MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 5, 2026 – OAKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6:00 P.M. (RECORDS COMMISSION MEETS PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING)
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OAK HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT:
All students attending the Oak Hills Local School District achieve success by graduating with individual skills for career and college readiness and global competence.

I. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. OPENING

III. ROLL CALL BY APPROVED ROTATION
The roll was called and the following members were present: Lisa Ibold, Sam Yorgovan, Shane Krugler, Bart West, Rich Haffey
Also present: Dan Beckenhaupt and Steve Bain

IV. COMMUNICATIONS
Dan Beckenhaupt congratulated:
- High School Students Christopher Chen & Helena Phillips have been named National Merit Commended students by the College Board.
- High School Marching band led by Director Kevin Sweatman for being the Grand Champion in the Taylor High School competition
- Middle School Choir - 300 singers performed the National Anthem at the Cincinnati Reds game on Sept 20.

V. 152-26 ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Mr. West moved, seconded by Mr. Krugler to approve the Agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of October 5, 2026, as submitted.

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Emily Winkle (Oakdale Elementary School Principal) provided an overview of several items including attendance incentives, and the motto of Be Here, Belong Here, and Grow Here. A group of students played instruments under the direction of music teacher Ms. Mejia. Over half of the 4th and 5th grade students participate in band and orchestra.

VII. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Bain communicated:
- September Financial Report
- Ohio Dept of Education & Workforce (ODEW) - Notification of Potential Deficits:
  - The district is required to provide a board approved written plan of potential deficits by November 30th.
  - The written plan cannot only be increasing revenue through a levy, as detailed reductions must also be included.

- The district's cash reserve is depleting as anticipated in 2025, however the following external factors have significantly increased deficit spending levels and future projections:
  - Reductions in Revenue - Federal Funding
  - Reductions in Revenue - State Funding
  - Reductions in Revenue - Local Funding - Green Township
  - Inflation at unprecedented levels
- Of all 50 states, Ohio ranks 45th in funding K-12 public education
- 5 new pieces of legislation have vetoed the voice of the Oak Hills community & the district is in fiscal distress
- A copy of the presentation is available at ohlsd.us (Treasurer's Page)

VIII. DISTRICT REPORTS - None

IX. CONSTITUENTS MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA (Limit of five minutes per constituent for a total of sixty minutes)

Public Participation at Board Meetings

All meetings of the board and board-appointed committees are open to the public. In order for the board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of sixty minutes (maximum of five minutes per person) of public participation may be permitted at each regular meeting. The board reserves the right to limit public comments to residents of the district and to terminate abusive language, profane or disruptive speech. Staff members or others may be invited to address the board. Each person addressing the board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted five minutes until the total of sixty minutes is used. Repetitive comments are discouraged. No person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so.

X. OLD BUSINESS- None

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Treasurer's Recommendations

1. 153-26 Minutes

Mrs. Ibold moved, seconded by Mr. Yorgovan to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 14, 2026 and the Development Session of September 28, 2026, according to ORC 3313.26 and Text 6.06 as attached.

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

2. 154-26 Monthly Financial Statement

Mr. Haffey moved, seconded by Mr. West to approve the Monthly Financial Statement for September 2026 according to ORC 3313.26 and Text 6.06, as attached.

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

3. 155-26 **Donations**

Mrs. Ibold moved, seconded by Mr. Yorgovan to approve the Donations as submitted.

a)	From:	Oak Hills Alumni & Educational Foundation	$551.00
	To:	Oakdale Elementary	018-9400
b)	From:	Kiwanis	$800.00
	To:	COH Student	018-1822-9580-520
c)	From:	Kiwanis	$1,000.00
	To:	OHHS Student	018-1822-9577-500
d)	From:	Kiwanis	$800.00
	To:	Delshire Student	018-1822-9578-570
e)	From:	Krugler Law LLC.	$1,500.00
	To:	OHHS Student Activities	018-1822-9531-500
f)	From:	Special Olympics Ohio	$600.00
	To:	OHHS Student Activities- Special Olympics	018-1822-9531-500
g)	From:	Peter Marsh Foundation	$1,250.00
	To:	DMS Band & Orchestra	300-1822-9586-530

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

4. 156-26 **Appropriation Adjustments**

Mr. Krugler moved, seconded by Mr. Haffey to approve the following appropriation adjustments as submitted (001,002,003 are tax supported funds):

a)	OHAEF Grants	$551.00	018-9400-560
b)	DMS Sports Alive	$1,000.00	300-4590-9613-530

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

B. Superintendent's Recommendations

1. 157-26 **OHLSD Student Trips**

Mr. Yogrovan moved, seconded by Mrs. Ibold to approve the following Oak Hills Local School District Student Trips as attached.

Oak Hills High School

Dates: 11/24-25/26	Group: Boys Basketball	Destination: Columbus, Ohio
Dates: 12/25-30/26	Group: Varsity Boys Basketball	Destination: Spring Hill, Fla

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

2. 158-26 **OHLSD 2027 - 2028 Calendar**

Mrs. Ibold moved, seconded by Mr. Yorgovan to approve the 2027-2028 school year calendar as attached.

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

3. 159-26 **Personnel**

Mr. Krugler moved, seconded by Mr. Yorgovan to approve the following Personnel actions (a - q) as submitted.

Employment is conditional upon a satisfactory criminal records check as required by law. These persons are deemed employed only on a conditional basis until the satisfactory criminal records check has been performed by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (or the Federal Bureau of Investigation in cases where the individuals have not resided within the State of Ohio during the previous five years), and the District has received a certified copy of the satisfactory records check. For those individuals whose employment would be considered as casual, on an as-needed or volunteer basis, approval is similarly contingent upon a satisfactory criminal records check. By making this recommendation, I have confirmed with the Human Resources Department that all names listed have proper licensure (permits, etc.) to perform their duties as required by the Ohio Department of Education & the State of Ohio. By making this recommendation, I have confirmed with the Human Resources Department that all names listed have proper licensure (permits, etc.) to perform their duties as required by the Ohio Department of Education & the State of Ohio.

a) Resignation - Certified

Name	Assignment	School	Reason	Effective
Nancy Henn	Teacher	SPR	Retirement	05/28/27
Mary Knuth	School Psychologist	OHHS	Retirement	06/04/27
Sarah Hellebusch	Teacher	OHHS	Retirement	05/31/27
Christine Hoferer	Teacher	OHHS	Retirement	05/31/27

b) Resignation - Classified

Name	Assignment	School	Reason	Effective
Brandy Hauser	Secretary	D.O.	Personal	09/25/26
Jayla Stuhan	Instructional Asst.	RRMS	Personal	10/01/26
Stephen Maloney	Bus Aide	Trans.	Personal	09/30/26
Chad Allen	Director of Trans.	Trans.	Personal	10/09/26

c) Unpaid Family Medical Leave - Certified

Name	Assignment	School	Reason	Effective
Gabby Stimson	Teacher	SPR	Child Care	10/15/26-12/02/26

d) Unpaid Leave - Classified

Name	Assignment	School	Reason	Effective
Mara Osterfeld	Instructional Asst.	OAK	Medical	11/16/26-12/18/26
Nadia Arafiles	Bus Driver	Trans.	Child Care	09/09/26-11/10/26

e) Appointment - Classified

Name	Assignment	Salary	Effective
Dan Kuhlmann	Instructional Asst.	II-0	09/22/26
		5.75 hrs. per day/5 days per week	
Robert Wibblesman	Bus Aide	I-0	09/28/26
		4 hrs. per day/5 days per week	
Katie McDonald	Secretary	II-10	10/14/26
		8 hrs. per day/5 days per week	
Jacob Miller	Instructional Asst.	II-1	10/06/26
		6.5 hrs. per day/5 days per week	

f) Additional Days (up to 15 additional days as needed) - 2026-2027

Name
Jamie Behrle

g) Rescind Supplemental Contract - 2026-2027 School Year.

Name	Assignment	School
Adam Schmidt	Head 8th Gr. Girls Basketball Coach	DMS

h) Supplemental Contracts - 2026-2027 School Year.

Name	Assignment	School
Kyle Hauck	Head 8th Gr. Girls Basketball Coach	DMS
Julie Shreve	Middle School Cheerleading Coach - Winter	DMS
Max Naber	Head 8th Gr. Girls Basketball Coach	BMS
Katie Rohlfer	Head 7th Gr. Girls Basketball Coach	DMS
Katharina Reber	Mat Scots (.8)	OHHS
Brett Graves	Mat Scots (.2)	OHHS

i) Online Health Course Facilitator Lead - To be paid $500.00 as lead coordinator, September 14 - December 18, 2026.

Name
Chad Cornelius

j) Facilitator for Online Health Class - To be paid $2000.00 each for 1 section of Health, September 14 - December 18, 2026.

Name
Chad Cornelius
John Valerius
Ken Meibers
Ken Boatright
Fran Gilreath

k) Professional Learning Days - To be paid $30.00 per hour for attendance and participation on unscheduled work days for the 2026-2027 school year.

Name
Marci Walicki

l) BIT - To be paid $30.00 per hour for work done, September 2026 - May, 2027.

Name
Kayla Reeder

Sophia Herrmann
Amanda Waits Berling
Emma Kitzmiller
Carrie Sexton
Debi Reigers
Chrissy Miller
Kortney Gramke
Kim Riesenbeck
Libby Boeing
Olivia Hosty
Emily Scotti
Tessa Keyes
Sarah Campbell
Kala Koons
Kim Schibi
Tamara Walker

m) **Immersion Lead Teacher** - To be paid $2000.00 for work done August, 2026 - May, 2027.
Name
Vanessa Salgado

n) **Student Maintenance Technician Workers** - To be paid $13.00 per hour for work done during the 2026-2027 school year.
Name
Tim Burt
Michael Westrich

o) **Event Worker** - To be paid as submitted.
Name
Gilbert Tutin

p) **Substitute Bus Aide** - To be hired on an as needed basis and paid per substitute bus aide hourly rate.
Name
Stephen Maloney

q) **Substitute Bus Driver** - To be hired on an as needed basis and paid per substitute bus driver hourly rate.
Name
Stephen Maloney
Stephen Leyland

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler.
NAY: None
Motion Approved

XII. BOARD DISCUSSION- None

160-26 **XIV. <u>ADJOURNED</u>**

Mr. West moved, seconded by Mr. Krugler, to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

AYES: Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West, Krugler
NAY: None
Motion Approved

President

ATTEST:

Treasurer

SB/es