



School District of Onalaska

Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 22, 2026

Vice President Ann Garrity called the Onalaska Board of Education regular meeting to order on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at 237 2nd Ave S, Onalaska, WI.

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Roll Call/Verification of Quorum:** Ann Garrity verified a quorum is present.
Members Present - Tesia Marshik, Bridget Thomas, Tracy Laufenberg, Mark Cassellius, Brian Haefs, and Ann Garrity.
Members Absent - Aaron McDonald.
Administrators/Directors Present - Ben Barton, Lish Olson, Laurie Enos, Tyler Hougom, Todd Saner, Abby Davis, Kelly McMahon, Ben Burns, Jana Yashinsky, and Amanda Gamroth.
Others Present - Zak Wallenfang.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag:** Ann Garrity led the group in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Reading of the Mission Statement:** Brian Haefs 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 B. Haefs, second by B. Thomas, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried.*
8. **Public Input:** There was no public comment.

Recognition Items:

9. **Student Recognition:**
The Board recognized the Onalaska High School track and field team on their recent state appearance.
10. **Donations:**
 - \$10 from Rosemary Malin for the Irving Pertzsch Elementary library in memory of Kim Clark
 - \$250 from Kees Architecture for books for ELA classrooms at Onalaska High School

Informational/Discussion Items:

11. **Board Reports:** The Board Public Engagement Committee chair reported on their recent meeting.
12. **Pillar 1 Strategic Plan Update:** Administration reported on Pillar 1: Student Engagement, Growth, and Achievement for Board information.
13. **Board Policy:** Ben Barton and the Board Policies Committee will present Policy 7540.08 - Artificial Intelligence, for a first reading and Board consideration.

Action Items:

14. **2025-26 Budget Amendment:** *Motion by M. Cassellius, second by B. Haefs, to approve revisions to the 2025-26 budget. Roll call vote: B. Haefs - yes; T. Laufenberg - yes; T. Marshik - yes; A. Garrity - yes; M. Cassellius - yes; B. Thomas - yes. Motion carried.*
15. **2026-27 Preliminary Budget Approval:** *Motion by T. Laufenberg, second by T. Marshik, to approve the preliminary 2026-27 budget. Roll call vote: M. Cassellius - yes; A. Garrity - yes; B. Haefs - yes; T. Marshik - yes; B. Thomas - yes; T. Laufenberg - yes. Motion carried.*
16. **Consent Agenda:** B. Thomas requested to remove Item B2 for separate consideration. *Motion by M. Cassellius, second by B. Haefs, to approve the following under the consent agenda, with the exception of Item B2:*
 - A. *Budgetary Disbursements and Payroll in accordance with enclosure.*
 - B. *Personnel Report -*
 1. *Resignation Requests - Certified Staff*
 3. *New Employee - Mid-Level Management*
 4. *Position Deletions*
 5. *Position Creations*
 6. *Summer School Contracts*
 7. *Resignation Notification - Hourly Staff*
 - C. *Minutes - June 8, 2026 regular meeting minutes.*
 - D. *Financials - May 2026.**Motion carried. Motion by B. Haefs, second by T. Marshik to approve Item B2 - New Employee. Roll call vote: M. Cassellius - yes; B. Thomas - abstain; A. Garrity - yes; B. Haefs - yes; T. Laufenberg - yes; T. Marshik - yes. Motion carried.*
17. **Adjourn:** *Motion by B. Haefs, second by M. Cassellius, to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gamroth

Aaron McDonald, Board President

Brian Haefs, Board Clerk