

OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING RECORD FORM

DATE: August 8, 2023

TIME CONVENED: 7:10 p.m.

TIME TERMINATED: 8:40 p.m.

PRESENT:

Michael P. Blessington
Jennifer M. Harrison
Jennifer L. Kehs
Eric W. Owens
Mark V. Patterson
Joseph E. Tighe

ABSENT:

Kristen E. Dean
William C. Kloss
Robert F. Tenga

TOPICS	DECISIONS/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMELINE
Superintendent's Goals (DRAFT)	Goal 1: Expand academic offerings through Oxford Virtual Academy, Goal 2: Enhance community engagement, Goal 3: Maintain educational focus in the areas related to advancement of programming, Goal 4: Ensure scheduling and climate in schools for academic success.	Dr. Woods	2023-24 School Yr.
2023-2024 Student Handbooks	Updated handbooks for Elementary Schools, Penn's Grove School and Oxford Area High School		August 22, 2023
Library Titles	Appeal to challenge several books, currently in the library was discussed.	Dr. Woods	August 22, 2023
Regular Meeting Agenda		Mr. Tighe	August 22, 2023
Calendar	Tuesday, August 22, 2023, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building Tuesday, September 12, 2023, Policy Committee, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building Tuesday, September 12, 2023, Work Session, 7 p.m., Administration Building Tuesday, September 19, 2023, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building Monday, September 25, 2023, Education Committee, 4:15 p.m., Hopewell, LGIA		

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Announcement of Executive Session	Executive Session following this meeting to discuss personnel.	Mr. Tighe	August 8, 2023
Recognition of Visitors	<p>Judy Martorono-Books</p> <p>Dee Wiker-wants website updated to show photos of board members. Can't hear the comments in the video of the board meeting, wants live streaming of board meetings.</p> <p>Glen Loatman-Pastor at Community Bible Fellowship. Suggested the books in question be removed from the library</p> <p>Brittany Washburn-West Nottingham Twp. -Books and fear.</p> <p>Jenifer Warren-Elk Twp. Discussed recently banned books in the country. Importance of books and reading.</p> <p>Brian Washburn- West Nottingham Twp. Support of libraries and the policy.</p> <p>Sue Straub- Books.</p>		
Adjournment	On motion by Dr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Patterson, the work session of the Oxford Area Board of School directors adjourned at 8:40 p.m.	Mr. Tighe	