

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD DEVELOPMENT SESSION OF THE
OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE
FEBRUARY 24, 2025
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:

Lisa Ibold, Sam Yorgovan, Mischelle Philpot, Bart West

Absent: Rich Haffey

Also in attendance: Jeff Brandt, Steve Bain

III. 4-25 MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH FORMAL AGENDA

Mrs. Ibold moved, seconded by Mr. Yorgovan, to dispense with the formal agenda for the Board Development Session of February 24, 2025, as submitted.

AYES: Yorgovan, Philpot, West, Ibold

NAY: None

Motion Approved

IV. BOARD DISCUSSION

A. Special Education Services:

– Special Education Service administrators (Candice Lessing, Rachel Searcy, Lis Klotz, and Kristi Murphy) provided a PowerPoint on the following items:

- Preschool special education enrollment data
- Historical enrollment levels of special needs students
- Inclusion models
- Partnerships with parochial schools with scholarships
- Continuum of Services
- Social Emotional Classrooms
- Community business partnerships and extracurriculars

B. Middle School Athletics Model:

– Middle School Football

- Mr. Brandt and Ben Hageman (Athletic Director) proposed revising the middle school football program to include additional teams to allow more students an opportunity to participate. The budget would need to be increased to add 4 additional coaches (total additional cost between \$10k-\$13k), plus transportation costs and uniforms.

- Middle School Basketball
 - Mr. Hageman suggested reducing the number of middle school basketball teams (at each grade). The proposal would be to reduce the number of middle school teams from 3 teams to 2 teams.

V.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Spanish Immersion:
 - Corey Kessler (Curriculum Director) provided a handout to address questions from the February meeting including attrition rate, matriculation by building, elective macro data, 504 and IEP data, and the immersion waitlist.
 - Mr. Brandt suggests forming an advisory committee to review the challenges to come with a recommendation in January 2026.
- ACT Scores:
 - Mr. West expressed concerns about ACT scores as compared to the state scores.
- Conflict of Interest:
 - Mr. Bain provided the Board with a Conflict of Interest Form which is to be signed per the Auditor's Office (Board Policy po0141.2).

VI. 5-25

ADJOURNED

Mr. West moved, seconded by Mrs. Ibold, to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

AYES - Philpot, West, Ibold, Yorgovan
NAY - None
Motion Approved



President, Oak Hills Board of Education

ATTEST:



Treasurer, Oak Hills Local School District

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