

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OTTERVILLE R-VI- BOARD ROOM
May 20, 2026
6:00 PM

MEMBERS:

PRESENT:

Ryan Coday

Jacob Nolting-Zoom/phone

Craig Nau

Daniel Ewers

Dan Kruse-Superintendent

Melissa Stone-Principal

Traci Schoen-Secretary

ABSENT:

Eric Friedly

Jessica Helmig

Mark Blankenship

The Board of Education met in Regular Session on May 20, 2026, with all members present.

Meeting called to order by President Ryan Coday.

A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Craig Nau to approve the consent agenda with the removal of 6.04-Bus Cleaning for Nationals. Motion carried 4/0.

A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Craig Nau to approve the April 2026 financial reports and budget summary. Motion carried 4/0.

The following reports were given by Mrs. Stone and Mr. Kruse:

Principal:

1. The attendance for April and May was 96.1%/95.9% elementary, 97.2%/96.4% high school: overall attendance 96.7%/96.2%.
2. The 3rd and 6th classroom teacher positions have been filled.
3. The Leadership Team has met and expressed concerns regarding backpacks in the classrooms.
4. Discussed the CTC contract agreement with students.
5. Updated the board on Student Recognition and Achievements:
 - a. Halle Morrison qualified for State Track in the 1600 meter and 3200 meters.

Superintendent:

1. A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Craig Nau to pay the bills prior to the June 24, 2026, meeting. Motion carried 4/0
2. The CSIP plan was presented and reviewed from modifications made.
3. Mr. Kruse is getting bids on resurfacing the restroom floors.

Old Business:

1. The Incentive Plan was tabled until more discussion with the teacher.

New Business:

1. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Daniel Ewers to continue with the online classes with Morgan County R-1. Motion carried 4/0.
2. A motion by Craig Nau, seconded by Daniel Ewers to approve the audit performance letter with Gerding, Korte & Chitwood. Motion carried 4/0.
3. A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Craig Nau to approve Career Ladder Compliance Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 4/0.
4. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Daniel Ewers to approve the following members on the signature cards for the two Certification of Deposits at the bank; Ryan Coday, Jessica Helmig, Mark Blankenship and Traci Schoen. Motion carried 4/0.
5. A motion by Craig Nau, seconded by Daniel Ewers to approve the Parents as Teacher program. Motion carried 4/0.
6. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Craig Nau to approve the filing of a Security Grant 75/25 with the school's portion up to \$15000.00. Motion carried 4/0.
7. A motion by Craig Nau, seconded by Daniel Ewers to approve the moving to the Show Me Central Conference for the 2027-2028 school year. Motion carried 4/0.
8. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Craig Nau to approve the agreement with American Fidelity to complete the ACA paperwork for the year 2026. Motion carried 4/0.0

A motion by Daniel Ewers 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 Craig Nau. Motion carried 4/0. Roll call vote followed:

Ewers-yea
Nau-yea
Nolting-yea-Zoom/phone
Coday-yea

A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Craig Nau to Re-Convene to Open Session. Motion carried 4/0. Roll call vote followed:

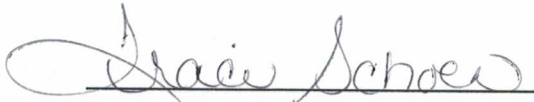
Ewers-yea
Nau-yea
Nolting-yea-Zoom/phone
Coday-yea

The following motions occurred after Re-Convening:

1. A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Craig Nau to approve Traci Schoen sign checks for the May expenditures. Motion carried 4/0.
2. A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Craig Nau to hire Trinity Slater for the 3rd grade teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 4/0.
3. A motion by Craig Nau, seconded by Jacob Nolting to hire Crystal Thomas for the Kitchen position for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion 4/0.
4. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Craig Nau to hire Allie Oswald for the Pre-School paraprofessional for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 4/0.

5. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Craig Nau to hire James Jones, Jr for the 6th grade teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 4/0.
6. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Daniel Ewers to accept the resignation letters from Susie Blankenship and Jessica Jeffries. Motion carried 4/0.
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A motion by Craig Nau, seconded by Jacob Nolting to adjourn. Motion carried 4/0.


Traci Schoen, Board Secretary


Ryan Coday, Board President