

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, July 20, 2026 6:30 pm
Ovid-Elsie High School Student Lounge
8989 E. Colony Road, Elsie MI 48831

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll call

II. Approval of Agenda

The Board of Education approves the Agenda with one of the following motions:

Recommended Action: Move that the Board of Education approve the July 20, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting Agenda be approved as printed

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III. Communications

- a. Written correspondence: shall be circulated to board members
- b. Ovid-Elsie Personnel: shall address the board with correspondence
- c. Public Participation at Board Meetings (Policy 0167.3)
“The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters.” Guided by rules in the Policy 0167.3.
 - At the Beginning of Board Meeting related only to matters on the Board Agenda
 - Additional participation at the conclusion of New Business Items.

IV. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes from the June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
- b. Approval of Payment of Bills: May 2026
- c. Monthly Financial Report: May 2026
- d. Cash and Investment Summary: May 2026
- e. FFA Annual Field Trip Requests
- f. Personnel Action Report

Recommended Action: Move that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented. **(ROLL CALL VOTE)**

V. Board of Education Reports

- a. Superintendent
 - OE Class of 1976
 - Formation of Board Facility committee
 - Facilities assessment presentation
 - August Board Meeting, Wednesday August 19, 2026 at 6:30 pm

VI. Old Business

- a. Doug Long Memorial
Recommended Action: The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education officially designate the Ovid-Elsie High School track facility as the **Doug Long Track Complex** in recognition of Coach Doug Long's many years of dedicated service, leadership, and lasting contributions to Ovid-Elsie Area Schools and its student-athletes. The Board further acknowledges that all costs associated with the commemorative signage will be funded through private donations, resulting in no cost to the district. The Superintendent is authorized to coordinate the installation of the signage.

VII. New Business

- a. MIPS Board Members
MIPS has two Board members Tom Clancy and Mike Vanderlinden that are exiting. Ovid-Elsie Area Schools need to appoint two members to fill the vacancies. Both applications have been uploaded into LiveBinder for your review.

Recommended Action: The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education appoint Kyle Opperman for a four year term on the MIPS Board of Education.

Recommended Action: The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education appoints Michael Senyko for a four year term on the MIPS Board of Education.
- b. School Bond Qualification & Loan Fund
Recommended Action: The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education approve the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program application as presented. **(Roll Call Vote)**
- c. MASB Delegate Assembly
MASB's 2026 Delegate Assembly will begin **Thursday, October 15, at 7 p.m.** at the Lansing Center. We need to nominate a delegate and alternate.

Recommended Action: The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education approve _____ as a delegate and _____ as an alternate for the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education for the MASB's 2026 Delegate Assembly.
- d. Requests for Qualifications
Recommended Action: The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education authorized the Superintendent to develop and distribute Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) for architectural and construction management services related to a comprehensive district

facilities assessment and long-range facilities planning. The Superintendent is further authorized to utilize the Board Facilities Committee to review qualifications, conduct interviews, and provide recommendations to the Board of Education. Any selection of professional services and approval of contracts shall require formal Board approval.

e. Board Operating Procedure

VIII. Additional Public Participation at Board Meetings:

“Participants shall direct all comments to the Board Chair and not to staff or other participants.” “Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.”

IX. Other Matters Which May Properly Come Before the Board

X. Hearing From Board Members

XI. Adjournment

**Please Note: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.*