

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 9, 2026
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
Walahoski

Notification: The February 9, 2026, 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, Brian Fleischman Pres-4 principal, and Bill Johnson 5-12 principal.

Guests Present: J.D. Ourada

Public Comments: None

Reports: None

Communications: No Communications

Absence: Board excused the absence of member Brennan. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.

Other:

- a. None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Jeffries to approve the agenda of the February 9, 2026, regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Kizer to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026, as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
3. **Claims:** Moved by Kizer, seconded by Walahoski to pay the February General Fund bill roster in the amount \$47,352.52 and the February payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$364,605.71.

Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information on the bill roster. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.

4. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Jeffries to approve the contract with ESU 10 for the 2026-2027 Special Education Contract, Schedule A Budget Form, and Cooperative Service Agreement. Discussion: Board agreed it was better to contract with ESU 10 for SPED services rather than hire individual district employees. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
5. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve board policy 6040 Early Childhood Program. Discussion: Board has worked to improve the policy over the last several months and believe this will benefit students and provide parental choice. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
6. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Kizer to approve the 2026-2027 contract with the PreS-4 principal. Discussion: Superintendent recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
7. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the 2026-2027 contract with the 4-12 principal. Discussion: Superintendent recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
8. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Jeffries to approve Security First Bank and First Tier Bank as official depositories for all district funds. Discussion: Both banks work with the school district to provide banking services. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
9. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Lassen to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar as presented. Discussion: The board approved the calendar upon the recommendation of the administration and with input from the staff. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
10. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Kizer to approve the 2026-2027 Master Agreement with the Overton Education Association. Discussion: The board negotiations committee recommended the board review and approve the agreement. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
11. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Discussion: Very little discussion as the board determined it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (1) Brennan.

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: Meeting in March

2. Discussion Topics:

- a. March Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, March 9, 2026, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
- b. NASB Calendar of Events

3. Board Policy Review Schedule: 3000 Series

- 3001 Budget
- 3002 Deposits
- 3003 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Site Improvement
- 3003.1 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Related Projects Financed with Funds
- 3004 Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement
- 3005 School Activities Fund

Administrative Reports:

Prek-4 Principal Report:

- a. 2026-2027 School Calendar
- b. Board Policy 6040 Parental Agreement

Grades 5-12 Principal Report:

- a. Cell Phone Policy for grades 5-8 and 9-12

Superintendent's Report:

- 1. Enrollment Option Report

Option Enrollment:

Out:

- a. None

In:

- b. None

Change of Status:

- a. None

- 2. Financial Update
- 3. Budget Review
- 4. AFLAC Tax Benefit Summary
- 5. Interlocal Funds
- 6. Development of Form to Administer PTO