

**BOARD MEETING SUMMARY
OPEN AND CLOSED SESSIONS
OCTOBER 15, 2026**

OPEN SESSION

Mark Messick, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Open Session Meeting to order at 6:48 pm. Members present: Janette Clark, Tony Cologna, Mitch Espy, Mark Messick, Amy Wilkerson. Members absent: Josh Hartman, Craig Thomas

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Messick, Board President.

The Board recited the District Purpose Statement.

Mitch Espy made a motion to approve the agenda, as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and carried with vote: 5-0.

There were no public comments addressing the agenda.

Board Spotlight: Parents as Teachers - presented by Loriell Calton and Amy Wolff.

Executive Leadership Reports:

- Superintendent's Report - Dr. Garrett Lowder
- Assistant Superintendent Report: Academics - Dr. Stephanie Vickers
- Assistant Superintendent Report: Operations - Mr. Josh Hume

Informational Items and Reports:

- Treasurer's Report
- School News
- Enrollment
- Other Reports:
 - Staff Education Report
 - Workman's Compensation Report
 - Health Services Report
 - Gifted Education
 - BSIP-
 - Webster
 - Hubble
 - ELC
 - OPAA

Consent Agenda:

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Consent agenda items for approval: Accounts Payable for the period of 09/18/2026 through 10/15/2026; Minutes for September 17, 2026, Open Session, and Closed Session; Surplus Property. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote: 5-0.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Dr. Lowder presented a School Finance Update.

Mitch Espy made a motion to approve the Youth Sports Agreement, as presented. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with vote: 5-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve the District Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote: 5-0.

Janette Clark made a motion to approve the Budget Amendments, as presented. Tony Cologna seconded and motion carried with vote: 5-0.

Tony Cologna made a motion to approve the New Course Proposals, as presented. Janette Clark seconded and motion carried with vote: 5-0.

Janette Clark made a motion to approve Athletic Vouchers, as presented. Amy Wilkerson seconded and motion carried with vote: 5-0.

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve Athletic Vouchers, AVC, as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with vote: 4-0-1.

Mark Messick made a motion to approve Athletic Vouchers, AVE, as presented. Tony Cologna seconded and motion carried with vote: 4-0-1.

Mitch Espy made a motion to approve Athletic Vouchers, AVM, as presented. Tony Cologna seconded and motion carried with vote: 4-0-1.

_____ made a motion to adjourn Open Session and return to Closed session at 8:29 pm.
_____ seconded and motion carried with roll call vote: 5-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Hartman, Messick, Thomas).

CLOSED SESSION

Mark Messick, President of the Marshfield Board of Education, called the Closed Session Meeting to order at 6:10 pm on Thursday, October 15, 2026. Members present: Janette Clark, Tony Cologna, Mitch Espy, Mark Messick, Amy Wilkerson. Members absent: Josh Hartman, Craig Thomas

Amy Wilkerson made a motion to approve [Employment Changes](#), as presented. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 5-0. (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Messick, Wilkerson).

Amy Wilkerson made the motion to adjourn the Closed Session meeting at 6:45 pm. Mitch Espy seconded and motion carried with roll call vote 5-0 (Clark, Cologna, Espy, Messick, Wilkerson).