

**BOARD SUMMARY
OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS
MAY 15, 2025**

OPEN SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Open Session Meeting to order at 6:54 pm on Thursday, May 15, 2025. Members present: Janette Clark, Josh Hartman, Mitch Espy, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas. Members absent: Jeremy Devoto, Amy Wilkerson,

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mitch Espy.

The Board recited the District Purpose Statement.

Board Spotlight - District Counselor's Therapy Dogs

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda. Mark Messick seconded and carried with vote 5-0.

Public comments addressing the agenda:

There were no public comments addressing the agenda

Executive Leadership Reports:

- Superintendent's Report - Mr. Mike Henry
- Assistant Superintendent Report: Academics - Dr. Garrett Lowder
- Assistant Superintendent Report: Operations - Mr. Josh Hume

Informational Items and Reports:

- Treasurer's Report
- School News
- Enrollment
- Other Reports:
 - STAR Summary Report
 - S2 Attendance Report
 - PAT/Preschool Report
- OPAA!

Consent Agenda

Mark Messick made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Consent agenda items: Approval and acceptance of Informational Items and Reports; Accounts Payable, April 18, 2025 - May 15, 2025; Minutes, April 17, 2025, Open and Closed Sessions; Surplus Property. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Henry gave a budget update.

New Business

Janette Clark made a motion to approve the 25-26 Professional Development Plan, as presented. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve the 24-25 Career Ladder Plans, as presented. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve the 24-25 Career Ladder Pay List A, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve the 24-25 Career Ladder Pay List B, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with Vote 4-0-1. (Mark Messick abstained as he is the spouse of listed employee).

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve the 2026 Career Ladder Plan Update, as presented. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve the 2022-2026 Curriculum Cycle Updates, as presented. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve Learn Life Saver, Compliance for 170.311 RSMo, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve 6th Grade Cross Country participation, as presented. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Mark Messick made a motion to approve Bus Purchase, as presented. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve Marshfield R-I Privacy Policy, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with Vote 5-0.

Josh Hartman made the motion to adjourn the Open Session meeting at 8:01 pm. Janette Clark seconded and carried with roll call vote 5-0 (Clark, Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

CLOSED SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Closed Session Meeting to order at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 15, 2025. Members present: Janette Clark, Josh Hartman, Mitch Espy, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas. Members absent: Jeremy Devoto, Amy Wilkerson.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve [Employment Changes](#), as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 5-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

Janette Clark made a motion to approve [2025 Summer School Staff List](#) as presented for the 2025-26 school year. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with vote 5-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

Mark Messick made a motion to approve the [2025-26 High School Extra-Duty and Additional Days](#) list as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 5-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

Mark Messick made a motion to approve the [2025-26 Junior High List A Extra-Duty and Additional Days](#) list as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 5-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

Janette Clark made a motion to approve the [2025-26 Junior High List B Extra-Duty and Additional Days](#) list as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0-1 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas). (Mark Messick abstained as he is the spouse of listed employee).

Mark Messick made a motion to approve the 2025-26 [Elementary Extra-Duty and Additional Days list](#) as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 5-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

Janette Clark made a motion to approve [District Extra-Duty and Additional Days list](#) as presented for the 2025-26 school year. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 5-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

Mark Messick made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 6:51 pm and proceed into Open Session. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 5-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).