

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD DEVELOPMENT SESSION OF THE  
OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024  
4:00 P.M.**

**OAK HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT**

All students attending the Oak Hills Local School District achieve success by graduating with individual skills for career and college readiness and global competence.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**  
The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL BY APPROVED ROTATION**  
The roll was called and the following members were present:  
Bart West, Rich Haffey, Lisa Ibold, Sam Yorgovan
- Absent: Michelle Philpot  
Also in attendance: Jeff Brandt, Steve Bain
- III. 15-24 MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH FORMAL AGENDA**  
**Mrs. Ibold moved, seconded by Mr. Haffey, to dispense with the formal agenda for the Board Development Session of September 23, 2024, as submitted.**
- AYES:** West, Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan  
**NAY:** None  
Motion Approved
- IV. BOARD DISCUSSION**
- A. Food Service Program (Kelly Weldele - Director of Food Service)**  
Mrs. Weldele reviewed staffing levels, meal plans, free and reduced lunch options (including the gold star program and adopt a highlander program), federal programs, equipment cycles, meal prices and fee assessments / waivers. Also discussed was the federal nutrition required guidelines for breakfast and lunch. Mrs. Weldele shared percentages of students on the free and reduced meal program. Lastly, Mrs. Weldele communicated point of sale initiatives and updates. A handout was provided.
- B. Student Attendance (Tim Cybulski Assistant Superintendent & Rachel Searcy Director of Student Services)**  
Objective: to provide an update to the Board of Education about continuous improvement goal for student attendance.  
Mr. Cybulski and Mrs. Searcy defined chronic absenteeism, state and national absenteeism trends, and supports for students to improve attendance as well as interventions. A handout was provided.

V.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Mr. Brandt asked the Board for future development topics.
- The Board requested to hear more about test scores at a building level, transportation, and all day kindergarten.

VI. 16-24

**ADJOURNED**

**Mr. Haffey moved, seconded by Mrs. Ibold, to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 p.m.**

**AYES** - Haffey, Ibold, Yorgovan, West

**NAY** - None  
Motion Approved



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**President, Oak Hills Board of Education**

**ATTEST:**



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**Treasurer, Oak Hills Local School District**

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