



**Oldham County Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
**October 13, 2025 4:45 PM**

*ARVIN EDUCATION CENTER*  
*1650 Colonels Drive, LaGrange, KY 40031*

**Attendance Taken at : 4:45 PM**

**Present Board Members:**

Mr. Dominic Cedillo  
Ms. Carly Clem  
Ms. Allison Sheffer  
Mr. Adam Springer

**Absent Board Members:**

Mrs. Suzanne Hundley

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairperson Clem called the meeting to order at 4:45pm.

**2. APPROVE AGENDA**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of the Agenda passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Adam Springer.

**4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairperson Clem led the Pledge of Allegiance

**4. INSTRUCTIONAL SESSION**

**A. iReady**

Assistant Superintendent Dylan Smith presented an iReady Update

**5. TREASURER REPORT**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of the Treasurer Report passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

**4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

**6. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of September 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

**4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes

Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

**Motion Passed:** Approval of October 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Adam Springer.

#### 4 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

#### 7. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Personnel Actions taken under advisement

#### 8. CONSENT ITEMS

**Motion Passed:** Approval of Consent Items passed with a motion by Mr. Dominic Cedillo and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

#### 4 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

- A. Approval of Overnight/Common Carrier Field Trips
- B. Approval of Facility Items
- C. Approval of Surplus Property
- D. Approval of Contracts in Excess of \$40K & Donations in Excess of \$1K
- E. Approval of Bills and Claims
- F. Approval of Student Shortened Days Requests
- G. Approval of Early Graduation Due to Hardship
- H. Approval of Additional ARC Chair
- I. Approval of Teacher Job Description
- J. Approval of Substitute Custodian Job Description
- K. Approval of Fundraisers

#### 9. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

- A. 09.123 AP. 2 (Educational Enhancement Opportunity Form)
- 09.123AP.2 to be adopted to the Board Policy Manual
- B. Facilities Update Report
- Facilities Update Report presented by Brent Bohannon

#### 10. STUDENT SHOWCASE

- A. Goshen Elementary

#### 11. RECOGNITIONS

The Ignite Passion Award recognizes individuals or groups that have demonstrated exceptional commitment and efforts in fostering passion and enthusiasm within Oldham County Schools. As noted last month, recipients of the Ignite Passion Award are not merely achievers; they are catalysts for positive change, transforming the atmosphere and culture within their school or within the school district. These individuals or groups possess a unique ability to ignite the flames of inspiration within students, staff, families, or the community, encouraging others to pursue excellence and embrace their own passions.

Goshen Elementary's Ignite Passion Award winner is Mandi Morris, Instructional Coach.

Since joining Goshen Elementary last school year, Ms. Morris has been a spark for positive change throughout the school. Her meticulous approach to instructional support includes weekly meetings with every PLC team, where she guides teachers through comprehensive analysis of student assessment data, curriculum alignment, high-quality instructional resources (HQIR), unit internalization, and iReady universal screener data to establish flexible instructional groups and identify prerequisite skills.

Ms. Morris stands out for her remarkable ability to anticipate needs before anyone even mentions them—and her wholehearted dedication to fulfilling them. She designs thoughtful, goal-oriented coaching cycles differentiated to each teacher's individual needs, providing intentional instructional strategies that

empower educators across all grade levels. This personalized approach has made a profound impact—our spring STODUR data revealed overwhelmingly positive feedback from staff, with teachers expressing gratitude for her exceptional level of support, extensive knowledge, and invaluable guidance.

Ms. Morris has been a pivotal member of Goshen’s leadership team, and eager to help transitions for the new principal, Ms. Byrka. She has been instrumental in bridging where Goshen has been with where they aspire to be, helping align goals, vision, and mission. Her expertise and collaborative spirit have guided Goshen school in the right direction, ensuring that every student experiences a learning environment where they feel safe, valued, and loved.

Ms. Morris doesn't simply achieve—she ignites passion in others, transforms the educational atmosphere, and elevates the entire school community.

South Oldham Middle School - Glen and Monique McFarland

South Oldham Middle is proud to recognize Glen and Monique McFarland for their outstanding service to the school. They are dedicated, hard-working individuals who continually look for ways to support and enhance the experience of SOMS’ student-athletes.

Glen and Monique are deeply involved in every aspect of SOMS athletics. They’ve made significant improvements to programs and facilities, including upgrading the gym sound system, purchasing new uniforms for several teams, and adding new backdrops and signage to create a more professional and welcoming gym environment.

They go above and beyond to create a true game-day experience for SOMS students, families, and community—organizing food vendors for football games and running top-notch concessions at volleyball and basketball events. Their organization, initiative, and positive relationships with parents help ensure that every event runs smoothly and reflects immense pride SOMS Athletics.

South Oldham Middle is incredibly grateful for their commitment, leadership, and the many ways they continue to serve the school.

Congratulations to these exceptional team members of our district.

National Merit Semifinalists

Each year, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation honors students across the nation whose scores are the highest in the PSAT/NMSQT test taken in the fall of their junior year. This year, eight students from Oldham County Schools have been named National Merit Semifinalists.

Approximately one-third of the national high scorers on the PSAT/NMSQT, are notified that they have qualified as semifinalists. Semifinalists advance to finalist standing in the scholarship competition by meeting high academic standards, as well as demonstrating community involvement, strong work ethic, and extracurricular pursuits. Additionally, the student must be recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT scores that align with their earlier performance on the qualifying test. Finalists will be announced in the spring.

NOHS

Samuel Gurevich

Alexandra Kachalova

Camden Killian

Oliver Tang

Kathleen Zhao

OCHS

Mitchell Marcum (attend Gatton Academy)

SOHS

Owen Wells

Kara Loechle

National Principals Month

Each October, National Principals Month recognizes the essential role that principals play in making a school excellent. Principals set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication, and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success. Our principals are the

bedrock of our educational community. They are not only administrators but also mentors, advocates, and champions of our educational mission. They work tirelessly to create a positive school culture and bring our community together.

During National Principals Month, we ask our entire community to join us in showing appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our principals. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment to our students’ well-being and academic achievement. Thank you.

12. PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Chairperson Clem stated it was time for public expression. 3 people registered to speak. The board allowed them 4 minutes each to address the board.

13. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. PRESCHOOL REPORT

B. ENERGY REPORT

C. ORR Report

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION KRS 61.810 (1)(b)(c)(f)

**Motion Passed:** Approval of entering into Executive Session at 5:55pm passed with a motion by Mr. Dominic Cedillo and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

**Motion Passed:** Approval of exiting Executive Session at 6:42pm passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

15. ADJOURN

**Motion Passed:** Approval to adjourn the meeting at 6:43pm passed with a motion by Mr. Adam Springer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Dominic Cedillo	Yes
Ms. Carly Clem	Yes
Mrs. Suzanne Hundley	Absent
Ms. Allison Sheffer	Yes
Mr. Adam Springer	Yes

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Board Chair

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Superintendent/Secretary