

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON APRIL 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of the Oregon School District was called to order by Board President Krista Flanagan at 6:30 PM on April 14, 2025 in the OSD Innovation Center at the Oregon High School in the Village of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin. Upon roll call, the following Board members were present: Ms. Ahna Bizjak, Dr. Caleb Bush, Ms. Heather Garrison, Dr. Mary Lokuta, Mr. Troy Pankratz, Ms. Leslie Wright and Ms. Krista Flanagan. Board member(s) absent: None. Administrators present: Dr. Leslie Bergstrom, Mr. Jon Tanner, Ms. Jina Jonen, Dr. Candace Weidensee, Ms. Darci Jarstad, Dr. Shannon Anderson, Ms. Erika Mundinger, Mr. Andy Weiland, Mr. Jim Pliner and Ms. Katie Heitz.

Proof in the form of a certificate by the Oregon Observer of communications and public notice given to the public and the Oregon Observer, and a certificate of posting as required by Wis. Stat. sec. 19.84 as to the holding of this meeting was presented by Ms. Flanagan.

Ms. Garrison moved and Mr. Pankratz seconded the motion to approve the agenda as posted. Motion passed 7-0 by unanimous voice vote.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Dr. Lokuta moved and Ms. Wright seconded the motion to approve the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. March 24, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

2. Approve payments in the amount of \$488,789.23

3. Treasurer's Report: ending March 31, 2025

4. Staff Resignations/Retirements:

- Beth Nelson - 1.0 FTE Science Teacher at OHS - retirement effective June 10, 2025 after 19 years of service;
- Diane Musser - .9 FTE Occupational Therapist - resignation effective June 10, 2025;
- Samantha Struss - 1.0 FTE Math Teacher at OMS and FES - resignation effective June 10, 2025;
- Magda Gammon - .4 FTE Speech/Language Pathologist - resignation effective June 10, 2025;
- Sharon Head - 1.0 FTE Case Manager at BKE - resignation effective June 10, 2025

5. Staffing Assignments:

- Christine Mitlyng (Deutscher) - 1.0 FTE Associate Principal at OHS

6. Field Trip Requests: None

7. Acceptance of Donations:

- Anonymous donation in the amount of \$55 for the Splash Pad - Ron Janssen Memorial;
- June & John Glennon in the amount of \$5000 for the Splash Pad;

- Bob & Leitha Schenkenberg in the amount of \$100 for the Pool;
- Kwik Trip in the amount of \$2500 for the Splash Pad

8. Approval of New Scholarships, if any: None

9. Approval of Safety Drill Reports, if any: None

Ms. Flanagan thanked those who generously donated to the Oregon School District and congratulated Ms. Nelson on her retirement from the Oregon School District and thanked her for her service. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Wright, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Pankratz and Ms. Flanagan. Motion passed 7-0.

B. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Public Comment:

- Melissa Slattery
- Steve Zach

2. OEA Report: None

3. Student Representative Report: None

C. ACTION ITEMS:

1. WI School Nutrition Purchasing (WiSNP) Resolution: Dr. Lokuta moved and Ms. Wright seconded the motion to approve the WI School Nutrition Purchasing Resolution as presented by Mr. Weiland. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Wright, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Pankratz and Ms. Flanagan. Motion passed 7-0.

2. 2025-2026 School Calendar (One Hour Late Start / Early Release Mondays for Educator Professional Learning Communities): As a recommendation from Policy Committee, Dr. Lokuta moved to approve Calendar A for the 2025-2026 school year which includes a one hour late start every Monday for Educator Professional Learning Communities. Discussion was held.

Ms. Garrison moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to amend the implementation of the one hour Monday late start to the 2026-2027 school year. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Dr. Lokuta and Ms. Flanagan. The following members voted no: Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Mr. Pankratz and Ms. Wright. Motion failed 3-4.

Ms. Garrison moved and Ms. Wright seconded the motion to amend the implementation of the one hour Monday late start to January 5, 2026. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright, Dr. Lokuta, Mr. Pankratz and Ms. Flanagan. The following members voted no: Ms. Bizjak and Dr. Bush. Motion passed 5-2.

Dr. Lokuta moved and Dr. Bush seconded the motion to approve Calendar A for 2025-2026 with the change in implementation of the one hour Monday late start to begin on January 5, 2026 and adding April 20th, 2026 as a Professional Development Day. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Dr. Bush, Ms. Bizjak, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Pankratz, Ms. Wright and Ms. Flanagan. Motion passed 7-0.

3. Issuance of 2025-2026 Educator Contracts: Ms. Garrison moved and Ms. Wright seconded the motion to approve the issuance of Educator Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as presented by Ms. Jonen. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Dr. Lokuta, Mr. Pankratz and Ms. Flanagan. Motion passed 7-0.
4. Issuance of 2025-2026 Licensed Non-Represented Contracts Ms. Wright moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to approve the issuance of Licensed Non-Represented Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year as presented by Ms. Jonen. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Wright, Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Pankratz and Ms. Flanagan. Motion passed 7-0.
5. Issuance of 2025-2027 Administrator Contracts: Dr. Lokuta moved and Dr. Bush second the motion to approve the issuance of the 2025-2027 Administrator contracts as presented by Ms. Jonen. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Dr. Bush, Ms. Bizjak, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Pankratz, Ms. Wright and Ms. Flanagan. Motion passed 7-0.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Committee Reports
 - a. Vision Steering Committee - None
 - b. Policy Committee - None

E. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Vision and Strategic Planning: None
2. Teaching and Learning Update: None
3. Superintendent's Report: Dr Bergstrom shared many photos and updates from schools and events happening throughout the district. The Superintendent's Report can be found on the OSD website at www.OregonSD.org/board.

F. CLOSING:

1. Future Agenda: Discussion was held.
2. Check Out: Board Members had the opportunity to give updates and each Board Member shared a few words and thanks for Ms. Flanagan's years of service to the Oregon School Board.

G. ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Garrison moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 7-0 by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Leslie Wright, Clerk
Oregon School District