

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of the Oregon School District was called to order by Board President Troy Pankratz at 7:53 PM on September 22, 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, Mr. Nathan Hensal, Dr. Mary Lokuta, Ms. Leslie Wright and Mr. Troy Pankratz. Board member(s) absent: None. Administrators present: Dr. Leslie Bergstrom, Ms. Jina Jonen, Dr. Candace Weidensee, Dr. Shannon Anderson, Dr. Jon Tanner, Ms. Erika Mundinger, Mr. Andy Weiland, 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 Mr. Pankratz.

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

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Mr. Hensal moved and Ms. Bizjak seconded the motion to approve the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes - September 8, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
2. Approve payments in the amount of \$847,822.11
3. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Ending July 31, 2025
 - b. Ending August 31, 2025
4. Staff Resignations/Retirements: None
5. Staffing Assignments: None
6. Field Trip Requests: Agriculture Education Field Trip to Norway - 7 days in June, 2026
7. Acceptance of Donations:
 - Mattie Lienhardt in the amount of \$30 for donation of food service balance;
 - Girl Scout Troop 7904 in the amount of \$400 for donation of food service balance;
 - Green County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$1000 for school supplies from Walmart;
 - Oregon Choral Boosters in the amount of \$716.25 to the OMS Choir for concert apparel;
 - Aldo Leopold Nature Center in the amount of \$227.60 for transportation for PVE kindergarten students to visit Aldo Leopold Nature Center;
 - Aldo Leopold Nature Center in the amount of \$300.00 for transportation for NKE kindergarten students to visit Aldo Leopold Nature Center;

- Holy Mother of Consolation Catholic Church in the amount of \$100 for school supplies for students;
- Mary Jo Lehman in the amount of \$18.40 for donation of food service balance;
- Matthew Appleby in the amount of \$16.25 for donation of food service balance;
- David and Deborah Medsker in the amount of \$18.30 for donation of food service balance;
- Jon and Verna Brellenthin in the amount of \$1.19 for donation of food service balance;
- Cris and Catherine Stang in the amount of \$12.85 for donation of food service balance;
- John and Jennifer Bergstrom in the amount of \$42.05 for donation of food service balance;
- Michael and Laura Groenier in the amount of \$1.87 for donation of food service balance;
- Jonathan and Renee Gehrke in the amount of \$.09 for donation of food service balance;
- Chad and Alisha Koenig in the amount of \$.85 for donation of food service balance;
- Evan and Patty Fitzgerald in the amount of \$2.38 for donation of food service balance;
- Eric and Beth Zerbe in the amount of \$.34 for donation of food service balance

8. Approval of New Scholarships, if any: None

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

Mr. Pankratz thanked those who generously donated to the Oregon School District. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes with Dr. Lokuta abstaining from the September 8, 2025 Minutes: Mr. Hensal, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush Ms. Garrison, Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 7-0.

B. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Superintendent's Report - Student Highlights: Dr. Bergstrom shared photos of recent student highlights. The Superintendent's Report can be found on the OSD website at www.OregonSD.org/board.
2. Public Comment:
 - Ms. Ericka Zuehlke
3. OEA Report: None
4. Student Report: None

C. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approval of WIAA Cooperative Team Sponsorship and §66.0301 Agreement for High School Boys Volleyball: Dr. Lokuta moved and Dr. Bush seconded the motion to approve entering into the WIAA Cooperative Team Sponsorship Agreement and executing a Section 66.0301 agreement with area participating schools to join the co-op hosted by the McFarland School District in order to offer boys volleyball as a high school sport as presented by Dr. Bergstrom and Athletic Director, Ms. Brittany Spencer Grant. The board asked questions. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Dr. Bush, Ms. Bizjak, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Hensal, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 7-0.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Committee Reports

- a. Vision Steering Committee - Ms. Bizjak stated that the Vision Committee met prior to tonight's annual meeting and voted to establish a Charter. She also stated that the Vision Committee has established a standing meeting on the 4th Monday of the month at 5:15 PM.
- b. Policy Committee - Dr. Lokuta shared that the next Policy Committee meeting will take place on Monday, September 29th at 5:30 PM.

E. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Vision and Strategic Planning: Dr. Bergstrom shared that Dr. Shannon Anderson, Director of Student Services, will be presenting on the goals and outcomes from the Student Services Department for last year. She shared that the presentation would be related to Board Priorities 1 - advanced the academic growth and readiness, and physical and emotional well-being of each student, 3 - provide a safe, welcoming and equitable environment for students and staff, and 5 - engage and collaborate without families and community.
2. Student Services Goals Update: Dr. Shannon Anderson shared an update on the goals and outcomes from the Student Services Department for the 2024-2025 school year, specifically related to OSD Goal 2 - increased learning readiness (physical & emotional). Board members had the opportunity to ask questions.
3. Federal and State Legislative Update: Dr. Bergstrom stated that Senator Marklein will be coming to the OSD for a school visit next week.
4. Superintendent's Report - District Highlights: Dr Bergstrom shared many photos and updates from 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.

G. ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Bizjak moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 7-0 by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Leslie Wright, Clerk
Oregon School District