

**BOARD SUMMARY
TAX RATE HEARING
OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS
AUGUST 21, 2025**

TAX RATE HEARING

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Tax Rate Hearing to order at 6:45 pm on Thursday, August 21, 2025. Mr. Henry, Superintendent, stated that the proposed tax rate at \$ 3.5853 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The breakdown of the levy is \$2.9853 Operating and \$ 0.6000 Debt Service. Members present: Jeremy Devoto, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas. Members absent: Janette Clark and Amy Wilkerson.

There were no public comments addressing the Agenda.

Jeremy Devoto made a motion to adjourn the Tax Rate Hearing at 6:49 pm and proceed into Open Session. Amy Wilkerson seconded and carried with roll call vote 7-0 (Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

OPEN SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the regular Open Session Meeting to order at 6:49 pm on Thursday, August 21, 2024. Members present: Janette Clark, Jeremy Devoto, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas and Amy Wilkerson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mitch Espy.

The Board recited the [District Purpose Statement](#).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Jeremy Devoto seconded and carried with vote 7-0.

Board Spotlight:

Mr. Hume highlighted Summer Projects.

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:

- Safety Program
- Safety Inspection Report
- A+ Program
- Preliminary MAP/EOC Report
- Annual Staff Retention Report
- Staff PD Participation Report
- OPAA!

Consent Agenda

Jeremy Devoto made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Consent agenda items: Approval and acceptance of Informational Items and Reports; Accounts Payable, July 1, 2025 through August 21, 2025; Minutes, June 26, 2025, Open and Closed Sessions, July 3 - Special Open Session; Out of District Tuition for 2025-2026; Bus Driver and Route List; District Substitutes; [Surplus Property](#). Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Unfinished Business

Mark Messick made a motion to approve the Collection Agency Agreement with Twin Oaks Collection Agency. Jeremy Devoto seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

New Business

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Tax Rate, as presented. Jeremy Devoto seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Assessment Plan, as presented. Jeremy Devoto seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Janette Clark made a motion to approve the EGS Policy Changes, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Jeremy Devoto made the motion to adjourn the Open Session meeting at 7:56 pm. Amy Wilkerson seconded and carried with roll call vote 7-0 (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 5:56 pm on Thursday, August 21, 2025. Members present: Jeremy Devoto, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Mark Messick, and Craig Thomas. Members Absent: Janette Clark, Amy Wilkerson

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

Jeremy Devoto made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 6:07 pm and proceed into Tax Rate Hearing. Josh Hartman seconded and carried with roll call vote 5-0 (Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).