



**Watertown Mayer**  
Public Schools

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**Board of Directors' Special Session School Board Meeting**  
**Monday, September 25, 2023**  
**5:30 p.m., Watertown City Hall**

**I. Opening of Meeting: Chair**

- A.** Call to Order: (Time meeting called to order: \_\_\_\_ p.m.)
- B.** Welcome to all Visitors, Guests, and Media.
- C.** Roll Calls

**School Board Roll Call:**

Chair Hunter Feldt \_\_\_\_, Vice Chair Jim Burns \_\_\_\_, Clerk Katy Jo Danielson \_\_\_\_,  
Treasurer Erika Schulz \_\_\_\_, Heidi Guetzkow \_\_\_\_, Lisa Neaton \_\_\_\_, Jeff Onell \_\_\_\_.

**Administrative Roll Call:**

Superintendent, Darren Schuler \_\_\_\_

- D.** Pledge of Allegiance: (Meeting attendees will recite the Pledge of Allegiance.)
- E.** Public Comments

The Public Comment portion of the meeting enables community members to discuss present issues not on the board agenda.

1. Speakers will be asked to sign in with their contact information and the topic they plan to discuss at least 5 minutes before the published start time of the meeting.
2. Each speaker will be allowed no more than three minutes to address the board unless the time limit is waived by a majority of board members present.
3. The maximum time allotted for the open forum is 30 minutes unless the time limit is waived by a majority of board members present.
4. Undue interruption or other interference with the orderly conduct of school board business will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. Remarks that violate data privacy laws are out of order. The presiding officer may terminate the speaker's privilege of address if, after being called to order, improper conduct or remarks persist.
5. At a public meeting of the board, no person should orally initiate charges or complaints against individual district employees or challenge instructional materials used by the district. All such charges should be referred to the superintendent or school board chair for investigation.
6. The open forum is meant to be an opportunity for the school board and the superintendent to listen to community members. In most cases, the school board will not comment or respond to the speaker's remarks. However, the superintendent or the appropriate staff member will follow up with speakers after the meeting if necessary.
7. No action will be taken on any item not considered a part of the agenda on the same evening it is presented unless action is considered necessary by a majority of the board.

**II. Discussion/ Action: Motion to approve the attached Agenda/ Addendum(s):**

Motion made by: \_\_\_\_ Motion Seconded by: \_\_\_\_ Support: \_\_\_\_

**III. Public Hearing Announced by Chair Feldt**

- A. [Presentation of Proposed Property Tax Abatement](#)** - Commentary Baker Tilly representative, Ryan Fetters, and Finance director, Lisa Raiter.

**IV. Public Testimony and Comment**

- A. Public Comment** - 3 minutes for each speaker registered prior to call to order.

**V. Adjournment of Public Hearing**

Motion to adjourn the school board meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Motion made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Support: \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting Date:**

Regular School Board

Monday, September 25, 2023

6:00 p.m. Watertown City Hall