6.15.2026 FY 26 Amended Budget Public Hearing and Regular Board of Education Meeting Summary

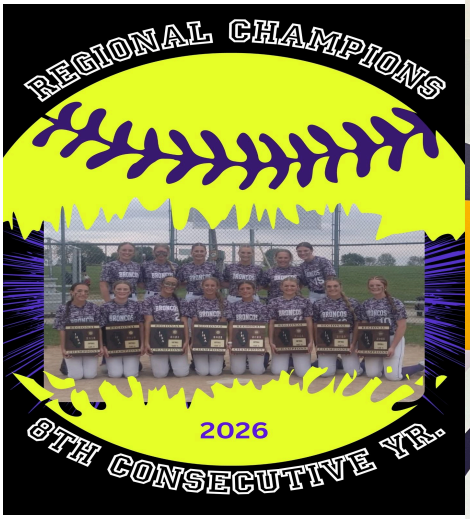
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FY 26 Amended Budget Public Hearing: Superintendent Katzenberger presented the FY 26 Amended Budget presentation to the Board of Education. No public comments were made at the public hearing.

Correspondence: The Board of Education received correspondence regarding the 2025-2026 Annual FFA Report, 2025-2026 CareerTEC Survey Results, 2026 ROE 8 Grant Match Letter to the USDA Rural Utility Services' Distance Learning and Telemedicine, June 2, 2026 Small Rural Grant update and the June 10, 2026 School Architect Field Report on the door renovation project using the ISBE matching school maintenance project grant.

Consent Agenda: The Board of Education approved the May 2026 Reports (Activity, YTD Revenue/Expenditure, Financial Report, Imprest Report, 2025-2026 Donations, 2025-2026 Child Nutrition Report), June 2026 Board Bills, and the May 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes for Open and Closed sessions.

Presentations: Superintendent Katzenberger recognized the 2026 Varsity Girls Softball team as the Regional Champions (team pictured below left). Superintendent Katzenberger also recognized the Orangeville High School Trapshooting Club (pictured below right) for receiving 2nd place in the state competition. Congratulations to the Orangeville High School Trapshooting Coaches, Coach Statdfield and Coach Barker (pictured below) and OHS Varsity Softball Coaches, Coach Scheurell and Coach Martin.







Athletic Director Courier shared a spring extracurricular presentation on player/parent surveys for baseball/softball and information about the OHS Trapshooting Club. The Board of Education also heard a presentation on employee insurance benefits from Gallagher.

Informational Notes: The Board of Education received information regarding the May 13, 2026, Class of 2026 Senior Awards Night Program, May 18, 2026 Extracurricular Committee Meeting Exit Notes, May 21, 2026 Ideal Environmental Six-month Periodic Surveillance Report, 2025-2026 FOIA Tracking Report and the 2026-2027 Prairie State Insurance Cooperative (PSIC) Renewal Rates for Property Insurance and Workers' Compensation.

Business: In old business, the board approved to sell the declared surplus property of the 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan SE with all sealed bids due to District Secretary Tonya Doyle by Monday, July 6, 2026 at noon. Additional information may be obtained on the district website at www.orangevillecusd.com/page/board-of-education. In new business, the board approved to amend the FY 26 district budget. The Board of Education voted to table the decision on the district's health insurance carrier for the 2026-2027 school year in order to obtain the best insurance renewal rate. The Board of Education approved the 2026-2027 School Partner Agreement with Illinois Virtual Schools & Academy, the 2026-2027 SY IHSA Membership Renewal, 2026-2027 SY High School Football and Boys Basketball Cheer Club Proposal, 2026-2028 SSM Health/Monroe Clinic Sports Medicine Service Agreement and the 2026 NWI Coyotes Football Facility Usage Agreement. Lastly, the board approved to declare the listed district technology as surplus property and approved to recycle the declared surplus property.

Personnel:
The Board of Education approved the resignation of Travis Hartman as the elementary principal/transportation liaison effective June 30, 2026. The board also approved the resignation of Elizabeth Frautschy, the kindergarten teacher effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and the board accepted the resignation of Brook Lillge as a paraprofessional /assistant cook effective October 30, 2026.

In extracurricular resignations, the Board of Education approved to accept the following resignations at the end of the 2025-2026 school year: Freshman Class Sponsor Mercy Wilde, Sophomore Class Sponsor Lauren Witte, Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach Gwen Weber, Head Varsity Boys Baseball Coach Josh Fahs, Assistant Junior High Boys Basketball Coach James Monroe and Junior High and High School Student Council Advisor Lindsey Minkie.

The Board of Education approved hiring the following certified teachers for the 2026-2027 school year: Ted Michaelsen (art), Jo Scott (math), Mekisha Harrigan (band) and Della Crain (kindergarten). The board also approved hiring the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year: Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Josh Wallin, Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Andrew Wheeler and Assistant Varsity Football Coach Joel Sharp.

Seasonal hires for the 2026 summer season include: Meghan Carlisle and Bill Shepard as part-time summer weight room supervisors from June 16, 2026-July 30, 2026, Garilynne Reed as a full-time summer painter from June 16, 2026- August 7, 2026 and Hayden Schofield and Matthew Soddy as part-time summer custodial employees from June 16, 2026- August 7, 2026.

The Board of Education approved for Educational Support Personnel to receive a 3% pay raise effective August 17, 2026.

The Board of Education recognized Superintendent Katzenberger for her service to the Orangeville School District and thanked her with a retirement crystal. Pictured below from left to right: Vice-President Brian Jordan, Board Member Amy Baker, Board President Deanna Kraft, Board Secretary Amy Trimble, Superintendent Julie Katzenberger, Board Member Lisa Thompson, Board Member Jennifer Schultz, and Board Member Phil Barker.



Thank you for your partnership in education. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve the Orangeville Community Unit School District these past three years. Best of luck to the students in their future endeavors! Go Broncos!

Sincerely, Superintendent Katzenberger