

May 19, 2024

Dear Oak Grove Community,

Thank you to everyone who attended the OGS Board meeting in person or through our new streaming option. Please see the brief recap of the May meeting. As a reminder, these are not approved minutes, as minutes will be formally approved at our subsequent meeting in June.

1. The Teaching and Learning Department shared information about the recent pilot of curriculum materials for Science and Social Studies at Grades 3-5, as well as the review of resources to support Oak Grove's early childhood program next year for identified students. Per Board policy, the materials can be reviewed by stakeholders May 22 – June 2 by contacting Leslie Weber (weber@ogschool.org). Feedback will be shared with the Board prior to a proposed adoption on June 20.
2. The Board held a public hearing prior to approving a transfer of funds from the Educational and Operations/Maintenance Funds to the Capital Projects Fund. The Board also approved the tentative FY23 budget amendment and received a forecast for the FY24 budget. A public hearing will be held on June 20 (7:15 pm) prior to a proposed approval of the FY23 amended budget.
3. The following staff members were recognized for their retirement this year and longevity of service to OGS: Cathie Saia (23 years), Lynn Koehler (16 years), Cindy Hamlin (24.5 years), Julie Waehner (23 years), Diane Neiweem (20.5). The following staff members were recognized for their continued longevity and service to OGS: Matt Oesch (20 years), Erin Smith (20 years), Ashley Douglass (25 years), Andrea Dunn (25 years), Jose Hernandez (25 years), Jean Hattendorf (30 years), Becky Jakubowski (30 years), and Ann Coughlin (35 years).
4. The Board Communications Committee shared major findings from the spring, 2023, OGS Communication Survey to families. The survey had 116 respondents out of 546 families, with a broad range of participants providing feedback (families with elementary and middle school students). Results were shared with teachers in early May and will be shared widely through Oak Grove News this Monday. The Committee developed a list of steps to address findings through this summer and into next year.

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

The Oak Grove School Board of Education