

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 3, 2025 2:05 P.M.**

**ATTENDANCE: Michael Devoll, Kathy Brunelle, Adam Lambert, Neva Matos, Lazaro Rosa, James Russell, Phil Whittaker, Geoff White; Scribe-Aimee Fox**

1. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Law 2:10 pm called to order
2. Approval of minutes of November meeting  
Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Lambert . Seconded by Mr. Rosa 6-0 all in favor.
3. Budget Update  
Mike was able to attend the Budget Sub committee public meeting but was unable to attend the last school committee mtg. The replacement cycle for teacher laptops and Promethean Boards will start this year.  
Athletics side: The increase in bus transportation was no surprise to our Central office and would not fall on the backs of the athletes but will be covered by the regular transportation line.  
Additional preschool support -TBD  
New Computer lab.-TBD  
Community businesses and State funding are being sought out. To help fund purchases that are not an annual need. Score board and bleachers are current projects.  
No talks of staff decreases.  
The possible addition of Acushnet students was also discussed.  
Mike was asked to put a list together of possible needs if we received 50 or so students. The Acushnet School Committee will make their decision on Dec. 9th. Possible needs: Sped, nursing , etc.
4. Dual Enrollment Policy

No policy to put forward today. Recent updates from the state are being reviewed as well as students test scores and graduation requirements.

Guidance Counselors will be paying close attention to students requests for dual enrollment and will restrict changes to DE and not allow if OR offers the same course.

5. Program of Studies

See Hand out No action needed. Early Ed could add another addition.

Update in course description of Architectural Design2

New Course: Introduction to Interior Design-½ year course.

And AP Cybersecurity

6. 26-27 Calendar Draft

See hand out:

ORRHS School Council would like to recommend to the School Committee consider elimination the ½ days before Thanksgiving, Christmas and in one in May. The Nov. and Dec. ½ days see low attendance and low productivity. And the May ½ day is disruptive during a very busy time of year with testing and year activities like JHS visit and Step up Day.

7. Computer Lab Requests

See hand out

New equipment needs to be able to support what our students use for courses in H.S. and in college.

8. Competency Determination

See Hand out-ORR's plan for competency.

Takes the place of MCAS. We need new policy for this years class.

Ours is due this month. New requirements released last Tuesday.

We need policy to get our current Jr. and Sr. across the finish line.

Mastery of skills and completed course work of the classes that are covered by MCAS. Sr.s needed Alg 1 & Geometry. And US Hist.1 for JR.s . Mastery of skills must be done by passing a final , creation of a capstone portfolio or equivalent measure. The easiest is for students to pass a final. A final exam is not part of our write up but tests and quizzes were part of the mix.

Phil Whittaker mada motion to approve, Mr. White 2nd and 6-0  
Approved.

9. Future Business

Budget

Course selection program of studies update

Acushnet update.

10. Open Comment

No Open Comment

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Lambert Seconded by Mr. White, all in  
favor. 5

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Next meeting January 7, 2026