



**School District of Onalaska
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, August 26, 2024 6:00 p.m.
District Office - 237 2nd Ave S, Onalaska, WI**

Board of Education

Ann Garrity	President
Aaron McDonald	Vice President
Brian Haefs	Clerk
Shawn McAlister	Treasurer
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Erik Archer	Director
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Administration

Todd Antony	Superintendent
Janet Rosseter	Director of Finance and Business Services
Fayme Evenson	Director of Instructional Services
Laurie Enos	Director of Student Services
Sonya Ganther	Director of Human Resources
Jared Schaffner	Onalaska High School Principal
Charlie Ihle	Onalaska High School Associate Principal
Jason Thiry	Onalaska High School Associate Principal/Activities Director
Ben Burns	Onalaska Middle School Principal
Jana Yashinsky	Onalaska Middle School Associate Principal
Todd Saner	Eagle Bluff Elementary Principal
Abby Davis	Irving Pertzsch Elementary Principal
Lish Olson	Northern Hills Elementary Principal

Mission Statement	Working together to ensure high levels of learning for all
Vision Statement	A model school district in service of students, staff, and community

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

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1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Roll Call - Verification of Quorum:**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
Vice President Aaron McDonald will lead the group in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Mission Statement:**
Brian Haefs will read the School Board Mission Statement.
5. **Public Notice:**
The Board secretary will verify that public notice was given in accordance with the requirements for the State of Wisconsin's public meeting law. (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))
6. **Agenda Revisions:**
No new items may be added to the agenda.
7. **Approval of Agenda:**
The Board of Education will approve the agenda as published, less any items which are removed by the Board or Administration.
8. **Public Input:**
Public Comment is governed by Board Bylaw 0167.3. Members of the public may request permission to speak on any item on the agenda for a maximum of three minutes. A form to speak to an agenda item is available in the Board room. The form must be filled out prior to the start of the meeting and submitted to administration.

Recognition Item:

9. **Donations:**
 - \$823.80 from Office Depot for school supplies at Northern Hills Elementary
 - \$1,596.44 from Beer by Bike Brigade for meal account deficits
 - \$1,520 from Jim's Grocery Bag/Schroeder Fund of the La Crosse Community Foundation for food for students in need

Action Items:

10. **Donations:**
 - \$8,000 from the Tom & Trudy Kennedy Endowment Fund/Tom's Grocery Bag of the La Crosse Community Foundation for food for students in need
 - \$13,995 from the Onalaska Band Boosters for drumline equipment for the high school band
11. **Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club:**
Joanna Draskowski from the Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club will update the Board on 2023-24 activity and present the donation plan for the 2024-25 school year for Board Approval.
([Enclosure: 11.Booster Club](#))

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12. **Onalaska Band Booster Club:**
Elizabeth Heiman and Angela Sagen from the Onalaska Band Booster Club will update the Board on 2023-24 activity and present the donation plan for the 2024-25 school year for Board Approval. ([Enclosure: 12.Band Boosters](#))
13. **Onalaska Choir Parent Support Group:**
Seth Camp from the Onalaska Choir Parent Support Group (PSG) will update the Board on 2023-24 activity and present the donation plan for the 2024-25 school year for Board Approval. ([Enclosure: 13.PSG](#))
14. **2024-25 Handbooks:**
 - A. Co-Curricular Staff Handbook – Jason Thiry will present the Co-Curricular Staff handbook for a second reading and Board approval. ([Enclosure: 14.Co Curricular Staff Handbook](#))
 - B. High School Activities Handbook – Jason Thiry will present the high school activities handbook for a second reading and Board approval. ([Enclosure: 14.HS Activities Handbook](#))
15. **Fundraisers:**
Administrators will present the 2024-25 school year fundraisers for Board approval. ([Enclosure: 15.Fundraisers](#))
16. **Field Trips:**
Administration will present a request for field trips for the 2024-25 school year for Board approval. ([Enclosure: 16.Trips](#))
17. **Transportation Fee:**
Janet Rosseter will request board approval of a private school transportation fee of \$1,190 per student for a.m. and p.m. transportation for students not otherwise not eligible for free transportation. ([Enclosure: 17.Transportation](#))
18. **School Resource Officer Contract:**
Todd Antony will request Board approval to enter into an agreement with the City of Onalaska for a School Resource Officer for the 2024-25 school year at a cost of \$51,831.41. ([Enclosure: 18.SRO](#))
19. **Personnel Report:**
Sonya Ganther will present the personnel report for Board approval. Items may be removed for separate consideration:
 - A. New Employees - Hourly Staff
 - B. Position Deletions - Hourly Staff
 - C. Extended Contracts
 - D. Additional Hours - Hourly Staff
 - E. Summer School Contract
 - F. Co-Curricular Contracts([Enclosure: 19.Personnel Report](#))

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20. Consent Agenda:

The following items will be presented for approval. Items may be removed for separate consideration:

- A. Budgetary Disbursements and Payroll in accordance with enclosure.
([Enclosure: 20.Disbursements](#))
- B. Financials - July 2024. ([Enclosure: 20.Financials](#))
- C. Minutes - August 12, 2024. ([Enclosure: 20.Minutes 08.12.24](#))
- D. Co-Curricular Contract amount corrections - Craig Kowal, head baseball coach, \$3,650; Thomas Fortier, head wrestling coach, \$4,550; Chris Meunier, Express show band director, \$1,504.47.

Informational/Discussion Items:

21. Administrator Reports:

Administrators will have the opportunity to update on staff and student activities related to academics and co-curricular activities.

22. Middle and High School Building Projects Update:

Administration will give an update on the middle and high school building projects.

([Enclosure: 22.Building Updates](#))

23. Adjourn:

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule:

September 9, 2024 - Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

September 23, 2024 - Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Upon request to the District Office, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a person with disabilities to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 608-781-9700. Sent to:

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Board of Education

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