

**Strafford R-VI Board of Education
Regular Meeting
May 21, 2026**

President Kim Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Those present were Kim Edwards, Beth Keith, Austin M. Owens, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Ashley VanHorn and Brett T. Ward. Absent: None.

The Board and attendees observed a moment of silence and stated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The motion was made by Ashley VanHorn to approve the agenda as presented. Brett T. Ward seconded. Carried 7-0. The Board recognized the FFA students. Ryan Stewart with Buxton Kubik Dodd gave an update on the construction project(s).

Program Evaluations were presented by Travis Baldwin (Food Services), Rolanda Lawler (Health Services), Dusty Killingsworth (Activities Program) and Dr. Michelle Gardner (Career Ladder).

Dr. Hedger reviewed the CSIP Update with the Board.

The motion was made by Brian Smithson to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approval of the April 16, 2026 Minutes;
- Approval of Bills and Payroll;
- \$0 Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund.
- Treasurer's Report;
- Monthly Personnel Report;
- Overnight Trip Request;
- Privately Owned Driver's Contract.

Beth Keith seconded. Carried 7-0.

The Board reviewed the bid tabulation sheets. The motion was made by Kim Edwards to accept the bids from Gier for diesel/gas, Springfield Grocer for bread/bakery, Hiland Dairy for milk/dairy and Pizza Hut for pizza as recommended. Brett T. Ward seconded. Carried 7-0.

The motion was made by Ashley VanHorn to authorize Dr. Mark Hedger, Michelle LaFollette, Kim Edwards and Beth Keith, Stacy Austin, Dusty Killingsworth (athletic revolving fund account) as signers on the bank accounts and Dr. Mark Hedger and Michelle LaFollette on the safe deposit box. Brett T. Ward seconded. Carried 7-0.

The motion was made by Brian Smithson to approve the updated Career Ladder Plan as recommended. Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 7-0.

Dr. Hedger reviewed the MSBA 2026A 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 a legislative update as well as an enrollment and ADA update.

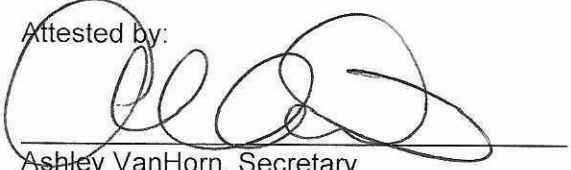
The motion was made by Luke Rhodes to enter into executive session at 7:26pm as allowed under Section 610.021 allowed under Section 610.021 ((1), (2), (3), (6)) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote discussions of Legal, Real Estate, Personnel and Pupil/Personnel. Ashley VanHorn seconded.

YEA: Kim Edwards, Beth Keith, Austin M. Owens, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Ashley VanHorn and Brett T. Ward. Nay: None. Absent: None.



Luke Rhodes, Vice President

Attested by:



Ashley VanHorn, Secretary

**Strafford R-VI School District
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 21, 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. Food Services
 - b. Health Services
 - c. Activities Program
 - d. Career Ladder
- 4. CSIP Update

CONSENT ITEMS

- 5. Approval of April 16, 2026 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. Overnight Trip Request
- 11. Privately Owned Driver's Contract

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- 12. Review of Gas, Diesel, Bread, Milk and Pizza Bids
- 13. Approve Bank Account Signees
- 14. Career Ladder
- 15. MSBA 2026A 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 (1, 2, 3, & 6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote.

- 18. Legal Matters
- 19. Real Estate
- 20. Personnel
- 21. Pupil/Personnel

April 30, 2026

Cash Balances:

	Operating Funds	Teachers Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Proj Funds	Total
O'Bannon					
General Funds (2.73%)	5,472,482.86	(505,544.22)			4,966,938.64
Money Market (2.73%)	1,885,479.84				1,885,479.84
Revolving Funds (2.73%)	10,000.00				10,000.00
MOSIP					
MAX Account (3.64%)	7,645,383.59			1,701,653.34	9,347,036.93
Bond Account (3.64%)				-	0.00
Total Funds	15,013,346.29	(505,544.22)	0.00	1,701,653.34	16,209,455.41
Debt Service Act. (2.73%)			2,466,884.00		2,466,884.00
Total Bank Funds	15,013,346.29	(505,544.22)	2,466,884.00	1,701,653.34	18,676,339.41
MOHEFA			378,022.78		378,022.78
Total Funds	15,013,346.29	(505,544.22)	2,844,906.78	1,701,653.34	19,054,362.19

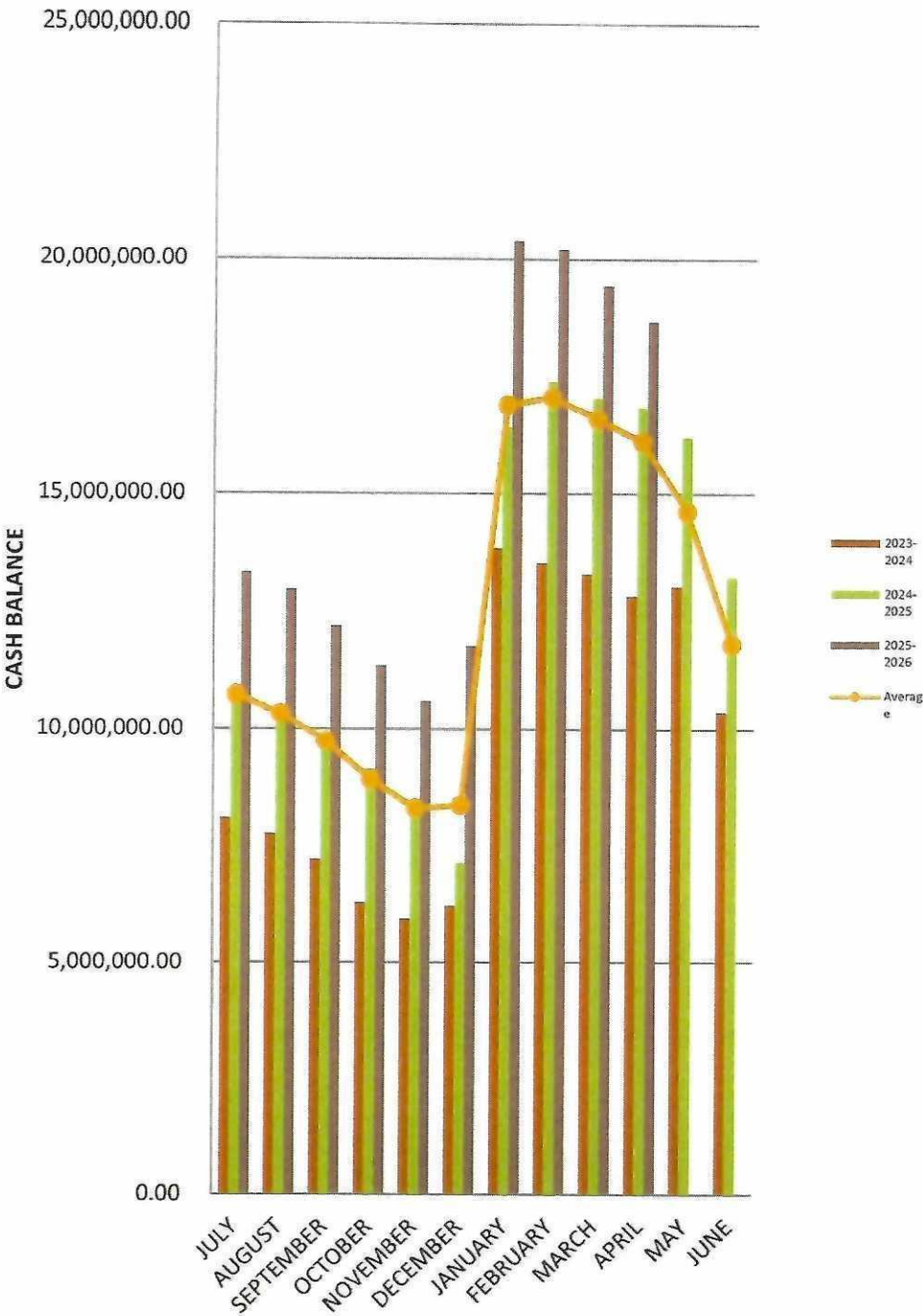
Fund Balances:

	Operating Fund	Teachers Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Fund Balances
	15,013,346.29	(505,544.22)	2,844,906.78	1,701,653.34	19,054,362.19

	YTD	LYTD	Difference
Total Revenue	24,269,403.56	21,897,660.56	2,371,743.00
Total Expenditures	20,023,225.88	18,600,606.53	1,422,619.35

	Revenue	Expense	
Local Revenue	1,344,645.82	948,791.59	Salaries and Benefits
County Revenue	(23,354.72)	256,787.83	Contracted Services
State Revenue	582,305.26	287,633.63	Supplies
Federal Revenue	(11,100.33)	1,840,429.45	Equipment
Non Current Revenue (Bond)	499,574.90	427,182.22	Bond Pmts & Int
Received From Other Districts	(20,327.93)	(2,338,205.37)	Bond Issue
	2,371,743.00	1,422,619.35	

CASH FLOW COMPARISON W/O BOND MONEY OR MOHEFA





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

PROFESSIONAL / CERTIFIED STAFF

Resignations/Retirements:

Name	Position	Notes
Nancy Bartley	Elementary Special Education Teacher	End of 2025-26 School Year
Taylor King	4th Grade Teacher	End of 2025-26 School Year

Hiring Recommendations:

Name	Position	Notes
Terri Alexander	MS/HS Substitute	2026 Summer School
Shannon Branagh	Fourth Grade	2026 Summer School
Justin Breedlove	High School Health	2026 Summer School
Austin Davidson	Fourth Grade	2026 Summer School
Ally Dilbeck	First Grade	2026 Summer School
Brittany Erisman	Elementary Special Education	2026 Summer School
Heidi Facklam	Occupational Therapist	2026 Summer School
Jamie Hurtgen	Second Grade	2026 Summer School
Taylor King	Third Grade	2026 Summer School
Mindy Lee	Kindergarten	2026 Summer School
Erika Lundien	Middle School	2026 Summer School
Courtney Lyons	First Grade	2026 Summer School
Troy McMain	High School Credit Recovery	2026 Summer School
Chloe Osman	High School Personal Finance	2026 Summer School
Cindy Rear	High School Health	2026 Summer School
Kyndall Compton	4th Grade Math Teacher	2026-27 School Year
Lynn Dudley	Elementary Special Education Teacher	2026-27 School Year
Heidi Facklam	Occupational Therapist	2026-27 School Year
Shelby Meinen	High School English	2026-27 School Year

Transfer Recommendations:

Name	Position	Notes
None		

Extra Duty Resignations:

Name	Position	Notes
Dale Bean	MS Boys Basketball	End of 2025-26 School Year
Renae Diaz	MS Student Council	End of 2025-26 School Year

Extra Duty Recommendations:

Name	Position	Notes
Kyndall Compton	Freshman Basketball	2026-27 School Year
Aaron Luebbe	8th Grade School Volleyball	2026-27 School Year
Jamie Muncy	Middle School Student Council	2026-27 School Year
Daisy Parton	ECC Yearbook	2026-27 School Year

SUPPORT STAFF

Resignation/Retirement/Separation:

Name	Position	Notes
Liz Blackburn	Parents as Teachers (PAT)	End of 2025-26 School Year
Ethan Brower	Pow Wow	End of 2025-26 School Year
Esther Fettes	MS Paraprofessional	End of 2025-26 School Year
Kendall Gardner	Daycare & Pow Wow	Effective 05/12/26
Tina Kepley	Bus Driver	End of 2025-26 School Year
Joseph Kuster	MS Wrestling	Effective 05/21/26
Kiara Losh	ECC Administrative Assistant	End of 2025-26 School Year
Braxton Reece	Pow Wow	Effective 05/08/26
Shawna Stepp	Pow Wow	Effective 05/18/26
Lori Walker	Pow Wow	End of 2025-26 School Year
Ashley Whitlow	Daycare	End of 2025-26 School Year
Lindsey Williams	Custodian	Effective 04/20/26
Courtney Wilson	ECC Paraprofessional	Effective 05/20/26

Transfer Recommendations:

Name	Position	Notes
Darra Allen	MS/HS Paraprofessional to MS/HS Library Aide	2026-27 School Year

Hiring Recommendations:

Name	Position	Notes
Jamie Jester	Special Education Paraprofessional	2026 Summer School
Dianne Joy	Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional	2026 Summer School
Karina Stroud	MS/HS Special Education Paraprofessional	2026 Summer School
Makenzie Tindle	Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional	2026 Summer School
Larrea (Rea) Dixon	Pre-School Paraprofessional	2026-27 School Year
Paula Gillespie	Special Education Paraprofessional	2026-27 School Year
Lisa Hager	MS/HS Special Education Paraprofessional	2026-27 School Year
Kim Juracek	Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional	2026-27 School Year
Kenzie Knight	Pow Wow Supervisor	2026-27 School Year
Kylee Noe	ECC Administrative Assistant	2026-27 School Year
Sofia Renteria	Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional	Effective 04/27/26
Paula Whittington	Part-Time Custodian	Effective 05/04/26

Extra Duty Recommendations:

Name	Position	Notes
Isaac Berg	MS Football	2026-27 School Year
Sydney Denney	7th Grade Volleyball & Junior Class Concessions	2026-27 School Year
Gerald Knight	MS Boys Basketball	2026-27 School Year
Taylor Stehlik	MS Cheer	2026-27 School Year
Celeste Wilhelm	MS Girls Basketball	2026-27 School Year

Substitute Recommendations

Name	Position	Notes
None		