



**Ontario School District 8C
Work Session of the Board of Directors
July 27th at 1:00 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 3

Board Members Present:

Abby Apodaca

Mike Blackaby

Jenna Mejia

Lisa Reeser

Bret Uptmor joins via Zoom

Administrators in Attendance:

Superintendent Nicole Albisu

Director of Public Relations and Communications Taryn Smith

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Andrea Salazar

School Board Training

Chair Uptmor begins the meeting; there are a couple of items on this agenda for this Board Training.

2026-2027 Activity Calendar

Superintendent Albisu shares that Board Activity Calendar and sets some of the upcoming dates for Board Meetings. This calendar shows all of the tentative presentations for each Board Meeting.

Communication Plan

Director of Public Relations and Communications Taryn Smith shares some of the communication methods that are set up for the coming year. There are a lot of ParentSquare upgrades coming that staff will be able to use. The Board asks questions about how communication gets pushed out, and how school team members decide what to send out to the community.

Bond/Finance Updates

Director of Finance Devin Collins shares about the upcoming big payroll that will be done as school starts up. Also shares some of the PERS changes that are happening across the state, and some of the procedures that the district is setting in place to protect staff members. There are different expenses that will be coming soon, like Chromebooks and textbooks.

OSBA Refresher

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Andrea Salazar shares some of the tools that OSBA offers, one of them being the national conference for Board Members.

Board Member Q & A



Board Members share some of the questions they want to ask the administration. Also the administration share some of the highlights of the past year with the Board.

Meeting Ends at 3:22 PM

Chairman

Clerk