



School District of Onalaska
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, December 9, 2024 6:00 p.m.
District Office - 237 2nd Ave S, Onalaska, WI

Board of Education

Ann Garrity	President
Aaron McDonald	Vice President
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Fran Finco	Co-Interim Superintendent
Roger Fruit	Co-Interim 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:**
President Ann Garrity will lead the group in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Mission Statement:**
Erik Archer 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 Items:

9. **Student Performance:**
Students from the Onalaska High School instrumental music program will perform for the Board.
10. **Donations:**
 - \$100 from an anonymous donor for the district food pantry.
 - Groceries (140 each of cereal, noodles, sauce, dinner rolls, vegetables) from Dahl Automotive for the district holiday meal drive.
 - \$1,000 from an anonymous donor for the holiday meal drive.
 - Two weighted blankets, a pillow, and blanket cover from Joe & Carol Sherman for the special education program.
 - \$1,894.29 from the Office Depot School Supply Drive for supplies for Northern Hills Elementary.
 - Clothing for students from members of St. Patrick's Church.

Informational/Discussion Items:

11. **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.

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12. **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: 12.Building Updates](#))

Action Items:

13. **Boys and Girls Club Naming Rights:**
Jake Erickson, from the Boys & Girls Club, will present for Board approval the naming rights plan for the basketball court for the Boys & Girls Club gymnasium at Onalaska Middle School.
14. **Approval of Final Financing Plan for Remaining Referendum Bonds:**
Michelle Wiberg from PMA will present for Board approval the final financing plan for the remaining \$25 million of referendum bonds to be issued from the November 2022 referendum.
([Enclosure: 14.PMA](#))
15. **College Kickstart Course:**
- A. Shelby Buchanan will be in attendance to inform the Board about a possible new course and partnership with the School District of La Crosse and Western Technical College.
 - B. Laurie Enos will request Board approval to enter into a 66.03 agreement with the School District of La Crosse for a teacher for the College Kickstart course at Western Technical College.
([Enclosure: 15.Agreement](#))
16. **Check Release:**
Due to no second meeting in December, Janet Rosseter is requesting Board approval to release necessary checks/payments prior to January 1, 2025 to ensure timely payments.
17. **Personnel Report:**
Sonya Ganther will present the personnel report for Board approval. Items may be removed for separate consideration:
- A. New Employee - Limited Term Certified Staff
 - B. Co-Curricular Contracts
 - C. Resignation Notification - Hourly Staff
([Enclosure: 17.Personnel Report](#))
18. **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: 18.Disbursements](#))
 - B. Minutes - November 25, 2024 regular meeting minutes. ([Enclosure: 18.Minutes 11.25.24](#))
 - C. Fundraiser Request - OMS students to hold a Penny Wars fundraiser on December 20.
Fundraising goal is \$500 to support the Onalaska All Inclusive Playground.
 - D. Unpaid Leave - Policy 3430/4430 - Virginia Ystenes, MS cook, November 18, 2024; Sydney Jahr, OHS paraprofessional, November 19, 2024.

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19. **Closed Session:**

The Board of Education will entertain a motion to convene in closed session, pursuant to s. 1985 (1)(d), and (e) Wis. Stats., as appropriate, to discuss individual safety drills and related information, and to discuss competing proposals from executive search consulting firms. The Board may take action in closed session. The Board will entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting at the conclusion of closed session.

20. **Adjourn:**

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule:

January 13, 2025 - Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

January 22-24, 2025 - State Education Convention, Milwaukee

January 27, 2025 - 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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