

Minutes of the Overton Public School Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 14, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
LMC, Overton Public School
401 7th Street
Overton, NE 68863

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 September 14, 2026, meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, 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 and Melissa Eilers

Public Comments: No Public Comments

Board Reports: Mrs. Eilers reported on the Emergency and Safety Plan.

Communications: No Communications

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Kizer to approve the agenda of the September 14, 2026, 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 Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2026, regular meeting minutes 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 Kizer to pay the September General Fund bill roster in the amount \$18,213.96 and the September payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$357,014.24. Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information and answered questions

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 Walahoski, seconded by Jeffries to approve the 2026-2027 Budget of Expenditures as advertised. Discussion: Board decided that the budget was in line with goals of the board. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Brennan to approve Tax Request Resolution #2627. Discussion: Board decided that the tax request was in line with the goals and budget of the board. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).
6. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the Overton Education Association (OEA) as the official bargaining agent for the certificated teaching staff for the 2028-2029 school year. Discussion: The approval would allow the 2028-2029 negotiations process to move forward. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Meier, seconded by Kizer to approve the Emergency Safety Plan. Discussion: The board recognized the amount of effort and the quality of work that went into developing the plan. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).
8. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Brennan to approve board policies: 3007 Review of Bills, 3008 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests, 3009 Audit, 3010 Insurance, 3012 School Meal Programs and Meal Charges, 3013 Emergency Closings, 3014 Use of School Property, 3015 Time Away from School Activities, 3016 Smoking and Related Products, 3017 Press Releases, 3018 Denying Access to School Premises, 3019 Sale and Disposal of School Property, 3020 Copyright Compliance, 3021 Operation of School Business Office, 3022 Volunteers, 3023 Records Management and Retention, 3024 Booster Clubs and Parent-Teacher Organizations, 3025 Returned and Outstanding Checks, and 3026 Handbooks. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).
9. Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Brennan to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 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: No Report
 - e. Interlocal Committee: No Report
 - f. Committee on American Civics: No Report
2. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. September Board Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, October 14, 2026, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
3. **Board Policy Review Schedule:**
 - a. 3042 – Construction Management at Risk
 - b. 3043 – Design Build Contracts

- c. 3044 – Incidental or DE Miniums Use of Public Resources
- d. 3045 – Use of Sniffer Dogs
- e. 3046 – Animals at School
- f. 3047 – Data Breach Response
- g. 3048 – Communicable Disease
- h. 3050 – Technology in the Classroom
- i. 3051 – Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response
- j. 3052 – Leasing Personal Property

Administrative Reports:

PreS-4 Principal Report:

- a. Athletic Update
- b. Calendar Update

Grades 5-12 Principal Report:

- a. Enrollment Update
- b. Rule 10 Response
- c. Perception Surveys and PT Conferences

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report

Option Enrollment:

Out:

- a. None
- b. None

In:

- a. None
- b. None

Change of Status:

- a. None
- b. None

2. Financial Update
3. Budget Review
4. Project Update
5. Drug Testing Update
6. General Election Information
7. School Audit