# 11.10.2025 Regular Board Meeting Summary

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**Correspondence:** The Board of Education received correspondence regarding the November 2025 Bronco of the Month Recognition program. Congratulations to the following students and staff for earning Bronco of the Month: Cade (Elementary), Sadie (Jr High), Ella (HS) and Director of Food Services, Nicci Eipers (staff member). The winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest were shared with the Board of Education. 1st place- Keefen, 2nd place- Sloane, and 3rd place- Breezy. Thank you to art teacher Ms. Salinas for assisting the students and congratulations to Keefen for advancing on in the contest. We are proud of you!

The BOE received official good news from the Illinois State Board of Education regarding Annual Summative Designation scores with all three schools (elementary, junior high and high school) at Orangeville receiving COMMENDABLE ratings for academic achievement. The Board also received excellent news that the U.S. & News World Report recognized Orangeville Junior High school as one of the 2026 Best Middle Schools! Way to go, Broncos!

The Board of Education received news that Superintendent Katzenberger applied for two grants this month. One grant application was submitted to the Orangeville Education Association for a walk-in freezer for the kitchen. Another grant application was submitted and approved by the Regional Office of Education for a $50,000 matching maintenance grant funded by ISBE for phase 2 of the door project at Orangeville School District as required by the 10 year Health Life Safety Report. The November 2025 district newsletter was also shared with the BOE.

School Board Members Day is November 15, 2025. Thank you to the Orangeville School Board Members for their leadership at Orangeville School District. They are the Heart of Local Education! Pictured below from left to right: Lisa Thompson, Amy Trimble, Amy Baker, Brian Jordan, Deanna Kraft, Jennifer Schultz and Phil Barker. #ThankABoardMember



**Consent Agenda:** Approval of October 2025 Reports (Activity, YTD Revenue, YTD Expenditure, Fund Balance Summary, Financial Report, Imprest Report and 2025-2026 Donations), November 2025 Board Bills, October 20, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes for Open and Closed sessions and the October 22, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes.

**Informational Notes:** The October 23, 2025 2nd Quarter PERA/Joint Evaluation Committee Meeting Exit Notes, October 29, 2025 Calendar Committee Meeting Exit Notes, November 11, 2025 District Insurance Committee Meeting, and the November 20-23, 2025 Triple I Joint Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois information was all shared with the Board of Education.

**Business:** There was no old business. In new business, the Board of Education approved an overnight trip from January 14-16, 2026 to Camp Timber-lee for the eighth grade class per Board Policy 6:240. The Board of Education approved the 2025 tentative tax levy and set a Truth in Taxation public hearing for the 2025 tax levy to be held on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Orangeville School District's LMC. The Board approved a Request for Proposal (let for bid) on a Student Transportation Services Contract for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school years. The Board appointed the new bookkeeper, Paula Crossno, as the employer's IMRF and TRS Authorized Agent effective January 1, 2026.

**Personnel:**
The Board of Education approved the resignation of certified staff member Tammy Shippert effective on December 20, 2025. The Board of Education approved the retirement notice of certified staff member Elizabeth MacKenzie to retire at the end of the 2029-2030 school year per the collective bargaining agreement. There were no new personnel hires at the meeting.

***Please mark your calendars for the District Winter Music Concerts scheduled for Friday, December 5, 2025. The PreK-5 concert will be held at 5:30 p.m. and the Jr/Sr High School concert will be held at 7:15 p.m.***

***Both music concerts will be held in the Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium and the Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the LMC before and after the elementary concert. December 5th is also an early release day for students at 11:00 a.m. Staff members will be participating in a CPR Heartsaver class in the afternoon through the American Heart Association.***

***Thank you for your partnership in education!***




***Go Broncos!***
***Superintendent Katzenberger***