

November 17, 2023

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 November meeting.

1. Superintendent Sherman and her administrative team shared OGS's performance in the recently released state accountability report card. OGS received its first *exemplary* designation, placing our school in the top 10% of schools across the state. More information about Oak Grove's performance, including achievement in Math and literacy, can be found linked to the online Board meeting agenda.
2. The Board of Education approved the FY23 tax levy in the total amount of \$17,841,488. A further breakdown of levy amounts by fund (i.e., Educational, Operations, and Maintenance, etc.) can be found on the tax levy certificate, linked to the online Board meeting agenda.
3. The Board approved a date to hold a public hearing concerning their intent to transfer dollars from the Educational, Transportation, and Operations & Maintenance Funds to the Capital Projects Fund. This transfer is to accommodate the expenses of future facility projects. The hearing will take place on December 19 at 7:15 pm, before the start of the next regular board meeting.
4. The Board of Education heard from Kevin Smith, representative from Eccezion, who led the annual audit of district finances. There were no audit findings in the FY23 report. The Board will formally accept the audit report at the December 19 board meeting.
5. The Board of Education agreed to move forward with the purchase of AV equipment in the amount of \$57,025.35 for the Pat Patt gym. The equipment will allow for large community and staff gatherings in one space. The Oak Grove School Education Foundation has graciously agreed to donate funds raised from this year's gala to support this initiative.

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

The Oak Grove School Board of Education