

**BOARD SUMMARY
OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

OPEN SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the regular Open Session Meeting to order at 6:51 pm on Thursday, September 22, 2025. 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](#).

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

Board Spotlight:

[7th Grade ELA & Low-Tech Focus](#) - Allison Clark and Andrea Hopper.

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:
 - ACT Score Report
 - ASBR
 - BSIP - MHS, Shook, MJHS
- OPAA!

Consent Agenda

Janette Clark made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Consent agenda items: Approval and acceptance of Informational Items and Reports; Accounts Payable, August 22, 2025 through September 22, 2025; Minutes, August 21, Tax-Rate Hearing, Open and Closed Sessions; [Surplus Property](#). Jeremy Devoto seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Unfinished Business

Long-Range Planning discussion led by Mr. Henry.

New Business

Janette Clark made a motion to approve Career Ladder Plans, as presented. Jeremy Devoto seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

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

Jeremy Devoto made a motion to approve EGS Board Policy changes and Board Manual, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve Baseball Light Poles bid, as presented. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Mark Messick made the motion to adjourn the Open Session meeting at 8:47 pm and proceed into Closed Session. Janette Clark 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 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 22, 2025. Members present: Janette Clark, Jeremy Devoto, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Craig Thomas and Amy Wilkerson.
Members absent: Mark Messick

Jeremy Devoto made a motion to approve the [Employment Changes](#), as presented. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0. (Clark, Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve Exempt Employee Status, as presented. Jeremy Devoto seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0. (Clark, Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Jeremy Devoto made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 6:42 pm and proceed into Open Session. Janette Clark seconded and carried with roll call vote 6-0 (Clark, Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Closed session reconvened at 8:50 pm.

Janette Clark moved to adjourn closed session at 9:06 pm. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried by roll call vote 7-0 (Clark, Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Thomas, Wilkerson).