

OPP CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE  
Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order

Dr. Walter Burgess, Board President, called the meeting to order.

B. Roll Call

Those present:

Dr. Walter Burgess  
Mr. Merrill Culverhouse  
Dr. Katie Fuller  
Mr. Andrew McCord  
Dr. Lori Stanfield

C. Approval of Agenda

- a. Dr. Lori Stanfield moved to accept the agenda as presented. Mr. Andrew McCord seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

D. Approval of Minutes

- a. Dr. Katie Fuller moved to accept the minutes from the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting as presented in written form. Dr. Lori Stanfield seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

E. Approval of Financials

- a. Dr. Lori Stanfield moved to accept the November 2025 Financial Report as presented by Mrs. Linda Harper, CSFO, Opp City Schools. Dr. Katie Fuller seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote. (Documentation Attached)

F. Awards & Resolutions

- a. Ms. Edgar recognized the standout Opp High School Varsity Football Team Athletes who were named to the 4A Region 2 All-Region Team.

G. Public Comments

- a. None

H. Old Business

- a. None

I. New Business

- a. Deed Property to the City of Opp

Ms. Edgar recommended the Board approve the deeding the property, Old Head Start Building, 504 Hardin Street, to the City of Opp as presented and detailed in the attachment. Dr. Katie Fuller moved for the Board to approve the deeding the property, Old Head Start Building, 504 Hardin Street, to the City of Opp as presented and detailed in the attachment. Mr. Merrill Culverhouse seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote. (Documentation Attached)

- b. Meal Pricing Increase

Ms. Edgar recommended the Board approve the meal pricing increase as presented and detailed below.

Adult Meal Pricing

Breakfast - \$3.50 \*Stays the same  
Lunch - \$5.00 / Current - \$4.75

Visitor Meal Pricing

Breakfast - \$3.50 \*Stays the same  
Lunch - \$5.00 / Current - \$4.75

Ms. Edgar reminded the Board that this pricing increase is based on a USDA regulated calculation for school districts who have elected to become a participating district in the CEP Program. This price increase is federally mandated and we must adhere to the increase to be in compliance. Dr. Lori Stanfield moved for the Board to approve the meal pricing increase as presented and detailed above. Dr. Katie Fuller seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

c. Personnel Report

Ms. Edgar recommended the Board approve the Personnel Report as presented and detailed below.

Offer of Employment

Savannah Youmans – OMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science  
Jessica McCarty – OMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English  
Melissa Ellis – Long-Term Sub Contract  
Kaitlyn Anderson – OES Part-Time Math Intervention  
Tripp Norris – Winter/Spring Media Contract  
Les Sanders – Long-Term Sub Interim Head Coach/Athletic Director

Resignation

Ed Rigby – OHS Teacher/Head Football Coach/Athletic Director

Retirement

Linda Harper - CSFO

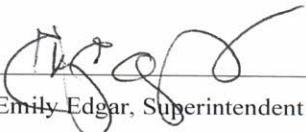
Mr. Andrew McCord moved to accept the Personnel Report as presented and detailed above. Dr. Lori Stanfield seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

J. Superintendent's Report

- a. Ms. Edgar gave an update to the Board on our staff who are currently out of work on catastrophic leave.
- b. Ms. Edgar discussed with the Board that job postings for Athletic Director/Head Football Coach and CSFO will be posted prior to the holiday break and will run for two weeks.
- c. Ms. Edgar reminded the Board of the Whole Board Training scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> after the Board Meeting.
- d. Ms. Edgar discussed with the Board incentives for the Opp City Schools staff for their achievement on receiving an "A" on the state report card.
- e. Ms. Edgar reminded the Board of the upcoming basketball games with Kinston and Andalusia this week.
- f. Ms. Edgar also reminded the Board of the Annual Christmas Character Parade at Opp Elementary School coming up Friday morning. Friday will be an early dismissal day leading into the Christmas holiday break for students and staff.

K. Adjourn

- a. There being no further business, Dr. Lori Stanfield moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Katie Fuller seconded the motion, which passed with unanimous vote.

  
Ms. Emily Edgar, Superintendent

  
Dr. Walter Burgess, Board President