

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of
The Board of Directors of the Ogden Community School District
July 14, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Ogden Board of Education held a regular board meeting Monday, July 14, 2025 in the Middle & High School Library. Members Pete Bergstrom, Kelly Merritt, Earl Taylor, Pete Thomsen and Matt Van Sickle were present. The meeting was called to order by President Merritt at 6:30pm. Others present were Superintendent Joshua Heyer, Board Secretary Melissa Atwell, Principals Amy Krause and Derek Carlson, and 3 guests.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Bergstrom moved to approve the agenda. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

PRESENTATIONS, CELEBRATIONS & REPORTS

Supt. Heyer provided an update from the recent School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

June 9 regular meeting minutes
Monthly bills as presented

New Hires-

Jess Christensen, HS Asst Volleyball, \$4190
Wesley Clausen, MS Football, \$2040
Rori Cook, MS Girls Wrestling, \$2040
Heather Craighton, Wrestling Cheer, \$2040
Jess Eide, MS Football, \$2440
Shawn Hening, HS Asst Wrestling, \$3625
Ryan Kobliska, HS Head Cross Country, \$6775
Amanda Lass, Basketball Cheer, \$2040
Austin McCloud, HS Asst. Girls Wrestling, \$3060
Scott McCloud, HS Head Girls Wrestling, \$4420
Quintin Meldrem, HS Asst Football, \$3060
Jennifer Winter, HS Head Volleyball, \$4420
Tyler Wisecup, MS Boys Wrestling, \$2440
Amanda Bailey, Katelyn Grein, Annie Lake, Samantha Riese, Mentors, \$1000/ea
Christina Janssen-Solheim, Robin Pestotnik, Mentors, \$500/ea

Resignations-

Noel Wirth, Associate

Piano Tuning Services-

Approval of service agreement with David Emerson for monthly piano tuning for \$120/mo.

Logo Usage Agreement-

Approval of logo usage agreement for Division Street Graphics LLC.

Policy Revisions-

Second reading of policies 503.9 and 503.9R1.

Bergstrom moved to approve the consent agenda. Van Sickle seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ACTION ITEMS

Student Handbooks

Thomsen moved to approve the 6-12 Student Handbook, Elementary Student Handbook, Ogden Preschool Handbook, and Student Activities Handbook for 2025-26. Taylor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Election Resolutions

Bergstrom moved to approve the resolution approving the revenue purpose statement; ordering an election on a revenue purpose statement to authorize expenditures from revenue received from the state Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund; ordering election for the question of levying a voter approved physical plant and equipment tax; and ordering the publication of a notice of election. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Meal Prices

Bergstrom moved to approve the proposed 2025-26 meal prices. Van Sickle seconded. Motion carried 5-0. All regular price meals will increase by 10 cents.

Substitute Pay Rates

Van Sickle moved to approve the following substitute pay rates: Teacher- \$145/day; Long-Term Teacher- \$185/day; Internal Coverage- \$15/period; Associate- \$14.50/hr; Cook- \$13.50/hr; Custodian- \$14.50/hr; Summer Custodian- \$15/hr; Secretary- \$15.50/hr. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Therapy Dog Program Policies Adoption

Bergstrom moved for the first reading of the adoption of policies 606.3R1 (Guidelines for the Use of Professional Therapy Dogs), 606.3R1 (Professional Therapy Dog Handler Best Practice), 606.3E1 (Professional Therapy Dogs Vital Information), and 606.3E2 (Professional Therapy Dogs Checklist of Information). Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Policy Adoption & Revisions

Thomsen moved to approve the first reading of policies 104, 104E1, 104E2, 104E3, 211, 402.2, 402.3, 405.2, 411.2, 501.3, 501.9, 501.9R1, 505.5, 507.1, 603.1, 603.5, 905.1, 905.1E1, 905.1E2 and the first and final reading of policy 106. Bergstrom seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Policy Review

The board continued their review of the 700-900 series. Bergstrom moved to approve the first and final reading of policies 904.1-907R1. Van Sickle seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

COMMUNICATIONS, DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

Board calendar was reviewed. Supt. Heyer discussed a continuum of care grant opportunity.

ADJOURN

There was no further business to come before the board for consideration. Bergstrom moved to adjourn. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0. President Merritt adjourned the meeting at 7:39pm. Reports, documents and full text of motions, resolutions or policies considered at this meeting are on file in the Board Secretary's Office.

Kelly Merritt, President

Melissa Atwell, Secretary