

Strafford R-VI Board of Education
Regular Meeting
March 24, 2026

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

The Board and attendees observed a moment of silence and stated the Pledge of Allegiance. The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to approve the agenda with the addition of an Overnight Trip Request. Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 6-0.

Mrs. King, Ms. Alsup and Mrs. Muncy introduced and recognized a middle school E-sports student. Dr. Hedger recognized the Board for School Board Appreciation Month and also gave an update on the Master Facility Plan and overview of the Max Evans Floor Plan/Design. Beth Keith arrived at the meeting at 6:29pm. Brad Sellers reviewed the Maintenance Report with the Board.

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

- Approval of the February 19, 2026 Minutes;
- Approval of Bills and Payroll;
- \$0 Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund;
- Treasurer's Report;
- Monthly Personnel Report;
- 2026 Summer School;
- Authorization to Seek Bids for Bas, Diesel, Bread, Milk and Pizza;
- Overnight Trip Request;
- Set the May 2026 Board meeting for May 21, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Brandon Taylor seconded. Carried 7-0

The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to employ Crystal Rhodes as Middle School Administrative Assistant. Kim Edwards seconded. Carried 6-0-1 (Luke Rhodes). The motion was made by Ashley VanHorn to employee all certified staff for the 2026-27 school year except Katherine Gibson & Brittany Erisman. Dan MacLachlan seconded. Carried 7-0. The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to employ Katherine Gibson as a teacher for the 2026-27 school year. Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 6-0-1 (Kim Edwards). The motion was made by Dan MacLachlan to employ Brittany Erisman as a teacher for the 2026-27 school year. Kim Edwards seconded. Carried 6-0-1 (Brandon Taylor).

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to approve the MSBA 2025E Policy Update. Brandon Taylor seconded. Carried 7-0.

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 district Master's Cohort and staffing updates.

The motion was made by Kim Edwards to enter into executive session at 7:03pm as allowed under Section 610.021 (1), (2), (3), (6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote discussions of Legal, Real Estate, 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
Tuesday, March 24, 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. Facilities/Maintenance

CONSENT ITEMS

4. Approval of February 19, 2026 Minutes
5. Approval of Bills and Payroll
6. Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Monthly Personnel Report
9. Summer School
10. Authorization to Seek Bids for Gas, Diesel, Bread, Milk and Pizza
11. Overnight Trip Request
12. Set the May 2026 Board Meeting Date

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

13. Employment of Personnel
 - a. 2026-27 Certified Staff
14. MSBA 2025E Policy Update

DISCUSSION ITEMS

15. Administrator Reports
16. Comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The following items will be discussed in executive session as allowed under Section 610.021 (1, 2, 3, & 6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote.

17. Legal Matters
18. Real Estate
19. Personnel
20. Pupil/Personnel

February 28, 2026

Cash Balances:

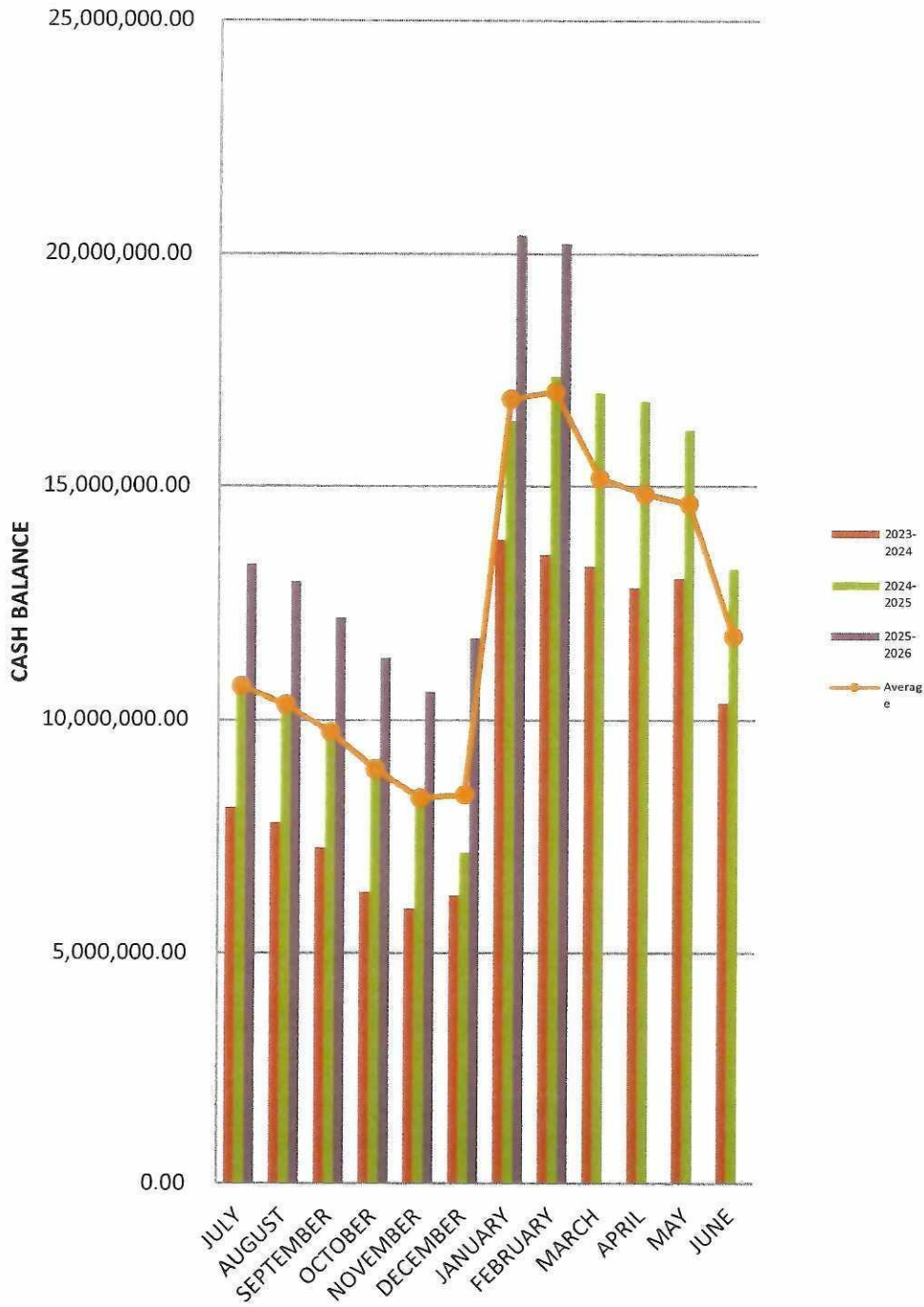
	Operating Funds	Teachers Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Proj Funds	Total
O'Bannon					
General Funds (2.73%)	5,594,879.85	(98,527.18)	60,730.78	2,078,889.81	7,635,973.26
Money Market (2.73%)	1,499,972.11				1,499,972.11
Revolving Funds (2.73%)	10,000.00				10,000.00
MOSIP					
MAX Account (3.59%)	8,390,270.30				8,390,270.30
Bond Account (3.59%)				-	0.00
Total Funds	15,495,122.26	(98,527.18)	60,730.78	2,078,889.81	17,536,215.67
Debt Service Act. (2.73%)			2,666,607.96		2,666,607.96
Total Bank Funds	15,495,122.26	(98,527.18)	2,727,338.74	2,078,889.81	20,202,823.63
MOHEFA			2.78		2.78
Total Funds	15,495,122.26	(98,527.18)	2,727,341.52	2,078,889.81	20,202,826.41

Fund Balances:

	Operating Fund	Teachers Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Fund Balances
	15,495,122.26	(98,527.18)	2,727,341.52	2,078,889.81	20,202,826.41
	YTD	LYTD	Difference		
Total Revenue	21,768,299.66	19,081,224.30	2,687,075.36		
Total Expenditures	16,373,350.00	15,670,432.15	702,917.85		

	Revenue	Expense	
Local Revenue	1,146,912.02	724,109.05	Salaries and Benefits
County Revenue	18,304.45	203,323.36	Contracted Services
State Revenue	891,234.56	169,265.18	Supplies
Federal Revenue	104,151.62	1,471,023.98	Equipment
Non Current Revenue (Bond)	500,000.00	427,182.22	Bond Pmts & Int
Received From Other Districts	26,472.71	(2,291,985.94)	Bond Issue
	2,687,075.36	702,917.85	

CASH FLOW COMPARISON W/O BOND MONEY OR MOHEFA





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

PROFESSIONAL / CERTIFIED STAFF

Resignations/Retirements:		
Name	Position	Notes
Robert Smith	HS Math Teacher	Resigning end of 2025-26 School Year

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Mallorie Coble	MS Behavior Support Teacher	2026-27 School Year
Kate Fairchild	HS ELA	2026-27 School Year
Ashley Harris	Elementary Assistant Principal	2026-27 School Year
Miranda Schaefer	Early Childhood Principal	2026-27 School Year

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Logan Eden	8th Grade Volleyball to HS Assistant Volleyball	2026-27 School Year
Hunter Foley	EC/EL Counselor to EC/EL School Based Clinician	2026-27 School Year

Extra Duty Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

SUPPORT STAFF

Resignation/Retirement/Separation:		
Name	Position	Notes
Brandon Kovach	Data Specialist	Resigning end of 2025-26 School Year
Ashley Tracy	Sub Custodian	
Shana Zbaren	MS/HS Library Aide	Effective May 20, 2026

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Alison Choate	MS Administrative Assistant to Data Specialist & Registrar	2026-27 School Year

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Taylor Dodson	High School Cheer	2026-27 School Year
Cara Jones	Elementary Administrative Assistant	2026-27 School Year
Crystal Rhodes	MS Administrative Assistant	2026-27 School Year

Substitute Recommendations		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

2026-27

TENURED TEACHERS

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL ASSIGNMENT(S)
1	Alsup	Jesse	MS 8th Grade Science
2	Baker	Greg	HS Social Studies
3	Baker	Rachel	HS Math
4	Bates	Bailey	1st Grade
5	Bean	Dale	EL Physical Education
6	Best	Danni	EC PACE
7	Bowie	Kim	EC Special Education
8	Branagh	Shannon	EL 4th Grade
9	Breedlove	Justin	HS PE
10	Burger	Ashlee	PAT
11	Cooper	Shasdene	HS English
12	Crocker	Casey	EL 4th Grade
13	Curtman	Becky	EL Special Education
14	Daily	Melisa	Title I Math
15	Darnell	Brooke	EL 2nd Grade
16	Davis	Jodi	HS English
17	Gallagher	Charlotte	EL Art
18	Gibson	Katherine	HS Speech Theatre
19	Goings	Stephanie	EL Title I Reading
20	Grass	Brenda	HS Counselor
21	Hashagen	Jessica	EL Math Interventionist
22	Hayes	Malu	HS Spanish
23	Hester	Tim	MS/HS Physical Education
24	Hill	Alicia	MS Reading Interventionist
25	Hurtgen	Jamie	EL 3rd Grade
26	King	Lisa	MS 8th Grade Social Studies
27	Lawler	Suzanne	MS 5th Grade
28	Lee	Russell	HS/MS Band
29	Lee	Melinda	EC Pre-K
30	Luebbe	Aaron	HS/MS Art
31	Lundien	Erika	MS 7th Grade Social Studies
32	Lyons	Courtney	EL 1st Grade
33	Maness	Charlie	EC Preschool
34	Masengill	Jerry	MS 5th Grade
35	Matthews	Jennifer	EL 6th Grade Reading
36	McMain	Troy	HS Social Science
37	Meadows	Julie	MS 5th Grade
38	Miller	Brianna	EL 2nd Grade
39	Morris	Melisa	EL Librarian
40	Mullings	Rodney	HS/MS Physical Education
41	Parton	Daisy	EC Interventionist
42	Penland	Emily	EL 1st Grade

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL ASSIGNMENT(S)
43	Peterson	Chris	HS Science
44	Poynor	Valerie	HS Journalism
45	Pulliam	Bradley	HS Science
46	Rear	Cindy	HS/MS Physical Education & Health
47	Reed	Cassie	EC Preschool
48	Robnett	Michele	Curriculum Director
49	Rogers	Eric	HS VoAg
50	Ryerson	Tyler	Student Success Coordinator
51	Samuel	Laura	EL 3rd Grade
52	Stephens	Jeremy	HS English
53	Stone	Jennifer	EL Music
54	Tillery	Korry	EL STEM
55	Tindle	Tracy	EL Instructional Coach
56	Trevarthen	Tara	EL 4th Grade
57	Wade	Dacia	EL 2nd Grade
58	Williams	Curtis	HS Mathematics
59	Williams	Jessica	HS Library
60	Williams	Andrea	Gifted
61	Williams	Mandy	MS 7th Grade Math
62	Willis	Christy	EL Counselor

TENURED TEACHERS 26-27

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL ASSIGNMENT(S)
63	Ames	Andrew	MS Science
64	Davidson	Austin	EL 3rd Grade
65	Eden	Logan	HS Science
66	Lannholm	Megan	Process Cord.
67	Muncy	Jamie	MS 8th Grade ELA
68	Perryman	Cleave	HS Special Education
69	Smith	Robert	HS Math
70	Taylor	Dalton	EL Behavior
71	Turner	Melissa	EL Kindergarten

PROBATIONARY TEACHERS			
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL ASSIGNMENT(S)
72	Bartley	Nancy	EL Spec Ed
73	Beushausen	Ciara	EL 3rd Grade
74	Boyd	Colin	HS AG
75	Breedlove	Brielle	MS Counselor
76	Burghardt	Nicholas	MS PE
77	Call	Sarah	EL 4th Grade
78	Clark	Kennedy	EL 1st Grade
79	Diaz	Renae	MS Counselor
80	Dilbeck	Ally	EL Kindergarten
81	Dorrell	Rebecca	MS 5th Grade
82	Eisenbarth	Brianna	HS Counselor
83	Erisman	Brittany	EL Special Education
84	Foley	Hunter	EL Counselor
85	Fox	Michelle	EC/EL
86	Galindo	Kylie	ECC Pre K
87	Gardner	Emma	EL 2nd Grade
88	Gawlowski	Kyle	HS History
89	Hallford	Brandi	MS/HS Choir
90	Harris	Bethany	EL Kindergarten
91	Hicks-Davis	Sydney	EL 2nd Grade
92	Highley	Emily	EL Kindergarten
93	Hooker	Morgan	ECC Pre K
94	Jensen	Ally	EL Reading Intervention
95	Kauffman	Calab	MS 5th Grade SS
96	Killingsworth	Dusty	AD
97	King	Taylor	EL 4th Grade
98	Lyons	William	HS Counselor
99	McGlaughlin	Katelyn	MS Art
100	Mills	James	HS Spec Ed
101	Morey	Garrett	MS 8th Grade Math
102	O'Callaghan	Sarah	HS FACS
103	Palubicki	Lisa	Sped 5-8
104	Perryman	Brooke	MS Spec Ed
105	Rear	Chloe	HS Social Studies
106	Rogers	Amanda	MS 6th Grade Math
107	Rounsaville	Stephanie	EL 3rd Grade
108	Self	Abby	EL 1st Grade
109	Standefer	Gary	MS Spec Ed
110	Stolte	Tammi	MS Library
111	Townlien-Alexa	Terri	MS Spec Ed
112	White	Matthew	Psychological Examiner P/T
113	Yarberry	Taylor	MS 6th Grade Science