



Ozark Mountain School District  
Regular Session- Western Grove

January 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m

**Board members present: Travis Freeman, Andy McCutcheon, Donald Morris, Bart Beaver, and Travis Dixon**

**Board members absent: Jason Smith and Allen Glidewell**

1. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Meeting was called to order by Board President, Travis Freeman, at 6:05 p.m.
3. Public Comment – None.
4. Motion was made by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Bart Beaver to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2025 Regular Session Meeting. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Travis Dixon and seconded by Donald Morris to approve the Financial Report ending December 31, 2025. Motion carried.
  - Ending balance: \$7,975,766.45
6. Student Achievement – Informational.
  - OMHS student Brooklyn Tennison shared with the board that she recently received her white coat and has been accepted as an intern at Baxter Health.
7. The Board entered Executive Session at 6:11 p.m. to discuss personnel and reconvened at 6:35 p.m.
8. Motion was made by Donald Morris and seconded by Andy McCutcheon to accept the resignation of Donnis Elliott, paraprofessional, and to hire Debra Hathaway as a Level 1 Cook. Motion carried.
9. Motion was made by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Donald Morris to adopt the Superintendent goals as presented, retroactive to July 2025. Motion carried.

10. Motion was made by Travis Dixon and seconded by Bart Beaver to approve the slate of petition for transfer of students. Motion carried.

11. Motion was made by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Travis Dixon to purchase two used buses contingent upon a thorough inspection. Motion carried.

- JSP Transportation- \$51,000.00

12. Motion was made by Travis Dixon and seconded by Donald Morris to approve the policy updates as presented. Motion carried.

13. General Discussion

- Enrollment- 500
- Facilities- Title Search at Bruno-Pyatt, All Clean update, and discussed water on the Bruno-Pyatt campus
- Millage Committee
- Board Appreciation recognition
- All Board Members met the required hours for the year 2025
- Donald Morris was presented with a Master Board Member plaque

14. Motion was made at 7:02 p.m. by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Donald Morris to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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Board President, Travis Freeman

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Board Secretary, Travis Dixon