MINUTES OF THE MARGARETTA BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION ON FEBRUARY 14, 2026.

The Margaretta Board of Education met for a work session at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday February 14, 2026 at the Margaretta Elementary Cafeteria.

Mrs. Tucker called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m..

Mrs. Tucker then asked Mr. Hall for a roll call:

Mr. Hula:	Present
Mr. Lippert:	Present
Mr. Schoenegge:	Present
Mr. Sutorius:	Present
Mrs. Tucker:	Present

Mr. Ed Kurt, Superintendent, led off the work session sharing a rendition of the dedication plaque that will be displayed in the new facility with the board to ensure accuracy of spelling and format. Additionally, Mr. Kurt shared versions of calendars for the 2027-2028 school year with the board, along with changes to the 2026-2027 calendar to accommodate the anticipated move to the new facility. Mr. Kurt reviewed a list of change orders for the new facility with the board and confirmed the change orders the district would like to move forward with.

Ted Kastor, District Owner's Rep, joined the meeting virtually to give an update on the facility project and review options of demolishing or keeping parts of the middle school/high school, including the pool and possibly the gym.

Mr. Kastor exited the meeting around 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Diane Keegan, District Financial Consultant, provided an update to the board regarding Local Funded Initiative (LFI) space at the new facility. Mrs. Keegan reported that due to a headcount update. LFI space has increased in the project. Additionally, Mrs. Keegan reported to the board on the amount of Nexus Pipeline money that has been set aside for the facility project over the years. Mrs. Keegan finished her report by guiding the board through a total budget of the project to date landing at an estimated total cost of $67 million dollars.

Mr. Keegan Hall, Treasurer, reported to the board on the total spent to date on the facility project. That total was $22.6 million, with 96% of those dollars being spent on architect and construction expenses. Additionally, Mr. Hall did an analysis of the total funding of the project and a look into the future payback of debt associated with the project.

Mr. Kurt, Mr. Hall, and Mrs. Keegan discussed with the board the potential of increasing district breakfast and lunch prices. Mrs. Carrie Keller, Food Service Director, was not present, but provided information supporting this need and numbers to support the proposed change.

The board discussed aspects of moving into the new building for students and staff. Additionally, the board discussed how the district could continue to improve to support students, staff and the community.

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 a.m.

The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Margaretta Elementary Cafeteria.

Respectfully Submitted

Angie Tucker
Board President

Keegan Hall
Treasurer