

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of the Oregon School District was called to order by Board President Troy Pankratz at 6:30 PM on October 27, 2025 in the OSD Innovation Center Conference Oregon High School in the Village of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin. Upon roll call, the following Board members were present: Ms. Ahna Bizjak, Ms. Heather Garrison, Dr. Mary Lokuta, Ms. Leslie Wright and Mr. Troy Pankratz. The following Board members arrived later in the evening: Dr. Caleb Bush. Board member(s) absent: Mr. Nathan Hensal. Administrators present: Dr. Leslie Bergstrom, Ms. Jina Jonen, Dr. Candace Weidensee, Dr. Shannon Anderson, Ms. Erika Munding, Mr. Andy Weiland, Ms. Channing Liska, Ms. Anna Seidenstricker, Ms. Lisa Lucas, Ms. Lindsay Eimerman 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.

Dr. Bush arrived at 6:31 PM.

Dr. Lokuta moved and Ms. Bizjak seconded the motion to approve the agenda as posted. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 6-0.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

1. Approval of Minutes - October 13, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
2. Approve payments in the amount of \$1,372,546.12
3. Treasurer's Report: ending September 30, 2025
4. Staff Resignations/Retirements: None
5. Staffing Assignments: None
6. Field Trip Requests:
  - Model UN Field Trip December 4 - December 7, 2025 to Chicago, IL
  - MSAN Student Conference November 12 - November 15, 2025 to Washington DC- updated travel plans
7. Acceptance of Donations:
  - BFF Book Club in the amount of \$350 for Books for Kindergarten Students;
  - Trachte LLC in the amount of \$100 to RCI;
  - Oregon Area Food Pantry in the amount of \$8000 for food service balances of students who applied and did not qualify for free or reduced lunch;

- Fidelity Charitable in the amount of \$500 for the Reading Plus program at NKE;
- Amari Dyson in the amount of \$25 to the PVE Spark Program through Community Education;
- Brooklyn Methodist Church in the amount of \$406 for cold weather gear for students in need

8. Approval of New Scholarships, if any: None

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

10. Approval of OSD Safety Plans

Mr. Pankratz thanked those who generously donated to the Oregon School District. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes with Ms. Wright abstaining from the October 13, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes: Ms. Garrison, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 6-0.

**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](http://www.OregonSD.org/board).
2. Public Comment: None
3. OEA Report: None
4. Student Report: Mr. Matthew Schultz provided the Board with an update on events happening at Oregon High School.

**C. ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Approval of 2025-2026 Budget: Dr. Lokuta moved and Ms. Bizjak seconded the motion to approve the 2025-2026 Original Budget as presented by Mr. Weiland. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 6-0.
2. Approval of 2025-2026 Tax Levy: Ms. Garrison moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to approve a total tax levy of \$46,325,322. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 6-0.
3. Approval of 2026-2027 Calendar: The recommendation from the Policy Committee is to approve the 2026-2027 Calendar B as presented by Dr. Lokuta. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 6-0.
4. Approval of Policy 174: Communicable Diseases: The recommendation from the Policy Committee is to approve Policy 714: Communicable Diseases as presented by Dr. Lokuta. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion passed 6-0.

**D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Committee Reports

- a. Vision Steering Committee - Ms. Bizjak stated that the next Visioning Steering Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28th at 5:45 PM in the Innovation Center Conference Room and the topic will include district facilities.
- b. Policy Committee - Dr. Lokuta shared that the next Policy Committee meeting will take place on Monday, November 17th at 5:30 PM in the District Meeting Room.

E. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Visioning and Strategic Planning: None
2. Teaching & Learning Update - Brooklyn Elementary School and Netherwood Knoll Elementary School Goals Update: Ms. Anna Seidenstricker and Ms. Lindsay Eimerman shared an update on the goals and outcomes for Brooklyn and Netherwood Knoll from the 2024-2025 school year, specifically related to OSD Goals 1 (Increased academic achievement) and 2 (Increased learning readiness). They also spoke about strategies we will continue to focus on moving forward. Board members had the opportunity to ask questions.
3. Superintendent Search Update: Ms. Jina Jonen provided a brief overview of the Superintendent Search Process, including the upcoming community engagement sessions and the feedback gathering process being led by McPherson & Jacobson LLC.
4. Federal and State Legislative Update: Dr. Shannon Anderson spoke to the Board about the efforts of the Oregon Area Food Pantry during this time of uncertainty with federal food share services ending on November 1st.
5. 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](http://www.OregonSD.org/board).

F. CLOSING:

1. Future Agenda: Discussion was held.

G. ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Bizjak moved and Ms. Garrison seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 6-0 by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.

Leslie Wright, Clerk  
Oregon School District