



**Oldham County Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
February 23, 2026 4:45 PM

*ARVIN EDUCATION CENTER*  
*1650 Colonels Drive, La Grange, KY 40031*

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

**Present Board Members:**

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

**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 removing Action Item B from the agenda passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairperson Clem led the Pledge of Allegiance

**4. TREASURER REPORT**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of the Treasurer Report passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

Chief Financial Officer, Kerri Alexander, presented the Treasurers Report to the board

**5. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of January 26, 2026 Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

Mr. Adam Springer Yes

**Motion Passed:** Approval of February 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**Motion Passed:** Approval of February 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Mr. Dominic Cedillo and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**Motion Passed:** Approval of February 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**6. PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

Personnel Actions taken under advisement

**7. CONSENT ITEMS**

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

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**A. Approval of Overnight/Common Carrier Field Trips**

SCHOOL	GROUP	LOCATION/DATE	JUSTIFICATION	INSTR. DAYS LOST
NOHS	Bass Fishing	Lake Cumberland 4/24- 4/25/26	<b>Overnight: Tournament</b> Parent Transport	1
NOMS	All State Band	EKU Center of Arts 3/6- 3/7/26	<b>Overnight: All State Band</b> Parent Transport	1
SOHS	KYA/KUNA	Crowne Plaza, Louisville 3/15- 3/17/26	<b>Overnight: United Nations Conference</b> Parent Transport	2
OCMS	Cheer	Gatlinburg, TN 2/27- 3/1/26	<b>Overnight: Competition</b> Parent Transport	
SOHS	SOHS Speech Team	Centre College 3/20- 3/21/26	<b>Overnight: Tournament</b> Parent Transport	1

NOHS	Speech Team	Murray State University 3/12- 3/14/26	<b>Overnight: State Speech Tournament</b> Parent Transport	1.5
OCMS	OCMS Y-Club	Crowne Plaza, Louisville 3/22- 3/24/26	<b>Overnight: Mock Debate</b> Parent Transport	2
NOHS	B&G Swimming	UK Aquatic Center 2/19- 2/21/26	<b>Overnight: KHSAA State Swim &amp; Dive Meet</b> Parent Transport	2
OCHS	BETA Club	Gatlinburg Convention Center 3/12- 3/13/26	<b>Overnight: Leadership Summit</b> OC School Van	2
NOHS	Student Y	Crowne Plaza, Louisville 3/1- 3/3/26	<b>Overnight: Parent Drivers</b> Parent Transport	2

**B. Approval of Facility Items**

BE-1: BG-1 and Architect/Engineer selection for the Kitchen Plumbing Repairs at Various Locations project

BE-2: Educational Specifications and the Revised BG-1 for the Oldham County High School 2026 Addition & Renovations project

BE 3: BG-4 for the Site Access Improvements at Various Elementary Schools Ph. 2 project

BE 4: BG-3, Construction Documents, and Award of Contract for the Oldham County Elementaries Site and Playground Improvements-PH 3 Project

BE-5: Award of Contract for the Districtwide Landscape and Site Improvements, Goshen Bid Package

BE-6: Award of Contract for the Gym Improvements at Various Locations project

BE-7: Change Order #6 for the Buckner HS and Oldham County HS Improvements project

BE-8: Award of Contract for Lawn and Field Maintenance at NOHS, OCHS and SOHS

**C. Approval of Surplus Property**

**D. Approval of Contracts in Excess of \$40K & Donations in Excess of \$1K**

School/Dept	Vendor	Subject	Amount
ECS	Wright Psychology & Counseling	Independent Education Evaluation	\$3000.00
CAPAA	Yew Dell Botanical Gardens	Farmers Markets	Per Agreement
District	STEP	Annual Costs	\$12000.00
SOHS	Transylvania University	Boys Lacrosse Game	Per Agreement
District	Magic School	MagicSchool Enterprise/ Virtual PD	\$37400.00
District	Kentuckianaworks	After the Tassel Project	Per Agreement
OCHS	Louisville Pro Firefighters	Program Needs	\$500.00
OCHS	OCAB	Softball	\$2060.03
Centerfield	Centerfield PTA	Color Run/Student Celebrations/Cafeteria	\$20586.86
OCMS	OCMS Booster Club	XC/Track Uniforms	\$4479.17
OCMS	Community Foundation of Louisville	OCMS Nature Club Tremont Trip	\$7750.00
Arvin	Kimball Electronics	Donation- No Stipulations	\$5000.00
OCHS	OCAB	Girls BB Uniforms	\$3000.00
OCHS	OCAB	Transfer to Athletics Account	\$3000.00
OCHS	OCAB	Transfer to Football Account	\$3000.00
EOMS	EOMS Booster Club	Girls Soccer Uniforms	\$1292.40

**E. Approval of Bills and Claims**

**F. Approval of Student Shortened Days Requests**

**G. Approval of Early Graduation Due to Hardship**

**H. Approval of FRYSC Grant Assurance Certification**

**I. Approval of Tuition Assistance Program**

J. Approval of Student Athletic Insurance for the 2026/2027 school year.

## 8. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Superintendent Reports taken under advisement

- A. Update to 09.12 AP.21 Child of District Employee Application Form
- B. Update to 09.12 AP.22 Nonresident Student Enrollment
- C. Update to 03.123 AP.2 Leave Request Form and Statement
- D. Update to 09.2241 AP.21 Authorization to Give Medication
- E. Adopt 09.12 AP.24 Homeless Children and Unaccompanied Youth Adjusted Graduation Credit Contract
- F. Update to 09.2241 AP.1 Student Medication Guidelines
- G. Update to 09.224 AP.2 Emergency Medical Care Forms
- H. Update to 09.213 AP.1 Communicable Disease/Bed Bug Guidelines
- I. Discussion of FY27 School Calendar and FY28 Major Breaks

## 9. STUDENT SHOWCASE

- A. Centerfield Elementary

## 10. RECOGNITIONS

### Yes, I Can! Award

Justice Slayton has posthumously been selected as the recipient of the Council for Exceptional Children 2026 Yes, I Can! Award for Technology. The Yes, I Can! Technology Award acknowledges students and youth with exceptionalities who have demonstrated exceptional achievement through the effective use of technology, including assistive technology, to advance their academic and non-academic skills. This award also recognizes the positive impact of technology on the student's social and emotional development or well-being.

She is one of twelve winners in the nation recognized for her determination and achievements. She is the first Oldham County student to win this award, and she is greatly missed by all who knew her.

### KMEA All-State Choir and All-State Bands

Earning a spot in KMEA All-State Choir or All-State Bands is one of the highest honors for high school musicians. These elite ensembles showcase the most talented musicians from across the state, selected through a rigorous audition process.

These exceptional students performed at the 2026 KMEA Conference with their respective All-State ensembles. Throughout the conference, they had the opportunity to collaborate with renowned professionals and fellow highly talented musicians. This experience allowed them to refine their craft but also broaden their skills.

Seventeen students from Oldham County Schools were selected to perform in All-State Bands and 36 students were selected for All-State Choir.

### KMEA All-State Bands

#### **SOHS**

Skyla Cun

Zoe Gatewood

Amelia Vanderpoel

#### **NOHS**

Jonathan Loleng

Grace Myers

Piper Davino

#### **OCHS**

Nick Turner

Will Matthews

Killian Jones

Anthony Payne

Ethan Meredith

Kaitlyn Osorio

Cole Birchmeier

Ryder Cantrell

Avery Dremov

**All-State Orchestra**

**CAPAA**

Ada Heppermann (NOHS)

Oryan Admony (SOHS)

**KMEA All-State Choir**

**SOHS**

Andrew Bednar

Caroline Bednar

Sylvia Buchenberger

Sophia Davis

Cooper Finewood

Jonas Gomsak

Daphne Kennedy

Taylor Meredith

Livvy Matthews

Logan Myers

Ben Osborne

Matthew Osborne

Ryan Partington

Norah Rembold

Gabriella Watkins

**NOHS**

Alex Reynolds

## **OCHS**

Abigail Baker

Madison Blevins

Rylei Brown

Elli Burrell

Preston Corbin

Daven Drury

Clayton Evans

Edward Gutierrez

Zakkary Lehman

Keegan McKinney

Emilie Thompson

Josiah Wolfenbarger

Gabrielle Wood

Madelynn Burton

Chloe Falt

Alethea Hill

Morgan McWane

Ella Milberger

Jayden Pace

Pierce Woodruff

### **Ignite Passion Award**

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.

#### **Centerfield Elementary**

Centerfield's Ignite Passion winner is their exceptional part-time daycare director, Shallen Rich. After retirement, her presence was missed greatly and they are grateful that she selflessly returned to lead their enrichment center part-time, ensuring its continued success through steady leadership, dedication, planning prowess, business savvy and meticulous adherence to all daycare regulations.

Shallen seeks out grant opportunities that bring innovative resources and fresh learning experiences to Centerfield's youngest students. This year, the grant she earned doubled Centerfield's STEAM resources, brought a math fact fluency software program and initiated work with the Leader in Me After-school Curriculum to continue their mission to inspire learners, empower leaders and develop kind citizens at Cub Club.

In addition to her impact at Centerfield, Shallen serves as a trusted mentor and district-wide resource for her colleagues, generously sharing her expertise and passion for childcare whenever it's needed.

Her presence strengthens not only the daycare but the entire school community, where she actively supports events, initiatives, and partnerships. Since acquiring a Family Resource Center, Shallen and Cub Club Staff have partnered together to host a wide variety of enrichment experiences - everything from dance fitness classes to traveling museums to soybean farming.

As the resident school historian (she really should write a book!), Shallen preserves and celebrates Centerfield's legacy, creating pride and connection among staff and families. Through her enthusiasm, leadership, and commitment to excellence, she truly ignites passion in others and transforms the culture of the after-school community.

#### Camden Station Elementary

Camden Station's Ignite Passion winner is Andie Marx. She is incredibly knowledgeable, endlessly kind, and consistently puts students at the center of everything she does. Her passion for teaching is evident in the positive, joyful learning environment she creates each day.

Ms. Marx's classroom is full of "Meerkats," a place where learning is engaging, meaningful, and fun. Her creative and hands-on teaching approaches help students connect their learning to the real world, while her energy and sense of humor—often showcased through her perfectly witty shirts for lessons and celebrations—make students excited to come to school. Students in her classroom explore pumpkins decomposing in fall, the position of the sun and earth through hands-on modeling and are often met with witty responses about what Meerkats would do. Laughter, curiosity, and learning go hand-in-hand in her classroom.

One of Ms. Marx's greatest strengths is her ability to truly see and celebrate students for who they are. She builds strong relationships and helps every child feel valued, confident, and supported. Because of this, students are more willing to take academic risks and develop a genuine love for learning.

Ms. Marx also serves as a positive role model and supportive colleague. She willingly collaborates, shares ideas, and continues to grow professionally in order to better serve students and support her team through her own constant learning.

Ms. Marx embodies the spirit of the Ignite Passion Award. Through her energy, humor, and heart, she inspires students and staff alike and has a lasting, positive impact on Camden Station Elementary and the Oldham County Schools community.

#### South Oldham High School

South Oldham High School proudly selects Bobbie Stoess for the Ignite Passion Award.

Bobbie consistently builds meaningful connections between South Oldham High School and the surrounding community, modeling how local leaders can support students and schools. As Club Service Chair of the South Oldham Rotary, she helps the club recognize outstanding SOHS students each month and supports student futures through scholarships.

Together with the Rotary, Bobbie helped organize the collection of more than 4,000 canned goods for the Barry Stoess Memorial Christmas Food Basket Program. She also leads Mission House, which operates a food pantry for families in need, and works tirelessly to connect our school with families who require support so students can access essential resources.

Bobbie understands that academic success depends on students' needs being met both at home and at school; she approaches this work with compassion, determination, and humility—never seeking recognition while inspiring many others in the community to get involved.

#### **School Board Member Recognition**

Kentucky observes School Board Recognition Month in January, and since we had an inclement weather during our January meeting, we want to take a moment to recognize our dedicated board members today.

Carly Clem, Allison Sheffer, Suzanne Hundley, Dominic Cedillo, and Adam Springer spend countless hours serving the students, families, and community members of Oldham County. Please join us in thanking them for their commitment to ensuring the highest levels of learning for all our students!

#### **11. PUBLIC EXPRESSION**

Chairperson Clem stated it was time for public expression and called upon the public expression registrar Michael Williams for the list of registered speakers. Three individuals signed up for public comment. They were given 4 minutes each to speak.

#### **12. ACTION ITEMS**

##### **A. Approval of Resident Teachers**

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

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**B. Approval of Amended FY27 Board Meeting Dates**

Removed from the Agenda

**C. Approval of Update to Policy 09.1222 1st Reading**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of Update to Policy 09.1222 1st Reading passed with a motion by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley and a second by Ms. Allison Sheffer.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**D. Approval of FY27 SBDM Allocations to Schools**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of FY27 SBDM Allocations to Schools passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Adam Springer.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**E. Emergency Approval of update to KSBA Policy 09.2241 Student Medication**

**Motion Passed:** Emergency Approval of update to KSBA Policy 09.2241 Student Medication passed with a motion by Mr. Dominic Cedillo and a second by Mr. Adam Springer.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**F. Emergency Approval to KSBA Policy 03.1233 Parental Leave Options (Certified)**

**Motion Passed:** Emergency Approval to KSBA Policy 03.1233 Parental Leave Options (Certified) passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**G. FY26 Graduation Date**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of Class of 2026 Graduation Date- Saturday, May 30, 2026 tentatively at Freedom Hall passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**H. Approval of FY27 Budget Analysis**

**Motion Passed:** Approval of Salary Increase of 3% for FY27 passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**Motion Passed:** Approval of one time stipend of \$5000 (full time employees)/ \$2500 (part time) for FY27 to be paid in November 2026. passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**13. INFORMATION ITEMS**

Information Items taken under advisement

- A. PRESCHOOL REPORT
- B. ENERGY REPORT
- C. ORR REPORT

**14. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion Passed:** Motion to enter Executive Session at 5:52pm passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mr. Dominic Cedillo.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**15. ADJOURN**

**Motion Passed:** Approval to adjourn the meeting at 6:58pm passed with a motion by Ms. Allison Sheffer and a second by Mrs. Suzanne Hundley.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Board Chair

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