

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OTTERVILLE R-VI- LIBRARY
July 8, 2026
6:00 pm

MEMBERS:

PRESENT:

Ryan Coday
Eric Friedly
Jessica Helmig-arrived at 6:25 pm
Jacob Nolting
Mark Blankenship
Craig Nau
Daniel Ewers

ABSENT:

Dan Kruse-Superintendent
Melissa Stone-Principal
Traci Schoen-Secretary

The Board of Education met in Regular Session on July 8, 2026, with all members present except Jessica Helmig who later arrived at 6:25 pm.

Guests present were Jenna Sawford and Andrea Blankenship.

Meeting called to order by President Ryan Coday.

Correspondence received was a Thank you note from our FBLA students.

A motion by Mark Blankenship, seconded by Craig Nau to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 6/0.

The following report was given by Mr. Kruse:

Superintendent:

1. An update on the floors and bathrooms
2. ZLawncare will be mowing the new ballfield area.
3. The gym floor will be refinished during the MSHSAA shut down weeks.
4. The work on the restroom and Commons area floor's will begin the week of July 13, 2026.

Old Business:

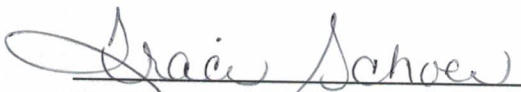
1. The sound systems for both gyms were discussed. A motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Eric Friedly to approve the bid from Audio Acoustics the upgrade for the High School gym system in the amount of \$3,495.00. Motion carried 6/0. The Elementary gym system was tabled.

2. Purchasing new padded chairs from Pummill's in the amount of \$5,000.00 with a motion by Mark Blankenship, seconded by Craig Nau. Motion carried 6/0.
3. Approved the purchase of new bathroom petitions from T & G Specialties LLC for the elementary and Junior High restrooms in the amount of \$25,012.00 with a motion by Jacob Nolting, seconded by Eric Friedly. Motion carried 6/0.
4. No update on the ballfield topsoil.
5. Tabled the suggestions for board involvement ideas until the next regular meeting.
6. The Teacher Incentive Plan was tabled.
7. The official communication platform needs to be determined. Tabled until the next meeting.
8. Update on the handbooks, all handbooks with the exception of the athletic handbook aligned for the new school year.

New Business:

1. Items 5.01, 5.02 and 5.03 were tabled.
2. A motion by Mark Blankenship, seconded by Daniel Ewers to set the 2026 Tax Levy Hearing was set for August 19, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Motion carried 7/0.
3. A motion by Eric Friedly, seconded by Jacob Nolting to pay Desirae Nau a Curriculum Director stipend in the amount of \$2500.00 and an Extended Contract of 10 days at the contract daily rate. Motion carried 7/0. The Board will receive quarterly updates on the progress of the students.

A motion by Jessica Helmig, seconded by Mark Blankenship to adjourn. Motion carried 6/0.


Traci Schoen, Board Secretary


Ryan Coday, Board President