

**BOARD SUMMARY
OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS
APRIL 16, 2026**

Open Session I

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Open Session Meeting to order at 6:32 pm on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Members present: Janette Clark, Tony Cologna, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas, Amy Wilkerson. Members absent:

Jeremy Devoto made a motion to approve the agenda, as presented. Janette Clark seconded and carried with vote: 7-0.

Jeremy Devoto made a motion to certify the results of the April 7, 2026 election. Janette Clark seconded and carried with vote: 7-0.

Mr. Henry recognized outgoing member Jeremy Devoto.

Jeremey Devoto made a motion to adjourn Open Session I at 6:40 pm and proceed with Reorganization. Mark Messick seconded and carried with vote: 7-0.

The current Board of Education was dissolved.

Reorganization

Mr. Mike Henry, Superintendent of Schools, called the Open Session for Reorganization of the Board to order at 6:42 pm.

Mike Henry, Superintendent of Schools, administered the Oath of Office to New Board Members, Tony Cologna, Amy Wilkerson, and Josh Hartman.

Mitch Espy made a motion to nominate Mark Messick as Board President. Josh Harman seconded. Nominations ceased, the motion carried with vote: 6-0-1. (Mark Messick abstained).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to nominate Janette Clark as Board Vice-President. Mark Messick seconded. Nominations ceased, the motion carried with vote: 6-0-1. (Janette Clark abstained).

Open Session II

Mark Messick, President, called the newly reorganized board to order at 6:45 pm. Members present: Janette Clark, Tony Cologna, Mitch Espy, Josh Hartman, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas, and Amy Wilkerson. Members absent:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Messick, Board President.

The Board recited the District Purpose Statement.

Board Spotlight - Student-Centered Coaching Cycles, presented by Dr. Brittany Flowers.

Mitch Espy made a motion to approve the agenda, as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and carried with vote: 7-0.

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:
 - Parent Volunteer Hours Report
 - Leadership PD Participation Reports
 - 2025-26 Winter Activities Report
- 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, March 24, 2026 - April 16, 2026; Minutes, March 23, 2026, Open and Closed Sessions, April 6, 2026, Special Closed Session; Surplus Property. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Henry gave a budget update.

New Business

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to accept the Short-Term and Long-Term Disability Agreement as presented. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Mitch Espy made a motion to accept the Fuel Bids for the 2026-27 school year as presented. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Mitch Espy made a motion to approve the District Career Ladder Plan for the 2026-27 school year as presented. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Janette Clark made a motion to appoint Marta Fraker as Board Secretary/Treasurer for the 2026-27 school year. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Craig Thomas made a motion to approve the Chromebook Lease as presented. Tony Cologna seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0.

Amy Wilkerson made the motion to adjourn the Open Session meeting at 7:59 pm, and proceed into Closed Session. Janette Clark seconded and carried with roll call vote 7-0. (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

CLOSED SESSION

Mitch Espy, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Closed Session Meeting to order at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Members present: Janette Clark, Jeremy Devoto, Josh Hartman, Mitch Espy, Mark Messick, Craig Thomas, Amy Wilkerson . Members absent: None.

Jeremy Devoto made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 6:31 pm and proceed into Open Session. Mark Messick seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 7-0 (Clark, Devoto, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Closed Session reconvened at 8:00 pm.

Josh Hartman made a motion to approve [Employment Changes](#), as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [2026-27 High School Classified Staff](#) list as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [2026-27 Junior High Classified Staff](#) list as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [2026-27 Shook Classified Staff](#) list as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [2026-27 Webster Classified Staff](#) list as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [2026-27 Hubble Classified Staff](#) list as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [2026-27 ELC Classified Staff](#) list as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [Central Office Classified Staff](#) list as presented for the 2026-27 school year. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the [Transportation Classified Staff](#) list as presented for the 2026-27 school year. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).

Janette Clark made a motion to rehire [Fall/Winter Extra-Duties List B](#) for the 2026-27 school year. Craig Thomas seconded and motion carried with vote 6-0-1 (Clark, Cologna, Espy,

Hartman, Thomas, Wilkerson). Mark Messick abstained as he is the spouse of the listed employee.

Mitch Espy made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 8:30 pm and proceed into Open Session. Josh Hartman seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 7-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas, Wilkerson).