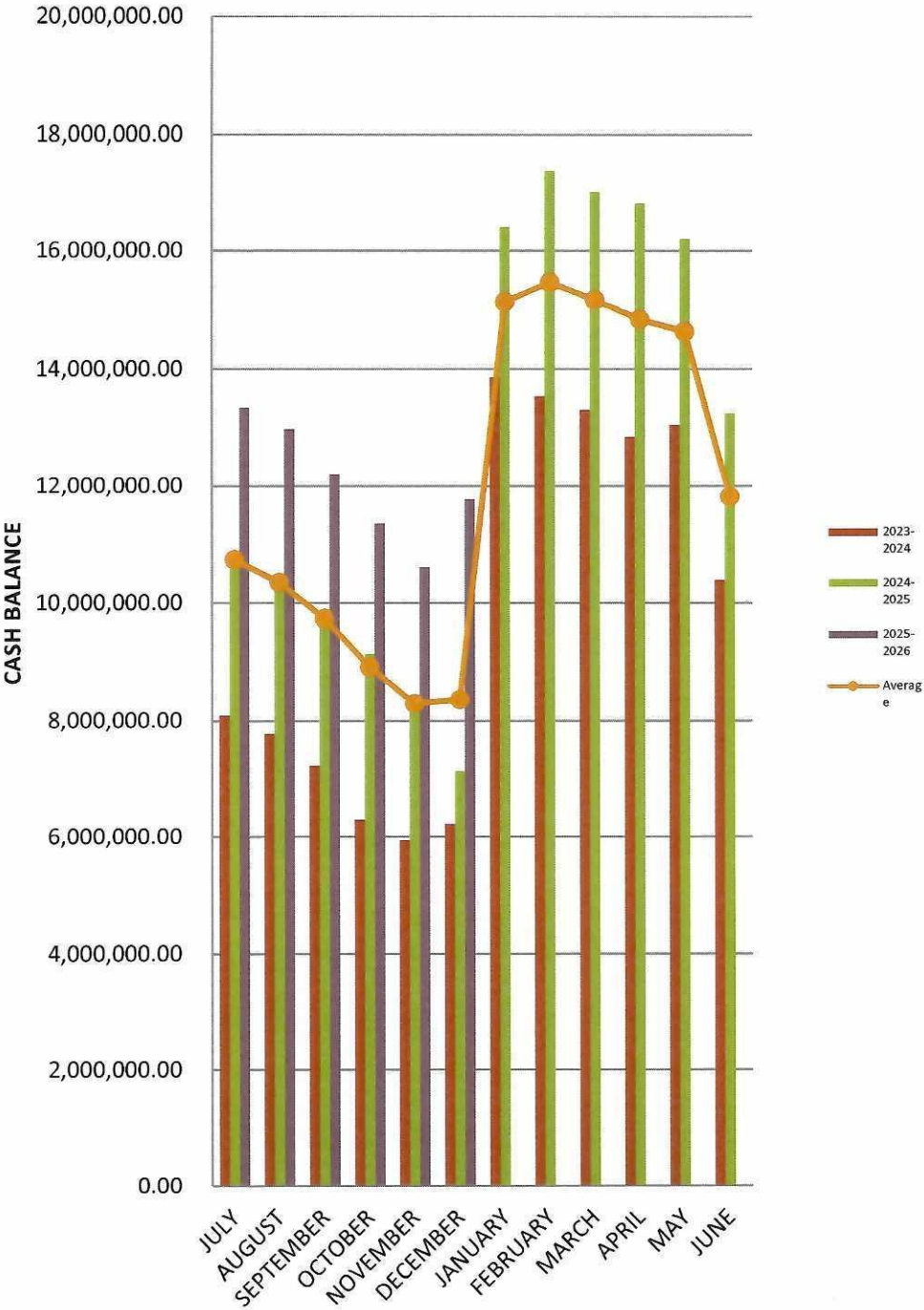
Fund Balances:

	Operating Fund	Teachers Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Fund Balances
	6,918,880.12	431,900.74	2,459,402.12	3,061,981.39	12,872,164.37

	YTD	LYTD	Difference
Total Revenue	8,237,428.51	5,852,015.69	2,385,412.82
Total Expenditures	10,121,660.89	10,901,543.11	(779,882.22)

	Revenue	Expense	
Local Revenue	986,517.88	494,738.83	Salaries and Benefits
County Revenue	(387.19)	117,908.64	Contracted Services
State Revenue	701,428.23	128,950.06	Supplies
Federal Revenue	152,698.79	566,913.12	Equipment
Non Current Revenue (Bond)	500,000.00	(61,817.78)	Bond Pmts & Int
Received From Other Districts	45,155.11	(2,026,575.09)	Bond Issue
	2,385,412.82	(779,882.22)	

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		\$0.00	\$239,099.40	\$2,087.51	\$241,186.91
09/30/25		\$74,766.99	\$166,419.92	\$1,405.47	\$167,825.39
10/31/25		\$42,324.38	\$125,501.01	\$479.20	\$125,980.21
11/30/25		\$68,945.00	\$57,035.21	\$325.16	\$57,360.37
12/31/25		\$0.00	\$57,360.37	\$184.08	\$57,544.45
01/31/26		\$57,544.45	\$0.00		\$0.00
02/28/26			\$0.00		\$0.00
03/31/26			\$0.00		\$0.00
04/30/26			\$0.00		\$0.00
05/31/26			\$0.00		\$0.00
06/30/26			\$0.00		\$0.00
		\$595,330.82		\$6,580.12	



**Strafford R-VI School District
Personnel Report
January 2026**

PROFESSIONAL / CERTIFIED STAFF

Resignations/Retirements:		
Name	Position	Notes
Hailey McKarus	7th Grade English	Resigning end of 2025-26 School Year

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
<i>None</i>		

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
<i>None</i>		

Extra Duty Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
<i>None</i>		

SUPPORT STAFF

Resignation/Retirement/Separation:		
Name	Position	Notes
Amy Carney	Elem Para & HS Cheer Coach	Resigning end of 2025-26 School Year

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Anna Dye	Daycare to Maintenance	Effective 12/22/25

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Audrey Bumgarner	Daycare	Effective 01/05/2026

Substitute Recommendations		
Name	Position	Notes
Rebecca Becker	Substitute Cafeteria	2025-26 School Year
Stephanie Luttrell	Substitute Teacher	2025-26 School Year
Sierra Smith	Substitute Teacher	2025-26 School Year



Strafford R-VI School District Calendar 2026-27



AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

14 New Teacher Inservice
17-21 Teacher Orientation
20 Districtwide Open House
24 First Day of School
 6 Student Days

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

^{12/21-1/4} Christmas Break
4 Staff Development
18 M.L. King Jr. Day/No School
 18 Student Days

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

7 Labor Day/No School
 21 Student Days

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

12 Staff Development/No School
15 President's Day/District Closed
 21 Student Days

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

16 End of 1st Quarter
26 Staff Development/No School
27 P/T Conferences
29 P/T Conferences
30 District Closed
 20 Student Days

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

5 End of 3rd Quarter
15-19 Spring Break
26 Good Friday/No School
 17 Student Days

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

23-27 Thanksgiving Break
 16 Student Days

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

16 Staff Development/No School
 21 Student Days

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

18 End of 1st Semester
^{12/21-1/4} Christmas Break
 14 Student Days

MAY						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

26 Last Day for Students
27 Last Day for Teachers
31 Memorial Day/Offices Closed
 18 Student Days

- No School for Students
- District Closed
- End of Quarter/Semester

Strafford R-VI Schools will follow the DESE regulations and state law for making up inclement weather days. Strafford has planned for 1101.5 hours of instruction in the regular calendar, and of those 57.5 are available for inclement weather make up as needed.
 *Possible make up days: Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Apr. 16, May 27 & May 28

*Adopted on 01/15/26