

**Odessa School District #105
311 S 1st Street
Odessa, Washington 99159**

**Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
April 22, 2026**

BOARD MEETING	The board held a workshop in the district office at 5:15 pm. The board held discussions about the superintendent search.
OPEN MEETING	The Board of Directors of Odessa School District #105 met in the library on April 22, 2026 at 6:00 pm. This meeting was publicized by posted notice and notices presented to administration, union presidents, board members and the newspaper.
PRESENT	Chris Crossley; Carmen Weishaar; Zach Schafer; Sheena Starkel; Nick Sebesta; Steve Fisk, Superintendent; Cori Kane, Principal; Staci Claassen, Business Manager; Justin Parr, Operations Supervisor; Holli Eden; District Secretary. Also present was Abigail Lindberg.
FLAG SALUTE	The flag salute was led by Chairman Crossley.
ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Action: Carmen Weishaar moved Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to add New Business Item B.3. Krystel Schafer – JH Head Volleyball Coach. Motion carried. 5 – 0
STAFF/PUBLIC INPUT	None
CONSENT AGENDA	The board approved the consent agenda which included: Minutes: March 25, 2026 Regular Meeting Bills & Payroll: The following vouchers as audited and certified by the auditing officer, as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified, as required by RCW 42.24.090, are approved for payment. In addition, payroll warrants in the amount of \$335,132.32 are also approved. General Fund Voucher #617941, 617959-618006 totaling \$84,484.18. Payroll warrant #67942-617958 and Direct Deposit Warrants #9000001187-9000001249 and #202300068-202300069 and totaling \$335,132.32. ASB Fund Voucher #618007-618017 totaling \$23,087.69. Personnel Resignations: Charles Short – HS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach Joe Schlomer – HS Head Baseball Coach Travis Powers – HS Assistant Baseball Coach Steve Fisk – Superintendent – June 30, 2026 Action: Sheena Starkel moved and Nick Sebesta seconded a motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Fisk reported a productive month focused on supporting student learning, staff development and community engagement. Enrollment is currently 190 (budgeted 193). Several teachers attended a grant funded MTSS professional development conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Spring sports are in full swing including track, baseball, golf and softball. FBLA traveled to Spokane for state competition.

A project proposal was submitted to the Department of Commerce regarding the solar panel project to determine possible challenges and plan next steps. Superintendent Fisk participated in NEWESD 101 Superintendent meetings discussing the legislative final budget. Fisk also attended a NEWASA meeting which focused on budget losses in TK and LEA funding. The K-12 Music Teacher position has been posted to the public. The 3rd Grade Teacher position has been posted internally. Superintendent Fisk continues his outreach to the community through newsletters.

Financial Report

Superintendent Fisk presented the ASB balance sheet for March. He further presented the Financial Activity reports for the General Fund for March showing an ending fund balance of \$845,367.16. Fisk presented financial printouts for all funds.

Legislative Report

Superintendent Fisk shared the district received 8 funded TK enrollment slots for the 2026-2027 school year.

Principal's Report

Principal Kane attended a Tier I and Tier II RTI conference with Kami Iverson and Megan Walter. The high school will be implementing a weekly Tiger Time for intervention, college work, building resumes and life skills. Principal Kane shared the junior high will begin using classroom carts for more secure chrome book tracking. The pilot bell-to-bell cell phone policy is going well.

AD Report

Principal Kane reported in Athletic Director Larry Moffet's absence. Cam Smith, Zach Schafer, Larry Weber and Brayton Schafer were thanked for helping coach HS Baseball. Larry Weber and Larry Moffet have been holding weekly basketball camps. Fall sports schedules are complete. The Wellpinit baseball game has been rescheduled and will now be played in Wilbur.

Board Report

None

Facilities Report

Operations Supervisor Parr discussed the energy grant results and recommendations from Custom Energy. Parr will be scheduling a facility meeting in May to discuss upcoming projects.

NEW BUSINESS

Date of Next Regular Meeting

The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday May 27, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the high school library. The board scheduled a workshop at 5:15 pm before the regular meeting.

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Nicholas Sebesta seconded a motion to schedule the next regular board meeting on Wednesday May 27, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the high school library, preceded by a board workshop at 5:15 pm.
Motion carried. 5 – 0

Joshua Clark – TK-12 Physical Education & Health Teacher

Action: Nicholas Sebesta moved and Zach Schafer seconded a motion to hire Joshua Clark as the TK-12 Physical Education & Health Teacher as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Matt Schroder – HS Head Girls Basketball Coach

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Nicholas Sebesta seconded a motion to hire Matt Schroder as the HS Head Girls Basketball Coach as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Krystal Schafer – JH Head Girls Volleyball Coach

Action: Sheena Starkel moved and Nicholas Sebesta seconded a motion to hire Krystal Schafer as the JH Head Girls Volleyball Coach as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Zach Schafer abstained from voting
Motion carried. 4 – 0

Certificated Contracts/Classified Employment Assurances 2026-2027

Action: Sheena Starkel moved and Zach Schafer seconded a motion to approve the Certificated Contracts/Classified Employment Assurances for the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by Superintendent Fisk.
Motion carried. 5 – 0

Band Trip to Silverwood

Action: Sheena Starkel moved and Nicholas Sebesta seconded a motion to approve the Band Trip to Silverwood on June 8, 2026 as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

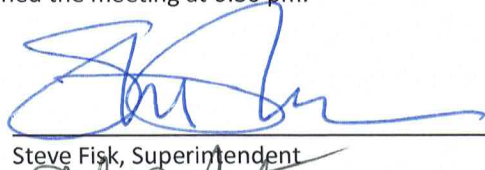
EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Crossley adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.

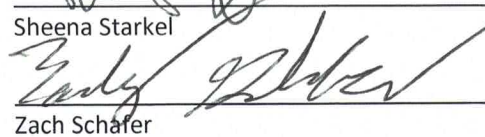

Chris Crossley, Chairman


Steve Fisk, Superintendent


Carmen Weishaar, Vice Chairman


Sheena Starkel


Nicholas Sebesta


Zach Schafer