

February 9, 2026

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ODEBOLT ARTHUR BATTLE CREEK IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove (OABCIG) School Board met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom at the OABCIG High School in Ida Grove.

Call to Order – Vice President Alesch called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Julia Mogensen, Board Secretary, conducted a roll call as follows: Present: Konradi, Marth, Alesch, Goodman, Jacobson, and Lundell. Absent: Loger

Approval of Agenda - It was moved by Goodman, seconded by Lundell, to approve the agenda of the Public Hearing and Regular Meeting as published. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Welcome Visitors – None

Public Comments to the Board: None

Approval of Consent Agenda - It was moved by Goodman to approve the Consent Agenda. Consent agenda consisted of minutes, claims totaling \$538,895.05, a resignations from early retirees: Larry Allen, Kandace Ehrig, Rita Freese, Donna Rasmussen, Mike Iversen, and Shelly Schiernbeck. The board wishes to thank these employees for their service and dedication to the students and families of the OABCIG district and wishes them well in retirement. Second by Konradi to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 6/0.

Curriculum Report- Megan Chizek, High School math teacher, presented information to the board about the math department's efforts to collaborate across grade levels to address student challenges that occur throughout the learning process and how aligning curriculum and specific instructional strategies will help the department better meet the needs of all students.

Director Reports- The board reviewed director reports.

Superintendent Report - Mr. Alexander shared information with the board about legislative actions related to the budget process, including the proposed state supplemental aid increase of 1.75%. The net effect of this increase to the OABCIG budget for FY27 would be insufficient to cover anticipated increased expenditures. Mr. Alexander also told the board about research into other health insurance options and continued meetings regarding school sponsored soccer programs.

Set Budget Hearing #1 for Monday, March 23, 2026, at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room at the High School, 900 John Montgomery Drive, Ida Grove, Iowa. Goodman moved to set the first OABCIG Budget Hearing for Monday, March 23, 2026, at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room at the High School, 900 John Montgomery Drive, Ida Grove, Iowa. Second by Marth. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approve the Superintendent Sharing Agreement with River Valley CSD for 2026-27 Lundell moved to

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approve the Superintendent Sharing Agreement with River Valley CSD for 2026-27. Second by Goodman. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approve the Human Resources Sharing Agreement with River Valley CSD for 2026-27 Goodman moved to approve the Human Resources Sharing Agreement with River Valley CSD for 2026-27. Second by Marth. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approve bid for Internet/Ethernet Agreement for FY 2026-2029 Lundell moved to approve the bid from ICN for internet/ethernet services for 2026-2029 for a monthly fee of \$1,402, funded at 70% through the Federal E-Rate program. Second by Jacobson. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approve Bid to Replace Wifi Access Points and Cabling Goodman moved to approve the bid from Rick's Computers to replace wifi access points and cabling, total bid of \$77,743.00, funded at 70% through the Federal E-Rate program. Second by Lundell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion and Correspondence - None

Confirm Dates and Time of Next Meetings - The next OABCIG Regular Board Meeting will be March 9, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom at the High School. A Budget Public Hearing #1 and a Special Meeting will be held on March 23, 2026, at 12:00 noon in the boardroom at the High School.

It was moved by Goodman, seconded by Jacobson, to adjourn. The motion carried 6/0 and the Regular meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Julia Mogensen, OABCIG Board Secretary

Josh Alesch, OABCIG Board President