

January 26, 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 January meeting.

1. The Board of Education reviewed three calendar options for next school year presented by the administration. The discussion included a preference by the Oak Grove Education Association. The Board will approve a final calendar at the next meeting.
2. The Board of Education approved a new Architect of Record for Oak Grove School. DLA Architects was selected after competitive interviews were conducted by the Board Facilities Committee in December. DLA will work with administration this winter to conduct a building-wide assessment of facilities as the foundation for updating the long-term maintenance plan.
3. The Board of Education approved updated start times for their meetings, March through June. The Committee of the Whole (COW) meetings will begin at 6:00 pm, with the regular meeting to follow with a new start time of 6:45 pm. This change was to address the gap in time that often existed between meetings.
4. Superintendent Sherman shared the news that Principal Ryan Murray was nominated for the regional Principal for the Year Award through the Illinois Principals Association (IPA). Mr. Murray was a top three finalist in the region for this prestigious award!

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

The Oak Grove School Board of Education