

**BOARD SUMMARY
OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS
MARCH 23, 2026**

OPEN SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the regular Open Session meeting to order at 6:49 pm on Monday, March 23, 2026. Members present: Mitch Espy, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas, and Amy Wilkerson.

Members absent: Janette Clark, Jeremy Devoto, and Josh Hartman.

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. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with 4-0.

Board Spotlight: Marshfield Today, Multimedia 2

Public Comments:

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:
 - Evaluate Building Reports - CSIP
 - Guidance/Counseling
 - Secondary
 - Elementary
 - Career Vocational Programs
- OPAA

Consent Agenda

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Consent agenda items: Approval and acceptance of Informational items and reports; Accounts Payable, February 20, 2026 through March 23, 2026; Minutes, February 19, 2026 - Open and Closed sessions; Surplus Property. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with 4-0.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Henry presented a report on 2026-27 budget implications.

New Business

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve 2026-2027 Health Insurance Prices, as presented. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0.

Mark Messick made a motion to approve 2026-2027 457 and 403b Resolution, as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve Budget Amendments, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve 2026-2027 Propane Prices, as presented. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0.

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve 2026-2027 PowerSchool, as presented. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to adjourn the Open Session meeting at 8:31 pm. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 4-0. (Espy, 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, March 23, 2026. Members present: Mitch Espy, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas, and Amy Wilkerson.
Members absent: Janette Clark, Jeremy Devoto, Josh Hartman.

Mark Messick made a motion to approve [Employment Changes](#), as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0 (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 High School Certified Probationary Teachers](#), as presented. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Craig Thomas made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 High School Certified Probationary to Tenure Teachers](#), as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Mark Messick made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Junior High Certified Probationary Teachers](#), as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Craig Thomas made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Junior High Certified Probationary to Tenure Teachers](#), as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Craig Thomas made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Shook Certified Probationary Teachers](#), as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Mark Messick made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Shook Certified Probationary to Tenure Teachers](#) , as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Webster Certified Probationary Teachers](#), as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Mark Messick made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Webster Certified Probationary to Tenure Teachers](#) , as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Craig Thomas made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Hubble Certified Probationary Teachers](#), as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Mark Messick made a motion to rehire the [2026-27 Hubble Certified Probationary to Tenure Teachers](#), as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0. (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to rehire Fall/Winter Extra-Duties List A for the 2026-27 school year. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 4-0 (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Fall/Winter Extra-Duties List B for the 2026-27 school year was tabled until the next meeting.

Mark Messick made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 6:40 pm and proceed into Open Session. Amy Wilkerson seconded and carried with roll call vote 4-0 (Espy, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).