

**Odessa School District #105
311 S 1st Street
Odessa, Washington 99159**

**Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
May 27, 2026**

BOARD MEETING	The board held a workshop in the district office at 5:15 pm. The board held discussions about the superintendent search.
OPEN MEETING	The Board of Directors of Odessa School District #105 met in the library on May 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm. This meeting was publicized by posted notice and notices presented to administration, union presidents, board members and the newspaper.
PRESENT	Chris Crossley; Carmen Weishaar; Zach Schafer; Sheena Starkel; Nick Sebesta; Steve Fisk, Superintendent; Cori Kane, Principal; Staci Claassen, Business Manager; Justin Parr, Operations Supervisor. Also present were Larry Moffet, Larry Weber, Caitlyn Schuh and Dr. Rob Clark.
FLAG SALUTE	The flag salute was led by Chairman Crossley.
ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Action: Zach Schafer moved Nick Sebesta seconded a motion to add Consent Agenda Item C.5. Personnel Resignation - Cam Smith – JH Head Baseball Coach, New Business Item B.5. Katie Douglas - .5 MTSS Intervention Teacher for 1 year and New Business Item I. Big Toy Replacement to the agenda. Motion carried. 5 – 0
STAFF/PUBLIC INPUT	Larry Weber encouraged the board to continue to seek new male hires when possible.
CONSENT AGENDA	The board approved the consent agenda which included: Minutes: April 22, 2026 Regular Meeting Bills & Payroll: The following vouchers as audited and certified by the auditing officer, as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified, as required by RCW 42.24.090, are approved for payment. In addition, payroll warrants in the amount of \$329,586.34 are also approved. General Fund Voucher #618018, 618021-618078 totaling \$131,717.74. Payroll warrant #618019-618020 and Direct Deposit Warrants #9000001250-9000001312 and #202300070-202300071 and totaling \$329,586.34. Capital Projects Fund Voucher #618079 totaling \$8,569.80. ASB Fund Voucher #618080-618092 totaling \$22,126.05.

Personnel Resignations:

Laura Caler – Cheer Advisor

Mike Carlquist – HS Assistant Golf Coach

Parker Valverde – Paraeducator/Technology Assistant

Larry Weber – JH Math/PE Teacher – August 31, 2027

Cam Smith – JH Head Baseball Coach

Action: Sheena Starkel moved and Nick Sebesta seconded a motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. Motion carried. 5 – 0

REPORTS**Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Fisk reported the district continues to make progress in MTSS, CTE, and final decisions on assessment for learning. Students participated in State FFA, State FBLA, and the golf and track teams will be headed to state this week. Nine students will be attending National FBLA in June. Fisk shared briefly about upcoming capital projects including the Big Toy Replacement and the Solar Panel project. New hires include the K-12 Music Teacher, 3rd Grade Teacher, and the .5 MTSS Intervention Teacher for 1 year pending board approval.

Financial Report

Superintendent Fisk presented the ASB balance sheet for April. He further presented the Financial Activity reports for the General Fund for April showing an ending fund balance of \$1,020,763.90. Fisk presented financial printouts for all funds.

Legislative Report

None

Principal's Report

Principal Kane has been working on state and map testing, the Highly Capable Plan, and teacher evaluations. The master schedule for next year will include a 20-minute "Tiger Time" for students to catch up on homework and intervention enrichment. The seniors are preparing for graduation along with the annual BBQ and assembly. Kane shared the No Cell Phone policy is going well and will be implemented in the fall.

AD Report

Athletic Director Larry Moffet shared about the recent coaching hires, resignations, and upcoming sports camps for the summer. The football team will be receiving new uniforms in the fall. Next years schedules are being finalized.

Board Report

The board expressed appreciation for all of Larry Weber's contributions and years of service to the Odessa School District with his retirement announcement as of August 31, 2027. The board also shared about attending the Regional WASA Meeting in Ritzville which focused on legislation.

Facilities Report

Operations Supervisor Parr shared the walk-in cooler compressor was recently repaired. Summer projects include swapping out the football scoreboard, district office remodel, solar panel project, and the Big Toy replacement. Parr continues to search for a 10-passenger van and is waiting for the recalculated transportation depreciation amounts to determine when to purchase a new route bus.

NEW BUSINESS

Date of Next Regular Meeting

The next regular board meeting will be held Tuesday June 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the high school library. The board scheduled a workshop at 5:15 pm before the regular meeting. An additional special board meeting will be held on June 8, 2026 at 5:15 pm in the district office.

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Nicholas Sebesta seconded a motion to schedule the next regular board meeting on Tuesday June 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the high school library, preceded by a board workshop at 5:15 pm, and an additional special board meeting on June 8, 2026 at 5:15 pm in the district office. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Cam Smith – HS Head Baseball Coach

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to hire Cam Smith as the HS Head Baseball Coach as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Bryce Hendricks – HS Assistant Boys/Girls Basketball Coach

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to hire Bryce Hendricks as the HS Assistant Boys and HS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Charles Green – K-12 Music Teacher

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to hire Charles Green as the K-12 Music Teacher as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Caitlyn Schuh – 3rd Grade Teacher

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to hire Caitlyn Schuh as the 3rd Grade Teacher as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Katie Douglas – .5 MTSS Intervention Teacher – 1 year

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to hire Katie Douglas as the .5 MTSS Intervention Teacher for 1 year as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

Knowledge Bowl Trip to Triple Play – June 2, 2026

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Nick Sebesta seconded a motion to approve the Knowledge Bowl trip to Triple Play on June 2, 2026 as recommended by Superintendent Fisk. Motion carried. 5 – 0

District Office Remodel

Action: Sheena Starkel moved and Zach Schafer seconded a motion to approve the District Office remodel as recommended by Superintendent Fisk.

Motion carried. 5 – 0

Bus Covered Parking

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Nick Sebesta seconded a motion to approve the Bus Covered Parking project as recommended by Superintendent Fisk.

Motion carried. 5 – 0

Solar Panel Project – 2026-2027

Action: Carmen Weishaar moved and Nick Sebesta seconded a motion to approve the Solar Panel Project during the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by Superintendent Fisk.

Motion carried. 5 – 0

Bus Purchase 2026-2027

Action: Nick Sebesta moved and Zach Schafer seconded a motion to approve the purchase of a new route bus during the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by Superintendent Fisk.

Motion carried. 5 – 0

Resolution #4-2025-2026 Delegating Authority to WIAA

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to approve Resolution #4-2025-2026 Delegating Authority to WIAA as recommended by Superintendent Fisk.

Motion carried. 5 – 0

Big Toy Replacement

Action: Zach Schafer moved and Sheena Starkel seconded a motion to approve the replacement of the Big Toy as recommended by Superintendent Fisk.

Motion carried. 5 – 0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Crossley announced the board would go into an executive session to discuss qualifications of an applicant for employment for approximately 45 minutes at 7:20 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The board came out of executive session at 8:05 pm. No action taken. Chairman Crossley adjourned the meeting.



Chris Crossley, Chairman



Carmen Weishaar, Vice Chairman



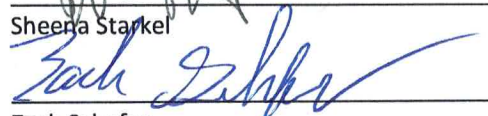
Nicholas Sebesta



Steve Fisk, Superintendent



Sheena Starkel



Zach Schafer