

**BOARD SUMMARY
OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS
JANUARY 15, 2026**

OPEN SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the regular Open Session Meeting to order at 6:45 pm on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Members present: Janette Clark, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas and Amy Wilkerson. Members absent: Jeremy Devoto

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 amended. Amy Wilkerson seconded and carried with vote 6-0. (New Business, Item B New Course Proposals: add 3. JH Jazz Bank).

Board Spotlight:

District Custodians were recognized for their dedication.

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 - Dr. Rocky Valentine

Informational Items and Reports:

- Treasurer's Report
- School News
- Enrollment
- Other Reports:
 - Salary Comparison Report

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, 12/19/2025 - 1/15/2026; Minutes, 12/18/2025, Open and Closed Sessions; ; [Surplus Property](#). Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0

Unfinished Business

Mr. Henry gave an update on CSIP/Long Range Planning.

Mr. Henry gave an update on the JROTC option for 2026-2027.

New Business

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve the Fiduciary Responsibility Plan, as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve New Course Proposals: JH - Intro to Ag, HS - Math for Trades, and JH - Jazz Band, as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0.

Mark Messick made a motion to adopt EGS Board Policy S-100-P, as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the MVP Stipend List for Spring Semester, as presented. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0.

Amy Wilkerson made the motion to adjourn the Open Session meeting at 7:49 pm. Josh Hartman seconded and carried with roll call vote 6-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

CLOSED SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Closed Session Meeting to order at 6:03 pm on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Members present: Janette Clark, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas and Amy Wilkerson. Members absent: Jeremy Devoto.

Mark Messick made a motion to approve Employment Changes, as presented. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 6-0.

Janette Clark made a motion to renew the contract for Sherry Davis, Executive Director of Special Services, through June of 2028 school year. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 6-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to renew the contract for Josh Hume, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, through June, 2027 school year. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 6-0.

Craig Thomas made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 6:23 pm and proceed into Open Session. Mark Messick seconded and carried with roll call vote 6-0 (Clark, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).