

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON MAY 11, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of the Oregon School District was called to order by Board President Troy Pankratz at 6:31 PM on May 11, 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. Heather Garrison, Mr. Nathan Hensal, Dr. Mary Lokuta and Mr. Troy Pankratz. Ms. Leslie Wright arrived at 6:58 PM. Board member(s) absent: Dr. Caleb Bush and Mr. Matt Ledbetter. Administrators present: Dr. Leslie Bergstrom, Dr. Shannon Anderson, Mr. Andy Weiland, Ms. Jina Jonen, Dr. Candace Weidensee, Dr. Jon Tanner, Ms. Darci Jarstad and Ms. Katie Hetz.

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.

Mr. Hensal moved and Ms. Garrison seconded the motion to revise the agenda such that item C1 - 2026-2027 Food Service Prices was moved from an action item to an informational item. Motion carried 4-0 by unanimous voice vote.

Dr. Lokuta moved and Ms. Garrison seconded the motion to approve the revised agenda. Motion carried 4-0 by unanimous voice vote.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. April 27, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
- b. April 27, 2026 Closed Session Minutes
- c. April 9, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes

2. Approve payments in the amount of \$1,451,534.42

3. Treasurer's Report: None

4. Staff Resignations/Retirements:

- Andrew Weiland - Business Manager at the District Office - retirement effective August 31, 2026 after 27 years of service;
- Jim Snow - 1.0 FTE Custodian at RCI - retirement effective July 10, 2026 after 29 years of service;
- Kara Schaller - General Music Teacher at PVE - resignation effective June 12, 2026

5. Staffing Assignments:

- Laura Pape - 1.0 FTE Kindergarten Teacher at PVE;

- Kati Telford - 1.0 FTE School Counselor at OMS;
- Paige Edge - 1.0 FTE 5th Grade Teacher at RCI;
- Blake Herman - 1.0 FTE 6th Grade Teacher at RCI;
- Kristen Gorecki - 1.0 FTE Occupational Therapist - District-Wide;
- Heidi Fink - change in assignment from 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher at RCI to 1.0 FTE 5th Grade Teacher at RCI;
- Megan Scott - change in assignment from 1.0 FTE Math Teacher at OHS to .67 FTE Math Teacher at OHS

6. Field Trip Requests: None

7. Acceptance of Donations:

- Oregon Athletic Boosters in the amount of \$479.72 for Lacrosse Supplies;
- Oregon Athletic Boosters in the amount of \$3095 for General Athletic Support;
- Oregon Athletic Boosters in the amount of \$15,000 for Wrestling Mats;
- Melissa Shatku in the amount of \$14 for Food Service Balances;
- Oregon Choral Boosters in the amount of \$350 for FES Music

8. Approval of New Scholarships, if any: None

9. Approval of Safety Drill Reports, if any: None

Mr. Pankratz congratulated Mr. Weiland and Mr. Snow on their upcoming retirements and also thanked those that have generously donated to the Oregon School District. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Dr. Lokuta, Mr. Hensal, Ms. Garrison and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 4-0.

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.
2. Public Comment: None
3. OEA Report: None
4. Student Report: None

C. ACTION ITEMS:

1. 2026-2027 Food Service Prices: This item was moved to an informational item.
2. Cancellation of May 25, 2026 and June 22, 2026 Board Meetings: Ms. Garrison moved and Mr. Hensal seconded the motion to approve the cancellation of the May 25, 2026 and the June 22, 2026 Board of Education Meetings. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Mr. Hensal, Dr. Lokuta and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 4-0.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Committee Reports

- a. Visioning Steering Committee - Mr. Hensal shared that the Visioning Committee will meet on Monday, May 18th at 6:30 PM to discuss an update on the splash pad.
- b. Policy Committee - Ms. Garrison shared that the Policy Committee will be meeting on Monday, May 18th at 5:30 PM.

E. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Visioning and Strategic Planning: Dr. Bergstrom shared that part of the reason why the June 22nd Board Meeting is cancelled is due to OSD Leadership Teams gathering for OSD Elevate - which is a time for leadership teams to evaluate 2025-2026 and set goals for 2026-2027.
2. 2026-2027 Food Service Prices (moved from Action to Information): Mr. Weiland and Ms. Bienlein presented background information to the Board about challenges the food service department is facing, current participation rates and what the food service staff has done to increase participation and possible price options for the 2026-2027 school year.

Ms. Wright arrived at 6:58 PM.

3. Teaching & Learning Update: None
4. Federal and State Legislative Update: Mr. Weiland spoke about a new bill that has been proposed that will increase special education funding as well as a new state aid funding that will help to provide property tax relief. The information was just made available today, and Andy will bring forward more information if the bill becomes a law.
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.

F. CLOSING:

1. Future Agenda: Discussion was held.
2. Check Out: Board Members had the opportunity to provide updates.

Ms. Garrison 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)(c), (f) and (g). In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Dr. Lokuta, Mr. Hensal, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 5-0. The Board was in closed session at 7:36 PM.

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

1. Approval of Closed Session Minutes: Mr. Hensal moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to approve the March 18, 2026 Closed Session minutes. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Mr. Hensal, Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Hensal moved and Dr. Lokuta seconded the motion to approve the May 4, 2026 Closed Session minutes. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes with Ms. Garrison abstaining from the vote: Mr. Hensal, Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 4-0.

2. Discussion of employment and evaluation data of certified staff pursuant to §19.85(1)(c) and confer with Legal Counsel regarding potential litigation regarding personnel matters pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1)(g): Discussion Held.

H. ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Garrison moved and Mr. Hensal seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Mr. Hensal, Dr. Lokuta, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM.

Leslie Wright, Clerk
Oregon School District