

**Strafford R-VI Board of Education
Regular Meeting
June 25, 2026**

Vice President Luke Rhodes called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Those present were Luke Rhodes, Austin M. Owens, Brian Smithson, Ashley VanHorn and Brett T. Ward. ABSENT: Kim Edwards and Beth Keith.

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 5-0.

Dr. Hedger gave an update on the construction projects. Program Evaluations were presented by Larry Lay (Transportation), Dr. Michelle Gardner (CSIP Update) and Dave Holst (Technology).

The motion was made by Austin M. Owens to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approval of the May 21, 2026 Minutes and June 1, 2026 Minutes;
- Approval of Bills and Payroll;
- Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund in the amount of \$2,730,698;
- Transfer the Maximum Allowable Amount from General Revenue to Capital Projects Fund to be used for Building Improvements;
- Treasurer's Report;
- Budget Amended to Actual;
- Monthly Personnel Report;
- Set the Tax Rate hearing at 5:45pm and the August Board Meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

Brian Smithson seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Brett T. Ward to approve the resolution for the sale of 2026 General Obligation Bonds to L.J. Hart & Company. Brian Smithson seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Luke Rhodes to approve the MSBA 2026A Policy Update. Austin M. Owens seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Ashley VanHorn to approve the updated 2026-27 AMI application as recommended. Brett T. Ward seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Brett T. Ward to approve the FY27 Budget as recommended. Brian Smithson seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Ashley VanHorn to approve the 2026-2027 Child Development, Daycare & Pow Wow, Pow Wow, Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, Middle School Chromebook Policy and High School Student Handbooks. Brett T. Ward seconded. Carried 5-0.

The motion was made by Ashley VanHorn to approve extending the agreement with O'Bannon Bank for one year as recommended. Luke Rhodes seconded. Carried 5-0.

The Registrar and Communications Reports were presented by Marcy Easterly. Dr. Mark Hedger presented the Superintendent Report.

The motion was made by Luke Rhodes to enter into executive session at 7:17pm 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: Austin M. Owens, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Ashley VanHorn and Brett T. Ward. NAY: None. ABSENT: Kim Edwards and Beth Keith.


Kim Edwards, President

Attested by:


Ashley VanHorn, Secretary

**Strafford R-VI School District
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, June 25, 2026
Boardroom – Central Office**

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Approval of Agenda

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2. Buxton Kubik Dodd Construction Update
- 3. Program Evaluations
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Attendance/Retention/Suspension/Dropout Rates, CSIP Update
 - c. Technology

CONSENT ITEMS

- 4. Approval of May 21, 2026 Minutes and June 1, 2026 Minutes
- 5. Approval of Bills and Payroll
- 6. Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund
- 7. Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Capital Projects Fund
- 8. Treasurer's Report
- 9. Budget Amendments
- 10. Monthly Personnel Report
- 11. Set August 2026 Board Meeting and Tax Rate Hearing Date and Time

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- 12. Consider Resolution for the Sale of Series 2026 General Obligation Bonds with L.J. Hart & Company
- 13. MSBA 2026A Policy Update
- 14. Approval of AMI Application
- 15. Approval of FY27 Budget
- 16. 2026-2027 Student Handbooks
- 17. Bank Bid Extension

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 18. Administrator Reports
- 19. 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.

- 20. Legal Matters
- 21. Real Estate
- 22. Personnel
- 23. Pupil/Personnel

May 31, 2026

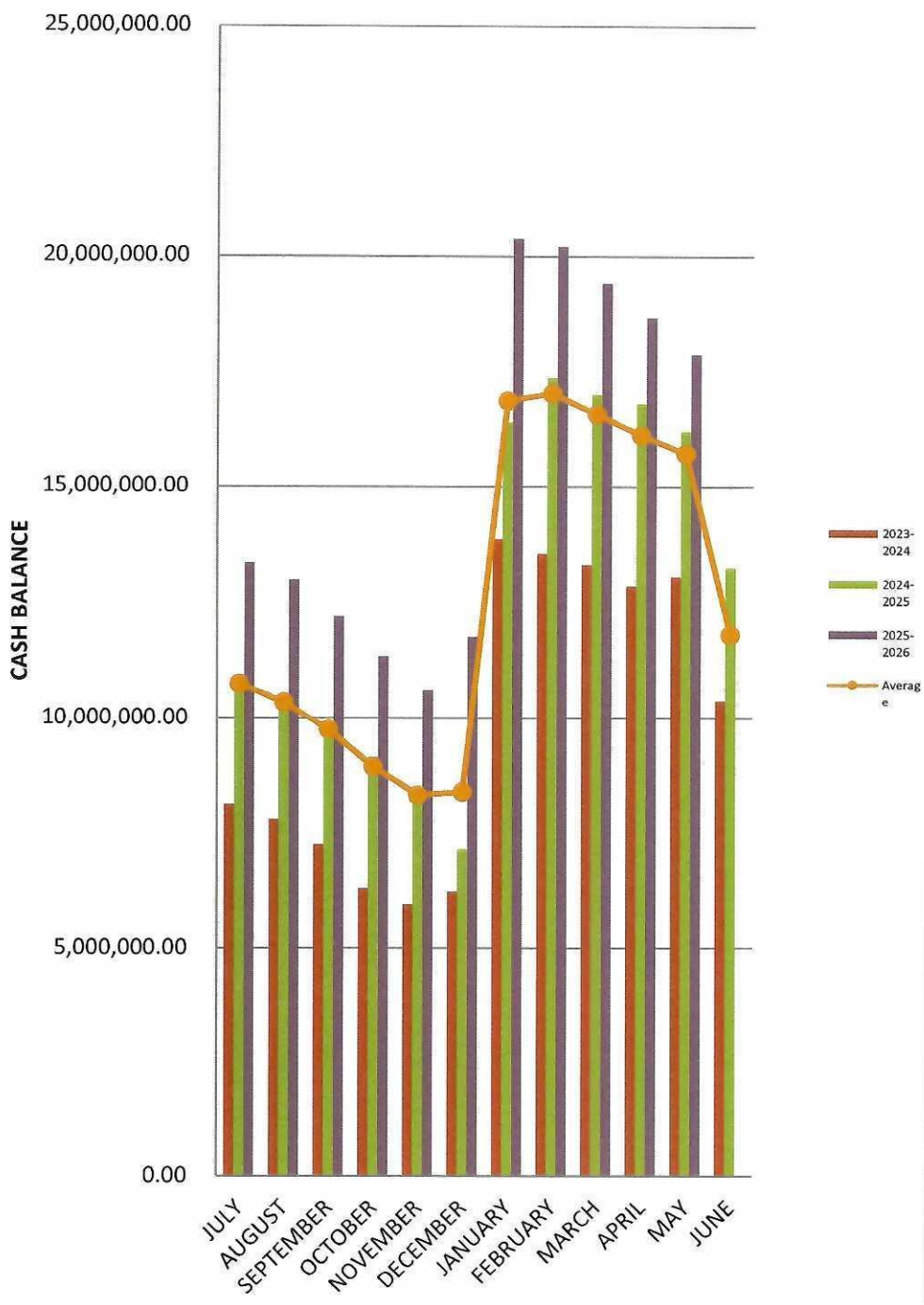
Cash Balances:	Operating Funds	Teachers Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Proj Funds	Total
O'Bannon					
General Funds (2.73%)	3,204,916.44	(349,469.13)	528.18		2,855,975.49
Money Market (2.73%)	2,079,017.08				2,079,017.08
Revolving Funds (2.73%)	10,000.00				10,000.00
MOSIP					
MAX Account (3.61%)	9,182,873.43			1,464,681.49	10,647,554.92
Bond Account (3.61%)				-	0.00
Total Funds	14,476,806.95	(349,469.13)	528.18	1,464,681.49	15,592,547.49
Debt Service Act. (2.73%)			2,294,883.83		2,294,883.83
Total Bank Funds	14,476,806.95	(349,469.13)	2,295,412.01	1,464,681.49	17,887,431.32
MOHEFA			567,032.78		567,032.78
Total Funds	14,476,806.95	(349,469.13)	2,862,444.79	1,464,681.49	18,454,464.10

Fund Balances:	Operating Fund	Teachers Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Fund Balances
	14,476,806.95	(349,469.13)	2,862,444.79	1,464,681.49	18,454,464.10

	YTD	LYTD	Difference
Total Revenue	25,654,562.12	23,163,669.16	2,490,892.96
Total Expenditures	22,007,974.77	20,233,895.54	1,774,079.23

	Revenue	Expense	
Local Revenue	1,226,447.84	1,060,529.93	Salaries and Benefits
County Revenue	(23,354.72)	292,906.73	Contracted Services
State Revenue	382,598.67	335,756.12	Supplies
Federal Revenue	425,298.75	2,069,160.60	Equipment
Non Current Revenue (Bond)	499,574.90	427,182.22	Bond Pmts & Int
Received From Other Districts	(19,672.48)	(2,411,456.37)	Bond Issue
	2,490,892.96	1,774,079.23	

CASH FLOW COMPARISON W/O BOND MONEY OR MOHEFA





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

PROFESSIONAL / CERTIFIED STAFF

Resignations/Retirements:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Kylie Galindo	Preschool Teacher to Kindergarten Teacher	2026-27 School Year

Extra Duty Resignations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Extra Duty Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

SUPPORT STAFF

Resignation/Retirement/Separation:		
Name	Position	Notes
Jamie Jester	EL Special Education Paraprofessional	2026-27 School Year

Transfer Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Hiring Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
Lidia Bjelica	Pow Wow	Effective 06/01/26
Ryleigh Putnam	Part-Time Parents as Teachers	2026-27 School Year

Extra Duty Recommendations:		
Name	Position	Notes
None		

Substitute Recommendations		
Name	Position	Notes
None		