

# OREGON-DAVIS SCHOOL CORPORATION

Wednesday, September 15, 2021  
Special School Board Meeting, 6:45 PM

Room 123 of the Elementary School, 5860 North 750 East, Hamlet, IN 46532

The Board of School Trustees of the Oregon-Davis School Corporation met in a Special Work Session on Wednesday evening, at 6:45 PM in Room 123 of the Elementary School.

## 1. Meeting Opening

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- 1.01 Call to Order – With all members in attendance, Mr. Hinds called the meeting to order and those in attendance gathered outside at the playground.
- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance - suspended
- 1.03 Roll Call – Kyle Hinds, Chris Lawrence, Brandie Ecker, Ben Lady, Lee Nagai
- 1.04 Public Comment - none
- 1.05 Work Session - Tour and discuss playground: review budget

The School Board viewed the current playground area and talked about what improvements could and should be made to the area. Ms. Quinn offered ideas that the students had expressed as far as what they would like to see on the playground. Mr. Bennett expressed his ideas of surface work, painting existing structures and getting lines painted on the basketball court with new hoops and balls. Mr. Nagai will be completing a scale drawing for the board to use as they plan their approach to this project for future fundraising. It was also discussed that this project will probably be done through the PTA with some money contributed by the corporation that has been set aside for this and through fundraising efforts.

The next portion of the meeting was devoted to discussing the proposed 2022 budget. Mrs. Salazar prepared books for the members to view. Each fund was broken down as far as revenue streams and expenses related to that fund. By breaking down the discussion into each fund, the board was able to ask questions pertaining to each fund. Discussion included goals for the tax rate and plans to continue to transfer money to the Rainy-Day fund if possible. Also discussed was the importance of looking down the road to bonds coming off and how long the referendum funds will be available. Mrs. Salazar did an excellent job of preparing the information for this meeting for everyone to be able to understand the different components of the budget.

There will be a public hearing on the budget prior to the next board meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> with the budget scheduled to be adopted on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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Christopher Lawrence, Secretary

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Minutes recorded by Julie McLiver