

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of
The Board of Directors of the Ogden Community School District
September 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Ogden Board of Education held a regular board meeting Monday, September 8, 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 6:36pm. Others present were Superintendent Joshua Heyer, Board Secretary Melissa Atwell, Principals Amy Krause and Derek Carlson, and 4 guests.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PRESENTATIONS, CELEBRATIONS & REPORTS

Activities Director Reed Smith celebrated spring and summer success for sports and speech teams. Malia Dutcher was recognized for receiving the National Math Star award, scoring in the top 2% of Iowa third graders on the ISASP last year. Principals provided updates from the beginning of the school year in their buildings.

CONSENT AGENDA

August 11 regular meeting minutes

Monthly bills and financial reports as presented

Release of bus #13

New Hires:

- Michaela Abbott, Associate, \$16.25/hr
- Jenna Palmer, Associate, \$16.25/hr
- Addysen Blahauvietz, MS Volleyball, \$2040
- Kaleb Froiland, Bus Driver
- Lauren Kennedy, MS Girls Basketball, \$2040
- Quintin Meldrem, HS Asst. Boys Basketball, \$3060
- Elisheba Reed, Asst. Musical, \$1020
- Kelsey Snakenberg, Football Cheer, \$2040
- Jennifer Spooner, Cook, \$15/hr

Lane Changes:

- Amanda Bailey, BA+15, \$61,780
- Jessica Finer, BA+15, \$52,480
- Jamie Hochstetler, MA, \$53,205
- Jessica Lavicky, BA+15, \$54,307.37
- Kimberly McCormick, MA, \$58,630
- Samantha Riese, BA+15, \$54,805
- Michele Williams, BA+15, \$64,950

Resignations:

- Denise Elsner, Associate

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

ACTION ITEMS

Fundraiser Requests

Thomsen moved to approve the fundraiser requests as presented. Van Sickle seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Bus Routes

Van Sickle moved to set a public hearing on the proposed extension of bus routes by 15 minutes for October 13 at 6pm in the Middle/High School Library. Taylor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Site Survey

Bergstrom moved to approve the high school site survey proposal from Bishop Engineering for \$11,500. Taylor seconded. Motion carried 5-0. This is the next step in the high school parking lot project.

COMMUNICATIONS, DELEGATIONS & PETITIONS

Board calendar was reviewed. Supt. Heyer discussed the required training for new school board members and recommended current members also engage in the same training.

ADJOURN

There was no further business to come before the board for consideration. Van Sickle moved to adjourn. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0. President Merritt adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm. 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