



## School District of Onalaska

### Board of Education Development Meeting Minutes

### Monday, September 28, 2026

President Aaron McDonald called the Onalaska Board of Education regular meeting to order on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 6:44 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, Tracy Laufenberg, Mark Cassellius, Brian Haefs, Ann Garrity, Bridget Thomas, and Aaron McDonald.  
**Administrators/Directors Present** - Ben Barton, Tyler Hougom, and Kristen Fay.  
**Others Present** - Erik Kass.
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:** Bridget Thomas 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 A. Garrity, second by B. Thomas, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried.*
8. **Public Input:** There was no public comment.
9. **Long-Range Financial Planning: 2028 Expiration of Nonrecurring Operational Referendum:** The Board engaged in a development discussion regarding the scheduled expiration of the District's current nonrecurring operational referendum following the 2027–28 school year.
10. **Adjourn:** *Motion by B. Haefs, second by T. Laufenberg, to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted by Kristen Fay

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Aaron McDonald, Board President

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Brian Haefs, Board Clerk