



School District of Onalaska
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, November 11, 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
Mark Cassellius	Director
Erik Archer	Director
Tracy Laufenberg	Director

Administration

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:**
President Ann Garrity 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. **Donation:**
 - \$100 from Chris Matuska for the district food pantry.

Informational/Discussion Items:

10. **Student Representative and Administrator Reports:**
The student representative and administrators will have the opportunity to update on staff and student activities related to academics and co-curricular activities.
11. **Middle and High School Building Projects Update:**
Jared Schaffner and Ben Burns will give an update on the middle and high school building projects.
([Enclosure: 11.Building Updates](#))
12. **High School Course Catalog:**
Jared Schaffner will present the high school course catalog for a first reading and Board consideration.
([Enclosure: 12.Course Catalog](#))

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13. **WI Student Assessment System (WSAS) and ACCESS for ELLs Results:**
Fayme Evenson will share the WSAS results and the ACCESS for Multilingual Learners assessment results for Board information. ([Enclosure: 13.WSAS & ACCESS](#))
14. **Communications:**
- A. Notice of School Board Election - Terms of Board members Ann Garrity and Shawn McAlister will expire in April 2025. A Type "A" legal notice will be published in The La Crosse Tribune on November 16, 2024. Citizens interested in running for the Board need to circulate nomination papers and file a campaign registration statement and declaration of candidacy no later than 5:00 p.m. January 7, 2025. Incumbent Board members may comment on whether or not they intend to run for re-election.
 - B. State Education Convention - Board members will discuss attendance for the 2025 State Education Convention scheduled for January 22-24, 2025.

Action Items:

15. **Memorandum of Understanding with the Ho-Chunk Nation:**
Kelly McMahon will request Board approval of a memorandum of understanding with the Ho-Chunk Nation for tutoring services and academic support for Ho-Chunk students. ([Enclosure: 15.Ho-Chunk](#))
16. **2025-26 Calendar:**
Sonya Ganther will present the 2025-26 district calendar for Board approval. ([Enclosure: 16.Calendar](#))
17. **Independent Auditor Recommendation:**
Janet Rosseter will present the administrative recommendation for a five year contract for a financial and student membership auditor for Board approval. ([Enclosure: 17. Auditor Recommendation](#))
18. **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 Creations
 - C. Co-Curricular Contracts
 - D. Transfer Notification - Hourly Staff
- ([Enclosure: 18.Personnel Report](#))
19. **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. ([19.Enclosure: Disbursements/Payroll](#))
 - B. Minutes - October 28, 2024 regular meeting minutes and November 4, 2024 special meeting minutes. ([Enclosure: 19.Minutes 10.28.24](#)) ([Enclosure: 19.Minutes 11.04.24](#))
20. **Adjourn:**

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Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule:

November 19, 2024 - Board of Education Development Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

November 25, 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:

Media

Board of Education

District Buildings: District Office, Onalaska High School, Onalaska Middle School, Eagle Bluff Elementary, Irving Pertzsch Elementary, Northern Hills Elementary

The agenda as noted above was sent to the official newspaper (La Crosse Tribune) more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: www.onalaskaschools.com.

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