

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
Muskegon, Michigan 49442

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
16 N. Quarterline, Muskegon, MI 49442
July 13, 2026
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS:

a. Call to Order

Meeting called to Order @ 6:30 p.m. by T. Joppie.

b. Roll Call

Members Present: T. Joppie, J. Taylor, C. Bankhead, S. Horsly

Members Absent: L. Nelson, J. Eggeman, J. Wydeck

c. Pledge of Allegiance

d. Consent Agenda Items

i. Modification/Approval of Agenda

- July 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

ii. Approval of the Minutes

- June 29, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- June 29, 2026 Special Board Meeting - Budget Hearing

iii. Report & Payment of Bills

- District Financials June, 2026
- Head Start Financials June, 2026

Motion to modify the July 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Consent Agenda items to remove Section IV for Closed Session Superintendent Evaluation and move it to August:

Motion: J. Taylor

Support: C. Bankhead

Carried: 4-0

e. Cardinal Pride/One Good Thing

Jeff Strait has fundraised for improvements to the OVMS locker room. He has put a lot of time and energy into this project and done much of the legwork. His dedication is much appreciated.

f. Public Comment

none

II. PRESENTATIONS:

a. Kayleigh Macomber presented an A-91 for the OVMS student kitchen. As a part of the hoophouse grant, we can put in a student kitchen. We are planning to put that in a space in the OVMS Art room. It will have several sinks and six cooktops. The area can be used by 12-15 students at one time.

b. Heather Lorenz-Babcock presented an A-91 for the phone system upgrade. We've been in process for about a year and a half. This is required by the ISD by 2029. It is in the Tech/Security Budget. This upgrade will be district-wide.

III. POLICY:

Policies – New/Revised/Replacement for Adoption – **Second** Reading

NEW = Policy that is mandated by the state which currently is not adopted.

REVISED = Policies which have changes to reflect new laws or district requests.

REPLACEMENT = Policies that replace current policies with significant revisions.

Policy

Volume 40-2

8120.09

Volunteers

Revised

IV. CLOSED SESSION postponed to August

a. Superintendent Evaluation

V. ACTION ITEMS:

a. A-91 OVMS Student Kitchen

Motion to approve A-91 to Carbon Six in the amount of \$127,600 for purchase of OVMS Student Kitchen/renovations to current OVMS art room to accommodate a food service teaching kitchen/demonstration area as presented:

Motion: C. Bankhead Support: J. Taylor Carried: 4-0

b. A-91 Phone System Upgrade

Motion to approve A-91 to Sirius Inc. in the amount of \$75,905.07 for purchase of a phone system upgrade as presented:

Motion: J. Taylor Support: C. Bankhead Carried: 4-0

c. Adopt Policy 8120.09

Motion to approve policy 8120.09 as presented:

Motion: J. Taylor Support: C. Bankhead Carried: 4-0

d. July Personnel Change Form

Motion to approve the staff changes per the July Personnel change spreadsheet as presented:

Motion: C. Bankhead Support: J. Taylor Carried: 4-0

e. Superintendent Evaluation - postponed to August

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS:

- a. The staff cookout will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2025 at 11:30 – 1:30.
- b. The deadline to turn in your paperwork to run for School Board is July 21, 2026.
- c. The Administrative Retreat is scheduled for August 12-August 14, 2026.
- d. Red and Gray Night will be held on August 18 @ 6:30 p.m.
- e. New Staff Orientation will begin at OVHS on Friday, August 28, 2026
- f. Full Staff Orientation will be held on Monday, August 31, 2026 in the OVHS auditorium and then buildings.

VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS:

Tom asked about 31aa.

VIII. BOARD MEMBERS' ITEMS:

none

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn:

Motion: C. Bankhead Support: J. Taylor Carried: 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m. by T. Joppie.