



School District of Onalaska
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, November 24, 2025 6:00 p.m.
District Office - 237 2nd Ave S, Onalaska, WI

Board of Education

Aaron McDonald	President
Ann Garrity	Vice President
Brian Haefs	Clerk
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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

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:**
Brian Haefs 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 Items:

9. **Student Recognition:**
Elin Gilles will be recognized for her recent state appearance in girls swimming.
10. **Donations:**
 - \$1,500 from the La Crosse Autism Foundation for the adapted sports league
 - \$1,000 from Susan Carson for the Onalaska High School Engage program
 - 1,000 pairs of socks from Bombas for students and staff at Northern Hills Elementary
 - 500 boxes of crayons from Walmart Onalaska for Irving Pertzsch Elementary

Informational/Discussion Items:

11. **Student Representative and Administrator Reports:**
The student representative and administrators will have the opportunity to update on staff and student activities related to academics and co-curricular activities.
12. **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: 12.Building Updates)

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13. **Early College Credit Program (ECCP)/Start College Now (SCN):**
Lish Olson will present a report of approved ECCP/SCN courses for the second semester of the 2025-26 school year for Board information. (Enclosure: 13.ECCP/SCN)
14. **District/School Report Cards and Scorecard Results:**
Lish Olson and building principals will present the District and School Report Cards and scorecard for Board information. (Enclosure: 14.Report Cards)

Action Items:

15. **Donations:**
- \$4,200 from Kujak Orthodontics for the district lunch fund
 - A Unitree Go2 Pro Robot from Kyle and Gabrielle Hulse for Onalaska High School
16. **Onalaska Education Foundation Claude Deck Grants:**
RJ Oschner, representing the Onalaska Education Foundation, will present for Board approval the Claude Deck Innovative Grant recipients from the School District of Onalaska. (Enclosure: 16.OEF)
17. **Onalaska High School Course Catalog:**
Jared Schaffner will present the Onalaska High School course catalog for a second reading and Board approval. (Enclosure: 17.Course Catalog)
18. **Board Policies:**
The Board Policies Committee members will present a Board Policy for Suspicionless Alcohol Testing, for a second reading and Board approval. (Enclosure: 18.Suspicionless Alcohol Testing)
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. Retirement Request - Certified Staff
 - 2. Resignation Request - Certified Staff
 - 3. New Employee - Hourly Staff
 - 4. Transfer Notifications - Hourly Staff
 - 5. Co-Curricular Contract Modification
 - 6. Co-Curricular Contract
 - 7. Resignation Notification(Enclosure: 19.Personnel Report)
 - C. Minutes - November 10, 2025 regular meeting minutes. (Enclosure: 19.Minutes 11.10.25)
 - D. Financials - October 2025. (Enclosure: 19.Financials)
20. **Adjourn:**

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule:

December 8, 2025 - Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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District Buildings: District Office, Onalaska High School, Onalaska Middle School, Eagle Bluff Elementary, Irving Pertzsch Elementary, Northern Hills Elementary

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