

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
April 14, 2025
7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement: *The mission of Overton Public School is to provide opportunities for everyone to be Engaged, Enlightened, and Empowered.*

Board President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members Present:

Jeffries
Kizer
Lassen
Meier
Olmstead
Walahoski

Notification: The April 14, 2025 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, Beacon Observer, Overton Post Office, and the Security First Bank.

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent and Brian Fleischman, Principal.

Guests Present: Shalee McCarter, Neala McCall, and Paige Walahoski.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: Overton High School students Neala McCall and Paige Walahoski reported on their success at State FCCLA and the projects and presentations that qualified both for National FCCLA in Orlando, Florida. The FCCLA sponsor Mrs. McCarter also commented on the success of the individuals and program. The board recognized both students and the program for their success.

Communications: None

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Olmstead to approve the agenda of the April 14, 2025 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0): None
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Kizer to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025 regular board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims:** Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to pay the April General Fund bill roster in the amount \$60,197.22 and the April payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$317,691.29. Discussion: Superintendent provide additional information on the bill roster. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

4. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Kizer to approve the 2025-2026 class schedule. Discussion: Mr. Fleischman provided information on the creation of the schedule. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Meier, seconded by Kizer to approve the teaching contract for Andrew Weitzel beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Discussion. Administration recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
6. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to approve the sale of the international 284 Tractor and . Discussion. The superintendent recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Kizer, seconded by Jeffries to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Discussion. Very little discussion as the board determined it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**

- a. Transportation: No Report
- b. Curriculum: No Report
- c. Facilities: No Report
- d. Negotiations: No Report
- e. Interlocal Committee: Scheduled meeting Tuesday, April 15, 2025
- f. Committee on American Civics: Public Comment Meeting held on Monday, April 14, 2025

2. **Discussion Topics:**

- a. May Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, May 12, 2025 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
- b. Family Center Storm Damage Update

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. 2025-2026 Class Schedule
- b. Cell Phone Legislation

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment -
Out: a.

In: a.
b.
c.

Change of Status: a. None
3. Financial Information & Update

4. Summer Food Program
5. Financial Update
6. Graduation
7. Staffing Update