



**Ontario School District 8C
Special Work Session of the Board of Directors
September 9th 2026 at 10:00 AM at the Ontario School District Board Room**

This meeting was broadcasted via Zoom to the public, the Board of Directors met in person at the Ontario School District Boardroom, with an audience of about 4

Board Members Present:

Abby Apodaca
Mike Blackaby
Jenna Mejia
Lisa Reeser
Bret Uptmor

Administrators in Attendance:

Superintendent Nicole Albisu
Director of Public Relations and Communications Taryn Smith
Director of Finance Devin Collins
Director of Maintenance and Facilities Andrew Kressly
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Andrea Salazar

Chair Uptmor starts the meeting and states that this session we will discuss the long-range facilities as well as a possible bond. Superintendent Albisu discusses some of the plans in the long-range facilities plan, including HVAC, Aiken remodel, safety upgrades, parking lot repairs, abatement/flooring, and much more. There are no plans for Cairo and Pioneer right now, but we have included extracurricular adjustments that will have students engaged in their school. If the Board does go for a bond, the district would receive 30 million. The district would make sure these plans are a top priority with this bond, as well as making sure the building reserve stays healthy. Superintendent Albisu tells the Board that with everything listed in the plan, they may need to make a 3 million cut. If you were to cut something from this plan, what would you like?

The Board discussed some of the options, one being cutting the field house or some of the secure safety items, because there may be a grant in the future that could supply that funding. After some discussion, the Board and Superintendent Albisu discussed having a survey out to the community to get input on going for a bond. This survey would gather feedback from the community and stakeholders on their thoughts about going for a bond. Then the Board and Superintendent Albisu discussed having a committee of community members get together to work on passing a bond. The Board set a date for October 12 for the committee meeting; each board member would try to recruit 5 community members each.

Meeting Ends at 11:50 AM

Chairman



Clerk