

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON JUNE 8, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of the Oregon School District was called to order by Board President Troy Pankratz at 6:30 PM on June 8, 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, Mr. Matt Ledbetter, Ms. Leslie Wright and Mr. Troy Pankratz. Dr. Caleb Bush arrived at 6:42 PM. Board member(s) absent: Dr. Mary Lokuta. Administrators present: Dr. Leslie Bergstrom, Dr. Shannon Anderson, Mr. Andy Weiland, Ms. Jina Jonen, Dr. Candace Weidensee, Dr. Jon Tanner, Ms. Darci Jarstad, Ms. Erika Munding and Ms. Katie Heitz.

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 approve the agenda as posted. The following members voted yes: Mr. Hensal, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Ledbetter, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 4-0.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Ms. Wright moved and Ms. Garrison seconded the motion to approve the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. Approval of Minutes:

- a. May 11, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
- b. May 11, 2026 Closed Session Minutes
- c. May 14, 2026 Workshop Minutes

2. Approve payments in the amount of \$2,318,394.50

3. Treasurer's Report: ending April 30, 2026

4. Staff Resignations/Retirements:

- Becky Piper-Hayhurst - History Teacher at OHS - retirement effective June 12, 2026 after 24 years of service;
- Confidential Retirement - effective June 12, 2026;
- Aubrie Premo - School Counselor at FES - resignation effective June 12, 2026;
- Shelbey Deegan - School Counselor at FES - resignation effective June 12, 2026

5. Staffing Assignments:

- Sydney Chrisler - 1.0 FTE 4th Grade Teacher at NKE;
- Hannah Schroder - 1.0 FTE 4th Grade Teacher at PVE;
- Karlie Thompson - 1.0 FTE 5th Grade Teacher at RCI;
- Elijah Lehmann - 1.0 FTE English Teacher at OMS;

- Kay Black - .50 FTE Orchestra Teacher at OHS;
- Lucas Zuiker - 1.0 FTE Interim Counselor at OHS;
- Ethan Uhlmann - 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher at RCI;
- Megan Scott - .67 FTE Math Teacher at OHS;
- Audrey Karcher - 1.0 FTE General Music Teacher at PVE;
- Madisyn Storie - 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher at RCI;
- Nicholas Reichhoff - 1.0 FTE Executive Director of Business Services at the District Office
- Shane Collins - change in assignment from 1.0 FTE 5th Grade Teacher at RCI to 1.0 FTE Math Interventionist at RCI;
- Geoff Ketter - change in assignment from 1.0 FTE looping 5th/6th Grade Teacher at RCI to 1.0 FTE 6th Grade Teacher at RCI;
- Heidi Fink - change in assignment from 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher at RCI to 1.0 FTE 5th Grade Teacher at RCI;
- Sara Jicha - change in assignment from 1.0 FTE 4th Grade Teacher at BKE to 1.0 FTE 2nd Grade Teacher at BKE
- Coleen Rupnow - change in assignment from .80 FTE Physical Therapist to 1.0 FTE Physical Therapist

6. Field Trip Requests: National FCCLA Leadership Conference July 6 - 11, 2026

7. Acceptance of Donations:

- Amanda Payne in the amount of \$105 food service balance donation;
- The Kamin Family in the amount of \$11 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$300 to support the Social Studies America 250 event;
- The Mathiot Family in the amount of \$11 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- The Fitzgerald Neumann Family in amount of \$11 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- Anonymous in the amount of \$10,000 to support the OHS orchestra program;
- Oregon Area Food Pantry in the amount of \$4000 for food service balances for students who do not qualify for free or reduced, but applied;
- Oregon PTO in the amount of \$300 for transportation for the Nature Club;
- Matthew and Heather Young in the amount of \$279 for the OMS Drama Club;
- Oregon Choral Booster in the amount of \$100 for BKE Accompaniment;
- The Toth Family in amount of \$11 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- The Young Family in amount of \$11 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- The Zyduck Family in amount of \$11 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- The Conroy/Bartlett Family in the amount of \$56 for a field trip donation to a family in need;

- Jamie Kallan & Deanna Doescher in the amount of \$2795.47 food service balance donation;
- Jere Bauer and Ellen Rubenstein Bauer in the amount of \$40 for the OMS Green Team;
- Nicholas White in the amount of \$50 for the OMS Band Program;
- Mount Horeb Truck Parts, Inc in the amount of \$1000 for the OHS Home Construction Program;
- Wisco Industries, Inc in t amount of \$1400 for the Wisco Industries Scholarship;
- Nicole Buol in the amount of \$2000 for the Jeremay Buol Memorial Scholarship;
- The Toth Family in the amount of \$25 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- The Young Family in the amount of \$25 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- The Wenzel Family in the amount of \$9.50 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- The Spring Family in the amount of \$10 for a field trip donation to a family in need;
- Papa Murphy's - 262 pizza kit certificates for graduating kindergarten students;
- Jill Adams in the amount of \$50 food service balance donation;
- Elena Schinderle in the amount of \$5 food service balance donation;
- Heather Kleist in the amount of \$50 food service balance donation;
- Kelly Milewski in the amount of \$125 food service balance donation;
- Elizabeth Chapman in the amount of \$100 food service balance donation;
- Amanda Inman in the amount of \$35 food service balance donation;
- Brenda Mulchrone in the amount of \$3.40 food service balance donation;
- Georgette Stratton in the amount of \$40.47 for the High School Student Assistance Fund

8. Approval of New Scholarships, if any: None

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

Mr. Pankratz congratulated Ms. Becky Pipery Hayhurst on her upcoming retirement and also thanked those that have generously donated to the Oregon School District. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Wright, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Hensal, Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 5-0.

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:

Dr. Bush arrived at 6:42 PM.

1. 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget: Ms. Garrison moved and Dr. Bush seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget as presented by Mr. Weiland. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the

following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Dr. Bush, Mr. Hensal, Mr. Ledbetter, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 6-0.

2. 2026-2027 Open Enrollment Additional Spaces: Mr. Hensal moved and Mr. Ledbetter seconded the motion to approve the additional open enrollment spaces identified in Table 2 of the agenda item, specifically 4 additional spaces in Kindergarten; 3 additional spaces in 4th grade and 7th grade and 2 additional spaces in 8th grade as presented by Ms. Jonen. Discussion was held. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Mr. Hensal, Mr. Ledbetter, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Cancellation of July 27, 2026 Board Meeting: Ms. Garrison moved and Ms. Wright seconded the motion to approve the cancellation of the July 27, 2026 Board of Education Meeting. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Ms. Wright, Dr. Bush, Mr. Hensal, Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 6-0.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Committee Reports
 - a. Visioning Steering Committee - Mr. Hensal shared that the Visioning Committee will meet on Monday, June 15th at 6:30 PM with the agenda to be determined.
 - b. Policy Committee - Ms. Garrison shared that the Policy Committee will be meeting on Monday, June 15th at 5:30 PM.

E. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Visioning and Strategic Planning: None
2. Teaching & Learning Update: None
3. Federal and State Legislative Update: None
4. 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.
5. Thank you to Dr. Bergstrom and Dr. Weidensee: Mr. Pankratz shared that it is Dr. Bergstrom and Dr. Weidensee's last board meeting as they will be retiring June 30th. He thanked Dr. Bergstrom and Dr. Weidensee for their years of service to the OSD and shared photos of the many ways that each of them have impacted the Oregon School District throughout their time in the District.

F. CLOSING:

1. Future Agenda: Discussion was held.
2. Check Out: Board Members thanked Dr. Bergstrom and Dr. Weidensee for their contributions to the OSD.

The Board recessed at 7:41 PM to move into the Innovation Center Small Conference Room for a work session.

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

1. Splash Pad Update: Administration provided an update on the financial status of the splash pad.
Discussion was held.

Mr. Hensal moved and Dr. Bush seconded the motion to move into closed session, as posted and announced by Mr. Pankratz pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.85(1)(e) In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Mr. Hensal, Dr. Bush, Ms. Garrison, Mr. Ledbetter, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 6-0. The Board was in closed session at 9:02 PM.

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

1. Discussions regarding negotiating the SRO Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year pursuant to §19.85(1)(e): Discussion Held.

I. ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Garrison moved and Mr. Ledbetter seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. In a roll call vote, the following members voted yes: Ms. Garrison, Mr. Ledbetter, Dr. Bush, Mr. Hensal, Ms. Wright and Mr. Pankratz. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:41 PM.

Leslie Wright, Clerk
Oregon School District