

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
October 8, 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:

Brennan
Jeffries
Kizer
Lassen
Meier
Walahoski

Notification: The October 8, 2025, meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, The Lexington Clipper Herald, 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 Bill Johnson 5-12 principal.

Guests Present: No Guests Present.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: No Reports.

Communications: No Communications.

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the October 8, 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): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Kizer, seconded by Jeffries to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2025, regular board meeting, September 22, 2025, Budget of Expenditures Hearing, September 22, 2025 Tax Request Hearing, as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims:** Moved by Brennan, seconded by Jeffries to pay the October General Fund bill roster in the amount \$86,678.39 and the October payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$351,977.90. Discussion: Superintendents provide additional information on the bill roster. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
4. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Kizer to approve the resolution on school district standards for acceptance or rejection of enrollment option students. Discussion: Board agreed that the policy should be reviewed each year. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

5. Moved by Brennan, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m. Discussion. Very little discussion as the board determined it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, 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: Determine the date and time for the first negotiations meeting for the 2026-2027 school year. This will satisfy the law to have a meeting prior to November 1.
 - e. Interlocal Committee: No Report
 - f. Committee on American Civics: Public meeting on Monday, November 10, 2025, beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the LMC.
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. November Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, November 10, 2025, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
 - b. Prek Program will provide presentation to the board at the November 10, 2025, meeting.

Administrative Reports:

Prek-4 Principal Report:

- a. No Report

Grades 5-12 Principal Report:

- a. Calendar of Events
- b. SRP Drills

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report

Option Enrollment:
 Out: a. None

 In: a. None

 Change of Status: a. None
2. Financial Information & Update
3. Financial Update
4. School Audit
5. Budget Review