# School District of Onalaska
# Board of Education Regular Meeting
# Monday, August 25, 2025 6:00 p.m.
# District Office - 237 2nd Ave S, Onalaska, WI

**Board of Education**

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| Aaron McDonald | President |
| Ann Garrity | Vice President |
| Brian Haefs | Clerk |
| Mark Cassellius | Treasurer |
| Erik Archer | Director |
| Tracy Laufenberg | Director |
| Bridget Thomas | Director |

**Administration**

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| Ben Barton | Superintendent |
| Janet Rosseter | Director of Finance and Business Services |
| Lish Olson | 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 |
| Kelly McMahon | Northern Hills Elementary Principal |

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| **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:**
   Aaron McDonald will lead the group in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Mission Statement:**
   Ann Garrity 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:**
   - $50 from Mark and Cindy Cassellius for the district lunch fund, in memory of Claude and Coleen Deck
   - $200 from Melissa Snider for any student needs at Irving Pertzsch Elementary
   - School Supplies from La Crosse Seed for district students
   - School Supplies from BMO Bank for Irving Pertzsch Elementary students

**Informational/Discussion Items:**

10. **Administrator Reports:**
    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)

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**Action Items:**

12. **Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club:**
Liz Ramsay from the Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club will update the Board on 2024-25 activity and present the donation plan for the 2025-26 school year for Board Approval.
(Enclosure: 12.Athletic Boosters)

13. **Onalaska Band Booster Club:**
Karen Alderman from the Onalaska Band Booster Club will update the Board on 2024-25 activity and present the donation plan for the 2025-26 school year for Board Approval.
(Enclosure: 13.Band Boosters)

14. **Onalaska Choir Parent Support Group:**
Seth Camp from the Onalaska Choir Parent Support Group (PSG) will update the Board on 2024-25 activity and present the donation plan for the 2025-26 school year for Board Approval.
(Enclosure: 14.PSG)

15. **Memorandum of Understanding - Medical Advisor:**
Laurie Enos will request Board approval to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Dr. Eric Schauberger as the District Medical Advisor. (Enclosure: 15.MOU)

16. **Education for Employment:**
Jared Schaffner will present the Education for Employment report for Board approval.
(Enclosure: 16.E4E)

17. **Fundraisers:**
Administrators will present the 2025-26 school year fundraisers for Board approval.
(Enclosure: 17.Fundraisers)

18. **Field Trips:**
Administration will present a request for field trips for the 2025-26 school year for Board approval.
(Enclosure: 18.Trips)

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.
    (Enclosure: 19.Disbursements)
    B. Personnel Report -
        1. New Employee - Limited Term Staff
        2. New Employees - Hourly Staff
        3. Co-Curricular Contract Modification
        4. Co-Curricular Resignation
        5. Co-Curricular Contracts
        6. Extended Contract
        7. Transfer Notification - Hourly Staff
        8. Resignation Notification - Hourly Staff

        (Enclosure: 19.Personnel Report)
    C. Minutes - August 11, 2025 (Enclosure. 19.Minutes 08.11.25)

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20. **Adjourn:**

**Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule:**
September 8, 2025 - Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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*Media*
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*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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