



Ontario School District 8C
Regular Session of the Board of Directors
June 22nd at 5:00 PM PM 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 55

Board Members Present:

Abby Apodaca
Mike Blackaby
Jenna Mejia
Lisa Reeser
Bret Uptmor

Administrators in Attendance:

Director of Nutrition Pam Suyematsu
Director of Personnel Eric Norton
Director of Public Relations and Communications Taryn Smith
Director of Student Services Jose Marquez
Director of Federal Programs Anabel Ortiz-Chavolla
Director of Facilities Bob Bennett
Director of Technology Kenneth Monson
Director of Finance Devin Collins
Director of District Improvement Initiatives & Grants Jodi Elizondo
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Andrea Salazar

Call to Order/Welcome to Visitors

Chair Uptmor begins the meeting and welcomes everyone in the room and on Zoom, then leads the room in the flag salute.

Consent Items

Vice-Chair Apodaca makes a motion to approve the consent items, Director Reeser seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.
Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.
Director Blackaby votes yes.
Director Mejia votes yes.
Director Reeser votes yes.

Board Bits

Director Mejia states that the Wagons Ho event this year was fun, and that graduation was also great; everything ran very smoothly. Director Reeser states she attended some interesting budget meetings and learned a lot of information. Graduation was also great; it got pretty warm on the field. Director



Apodaca states that she attended the OMS Social and helped with snacks and drinks. Also, OHS graduation was amazing! Director Blackaby states that graduation was very well organized and wasn't terrible with the heat. Director Blackaby states he also got to attend Bob Bennett's retirement gathering, and that was great! Chair Uptmor echoes what the other Board members stated about graduation; the entire event setup is very well put together.

Finance Report – Devin Collins

Director of Finance Devin Collins states that he is looking at a PERS bond and will share some more information soon; it is a bond that a lot of school districts are utilizing. Overall, the district going for a PERS bond would help us over time with rising costs. As for the general obligation bond, Director of Finance Devin Collins states that this would be for 18.5 million. Another update is that the payment for the federal subsidies is delayed; the district just got the payment for June 2023-2024, so we are not sure when the 2024-2025 payment is coming in. Nonetheless, we will still pay off our obligation on time.

Superintendent Report – Nikki Albisu

During the Superintendent Report, Chair Uptmor states to send any questions about the Superintendent via email; she was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

There were no Public Comments for the June 22nd 2026 Board Meeting

Approval of the High School Leadership Institute and Approval of the Middle School Camp

Director Mejia makes a motion to approve the High School Leadership Institute and Middle School Camp Field trips. Vice-Chair Apodaca seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.

Approval of the 2026 Summer School Payroll

Director Reeser makes a motion to approve the 2026 Summer School Payroll. Director Blackaby seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.

Budget Hearing/Adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget



Approved Budget Documents 2026-2027

Director Blackaby makes a motion to approve the 2026-2027 budget; Vice-Chair Apodaca seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.

Open Budget Hearing

Chair Uptmor opens the budget hearing and will be open to receive any public comments.

Public Comments

There are no public comments for the Budget Hearing

Close Budget Hearing.

Director Mejia makes a motion to close the budget hearing; Vice-Chair Apodaca seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.

Resolution 25-18 Adopting and Appropriating the 26-27 Budget

Vice-Chair Apodaca makes a motion to approve Resolution 25-18 Adopting and Appropriating the 26-27 Budget. Director Blackaby seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.

Resolution 25-19 Imposing and Categorizing Taxes

Director Blackaby makes a motion to approve Resolution 25-19 Imposing and Categorizing Taxes. Director Reeser seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.



Resolution 25-20 Establishing EFB Policies 25-26

Vice-Chair Apodaca makes a motion to approve Resolution 25-20 Establishing EFB Policies 25-26. Director Blackaby seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.

Approval of the July Board Meeting Date/Agenda

Chair Uptmor states that the Board talked about what they would like to do for the July Board Meeting. Director Mejia makes a motion to have the July Work Session on July 27th, 2026, at 1:00 PM for a Board Training. Vice-Chair Apodaca seconds the motion.

Second Reading of Policies GBA, GBA-AR, GBN/JBA, GCBDA/GDBDA-AR,GCBDD/GDBDD, and JBA/GBN

Director Mejia makes a motion to approve the second reading of policies GBA, GBA-AR, GBN/JBA, GCBDA/GDBDA-AR,GCBDD/GDBDD, and JBA/GBN. Vice-Chair Apodaca seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.

Topics for Future Meetings

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Andrea Salazar states that if the Board has topics they would like to discuss at the July Board Meeting. Director Reeser asks about a presentation from the Teen Parent Program in the next school year.

Adjourn

Director Reeser makes a motion to adjourn; Director Mejia seconds the motion.

Chair Uptmor votes yes.

Vice-Chair Apodaca votes yes.

Director Blackaby votes yes.

Director Mejia votes yes.

Director Reeser votes yes.



Meeting Ends at 5:32 PM

Chairman

Clerk