4.13.2026 Regular Board Meeting Summary

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Correspondence: The Board of Education received correspondence from Mercyhealth with a donation check of $1,000 and a letter notifying the district of the discontinuation of FHN Miles & Minutes and sports physicals at school. Thank you to Mercyhealth for their donation and FHN for their many contributions over the years. The Board also received student lunch donations from the Orangeville Lion's Club for $3,500 and the Orangeville Methodist Church for $1,000. Thank you to both organizations for their generous donations to the district. The Board also received correspondence from Skyward regarding remaining implementation training hours per the agreement as of April 10, 2026.

The Board of Education received the April 2026 District newsletter and Bronco of the Month winners. All district newsletters may be found on the district's website by clicking on the link - Newsletters | Orangeville CUSD 203. Congratulations to the following students and staff for earning the April 2026 Bronco of the Month Awards as nominated by the Bronco Staff:
Elementary-Camille B.- Camille shows consistent creativity in art class! She works hard and really does her best every class period. Her attitude is positive even if a project is challenging.
JH - Kylie M. - Kylie is one of the kindest and most polite students in Junior High. She works hard in all academic areas. She is insightful and mature. She is a great example to her peers and a great representation of what it means to be a Bronco!
HS - Kylie W. - Kylie is a dedicated student who always tries her best in every class. She is an athlete who presents amazing sportsmanship and team spirit. She also participates in many clubs and community events, such as Servant Leadership, National Honor Society, and more. She is the epitome of a well-rounded student, and a joy to have in class.
Staff: Miss Stiefel- Missy is always at school with a smile on her face. She does a great job helping students stay focused and get their work done properly.

Special Presentation: The Board of Education heard a district bond update by Tim King from Kings Financial Consulting, Inc.

Consent Agenda: The Board of Education approved the March 2026 Reports (Activity, YTD Revenue/Expenditure, Financial Report, Imprest Report, 2025-2026 Donations, 2025-2026 Child Nutrition Report), April 2026 Board Bills, and the March 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes for Open and Closed sessions.

Informational Notes: The Board of Education received information on the March 13, 2026 District Improvement Team Meeting Exit Notes, April 7, 2026 District Insurance Committee Meeting Exit Notes, 2025-2026 ISBE FRIS Inquiry, 2026 Ag Voyage Tour Handouts and the FY 27 PTELL Worksheet & Reallocation Form.

Business: In old business, the Board approved to amend the senior class trip itinerary for April 19-20, 2026 and the BOE also approved to amend the 2025-2026 Public School Calendar with Friday, May 29, 2026 as the last student attendance day with a 1:15 p.m. student dismissal time. The Board of Education approved the 2026-2027 school facility fees per Board Policy 8:20 and

approved to dispose of a declared music surplus of band instruments. In new business, the Board approved the 2026-2027 Parent-Student Handbook as a first reading.

The Board of Education approved the renewal of fall and winter athletic coaches for the 2026-2027 school year as follows: HS Football Asst. Varsity Coaches William Guy and Mike Wells, JH Football Head Coach Chad Ethridge and JH Asst. Coach Corey Minkie, HS Volleyball Varsity Head Coach Stephanie Riedel and Asst. Varsity Volleyball Coach Meghan Carlisle, JH Volleyball Head Coach Heather Goeke and JH Asst Coach Gwen Weber, JH Girls BB Head Coach Willi Guy and JH Asst. Girls BB Coach Jackie Guy, HS BBB Varsity Head Coach Josh Fahs and Asst. Varsity BBB Coach Paul Schindler, and JH BBB Head Coach Lon Scheuerell and JH Asst. Coach James Monroe.

In other new business, the Board of Education approved a Grievance Settlement Agreement with Orangeville Education Association and Todd Kramer, a Certified Employee in the District. The Board of Education approved a contract with Helm Group for parking lot maintenance to take place over the summer of 2026 and the board approved a five-year renewal contract with McGraw-Hill for Mathematics Curriculum for grades K-5. In addition, the Board of Education approved the Orangeville Lion's Club school facilities request for the annual craft fair to take place on November 20-21, 2026.

The Board of Education approved a request for proposals (let for bid) on the following items for the 2026-2027 school year: milk, lawn care, school food, bread, and janitorial supplies. All bids will be due to Tonya Doyle, District Secretary by April 30, 2026 at noon with the bid openings at 12:05 p.m. in the LMC. For bid lists/specifications, please contact the District Secretary, Tonya Doyle, at tdoyle@orangevillecusd.com Thank you.

Lastly, in new business, the Board of Education approved the 2025-2026 Annual Safety Drills Report to be submitted to the Regional Office of Education, School Safety Exit Notes from the February 13, 2026 Annual Safety Meeting and the updates to the School Safety Plan. In addition, the Board of Education approved to renew the Reciprocal Agency Service Agreement with VOICES of Stephenson County through May 31, 2027 and the BOE approved PRESS Policy, Issue 121, first reading.

Discussion: The Board of Education discussed the 2022 Solar Lease Agreement and Solar Power Purchase Agreement along with the local newspaper advertising of school events.

Personnel:
The Board of Education approved the resignation of paraprofessional Glenda Adams, effective April 17, 2026. The Board also approved the resignation of Jay Doyle, Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, and Julie Cahoon-Jackson, Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. The Board of Education approved hiring a Jr/Sr High School Principal Krystal Scroggins, effective July 1, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year. The Board of Education approved the request from Hannah Taylor, educational support personnel member (registered nurse), for a reduction in working hours effective April 20, 2026.

On Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 5:00-6:30 p.m., we will be having our annual Kindergarten Round Up event for parents and new kindergarten students. Families will be able to tour the kindergarten classroom, meet staff and fill out registration paperwork. Please bring your child's birth certificate, physical, full immunization report, vision exam and dental exam with you if you have them. Thank you!

On Friday, April 24, 2026 there will be no school for students due to a teacher in-service day. Teachers will receive professional development from the Illinois Learning Technology Center of Illinois and additional training on multi-tiered systems of support. Next week, juniors will be completing the ACT on Tuesday, April 21, 2026. Please encourage your child(ren) to always do their very best on standardized testing.

We will be having two early student dismissal days in the month of May. Both Friday, May 8 and Friday, May 29 will be 1:15 student dismissal days. The district's last day of school will be on Friday, May 29, 2026. Please encourage your child(ren) to finish the 4th quarter strong! If you would like to meet with a teacher and/or administrator, please contact the school office of your child by phone at 815-789-4450 (PreK-5 grades) or 815-789-4289 (6-12 grades) to request a meeting. A staff member will then call you to set-up a meeting. You may also email your child's teacher(s) by using the first initial of the staff member's first name and the last name at orangevillecusd.com (i.e. jkatzenberger@orangevillecusd.com) Thank you for your partnership in education!

Go Broncos!
Superintendent Katzenberger