School District of Onalaska
Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 8, 2026

Aaron McDonald called the Onalaska Board of Education regular meeting to order on Monday, June 8, 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, Brian Haefs, Ann Garrity, and Aaron McDonald.
   Administrators/Directors Present - Ben Barton, Tyler Hougom, Laurie Enos, Jared Schaffner, Charlie Ihle, Todd Saner, Kelly McMahon, Ben Burns, Sonya Ganther, and Kristen Fay.
   Others Present - Bridgett Hubbard and 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:** Mark Cassellius 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:** No changes.

7. **Approval of Agenda:** *Motion by T. Marshik, second by B. Haefs, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried.*

8. **Public Input:** There was no public comment.

<u>Recognition Item:</u>

9. **Donations:**
   - $1,000 from Robert George for school supplies for Irving Pertzsch Elementary
   - $1,381.75 from the Northern Hills PTO for 4th and 5th grade field trips

Informational/Discussion Items:

10. **Scholarships:** Bridgett Hubbard presented a summary of the 2026 scholarships presented to high school students for Board information.

11. **Board Reports:** Tesia Marshik gave an update on the recent CESA #4 annual meeting, and Mark Cassellius reported on the recent Board Finance & Operations Committee meeting.

12. **8th Grade Promotion/Retention:** Ben Burns presented the Onalaska Middle School eighth grade promotion/retention information to the Board.

13. **Student Exit Survey Results:** Jen Kalis shared results from the recent 5th, 8th, and 12th grade student exit surveys for Board information.

14. **Family Experience Survey Results:** Laurie Enos shared results from the recent family experience surveys for Board information.

Action Items:

15. **High School Student Handbook:** *Motion by M. Cassellius, second by T. Laufenberg, to approve the 2026-27 high school student handbook. Motion carried.*

16. **Strategic Plan:** *Motion by A. Garrity, second by B. Thomas, to approve the updated Strategic Plan. Roll call vote: T. Laufenberg - yes; B. Thomas - yes; M. Cassellius - yes; B. Haefs - yes; A. Garrity - yes; T. Marshik - yes; A. McDonald - yes. Motion carried.*

17. **Consent Agenda:** *Motion by M. Cassellius, second by T. Marshik, to approve the following under the consent agenda:*
    - *A. Budgetary Disbursements and Payroll in accordance with enclosure.*
    - *B. Personnel Report -*
        1. *Resignation Request - Certified Staff*
        2. *New Employee - Certified Staff*
        3. *Position Creation*
        4. *Summer School Contracts*
        5. *Resignation Notification*
    - *C. Minutes - May 26, 2026 regular meeting minutes, and May 26, 2026 development meeting minutes.*
    - *D. Unpaid Leave - Rebecca Odness, Educational Interpreter at Onalaska High School - April 28, 2026 and May 8, 2026; Michele Ducay, paraprofessional at Onalaska Middle School - April 24, 2026.*

    Motion carried.

18. **Closed Session**: *Motion by A. Garrity, second by B. Haefs, to convene in closed session pursuant to s.19.85 (1)(c) and/or (f), to consider and discuss the Superintendent's performance evaluation data. The Board may take other related, appropriate action in closed session. The Board will adjourn from closed*

session. Roll call vote: B. Haefs - yes; M. Cassellius - yes; T. Marshik - yes; B. Thomas - yes; T. Laufenberg - yes; A. Garrity - yes; A. McDonald - yes. Motion carried. Convened in closed session at 6:54 p.m.

19. **Adjourn:** *Motion by B. Haefs, second by T. Laufenberg, to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted by Kristen Fay

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Aaron McDonald, Board President Brian Haefs, Board Clerk