

Strafford R-VI Board of Education
Regular Meeting
July 16, 2026

President Kim Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Those present were Kim Edwards, Austin M. Owens, Luke Rhodes, Brian Smithson, Brett T. Ward, Ashley VanHorn. ABSENT: 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. Luke Rhodes seconded. Carried 6-0. John Luce with Buxton Kubik Dodd gave an update on the construction projects. Beth Keith arrived at the meeting at 6:08pm.

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

- June 25, 2026 Minutes;
- Bills and Payroll;
- Transfer from General Revenue Fund to Special Revenue Fund in the amount of \$0;
- Treasurer's Report;
- 2026-27 Tuition;
- Conflict of Interest Resolution;
- 2026-27 Coordinators/Directors;
- 2026-27 Board Meeting Schedule/Program Evaluation Schedule;
- Monthly Personnel Report;
- Overnight Trip Request;
- 2026-27 Food Service Prices;
- Set the September Board Meeting for Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

Ashley VanHorn seconded. Carried 6-0-1 (Beth Keith).

Dr. Mark Hedger presented the Superintendent Report.

The motion was made by Luke Rhodes to enter into executive session at 6:28pm as allowed under Section 610.021 (3) & (6) for a closed meeting with closed record and closed vote discussions of 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.

Attested by.



Ashley VanHorn, Secretary



Luke Rhodes, Vice President