

**OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, 7:30 AM
CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM**

Call to Order

President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Ryan Rosendahl, Board Members Drew Courtney, Patti Kelly and Brian Seyer (via zoom). Also, present were Superintendent Anna Sell,

Business Manager Shannon Jepson, principals Greg Dobitz and Jordan Lynch, Teacher representatives were Ryan Schneider. Joining via zoom were Becca Roberts, Gavin Benson from ESG and Sue Diegaard from Elliot & McMahnnon. Guest speakers were Mr. Schall, Ms. Meierotto, and Mr. Sell.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Patti Kelly moved to approve the agenda. Drew Courtney second. Motion passed.

Welcoming of Visitors, Public comment and Communication

I state Thank you card.

Student Outcomes-Goals

2026 Science ND A+ Report. Mr. Schall, Ms. Meierotto, and Mr. Sell reported on their science curriculum.

Summative Report-Goal #3-Choice Ready. 71% of our students graduated Choice Ready, which is below the benchmark of 90%. Ryan Rosendahl moved to accept the report. Brian Seyer second motion passed.

Amended Summative Report-Goal #1 ELA. Superintendent Sell reported on the Summative Report and what changed with our Final Results. Our scores came in at 68% of the students in Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 are proficient. Our goal for 2030 was 70%. The students continue to outperform the state at 6 out of 7 grade levels that are tested by an average of nearly 13 percentage points.

Amended Summative Report-Goal #2 Math. Superintendent Sell reported on the Summative Report and what changed with our Final Results. Our scores came in at 72% of the students in Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 math are proficient. Our goal for

2030 was 70%. The students continue to outperform the state at every grade level by an average of 19 percentage points.

Consent Agenda

Ryan Rosendahl moved to approve the consent agenda. Patti Kelly second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed 5-0. Consent Agenda includes to Approve August 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Receive August Financial Reports, Approve August Bills, Approve Board Governance Committee Recommendation for Board Governance Model, Accept Monitoring Report for Guardrail #5-Financial Stewardship, Approve Delegating Authority to the Superintendent to Determine which Administrative Regulations and Exhibits the Board Shall Utilize and Maintain a Current Copy of These Documents in the Administration Regulation and Exhibit Manual, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy BA School Board Ethics, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy BC Meetings of the Board, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy CAAB Superintendent Evaluation Procedure, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy BVAA Administrative Regulations, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy CBAB Administration in Policy Absence, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FAAC Enrollment of Suspended or Expelled Students, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FDD Education of Pregnant and Parenting Students, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy HCAA Purchasing, Approve 1st Reading of New Policy FBB Toilet Independence, Approve the OES School Annual Compliance Report, Approve the OHS School Annual Compliance Reports, Approve the OPS District 41 LEA Annual Compliance Report, Approve Superintendents Recommendation for Final 2026-2027 Budget, Approve 2026-2027 Certificate of Levy, Approve Construction Manager Agreement with Kraus-Anderson, Approve Superintendent Recommended ADA Bathroom Project, Approve Facilities Committee Recommendation for Deferred Maintenance Pro-

ject.

Reports

Reports are for Information only. It includes Business Managers Report, Superintendent's Report, SRCTC August Board Meeting Minutes, SVSEU August Board Meeting Updates, August Time Tracker and Committee Reports.

Items for Discussion and possible action

Facilities. Superintendent Sell stated that her recommendation as the Superintendent of OPS is to move forward with Scenario A to address our deferred maintenance needs in the elementary school. Selling bonds against the Building Fund would allow you to do the work that has to be done at today's prices, avoiding 6-8% average inflation for construction every year the maintenance is delayed. The proposed project would be completed by the start of school in 2027. Brian Seyer from the Facilities Committee stated that he would like to wait until the current bond referendum is complete and paid for. Facilities committee Patti Kelly stated she thinks we should go ahead with the ESG proposal using Scenario A. Stating that it will only get more expensive and the AdHoc Facility Committee expressed their desire to actually use the building funds. Ryan Rosendahl also would prefer to wait until after bond referendum. Drew Courtney thanked the building committee for their time, but he too would like to wait until after the referendum is completed. He stated that he is not opposed to using the building fund to get things completed. Monica Heimbuch stated she is appreciative of having the building fund built up. She understands the need for it but is leery of spending that amount of money.

Future meetings

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 20, 2026 (Superintendent Evaluation #1)

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Adjournment

There being no further business for the good of the order, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 am.

Monica Heimbuch, Board President
Shannon Jepson, Business Manager

Bills Paid:

A & B BUSINESS INC	6,053.37
AGTEGRA COOPERATIVE	133.25
AMAZON	2598.24
ANTHEM SPORTS LLC	714.48
BRANDVOLD, MATT	110.80
BSN SPORTS LLC	1,525.00
CARLBLOM, SCOTT	75.00
COLE PAPERS INC	736.98
COMPUTER EXPRESS	19.99
COUGHLAN COMPANIES LLC	1,499.00
CRANE MERCHANDISING SYSTEMS INC	19.15
DAKOTA ELECTRONICS LLC	688.50
DAKOTA WATER SOLUTIONS	150.00
DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS	1,197.89
EDPUZZLE PRO TEACHER	12.50
ELLIOTT & MCMAHON LLC	1,000.00
FASTNACHT, JOSH	113.53
GEMAR, BEN	136.10
HAUGEN, CARI	10.20
HILL'S HARDWARE OAKES	339.59
HOME DEPOT, THE	721.89
I-STATE TRUCK CENTER	405.07
ICON ARCHITECTURAL GROUP LLC	18,000.00
IDITAROD INSIDER	55.95
JDG HOLDINGS, LLC	731.76
KEMPS LLC	566.15
KENDELL DOORS AND	

HARDWARE INC	190.00
KOURAJIAN, SHAUN	75.00
KUSTOM MACHINE INC	342.70
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC	26.70
MOTTER, AARON	113.53
NEW PRECISION TECHNOLOGY LLC	339.83
NORTH DAKOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL	80.00
NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS	3,929.00
NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY COUNCIL	47.00
OAKES CITY OF	1,096.00
OAKES TIMES-NORDMARK PUBLISHING	520.10
OAKES TRUCK AND TRAILER CENTER	5,649.26
OPEN AI OPCO LLC	20.00
OTTER TAIL POWER	4,706.74
PARTS SUPPLY	4.28
PAUL, ROBIN	24.84
PLUNKETTS PEST CONTROL INC	249.00
PUMP PRODUCTS	104.99
RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN SPORTS	2,448.41
ROBERTS, BECCA	197.13
RONEY, TAYLOR	19.50
SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL	

MEDICINE	129.00
SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR	334.77
SCHIELER, ELIZABETH	54.19
SCHNEIDER, RYAN	75.00
ELL, ANNA	171.76
SHEYENNE VALLEY SPECIAL EDUC UNIT	19,934.71
SOUKUP, CHRISTOPHER	115.50
STEAM BRITE	229.86
STEINS, INC	(542.54)
STUDIES WEEKLY INC	1,151.91
SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION	3,756.25
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA INC	5,592.76
TIP OF THE SPEAR	247.02
TRAINING ROOM INC	98.87
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC	1,263.52
UKESTAD, MARK	234.66
UNITED STATES FOODS	350.21
VISTOS CARQUEST	24.67
WEXHEALTH	80.50
WORTHINGTON AND SCHULTZ	
PC	478.60
ZACKS REPAIR INC	74.92
ZANER-BLOSER INC.	1,155.00

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