

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2026

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 February 23, 2026 in the OSD Innovation Center at 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, Mr. Nathan Hensal, Dr. Mary Lokuta, Ms. Leslie Wright and Mr. Troy Pankratz. Board member(s) absent: Ms. Heather Garrison. Administrators present: Dr. Leslie Bergstrom, Dr. Shannon Anderson, Ms. Erika Mundinger, Mr. Andy Weiland, Ms. Jina Jonen, Dr. Candace Weidensee, Dr. Jon Tanner and Ms. Maggie Zywicki.

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

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. February 9, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
- b. February 9, 2026 Closed Session Minutes

2. Approve payments in the amount of \$612,046.56

3. Treasurer's Report: ending January 31, 2026

4. Staff Resignations/Retirements:

- Julie Mandli - 1.0 FTE Physical Therapist - retirement effective February 13, 2026 after 9 years of service;
- Courtney Schuetz - 1.0 FTE 4th Grade Teacher at PVE - resignation effective March 20, 2026;
- Gina Sylvester - .4 Occupational Therapist - resignation effective June 30, 2026

5. Staffing Assignments: None

6. Field Trip Requests: None

7. Acceptance of Donations:

- Jess O'Dell - 1000 Orange Lanyards for District Use;
- Jill Adams in the amount of \$100 for Food Service Balances;
- Elena Schinderle in the amount of \$5 for Food Service Balances;

- Kelly Milewski in the amount of \$50 for Food Service Balances;
- Omni Technologies, LLC in the amount of \$500 for the OHS Robotics Club;
- Milwaukee School of Engineering in the amount of \$500 for the OHS Robotics Club;
- Oregon Youth Football in the amount of \$3,500 for OHS Football Coaches;
- Willa Panzer - Oregon branded clothing for the OMS Care Closet

8. Approval of New Scholarships, if any: None

9. Approval of Safety Drill Reports, if any: BKE, NKE, PVE, FES, RCI, OMS and OHS reports were included in the confidential memo to Board members.

Mr. Pankratz congratulated Julie Mandli on her retirement after nine years of service to the Oregon School District and public education. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Lokuta, Dr. Bush, Mr. Hensal, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 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: Ms. Ruth Greiber spoke on the need for additional vocal music allocation.
3. OEA Report: None
4. Student Report: None

C. ACTION ITEMS: NONE

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Committee Reports
  - a. Visioning Steering Committee - Ms. Bizjak shared that the Visioning Committee met prior to this evening's board meeting and discussed growth planning for the future
  - b. Policy Committee - Dr. Lokuta shared that the next meeting of the Policy Committee is February 25th at 5:30 PM in the District Office Meeting Room.
2. Discussion Regarding Funding for the Oregon Splash Pad: Dr. Bergstrom and Mr. Weiland provided an update to the Board on the bid process for the Oregon Splash Pad as well as summarized OSD's contributions to the project. Board members asked questions and held discussions.

E. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. 2026-2027 Staffing Plan: Dr. Bergstrom and Ms. Jonen presented the Administration's preliminary staffing plan. The Board asked questions and provided feedback. Further discussion and potential action will take place at the March 9th Board Meeting.
2. Visioning and Strategic Planning: None
3. Teaching & Learning Update: Dr. Tanner presented an update to the Board on the mid-year progress data for the District. Board members had the opportunity to ask questions.
4. Federal and State Legislative Update: None

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.
2. Check Out: Board Members had the opportunity to provide updates.

Ms. Bizjak moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to move into closed session, as posted and announced by Mr. Pankratz pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.85(1)(e). In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Lokuta, Dr. Bush, Mr. Hensal, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 6-0. The Board was in closed session at 8:14 PM.

G. CLOSED SESSION (Innovation Center Small Conference Room):

1. Discussions regarding negotiating the SRO Agreement for the 2026-2028 school years pursuant to § Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e): Discussion held

H. ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Lokuta moved and Ms. Wright seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Wright, Ms. Bizjak, Dr. Bush, Mr. Hensal and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:19 PM.

Leslie Wright, Clerk  
Oregon School District