OPP CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
Board Meeting

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

D. Approval of Minutes

a. Dr. Lori Stanfield moved to accept the minutes from the May 19th, May 20th, and June 3rd meetings as presented in written form. Dr. Katie Fuller seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

E. Approval of Financials

a. Dr. Katie Fuller moved to accept the May 2026 Financial Report as presented by Mrs. Valiece McKelvy, CSFO, Opp City Schools. Mr. Andrew McCord seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote. (Documentation Attached)

F. New Business

a. Approval of Out of State Field Trips

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve the Out of State Field Trips as detailed below.

OHS Varsity Boys Basketball Team – Basketball Play Dates at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for June 22nd through June 23rd

OHS Varsity Girls Basketball Team – Basketball Camp at Florida State University in Tallahassee for June 25th through June 28th

Dr. Katie Fuller moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the Out of State Field Trips as detailed above. Dr. Lori Stanfield seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

b. Early Implementation of 2% State-Mandated Raise

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve a request for early implementation of the state-mandated 2% raise. This request is to formally petition the Board for approval to adjust the district's local salary schedule prior to the state's effective date of funding which will be fiscal year beginning October 2026. The updated salary schedules will be provided for Board approval at the July Board Meeting. Dr. Lori Stanfield moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the request for early implementation of the state-mandated 2% raise and to adjust the district's local salary schedule prior to the state's effective date of funding which will be fiscal year beginning October 2026. Dr. Katie Fuller seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

c. Date Change to School Year Calendar 2026-2027

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve a date change to the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar as detailed below.

Current Calendar - Reflects ½ day for students on Wednesday, September 9th /Faculty will have Professional Development

Change Requested To

Wednesday, September 16th ½ day for students/Faculty will have Professional Development

Dr. Katie Fuller moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the date change to School Year Calendar 2026-2027 as detailed above. Dr. Lori Stanfield seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

d. School Bus Loan

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve a 10-year loan awarded to CCB in the amount of $153,863.94 for the purchase of a new 2027 Model Type-C 72 passenger school bus that was approved at the Board Meeting on May 20, 2026 and for Mr. Matt Blake to be approved as the signer for the loan on behalf of Opp City Schools. Dr. Lori Stanfield moved for the Board to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve a 10-year loan awarded to CCB in the amount of $153,863.94 for the purchase of a new 2027 Model Type-C 72 passenger school bus that was approved at the Board Meeting on May 20, 2026 and for Mr. Matt Blake to be approved as the signer for the loan on behalf of Opp City Schools. Mr. Andrew McCord seconded the motion. Dr. Burgess announced he would abstain from voting due to a family tie. A roll call vote was taken, which passed with a unanimous vote.

e. Board Meeting Dates 2026-2027

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve the Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027 as detailed in the attachment. Mr. Merrill Culverhouse moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027 as detailed in the attachment. Dr. Katie Fuller seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

f. Personnel Report

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve the Personnel Report as presented and detailed below.

Resignations

Bobby Baker – Maintenance Supervisor (Effective 6/30/26)

Kenny Caylor – Maintenance Worker (Effective 7/31/26)

Alison Clark – Secretary/OMS

Intent to Hire

Bryan Peacock – Assistant Principal/OHS

Evan Kelley – Teacher/OHS

Denise McMillian – Teacher/OMS

Jade Soles – Special Education Teacher/OES

Glenda Mack – Custodian/OES

Alison Clark – School Nurse/OES

FMLA

Hayley Thompson – Begin 8/3/26/Return to Work 8/17/26

Part-Time Contract

Bobby Baker – Part-Time Maintenance Supervisor – Effective 7/1/26-9/30/26

Dr. Katie Fuller moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and approve the Personnel Report as presented and detailed above. Mr. Andrew McCord seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

g. Opp Elementary School Check Signers

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve the following check signers for the Opp Elementary School bank account as detailed below.

Shawn Short
Crystal Hawthorne
Heather Cauley
Valiece McKelvy

Dr. Katie Fuller moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendations and approve the following check signers for the Opp Elementary School bank account as detailed above. Mr. Andrew McCord seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

h. Opp High School Check Signers

Mr. Blake recommended the Board approve the following check signers for the Opp High School bank account as detailed below.

Brian Jones
Bryan Peacock
Heather Cauley
Valiece McKelvy

Dr. Lori Stanfield moved to accept the Superintendent's recommendations and approve the following check signers for the Opp High School bank account as detailed above. Mr. Andrew McCord seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

G. Superintendent's Report

a. Mr. Blake gave the Board an update on the status of HVAC project at Opp High School stating that there will be a construction meeting on June 24th and an above the ceiling inspection on July 9th which will provide guidance on where Opp High School stands for the start of the new school year.

b. Mr. Blake informed the Board of the need for a Called Board Meeting on July 15th in order to secure final personnel for the start of the school year. The regular meeting will remain on July 22nd.

H. Adjourn

There being no further business, Mr. Andrew McCord moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Lori Stanfield seconded the motion, which passed with unanimous vote.

Matt Blake

Mr. Matt Blake, Superintendent

Walter Burgess

Dr. Walter Burgess, Board President