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

MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Ovid-Elsie Area Schools was held Monday, July 20, 2026, beginning at 6:30 pm in the High School Student Lounge.

I. Call to Order

a. The Meeting was called to order by President Brooke Wooley, at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

b. Members Present: Brooke Wooley, Sue Greer, Mary Thompson, Becky Williams, David Huff, Kevin Nash, Josh Miller

Members Absent: None

II. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Becky Williams and supported by Josh Miller that the Board of Education approve the July 20, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting Agenda be approved as printed.

Motion carried:

III. Communications

a. Written correspondence: None
b. Ovid-Elsie Personnel: None
c. Public Participation at Board Meetings: None

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

Moved by Mary Thompson and supported by Sue Greer that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Brooke Wooley, Sue Greer, Mary Thompson, Becky Williams, David Huff, Kevin Nash, Josh Miller

Nays: No

Motion carried: 7-0

V. Board of Education Reports

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

VI. Old Business

a. Doug Long Memorial

Moved by Brooke Wooley and supported by Kevin Nash that 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.

Motion carried: 7-0

VII. New Business

a. MIPS Board Members

Moved by Josh Miller and supported by Kevin Nash that the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education appoint Kyle Opperman for a four year term on the MIPS Board of Education.

Motion carried: 7-0

Moved by Josh Miller and supported by Mary Thompson that the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education appoints Michael Senyko for a four year term on the MIPS Board of Education.

Motion carried: 7-0

b. School Bond Qualification & Loan Fund

Moved by Josh Miller and supported by Kevin Nash that the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education approve the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program application as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Josh Miller, Kevin Nash, David Huff, Brooke Wooley

Nays: Becky Williams, Mary Thompson, Sue Greer

Motion carried: 4-3

c. MASB Delegate Assembly
Moved by Brooke Wooley and supported by Josh Miller that The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education approve Becky Williams as a delegate and Brooke Wooley as an alternate for the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education for the MASB's 2026 Delegate Assembly.

Motion carried: 7-0

d. Requests for Qualifications
Moved by Brooke Wooley and supported by Sue Greer that 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.

Motion carried: 7-0

e. Board Operating Procedure
Brief discussion will review with policy committee

VIII. Additional Public Participation at Board Meetings:
None

IX. Other Matters Which May Properly Come Before the Board
None

X. Hearing From Board Members
None

XI. Adjournment
Moved by Kevin Nash and supported by Brooke Wooley to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm
Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Becky Williams, Secretary ______________________
Minutes submitted by: Crystal Loynes