

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OTTERVILLE R-VI- BOARD ROOM
June 24, 2026
7:00 am

MEMBERS:

PRESENT:

Ryan Coday
Eric Friedly
Jessica Helmig
Jacob Nolting
Mark Blankenship-phone

Daniel Ewers

Dan Kruse-Superintendent
Melissa Stone-Principal-Not present
Traci Schoen-Secretary

ABSENT:

Craig Nau

The Board of Education met in Regular Session on June 24, 2026, with all members present except Craig Nau.

Meeting called to order by President Ryan Coday.

Correspondence received was a Thank you note from Maria Morrison.

A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Jacob Nolting to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 6/0.

The following report was given by Mr. Kruse:

Superintendent:

1. The audit for the 2025-2026 school year will be in September 2026.
2. A motion by Mark Blankenship, seconded by Jacob Nolting to approve the quote from Surface Solutions for the installation of epoxy flooring in all restrooms, Commons area and the High School hallways. Motion carried 6/0.
3. Approved the purchase of new cushioned chairs.
4. Discussed the upgrading of the audio systems in both gyms.

Old Business:

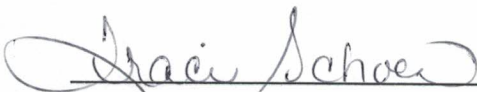
1. All items are tabled until the July regular monthly meeting.

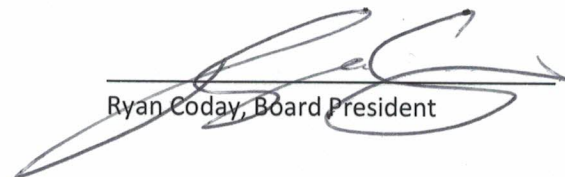
New Business:

1. A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Jacob Nolting to amend the 2025-2026 budget to actuals. Motion carried 6/0.

2. A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Eric Friedly to adopt the 2026-2027 budget with Revenues projected at \$3,387,786.80 and Expenditures projected at \$3,143,538.23. Motion carried 6/0.
3. A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Mark Blankenship to transfer \$80,000.00 to Fund 4 for the 2025-2026 ASBR. Motion carried 6/0.
4. A motion by Mark Blankenship, seconded by Jacob Nolting to hire Zackary Dyer as the Math teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6/0.
5. A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Jacob Nolting to hire Charlotte Lewis for the Custodial position. Motion carried 6/0.
6. A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Daniel Ewers to hire Emily Dake for the Custodial position. Motion carried 6/0.
7. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Jessica Helmig to hire Allyssa Nau as Food Service Director. Motion carried 6/0.
8. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Eric Friedly to approve the 2026-2027 AMI plan. Motion carried 5/0-Mark Blankenship left the meeting at 7:42 am.
9. A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Jessica Helmig to approve the resignations of Jackie Rugen and Carla Helming. Motion carried 5/0.
10. A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded Daniel Ewers to approve the adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried 5/0.
11. A motion by Daniel Ewers, seconded by Eric Friedly to approve the surplus items of desk, chairs and bookshelves. Motion carried 5/0.
12. A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Eric Friedly to move the monthly July Regular meeting to July 6, 2026, at 6 pm. Motion carried 5/0.
13. A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Eric Friedly to have a Special Meeting, if necessary, on July 15, 2026 at 6 pm. Motion carried 5/0.

A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Jacob Nolting to adjourn. Motion carried 5/0.


Traci Schoen, Board Secretary


Ryan Coday, Board President