



OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ready for the World

Board of Education Agenda

April 22, 2026

5:30 pm

Washington Campus Gymnasium

645 Alger St

Owosso, Michigan 48867

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Building Reports

Celebrate Kids!– Owosso High School and Lincoln High School Top Graduates
Student Representative Report – Ellen DeLong

4. Board Correspondence:

Superintendent’s Report
Curriculum Director’s Report

5. Public Participation

6. For Action

Consent Agenda:

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Report number, Page number. Includes items like March 25, 2026 Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes, April 08, 2026 Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, Current Bills, Financials, Middle School Science Curriculum, and Core Literacy License Extension.

7. For Future Action

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Report number, Page number. Includes Bond Election and Bus Purchase.

8. For Information

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Report number, Page number. Includes Personnel Update.

9. Public Participation

10. Board Comments: Board Member Comments/ Updates

11. Upcoming Board Meeting Dates:

May 06, 2026: Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting, 5:30 PM, Washington Campus Conference Room 112
May 27, 2026: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30 PM, PAC

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 21, 2026: Class of 2026 Honors Luncheon
April 21, 2026: OHS Band Concert – PAC at 7:00 p.m.
April 22: 5th Grade Band Concert in the PAC at 7:00 p.m.
April 25, 2026: OHS Prom at The Barn on the Ridge (New Lothrop)
May 7-10: OHS Cabaret in the PAC
May 12: OMS Choir Concert in the PAC at 7 p.m.

12. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting. Board Policy 0166



BOARD OF EDUCATION GUARANTEE (Adopted June 2025)

As elected representatives of our community, we are honored to serve our fellow citizens by delivering the highest quality programs and services to the children of our district.

Therefore, we will guarantee that:

We will serve with dedication.

We embrace the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and the overall quality of life in our community. We proudly accept this responsibility and the challenge it brings.

We will treat all individuals with dignity and respect.

Whether students, parents, staff, citizens, or fellow board members, every person we engage with will be treated with professionalism, civility, and compassion.

We will be informed, prepared, and engaged.

Our decisions will be guided by the most current, accurate, and relevant information available. We are committed to continuous learning and to modeling the belief that education is a ongoing journey.

We will work collaboratively to foster a caring learning environment.

We value teamwork and will partner with administrators, educators, support staff, parents, students, and community members to ensure our schools reflect warmth and care.

We will uphold our role as policy makers and trusted representatives.

We understand the importance of governance and will maintain the Board's role in policy development. We will communicate openly with our constituents and ensure concerns are respectfully directed through appropriate channels.

We will champion our schools with enthusiasm.

We are committed to supporting the outstanding work of our students, staff, and volunteers. We will demonstrate this support by attending school events and pursuing board certification through ongoing professional development.

We will represent all voices in our community with integrity.

Our decisions will be rooted in sound policy, ethical principles, and the best interests of all students. We will use data, surveys, and active listening—both formally and informally—to stay connected with those we serve

Shelly Ochodnický
President

Adam Easlick
Vice President

Olga Quick
Treasurer

Nick Henne
Secretary

Rick Mowen
Trustee

Marlene Webster
Trustee

John Pappas
Trustee



BOARD OF EDUCATION NORMS

**As Owosso Public Schools Board Members,
we will:**

- Put students first in all decisions and actions.
- Communicate respectfully, honestly, and in a timely manner.
- Come prepared for all meetings and discussions.
- Be committed to the mission and vision of the district.
- Act as a unified board once decisions are made.
- Be punctual and courteous, and notify others if we will be absent.
- Avoid surprises by keeping each other informed.



OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ready for the World

Public Participation at Board Meetings Statement

The Board of Education is a public body and recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues. Time has been included in the meeting's agenda for public participation. Members of the audience are reminded that they should announce their name and group affiliation when applicable and to limit their participation time to three minutes or less. Comments should be directed to the Board and be relevant to the business of the Board of Education. This is not an opportunity for dialogue with the Board of Education. The rules of common courtesy should also be observed.

For Action

Owosso Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Report 25-124

Present: Adam Easlick, Nick Henne, Rick Mowen, Shelly Ochodnicky, John Pappas, Olga Quick, Marlene Webster

President Ochodnicky called the Board of Education Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Washington Campus Administration Building, 645 Alger St, Owosso, MI 48867.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Building Reports

Lincoln High School students presented on the “Knights of the Round Table” leadership group, outlining their role in promoting student leadership and school engagement. Students highlighted multiple fundraisers that support community initiatives such as adopting families, funding school projects, and contributing to local programs. They also shared participation in leadership events, including state-level conferences and legislative activities, as well as organizing blood drives and scholarship opportunities. Students emphasized the positive impact the program has had on building confidence, leadership skills, and creating a supportive school environment.

Student Representative Ellen DeLong reported on a wide range of student accomplishments. Fine arts students earned high ratings at band and choir festivals. NHS successfully hosted a fundraiser benefiting a local memorial fund. The culinary team competed at the state level, and multiple athletic teams and individual athletes advanced to state competitions. FFA students received state recognition, with some advancing to national competitions. Additional highlights included several seniors signing with colleges and a student being named to a state leadership position.

Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Brooks reported on district-wide activities, beginning with a successful joint fundraiser hosted by the OPS Foundation and OHS Golf Team at Back 2 the Tee. He noted that the event sold out with ten teams participating throughout the day and that the 50/50 raffle raised \$900. He also acknowledged Chris and Stephanie Ross for their hospitality and coordination of volunteers from the OHS golf teams, and stated that final

profit totals will be available soon. He reported that kindergarten registration is nearing 186 students for the upcoming school year, reflecting strong early enrollment numbers. He further shared that Jessica Thompson is coordinating annual senior recognition projects, including yard signs, the Today's Trojans publication, and the OHS Senior Athletic Book, which provide meaningful recognition for graduating students and their families. He also noted that CERT drills were conducted in all district buildings, emphasizing that all buildings are Michigan Heart certified and prepared for cardiac emergencies, and he thanked the City of Owosso for its continued partnership in supporting student and staff safety.

He went on to report on high school activities, highlighting the success of the Unified Basketball Team, which completed its first year in state competition with a 2–0 record at East Kentwood High School. He shared that two seniors were recognized as Owosso Rotary Club Students of the Month. He also noted that the OHS culinary team placed 12th out of 30 teams in the ProStart Michigan Invitational, recognizing that 24 of the competing teams were from regional technical centers, making Owosso one of only six teams representing a single local high school.

Moving to the middle school, he reported that the OMS choir and band both received all "1" ratings at festival. He noted that state testing is scheduled for April 8 and 9 and shared that the Washington, D.C. trip is scheduled for April 22 through April 24.

At Lincoln High School, he reported that Mrs. Elbing's visual arts class recently completed a "Cup Design" challenge, with one student earning top honors. He shared that students also traveled to the Flint Institute of Arts, where they explored the "Threads of Time," "One Human Frame," and "A Symphony of Glass" exhibitions. He further reported that the Lincoln Knights basketball season concluded on March 12 with a hard-fought victory over Odyssey. In addition, Mrs. Wood's class is currently completing a mock trial as part of their Practical Law course, with students actively participating in a variety of courtroom roles including bailiff, prosecutor, witness, and jury members.

At the elementary level, he reported that Central Elementary held a successful third grade music concert and that kindergarten registration continues to go well, with additional students still being enrolled. He also shared that Central fifth graders departed for Hartley and expressed excitement for their upcoming experience. He noted that Emerson Elementary has been actively celebrating March is Reading Month through guest readers, a Bingo for Books family night, and an upcoming school-wide

assembly where students will be recognized and one student will receive a bicycle donated by Kiwanis of Owosso. He further reported that Bryant Elementary has welcomed numerous guest readers, including community members and local athletes, and that students are working toward reading goals in anticipation of an upcoming celebration and author visit. He added that each building has also celebrated third graders with concerts held at the Performing Arts Center.

He also reported that Bentley has been engaged in March is Reading Month activities, including guest readers and classroom door decorating inspired by Dr. Seuss, and noted that hearing and vision screenings were conducted for students during the month.

He concluded by reporting that the transportation department remains busy supporting spring sports and field trips while preparing for Michigan State Police bus inspections scheduled after spring break. The food service department will host its second foreign exchange luncheon for a student from France, providing a cultural learning experience for students. Spring sports have also begun and are underway across the district. The maintenance department continues to complete spring cleanup throughout district facilities, and new wind screens will be installed at the OHS tennis courts over spring break, funded by the Sports Boosters.

Curriculum Director's Report

Dr. Dwyer reported on International Baccalaureate (IB) projects, sharing that 21 students successfully completed the IB Personal Project. She noted that students presented their projects to IB Coordinator Sarah Jurhs and OMS teacher Courtney Schiller, showcasing a wide range of interests, including hair styling, baton, photography, art therapy, athletics, and coding. She highlighted the creativity and ownership students demonstrated and shared that she was able to observe several presentations, noting the significant growth in student learning and the depth of reflection demonstrated throughout the process.

She reported that students in 7th, 9th, and 11th grades will participate in the Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY) survey on March 27. She explained that the survey is administered every two years, is completely anonymous, and that parents are notified in advance with the option to opt their child out. She noted that the district administers the basic version of the survey and that all questions are available for public review on the district website. She further shared that the data collected provides valuable insight into student needs, supports district and community efforts to address those needs, and assists with grant funding opportunities that benefit students.

Dr. Dwyer reported on state testing, noting that the district will enter the standardized testing window following spring break. She explained that secondary students will have

half days on April 8 and 9 to meet the testing requirements established by the College Board for the SAT and PSAT. She expressed appreciation for the efforts of building principals, testing coordinators, and the technology team for their planning and preparation to ensure a smooth testing process.

She reported on the district's literacy curriculum, noting that HMH Into Reading was selected following a comprehensive review process as the core literacy curriculum for grades K–5. She shared that the initial six-year license was funded through grant resources and that the district has since received additional grant funding to support continued implementation. She reported that a two-year extension of the current licenses is being recommended, allowing the district to complete an eight-year cycle and maintain consistency in instruction. She noted that the total cost of \$101,102.40 will be fully covered by 35M grant funds, resulting in no impact to the general fund.

Dr. Dwyer reported on the middle school science curriculum review, noting that the science department completed a thorough evaluation of several highly regarded programs aligned with district goals and Michigan State Science Standards. She shared that OpenSciEd was identified as the best fit for students and staff. She described OpenSciEd as a research-based, highly rated curriculum that emphasizes student-centered, hands-on learning and includes integrated videos and compatibility with Google Classroom. She noted that the curriculum is available at no cost, making it a fiscally responsible option, with future costs limited primarily to professional development and instructional materials to support implementation. She concluded by noting that OpenSciEd will be recommended for Board adoption as the core middle school science curriculum.

Public Participation

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment. No public comments were offered.

For Action

Moved by Henne, supported by Easlick, to approve the Consent Agenda, including the February 25, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, March 11, 2026, Committee Meeting Minutes, Current Bills, and Financials. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-Easlick, Henne, Mowen, Ochodnicki, Pappas, Webster, and Quick. Nays-None. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mowen, supported by Webster, to approve the ESS Contract Renewal. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Quick, supported by Mowen, to approve the teacher's return from medical leave. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mowen, supported by Easlick, to approve the ChromeBook Purchase.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes-Easlick, Henne, Mowen, Ochodnick, Pappas, Webster, and Quick.
Nays-None. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mowen, supported by Henne, to approve the Bond Election Resolution.
Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Easlick, supported by Henne to approve the Superintendent Contract.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes-Easlick, Henne, Mowen, Ochodnick, Pappas, and Quick.
Nays-Webster
Motion carried

For Future Action

The Board will be asked to approve Board Policy 5410.01. Moved by Mowen, supported by Easlick, to move to approval of Board Policy 5410.01 from Future Action to For Action. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Webster, supported by Mowen, to adopt Board Policy 5410.01. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board will be asked to review the Middle School Science Curriculum. Moved by Easlick, supported by Quick, to move to For Action at the April 22, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board will be asked to renew the Core Literacy License Extension. Moved by Mowen, supported by Quick, to move to For Action at the April 22, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

For Information

The Board was informed of the recent personnel changes.

Public Participation

No public comments were offered.

Board Member Comments

Treasurer Quick commended the Lincoln High School students, noting that it warms her heart to see their growth and the wide range of programs offered.

Vice President Easlick welcomed Melissa Buehler to her new position and thanked Carrie Yoho for stepping in during the gap. He also expressed appreciation to the LHS students and Ellen DeLong for keeping everyone updated on school-related activities.

Trustee Mowen praised the preparation and quality of the LHS student presentations, noting that although the presenters may have been nervous, they did an excellent job.

He expressed pride in the work being done at LHS and appreciation for what the board has learned. He also shared positive remarks about the varsity softball team's 15–0 win and expressed satisfaction with the team's performance.

Trustee Webster echoed appreciation for Lincoln High School, particularly Principal Rugenstein, and commended the overall quality of the student programs. She also shared her experience attending the Central Elementary music program at the Performing Arts Center, noting that the venue greatly enhanced the experience for students, families, and attendees, and described the event as a truly top-notch experience.

President Ochodnický agreed with previous comments and shared her experience attending the athletic signing day. She congratulated the students who participated, noting the strong number of signings and expressing excitement for their future opportunities.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 08: Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting, 5:30 PM

April 22: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30 PM

Adjournment

Moved by Mowen, supported by Easlick to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes recorded by: Melissa Buehler

Respectfully submitted:

Nick Henne, Secretary

OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Committee Meeting Minutes
April 08, 2026 – 5:30 pm
Report 25-125

Board Members Present: Shelly Ochodnicky, President, Adam Easlick, Vice President, Olga Quick, Treasurer, Nick Henne, Secretary, Rick Mowen, Trustee, John Pappas, Trustee, Marlene Webster, Trustee.

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Owosso Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Ochodnicky at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Washington Campus Administration Building, 645 Alger St, Owosso, MI 48867.

Pledge of Allegiance

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Public Participation

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No members of the public addressed the Board.

Agenda Items

Facilities/Bond

Superintendent Brooks provided an update on the bond process, noting that all required paperwork had been submitted to the Department of Treasury. Minor adjustments were requested and completed, with no impact on project scope or outcomes. Discussion centered on concerns regarding public trust and the timing of a potential bond election, particularly in relation to rising costs and community perception. Board members discussed the importance of having a contingency plan should the bond not pass, including possible scaled options or alternative funding strategies.

Significant discussion also occurred regarding the former middle school property and the ongoing partnership with Venture. Board members emphasized the need for a defined "Plan B" if redevelopment does not move forward by the August deadline, including the possibility of demolition, estimated at approximately \$2.5 million, and opportunities for grants can be utilized.

A. Wilkinson Property

Regarding the Wilkinson property, Superintendent Brooks reported that there has been interest from a neighboring property owner and a developer. The district currently has four buildable lots available, and outreach efforts to potential buyers are ongoing. No final sale or valuation has been determined at this time.

An update for the FFA barn was also provided on current facilities projects. The water line installation has been completed and is undergoing testing, while site preparation for the new barn is underway with construction anticipated to begin by the end of the month.

Board Sound System

The Board reviewed options for upgrading the current sound system due to ongoing difficulties with audibility during meetings. Two options were presented: a basic system (\$12,450), similar to the current one with improved wireless microphones, and a more advanced system (\$26,928), with individual board member speakers and enhanced sound control. Board members expressed support for improving sound quality to enhance communication and accuracy of meeting minutes. Superintendent Brooks will review funding options and bring a recommendation forward at a future meeting.

Graduation 2026

Superintendent Brooks provided a comprehensive schedule of end-of-year events, including graduations and other ceremonies across all buildings. The schedule will be shared district-wide to ensure clear communication. A clarification was made regarding dates to avoid conflicts, specifically confirming the timing of Lincoln High School's graduation in relation to the May board meeting.

Handbook Updates

Superintendent Brooks shared that building administrators will begin reviewing student handbooks as part of the annual update process. All handbooks are aligned with board policy, and any policy changes are automatically reflected. Additional updates will focus on building-specific procedures and clarifications. Final revisions will be presented to the Board for approval in June.

Curriculum Updates

Dr. Dwyer provided an update on district testing, which has begun at the secondary level and will continue across buildings in the coming weeks. She highlighted the work of staff in preparing for a smooth testing process.

Dr. Dwyer shared that two curriculum items will be brought forward for Board action. The first is an extension of the K–5 reading curriculum license using additional grant funds, allowing the district to move to a full eight-year cycle at no cost to the district. The second is the adoption of a new middle school science curriculum, which is free and integrates digital and hands-on learning, though some costs for training and materials will be required.

Dr. Dwyer also provided an update from the district health committee, including upcoming vacancies for required committee roles. Attendance and discipline data were reviewed, with discussion focused on chronic absenteeism, contributing factors such as suspensions, and the need for clearer data definitions and consistency in reporting.

Board Retreat

The Board discussed the possibility of holding a retreat but determined there are no immediate needs requiring one at this time. Discussion shifted to the district's strategic plan, which must be updated by 2026. Superintendent Brooks will begin reviewing and revising the current plan, with a draft expected later in the summer.

Cell Phone Policy

The Board reviewed the current cell phone policy in light of upcoming state requirements. Current policy aligns with the new law, restricting phone use for K–8 students and allowing limited use for high school students. Discussion included the possibility of implementing stricter “bell-to-bell” restrictions for all grade levels. Superintendent Brooks will gather feedback from staff, students, and parents before bringing recommendations back to the Board.

TASC to MESSA Summit

Superintendent Brooks informed the Board of the transition from the TASC program to MESSA’s flexible spending account program. The change will eliminate approximately \$7,500 in annual administrative fees and align benefit timelines with the calendar year, simplifying the process for employees. The transition has been communicated to staff and will be implemented moving forward.

Superintendent Evaluation Rubric

The Board reviewed alternative superintendent evaluation tools in addition to the current model. Superintendent Brooks presented options, including the Collins and Blaha framework, which streamlines scoring by evaluating components holistically rather than individually and MASA. Board members will review the materials and revisit the discussion at a future meeting. Planned training on the current model will be postponed pending further consideration.

Round Table

Board members shared updates and comments. One member noted potential limited attendance at upcoming events due to a family medical situation. Superintendent Brooks provided additional updates on insurance cost increases and potential legislative changes that could impact district finances. Early staffing projections for the 2026–2027 school year were also discussed, including anticipated reductions through attrition and ongoing efforts to balance class sizes and enrollment trends.

Adjournment

Moved by Easlick, supported by Henne, to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Buehler

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Henne, Secretary

OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXPENDITURE REPORT
03/16/2026-04/13/2026
REPORT 25-126

CHECK RUN ACTIVITY BY FUND

GENERAL FUND	\$741,255.71
SERVICE FUND	\$22,250.57
SINKING FUND	\$2,222.54
BOND FUND	\$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$0.00
CHECK RUN TOTAL	<u>\$765,728.82</u>

DRAW FROM ACCOUNT

Gordon Foods/Van Eerden/Amazon (03/18/2026)	\$ 28,367.00
Gordon Foods/Van Eerden/Amazon (03/26/2026)	\$ 26,647.08
Gordon Foods/Van Eerden/Amazon (04/09/2026)	\$ 12,447.16
	<u>\$ 67,461.24</u>

CREDIT CARD ACTIVITY BY FUND (02/5-04/4/26)

GENERAL FUND	\$ 55,505.81
SERVICE FUND	\$ 240.91
ORGANIZATIONAL FUND	\$ 1,256.14
CREDIT CARD TOTAL	<u>\$ 57,002.86</u>

PAYROLL AND STABILIZATION DRAWS

PAYROLL (#20) 03/27/2026	\$ 1,239,808.95
PAYROLL (#21) 04/10/2026	\$ 1,123,428.62
	<u>\$ 2,363,237.57</u>

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 3,253,430.49

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Check Register

Owosso Public Schools

Bank Account CHEM1, From 03/16/2026 to 04/13/2026

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112058	03/19/2026	1	006588	DAYSTARR COMMUNICATIONS	PHONES- 645 ALGER	416.23
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112060	03/19/2026	1	002330	GENESEE INTER.SCHOOL DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL GENNET COURSES	1,641.10
112061	03/19/2026	1	002390	GILBERT'S DO IT BEST HARDWARE	FEBRUARY 2026 Charges	491.78
112062	03/19/2026	1	102408	LANSING SANITARY SUPPLY INC.	EM - MARCH SUPPLIES	209.55
112063	03/19/2026	1	003660	MEDLER ELECTRIC COMPANY	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES	177.44
112064	03/19/2026	1	002733	MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE	M.WALTER- DOT FEE	146.00
112065	03/19/2026	1	007158	MOMAR, INCORPORATED	AQUTROL SERVICE MARCH 2026	455.00
112066	03/19/2026	1	004121	NAPA AUTO PARTS	SUPPLIES	64.59
112067	03/19/2026	1	004480	OWOSSO BOLT & BRASS COMPANY	PLUMBING SUPPLIES	65.17
112068	03/19/2026	1	100030	OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	LINCOLN POSTAGE METER USE	11.70
112069	03/19/2026	1	100144	OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	EMERSON STOM BREAKFAST	404.14
112070	03/19/2026	1	007853	PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PRESS, INC.	DIGRAPH/BLEND CARDS	79.20
112071	03/19/2026	1	001148	RESTORATIVE PRACTICES, LLC	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONF. OHS SOFTBALL	4,750.00
112072	03/19/2026	1	005420	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC.	OMS/ART/HORN	797.44
112073	03/19/2026	1	005363	SHATTUCK SPECIALTY ADVERTISING	RETIREMENT GIFT 2025- CARRIE TEW	55.00
112074	03/19/2026	1	006601	SKILLS USA MICHIGAN	OHS/CTE STATE CONF. REGISTRATION	570.00
112075	03/19/2026	1	001134	STUDICA, INC.	OMS/ROBOTICS	896.35
112076	03/19/2026	1	000799	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, Inc.	SERVICES 5/1/26-6/30/26	682.50
112077	03/19/2026	1	002823	UNITED STATES TREASURY	ADJUSTED AMOUNT FROM 4TH QT 2025	7,308.03
112078	03/19/2026	1	008974	VIC BOND FLINT	PLUMBING SUPPLIES	166.12
112079	03/19/2026	1	000296	WMPM MECHANICAL LLC	BR BOILER #2 REPAIR	10,526.13
112088	03/26/2026	1	000240	AMERICAN SPEEDY PRINTING CENTERS	OMS MAILING ENVELOPES	405.00
112089	03/26/2026	1	000999	Edustaff, LLC	Nurses - Bickel & Brooks & Witjes 1/18/26-1/31/26	11,340.12
112090	03/26/2026	1	000999	Edustaff, LLC	Nurses - Bickel & Brooks & Witjes 2/1/26-2/14/26	11,340.12
112091	03/26/2026	1	000999	Edustaff, LLC	Nurses - Bickel & Brooks & Witjes 2/15/26-2/28/26	11,340.12
112092	03/26/2026	1	000999	Edustaff, LLC	Nurses - Bickel & Brooks & Witjes 3/1/26-3/14/26	11,340.12
112093	03/26/2026	1	009063	ESS MIDWEST INC	BBB Staffing 3/27/26	25,783.82
112094	03/26/2026	1	006244	JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	OMS LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION	2,373.56
112095	03/26/2026	1	001154	MATT KREASE ART	BOOKS FOR AUTHOR	200.00
112096	03/26/2026	1	003660	MEDLER ELECTRIC COMPANY	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES	27.71
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Check Register

Owosso Public Schools

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112100	03/26/2026	1	008969	PC PARTS PLUS LLC	Chromebook Keyboards	239.70
112101	03/26/2026	1	001156	PULLEN SHOW SUPPLIES	AG BARN SUPPLIES	985.00
112102	03/26/2026	1	001152	SALLY'S COOKIE JAR	COOKIES FOR TITLE 1 MATH NIGHT	176.00
112103	03/26/2026	1	001113	SCHEMENAUER, QUINN	MARCH LIFEGUARDING	135.00
112104	03/26/2026	1	005420	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC.	EM/NIDEFSKI	44.55
112105	03/26/2026	1	002603	SET SEG	Set-Seg APRIL 2026 - ADMIN	4,933.24
112106	03/26/2026	1	005600	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY	ATHLETIC FIELD PAINT SPRAYER	110.99
112107	03/26/2026	1	005625	SHIAWASSEE RESD	Edustaff Bill 2/15/26-2/28/16	16,503.30
112108	03/26/2026	1	008766	Sonitrol Great Lakes - Michigan	SERVICE AT OHS	1,370.00
112109	03/26/2026	1	000235	TECHNICAL BUILDING AUTOMATION INC	SOFTWARE FEE- JACE CONTROLLERS	2,860.00
112110	03/26/2026	1	009042	TOWN & COUNTRY POOLS	POOL CHEMICALS	750.00
112111	03/26/2026	1	100267	UNUM LIFE INSURANCE	Unum Ins. - APRIL 2026 GF Staff	1,824.57
112112	03/26/2026	1	100267	UNUM LIFE INSURANCE	Unum Ins.- APRIL 2026 Admin	1,154.12
112113	03/26/2026	1	008974	VIC BOND FLINT	PLUMBING SUPPLIES	45.20
112114	03/26/2026	1	006695	WEST MUSIC COMPANY	Steel triangle	76.55
112115	03/26/2026	1	008846	WOLVERINE HARDWOODS, INC.	OHS/SUPPLIES	1,038.40
112121	04/09/2026	1	000278	APPLEBEE OIL COMPANY	PROPANE FUEL MARCH 2026	25.30
112122	04/09/2026	1	001022	Cintas Fire	OHS SPRINKLER INSPECTION	992.00
112123	04/09/2026	1	001050	CITY OF OWOSSO	OFFICER PAYROLL 1/1/26-3/31/26	59,730.94
112124	04/09/2026	1	003369	CULLIGAN OF OWOSSO	ADMIN WATER	135.00
112125	04/09/2026	1	000596	DYNAMIC SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES, INC.	BBB CIRCUS CAMP	2,575.00
112126	04/09/2026	1	007502	EPS	ALARM SYSTEM MONITORING- EMERSON	1,351.66
112127	04/09/2026	1	009063	ESS MIDWEST INC	BBB Staffing 4/10/26	25,830.58
112128	04/09/2026	1	002155	FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.	OHS/AARON GILLETT SUPPLIES	698.00
112129	04/09/2026	1	100209	FROG PUBLICATIONS	EM/NIDEFSKI	84.85
112130	04/09/2026	1	002390	GILBERT'S DO IT BEST HARDWARE	MARCH 2026 Charges	3,073.89
112131	04/09/2026	1	000070	H. K. ALLEN PAPER COMPANY	OMS/GENERAL	112.00
112132	04/09/2026	1	002810	HI-QUALITY GLASS	BRYANT- BRONZ TEMP. WINDOW INSTAL.	433.30
112133	04/09/2026	1	002962	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY OF OWOSSO INC.	CABLE TIES- OHS TENNIS WIND SCREENS	74.75
112134	04/09/2026	1	008220	J & H OIL CO.	TRANSPORTATION - MARCH 2026 FUEL	13,030.49
112135	04/09/2026	1	005463	JOSTENS	DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES	1,230.05
112136	04/09/2026	1	008359	KINECT ENERGY INC.	MONTHLY MGMT. FEE APRIL 2026	315.00
112137	04/09/2026	1	008292	KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE	PRINT SHOP 4/13/26-5/12/26	2,939.62
112138	04/09/2026	1	101732	LAMPHERE PLUMBING & HEATING	BRYANT ROOF DRAIN REPAIR	1,000.00
112139	04/09/2026	1	001151	LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	FLEXMIKE	488.00

Check #	Date	Run	Vendor	Name	Invoice Description	Amount
112140	04/09/2026	1	001107	MS. MANTIS PEST CONTROL LLC	MARCH MONTHLY SERVICES	492.00
112141	04/09/2026	1	007830	OWL BRAND DISCOVERY KITS	3RD GRADE/BRYANT/WALDORF	624.75
112142	04/09/2026	1	100144	OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	OMS STUDENT BREAKFAST	136.52
112143	04/09/2026	1	007853	PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PRESS, INC.	EM/CICALO Title 1 Supplies	4,393.40
112144	04/09/2026	1	007873	ROWLEYS WHOLESALE	TRANSP. DRUMS OF OIL	837.12
112145	04/09/2026	1	003069	SCHOLASTIC INC.	BRY/WALDORF/BOOKS@BRYANT	314.85
112146	04/09/2026	1	005420	SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC.	WALDORF/GEN SUPPLY/BRYANT	510.63
112147	04/09/2026	1	005625	SHIAWASSEE RESD	SCHOOL EQUITY CAUCUS 25-26 MEMB.	750.00
112148	04/09/2026	1	008766	Sonitrol Great Lakes - Michigan	SERVICE - WASHINGTON	285.00
112149	04/09/2026	1	006230	THRUN LAW FIRM, P.C.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FEB-MAR 26	2,625.00
112150	04/09/2026	1	002534	TIRE FACTORY	TIRE BALANCE - CHEVY 2500	119.96
112151	04/09/2026	1	007812	ULINE	WIRE SECURITY DOOR- OHS PE ROOM	471.30
112152	04/09/2026	1	000795	Vibrissa School of Cosmetology LLC	CTE Cosmetology Course	4,349.40
112153	04/09/2026	1	007788	WAKELAND OIL	OPR. MARCH 2026 GAS	1,121.26
112154	04/09/2026	1	000877	Weather Shield Roofing Systems, Inc.	BRYANT ROOF REPAIR	1,750.00
112155	04/09/2026	1	006695	WEST MUSIC COMPANY	EM/NIDEFSKI	152.80
112156	04/09/2026	1	006845	WIN'S CORPORATE OFFICE	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES	50.39
112157	04/09/2026	1	001752	YOUNGS CHEVROLET CADILLAC	OIL CHANGE- 2015 SILVERADO	83.53
Total of All Checks						741,255.71
Less Voids						0.00
Grand Total						741,255.71

Check Summary

Check Status	Count	Amount
Open	60	658,524.29
Cleared	32	82,731.42
Void	0	0.00
Total	92	741,255.71



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Bank Account SERVIC, From 03/16/2026 to 04/13/2026

Check #	Date	Run	Vendor	Name	Invoice Description	Amount
090656	03/19/2026	1	005208	HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY	ICE CREAM	458.04
090657	03/19/2026	1	003807	PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	FS FOOD	4,013.75
090658	03/26/2026	1	005208	HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY	ICE CREAM	388.74
090659	03/26/2026	1	003780	MESSA	APRIL 2026 / FOODSERVICE	2,377.44
090660	03/26/2026	1	003807	PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	FS FOOD	3,961.84
090661	03/26/2026	1	002603	SET SEG	FS- APRIL 2026	119.48
090662	04/09/2026	1	000240	AMERICAN SPEEDY PRINTING CENTERS	April Elementary Menus	259.00
090663	04/09/2026	1	102408	LANSING SANITARY SUPPLY INC.	Clean Supplies for Ovens	458.97
090664	04/09/2026	1	003807	PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	FS FOOD	5,342.00
090665	04/09/2026	1	005610	SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	FS LICENSE RENEWAL- EMERSON	3,244.00
090666	04/09/2026	1	000684	STAFFORD-SMITH INC.	CLEANING SUPPLIES FOR OVENS	359.00
090667	04/09/2026	1	001039	TOWN CENTER INC.	CONV. OVEN THERM. REPAIR- OHS	957.32
090668	04/09/2026	1	007788	WAKELAND OIL	FS MARCH 2026 GAS	310.99
Total of All Checks						22,250.57
Less Voids						0.00
Grand Total						22,250.57

Check Summary

Check Status	Count	Amount
Open	10	13,816.94
Cleared	3	8,433.63
Void	0	0.00
Total	13	22,250.57



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Bank Account SF_1, From 03/16/2026 to 04/13/2026

Check #	Date	Run	Vendor	Name	Invoice Description	Amount
601059	03/26/2026	1	001274	SPICER GROUP INC.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,222.54
Total of All Checks						2,222.54
Less Voids						0.00
Grand Total						2,222.54

Check Summary

Check Status	Count	Amount
Open	0	0.00
Cleared	1	2,222.54
Void	0	0.00
Total	1	2,222.54

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Statement of Deposits and Investments
As of 03/31/26
Unaudited

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>School Service</u>	<u>Sinking Fund and CPF</u>	<u>Capital Projects Bond Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Summary of Deposits and Investments						
Cash on hand	\$ 933,812	\$ 34,453	\$ 53,692	\$ 0	\$ 1,271,146	\$ 2,293,104
Investments	13,292,363		\$ 3,875,264	7	4,217,539	\$ 21,385,174
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 14,226,176</u>	<u>\$ 34,453</u>	<u>\$ 3,928,956</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 5,488,685</u>	<u>\$ 23,678,278</u>
 Detail of Deposits and Investments						
Cash on hand	\$ 933,812	\$ 34,453	\$ 53,692	\$ 0	\$ 1,271,146	\$ 2,293,104
Petty Cash on hand	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Cash on hand	<u>\$ 933,812</u>	<u>\$ 34,453</u>	<u>\$ 53,692</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,271,146</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,104</u>
Huntington Bank Savings Account		\$ -				\$ -
Mich Class Investment	13,292,363	-	3,875,264	7	4,217,539	\$ 21,385,174
Total Investments	<u>\$ 13,292,363</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,875,264</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 4,217,539</u>	<u>\$ 21,385,174</u>
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 14,226,176</u>	<u>\$ 34,453</u>	<u>\$ 3,928,956</u>	<u>\$ 7</u>	<u>\$ 5,488,685</u>	<u>\$ 23,678,278</u>

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	General Fund				School Service Fund				Sinking fund and Capital Projects fund				
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget	% Rec'd/ Used	ORIGINAL BUDGET	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget	% Rec'd/ Used	ORIGINAL BUDGET	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget	% Rec'd/ Used	
REVENUE													
Local sources	4,694,712	4,694,712	4,248,548	(446,164)	90%	120,000	117,273	(2,727)	98%	112,968	193,724	80,756	171%
State sources	31,884,932	31,884,932	18,212,166	(13,672,766)	57%	296,835	107,302	(189,533)	36%	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	1,200,116	1,200,116	460,040	(740,076)	38%	2,273,680	1,448,077	(825,603)	64%	-	-	-	-
Interdistrict sources-RESA	1,642,737	1,642,737	199,186	(1,443,551)	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interdistrict sources-transfers in and other sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue and other sources	\$ 39,422,497	\$ 39,422,497	\$ 23,119,940	\$ (16,302,557)	59%	2,690,515	1,672,653	(1,017,862)	62%	112,968	193,724	80,756	171%
EXPENDITURES													
INSTRUCTION													
BASIC PROGRAMS:													
ELEMENTARY	8,259,343	\$ 8,194,993	\$ 4,972,168	(3,222,826)	61%								
MIDDLE SCHOOL	3,756,932	3,819,030	2,326,505	(1,492,525)	61%								
HIGH SCHOOL	4,954,625	5,018,940	2,994,961	(2,023,979)	60%								
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	674,562	683,318	310,241	(373,077)	45%								
PRESCHOOL	199,782	204,791	149,008	(55,783)	73%								
PRESCHOOL (MICHIGAN READINESS/START UP) GRANT	837,784	752,446	525,502	(226,944)	70%								
TOTAL BASIC PROGRAMS	\$ 18,683,027	\$ 18,673,519	\$ 11,278,384	\$ (7,395,135)	60%								
ADDED NEEDS:													
SPECIAL EDUCATION	4,047,510	\$ 4,047,510	\$ 2,561,369	(1,486,141)	63%								
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	713,040	735,381	476,885	(258,496)	65%								
AT RISK GRANT	2,684,515	2,684,515	1,618,608	(1,065,907)	60%								
ROBOTICS	17,126	-	11,147	11,147									
EARLY LITERACY GRANT/LITERACY COACH GRANT,													
DATA COLLECTION	559,702	137,034	355,052	218,018	259%								
TITLE I GRANT, TAG FUNDING	962,354	931,382	589,022	(342,360)	63%								
STATE SAFETY,SRO, MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS	650,493	569,182	211,086	(358,096)	37%								
TOTAL ADDED NEEDS	\$ 9,634,740	\$ 9,105,004	\$ 5,823,168	\$ (2,923,740)	64%								
CONTINUING EDUCATION:													
ADULT EDUCATION	207,254	207,254	80,373	(126,881)	39%								
TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$ 207,254	\$ 207,254	\$ 80,373	\$ (126,881)	39%								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$ 28,525,021	\$ 27,985,777	\$ 17,181,926	\$ (10,445,756)	61%								
SUPPORTING SERVICES													
PUPIL SERVICES:													
GUIDANCE SERVICES	407,336	\$ 159,601	\$ 273,725	114,124	172%								
TOTAL PUPIL SERVICES	\$ 407,336	\$ 159,601	\$ 273,725	\$ 114,124	172%								
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES:													
TITLE II, PART A AND TITLE IV, IDEA GRANT	169,065	\$ 135,352	\$ 55,838	(79,514)	41%								
IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION	391,418	546,638	369,596	(177,042)	68%								
MEDIA SERVICES	188,015	194,232	136,541	(57,691)	70%								
COORDINATION OF SERVICES	246,463	234,412	131,608	(102,804)	56%								
FAFSA Grant	14,092	-	1,928	1,928									
ASSESSMENTS	22,000	22,660	25,650	2,990	113%								
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$ 1,031,053	\$ 1,133,294	\$ 721,161	\$ (412,133)	64%								
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:													
BOARD OF EDUCATION	154,421	\$ 202,313	\$ 138,434	(63,879)	68%								
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION	455,763	441,978	298,747	(143,231)	68%								
TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 610,184	\$ 644,291	\$ 437,181	\$ (207,110)	68%								
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:													
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	2,985,855	\$ 2,885,227	\$ 2,154,176	(731,051)	75%								
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,985,855	\$ 2,885,227	\$ 2,154,176	\$ (731,051)	75%								

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	General Fund				School Service Fund				Sinking fund and Capital Projects fund				
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget	% Rec'd/ Used	ORIGINAL BUDGET	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget	% Rec'd/ Used	ORIGINAL BUDGET	YTD Actual	Over (Under) Budget	% Rec'd/ Used	
BUSINESS SERVICES:													
ACCOUNTING/FINANCE	352,075	\$ 382,024	\$ 309,439	\$ (72,585)	81%								
PRINTING	55,948	\$ 36,661	\$ 51,589	\$ 14,928	141%								
TOTAL BUSINESS SERVICES	\$ 408,023	\$ 418,685	\$ 361,027	\$ (57,658)	86%								
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE:													
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	3,850,358	\$ 3,952,526	\$ 2,953,018	\$ (999,508)	75%								
TOTAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 3,850,358	\$ 3,952,526	\$ 2,953,018	\$ (999,508)	75%								
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:													
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	1,289,888	\$ 1,340,620	\$ 996,848	\$ (343,772)	74%								
TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,289,888	\$ 1,340,620	\$ 996,848	\$ (343,772)	74%								
CENTRAL SERVICES:													
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	209,704	231,455	143,105	(88,350)	62%								
HUMAN RESOURCES	208,448	212,085	150,903	(61,182)	71%								
TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	805,321	770,079	718,276	(51,803)	93%								
PUPIL ACCOUNTING	102,253	103,822	75,550	(28,272)	73%								
TOTAL CENTRAL SERVICES	\$ 1,325,726	\$ 1,317,441	\$ 1,087,834	\$ (229,607)	83%								
OTHER SERVICES:													
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	10,300	10,300	1,600	(8,700)	16%								
ATHLETICS	646,105	693,369	467,264	(226,105)	67%								
TOTAL CENTRAL SERVICES	\$ 656,405	\$ 703,669	\$ 468,864	\$ (234,805)	67%								
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	\$ 12,564,829	\$ 12,555,354	\$ 9,453,835	\$ (3,101,520)	75%								
COMMUNITY SERVICES													
COMMUNITY EDUCATION	8,299	8,299	2,171	(6,128)	26%								
DAYCARE PROGRAM	373,331	383,552	319,666	(63,886)	83%								
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$ 381,630	\$ 391,851	\$ 321,837	\$ (70,014)	82%								
OUTGOING TRANSFERS/FUND MODIFICATIONS:													
OTHER	133,123	133,123	3,050	(130,073)	2%								
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-								
TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS/FUND MODIFICATIONS	\$ 133,123	\$ 133,123	\$ 3,050	\$ (130,073)	2%								
FOOD SERVICE EXPENDITURES						\$ 2,700,000	\$ 1,771,223	\$ (928,777)	66%				
CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	33,123	-	-	-	-					\$ 236,843	\$ 77,299	\$ (159,544)	33%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 41,637,726	\$ 41,066,105	\$ 26,960,648	\$ (13,677,348)	66%	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 1,771,223	\$ (928,777)	66%	\$ 236,843	\$ 77,299	\$ (159,544)	33%
REVENUE OVER or (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (2,215,229)	\$ (1,643,608)	\$ (3,840,708)	\$ (2,197,100)		\$ (9,485)	\$ (98,571)	\$ (89,086)		\$ (123,875)	\$ 116,425	\$ 240,300	

**OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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FOR ACTION

Subject:

Approval of Middle School Science Curriculum 6-8

Recommendation:

Resolve that the Board of Education approve OpenSciEd as the Core Science Curriculum for 6-8.

Facts/Statistics:

The middle school science department has completed a thorough and comprehensive review of the current science curriculum. As part of this process, the team examined several highly regarded science programs and evaluated each using a detailed rubric to ensure alignment with district goals, instructional quality, and state standards.

Through this review, the department has selected OpenSciEd as the curriculum that best meets the needs of our students and staff. OpenSciEd is a highly rated, research-based program developed in collaboration with experts from the University of Michigan and is fully aligned with Michigan State Science Standards.

The curriculum offers engaging, high-quality instructional materials, including integrated videos, hands-on science experiments, and seamless compatibility with Google Classroom. These features support student-centered learning and provide teachers with strong instructional resources to enhance classroom practice.

An additional benefit of OpenSciEd is that the core curriculum is available at no cost. While the district had previously budgeted for curriculum materials, the primary expenses moving forward will be limited to professional learning for staff and materials needed to support hands-on science experiments. This represents a fiscally responsible approach to updating our middle school science program while maintaining a high standard of instruction.

Based on this work, we are recommending that the Board adopt OpenSciEd as the core science curriculum for the middle school.

Motion

Seconded

Vote – Ayes

Nays

Motion

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FOR ACTION

Subject:

Purchase two-year extension of Core Literacy Curriculum K-5

Recommendation:

Resolve that the Board of Education approve a two-year extension of Into Reading as the Core Literacy Curriculum for K-5.

Facts/Statistics:

Last year, the district engaged in a comprehensive curriculum review process to identify and select a new core literacy program for grades K–5. Following this thorough evaluation, the district selected and approved HMH *Into Reading* as our core literacy curriculum.

The initial purchase of *Into Reading* licenses was secured for a six-year period and was fully funded through grant resources. Since that time, the district has received additional grant funding designated specifically for literacy materials, which can only be utilized for HMH *Into Reading* resources.

In alignment with our established curriculum review cycle, we are recommending extending the *Into Reading* licenses by an additional two years. This extension will allow us to complete a full eight-year curriculum cycle, ensuring consistency, stability, and continued implementation fidelity across our elementary literacy program.

The total cost of this two-year extension is \$101,102.40 will be fully covered by available 35M grant funds, resulting in no impact on the district’s general fund.

Motion

Seconded

Vote – Ayes

Nays

Motion

For Future Action

FOR FUTURE ACTION

Subject:

Call for Election – August 4, 2026 Bond Proposal (Pending Treasury Approval)

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resolution to call for the election and adopt all ballot language and materials, contingent upon final approval from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Background:

The District is in the process of seeking approval from the Michigan Department of Treasury for a proposed bond in the amount of **\$37.9 million**. At this time, final approval from the State has not yet been received.

Upon receipt of Treasury approval, the District will be required to formally call for an election and approve all associated ballot language and materials as provided by the State.

The proposed election date is **August 4, 2026**, which coincides with the State of Michigan's **Governor Primary Election**. By aligning with this election date, the District will incur **no additional costs** for conducting the election.

Purpose of the Bond Proposal:

The primary purpose of the bond is to address critical infrastructure needs across the District. Planned improvements include, but are not limited to:

- Roofing replacements and repairs
- Boiler and mechanical system upgrades
- Electrical system improvements
- Parking lot and site work
- Plumbing system updates
- Safety and security enhancements

A finalized and detailed project list will be published upon official approval by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Financial Impact:

- **Total Bond Amount:** \$37.9 million
- **Millage Impact:** Zero mill increase
- **Current Debt Levy:** 4.7 mills (will be maintained)

This proposal is structured to **maintain the current tax rate**, reflecting a fiscally responsible approach while addressing essential facility needs.

Rationale:

The proposed bond supports the District's commitment to providing **safe, warm, and dry learning environments** for students and staff. By focusing on infrastructure improvements and maintaining the current millage rate, the District is balancing long-term facility needs with community financial considerations.

Next Steps:

- Await final approval from the Michigan Department of Treasury
- Present final ballot language and materials to the Board of Education
- Board action to formally call for the August 4, 2026 election

Motion

Seconded

Vote – Ayes

Nays

Motion

OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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FOR FUTURE ACTION

Subject:

Option to purchase one 77-passenger stock gas bus during the 2025/2026 school year to replace an aging bus in the fleet, enhancing overall safety. Placing the order now would allow us to secure the bus more quickly, potentially reduce lead time, and help avoid anticipated cost increases.

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that the Board of Education authorizes the district to purchase one new 77-passenger bus for the 2025/2026 school year.

Facts/Statistics:

The District is in need of making sure that that the buses in the fleet are up to date for safety. To maintain the status of the current fleet at an economical cost, the following is being recommended:

Purchase of one standard 77-passenger gas bus at a cost of \$147,018 from Holland Bus Company, funded through a combination of 22L Grant funds and GSRP transportation grants.

# OF BUSES	COST/BUS – 77 PASSENGER	LEASE/BUY RECOMMENDATION	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE	TOTAL COST
1	\$147,018	BUY	22L/GRSP Grant Funds 25-26	\$147,018

Motion

Seconded

Vote – Ayes

Nays

Motion

For Information

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FOR INFORMATION

Subject:

Personnel Update

Accepted Positions

Resignations

Ernest Altvater, OHS Teacher, has resigned effective April 6, 2026.

Veronica Adamski, Emerson Paraprofessional, has resigned effective April 24, 2026.