



School District of Onalaska

Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Aaron McDonald called the Onalaska Board of Education regular meeting to order on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at 237 2nd Ave S, Onalaska, WI.

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Roll Call/Verification of Quorum:** Aaron McDonald verified a quorum is present.
Members Present - Tesia Marshik, Bridget Thomas, Tracy Laufenberg, Mark Cassellius (virtually), Brian Haefs, Ann Garrity, and Aaron McDonald.
Administrators/Directors Present - Ben Barton, Janet Rosseter, Tyler Hougom, Laurie Enos, Lish Olson, Charlie Ihle, Sonya Ganther, Ben Burns, Abby Davis, Todd Saner, and Kristen Fay.
Others Present - Jen Kalis.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag:** Aaron McDonald led the group in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Reading of the Mission Statement:** Tesia Marshik read the School Board Mission Statement.
5. **Public Notice:** Public notice was given to the requesting news media. The agenda was posted at the district office and on the district website.
6. **Agenda Revisions:** Request to move agenda #13 - 4K Preschool Contract & Partners, to follow item #8 - Public Input.
7. **Approval of Agenda:** *Motion by A. Garrity, second by B. Haefs, to approve the agenda with moving agenda item #13, 4K Preschool Contract and Partners, to after item #8. Motion carried.*
8. **Public Input:** There was no public comment.

Action Item:

9. **2026-27 4K Preschool Contract & Partners:** *Motion by T. Laufenberg, second by T. Marshik, to approve the 2026-27 4K preschool partner contract document and to enter into agreements with First Lutheran and YMCA North for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried.*

Recognition Item:

10. **Donation:** \$218.43 from HyVee for the OHS activities department.

Informational/Discussion Items:

11. **Administrator Reports:** Administrators gave an update on staff and student activities related to academics and co-curricular activities.
12. **2026-27 Fund 80 Community Service Fund Update:** Tyler Hougom gave an update on the Community Service Fund and also presented the 2026-27 Fund 80 for Board information.
13. **High School Student Handbook:** Charlie Ihle presented the 2026-27 high school student handbook for a first reading and Board consideration.

Action Items:

14. **ONAbility 66.0301 Agreement:** *Motion by B. Thomas, second by A. Garrity, to enter into a 66.0301 Agreement with the School District of La Crosse for ONAbility for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried.*
15. **Onalaska High School Phase 1A Bid Approval:** *Motion by A. Garrity, second by B. Haefs, to approve a bid of \$213,858 by MainStage for lighting for the Onalaska High School Performing Arts Center. Roll call vote: B. Thomas - yes; M. Cassellius - yes; B. Haefs - yes; T. Laufenberg - yes; T. Marshik - yes; A. Garrity - yes; A. McDonald - yes. Motion carried.*
16. **Consent Agenda:** Aaron McDonald requested to remove Item C4 - Summer School Contracts, for separate consideration. *Motion by T. Laufenberg, second by T. Marshik, to approve the following under the consent agenda, with the exception of item C4 - Summer School Contracts:*
- A. *Budgetary Disbursements and Payroll in accordance with enclosure.*
 - B. *Financials - April 2026.*
 - C. *Personnel Report -*
 - 1. *New Employee - Mid-Level Manager*
 - 2. *New Employees - Certified Staff*
 - 3. *New Employee - Hourly Staff*
 - 4. ~~*Summer School Contracts*~~
 - 5. *Co-Curricular Contract*
 - 6. *Transfer Notifications - Certified Staff*
 - 7. *Transfer Notification - Mid-Level Management*
 - 8. *Transfer Notifications - Hourly Staff*
 - 9. *Resignation Notifications - Hourly Staff*
 - D. *Minutes - May 11, 2026 regular meeting minutes.*
 - E. *OHS Course Modification - AP World History to AP Human Geography, effective the 2026-27 school year.*
- Motion carried.*

Motion by T. Marshik, second by B. Thomas, to approve Item C4 - Summer School Contracts. Roll call vote: T. Laufenberg - yes; B. Haefs - yes; A. Garrity - yes; B. Thomas - yes; T. Marshik - yes; M. Cassellius - yes; A. McDonald - abstained. Motion carried.

17. **Adjourn:** *Motion by B. Haefs, second by B. Thomas, to adjourn at 6:28 pm. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted by Kristen Fay

Aaron McDonald, Board President

Brian Haefs, Board Clerk