

# DISTRICT OR-1 BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 MEETINGS

- Approved pay application from BIC Construction and invoices related to services completed to date on school facility projects. A BIC Construction representative also provided a current construction update for Bennet Elementary and Palmyra Jr./Sr. High School.
- Conducted public hearings to allow for support, opposition, suggestions, and observations regarding both the budget and property tax request for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved the budget for the 2023-2024 school year with a general fund increase of 2.5% from 2022-2023. This increase is mainly for personnel costs to address our growing student enrollment, specialized student needs, and additional legislative mandates.
- Approved the property tax request for the 2023-2024 school year with an overall increase of 1.9% from 2022-2023. This increase is to cover the difference between the budget increase and available resources from non-property tax sources.
- Approved a resolution to allow for an increase, by up to 6%, in the school district's base growth percentage used to determine property tax request authority.
- More information is available at [HTTPS://MEETING.SPARODATA.COM/PUBLIC/ORGANIZATION/174](https://meeting.sparodata.com/public/organization/174)