

The Ord Board of Education met in regular session September 14, 2026 at 7:30 PM, in the Ord Public School Board Room pursuant to notice published. Posted Locations:
Ord QUIZ

Answering roll call: **Present:** Dan Beran, Jay Knapp, Heidi Proskocil, Jake Sikyta, Dawn Skibinski, Tom Thompson.

The regular board meeting was called to order at 8:07 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the first meeting of the evening.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the consent agenda.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

INFORMATION

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to approve the verification of legal advertisement.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no Communications to report.

PATRON COMMENTS

Jordon Ryschon participated in Patron Comments.

Jeff Fauss participated in Patron Comments.

Eric Mentzer participated in Patron Comments.

COMMUNITY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS

There were no Community/Staff Presentations to report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committee discussions were during New Business aligning with agenda items.

REPORTS OF BUILDING PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Dr. Nebesniak presented the report for Ord Elementary as Mr. Smith was supervising an away school activity.

Mr. Smith shared a recorded message regarding his upcoming retirement.

Dr. Nebesniak presented the report for Ord Jr/Sr High School as Mr. Snyder was supervising a home school activity.

OLD BUSINESS

Policy 6000's Group 5 Second Reading.

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to rescind Policy 6030, 6033, 6114, 6116, 6130, 6141.2, 6144, 6145, 6145.2, 6230, 6283.1, 6262.

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yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to the 2026-2027 Property Tax Request.

Moved by Heidi Proskocil, seconded by Jake Sikyta to approve the tax asking request for the 2026-27 fiscal year as follows: General Fund 0.624155 Bond Fund 0.050576 Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12 0.016859.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: no

yes: 5, no: 1

Dan Beran: no

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to the 2026-2027 Budget.

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Jay Knapp to approve the 2026-2027 Budget.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Certified Retirement/Resignations for approval.

Moved by Dan Beran, seconded by Tom Thompson to accept the resignation of Elementary Principal Mr. Douglas Smith.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Recognition of the Ord Education Association (OEA) as Bargaining Agent.

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Dawn Skibinski to recognize the Ord Education Association (OEA) as Bargaining Agent for the 2028-2029 school year.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

Coachmaster Invoice

Moved by Jay Knapp, seconded by Dan Beran to approve the Coachmaster invoice to be paid in October 2026 regular meeting.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

HVAC Compressor Repair Options

HVAC repair options were discussed. A future meeting with HVAC technicians is planned and will include Building and Grounds Committee members.

Policy 6000's Review Group 6 First Reading

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Dan Beran to approve the First Reading of the 6000's Group 6.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Activity Fund, Lunch Fund, Athletic Fund, and Banner Fund.

Ord Public School Foundation Update.

Beef in Schools Update and Kick-Off Grilling Date.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Grant Produce Partnership with Trotter's Greenhouse and Learning Center.

Freshman South Dakota Field Trip Update.

NASB State School Conference November 19 & 20.

Homecoming Week October 5-9.

Moved by Dawn Skibinski, seconded by Heidi Proskocil to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 p.m.

Jake Sikyta: yes, Jay Knapp: yes, Dawn Skibinski: yes, Tom Thompson: yes, Heidi Proskocil: yes, Dan Beran: yes

yes: 6, no: 0

I, undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had and done by the Ord School District; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the Office of the School District Superintendent; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public, that the said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Dawn Skibinski, Secretary

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