



## Oxford School District School Board Meeting Recap

Highlights of September 2018 Regularly Scheduled Meeting on September 24, 2018

### RECOGNITIONS



#### OHS National Merit Semifinalists

Thirteen Oxford High School (OHS) seniors are among an elite group of high school seniors nationwide with Semifinalist status in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. Semifinalists are selected based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in their junior year.

Left to right, front row: Claire Pearson, Meredith Goza, Eve Gershon, Gillian Meyers, Sydney Rester, Siena Cizdziel. Back row: Marawan Elgohry, Maggie Livingston, Brannan Kovachev, Jack Ligon, Preston Hooker, Jackson Dear, Anneke Buskes.

[Read full story.](#)



#### OSD Communications Receives Statewide Recognition

The MSPRA (Mississippi School Public Relations Association) Awards of Excellence is an annual program recognizing superior educational public relations programs and honors outstanding professionals in the field of school communications. OSD won 1st place in two categories and 2nd place in four categories.

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### STAFF REPORTS

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[Financial Statements](#)

[Child Nutrition Report](#)

[Capital Improvements Update](#)

[NWEA Fall Report](#)

### Superintendent Report

1. The Summit on Career Education and High Demand Jobs
2. Resilience: The Biology of Stress and The Science of Hope screening dates. [Screenings coming soon to district and community.](#)

## BOARD ACTION CONSIDERATION

Consent business by the Board of Trustees included approval of minutes, docket of claims, financial statements, personnel agenda, approval of surplus property disposal and sale.

Acceptance of donations/grants included the Move On Up Mississippi Foundation, and various grants from the Oxford Athletics Booster Club.

### Approved agreement/contracts

[Delta Autumn.docx](#)

[Millcreek agreement.pdf](#)

[Marzano's Contract.pdf](#)

[Loving Guidance agreement.pdf](#)

[Lexia Core Agreement.pdf](#)

[IT Security Assessment.pdf](#)

[OIS Addition agreement.pdf](#)

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[Workers Comp Proposal.pdf](#)

[iReady.pdf](#)

[RFP for energy services agreement](#)

[Memo.docx](#)

[OSD-OIS Campus-5th Street](#)

[School Recognition Program Memo.docx](#)

[BES SRP Awards.pdf](#)

[OES SRP Awards.pdf](#)

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[Central Bidding memo.docx](#)

## NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion and approval of amended construction budget for new elementary school  
[amended construction budget.docx](#)
- Discussion and approval of budget for abatement and demolition of the Central Campus-Washington  
[Asbestos Abatement Memo.docx](#)
- Consider revision to policy IHA Grading System (first reading)  
[IHA memo .pdf](#) [IHA Grading.pdf](#)
- Discussion of the Legislative Survey
- Consider agreement from Palmer Home - The Whole Child Initiative: Trauma Responsive Schools  
[Whole Child.pdf](#)
- Discussion of programs offered at the School of Applied Technology
- Approved OSD Portrait of a Graduate as guide for strategic planning.

## OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



Oxford School District is committed to developing these essential skills in our Pre-K – 12 students to prepare them for their future.



### Effective Communicators

Convey information in a meaningful and effective way to achieve common goals with others.



### Culturally Aware

Possess a set of skills, values and principles that acknowledge and adapt to differences in various cultures and ethnicities, in order to work cross-culturally.



### Ethical

Act with key moral principles that include honesty, fairness, equity, dignity and individual rights.



### Critical Thinkers

Conceptualize, apply, analyze, and evaluate information gathered from observation, experience, reflection, reasoning, as a guide to belief, understanding and action.



### Creative Thinkers

Approach problems with curiosity and imagination to generate innovative ideas and solutions without fear of failure.



### Resilient

Withstand and recover from challenges with independence, courage and emotional competency.



### Personally Responsible

Accept and maintain ownership of one's own actions by meeting obligations, expectations and being accountable within one's power, control, or management.



### Active Citizens

Take an active role in society, conducting oneself in accordance with the rights, duties, and privileges of their community, country and world.

Learn more at:

[www.oxfordsd.org/portrait](http://www.oxfordsd.org/portrait)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Next Regular OSD Board of Trustees Meeting  
**Monday, October 22, 2018**

Oxford Middle School Lecture Center  
222 Bramlett Blvd

[Click to view the 2018-2019 meeting dates](#)



**Oxford School District Board of Trustees**

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