

March 22, 2024

Dear Oak Grove Community,

Thank you to everyone who attended the OGS Board of Education meeting in person or through our streaming option. Please see the brief recap of the March meeting.

1. The Board of Education approved the contract extension with Durham School Services for bus transportation next school year. The district will experience a 5% increase in bus rates, which is lower than the rates experienced in recent years -- aligning with pre-pandemic pricing.
2. The Board of Education approved meeting dates for the 2024-25 school year, as well as approved a change in date for this April's Board meeting. Next month's meeting will take place on April 23.
3. The Board of Education accepted a donation from the Oak Grove School Education Foundation (OGSEF) in the amount of \$20,000, to support the purchase of technology equipment for the Pat Patt Gym. This was the result of generous donations from the community at the recent OGSEF Gala.
4. Over 120 community members (parents, administrators, teachers, students, and taxpayers) participated in the recent focus groups and community forums to support the district's strategic planning process. Administration will be sending reminders to the community to complete the online feedback survey by end-of-day, March 22. The Board will receive a report compiling feedback from stakeholders at the April meeting.

Thank you for our continued partnership on behalf of OGS students.

The Oak Grove School Board of Education