

Minutes of the Overton Public School Board of Education
Regular Meeting
August 10, 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:

Jeffries
Kizer
Lassen
Meier
Walahoski

Notification: The August 10, 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

Public Comments: No Public Comments

Board Reports: No Board Reports

Communications: No Communications

Other:

- a. 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.

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the agenda of the August 10, 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 July 13, 2026, regular meeting, Student Fees Hearing, and the Parental Involvement Hearing 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 Jeffries, seconded by Lassen to pay the August General Fund bill roster in the amount \$149,043.52 and the August payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$312,682.65. Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information and answered questions 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 Lassen, seconded by Meier to authorize the superintendent to pay the late August bills. Discussion: Approving this motion would allow the 2025-2026 budget to be better utilized. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
5. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to approve the classified staff salary and benefits for the 2026-2027 school year. Discussion: The approval of the packet would be similar to the teacher salary and benefit increase. Motion carried 5-0-1. Voting Yes (5): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (1) Brennan.
6. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Walahoski to approve the Title 1 contract with ESU 10 for the 2026-2027 school year. Discussion: The approval would allow the district to benefit from the ESU 10 providing direction on the Title 1 grant application. 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 adjourn the meeting at 9:00 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: No Report
- f. Committee on American Civics: No Report

2. Discussion Topics:

- a. September Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, September 14, 2026, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
- b. The Budget and Tax Request hearings will take place on September 14, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
- c. Board reviewed board policy 5054 Bullying.
- d. Reviewed the possibility of selling school property. Confirm the process of disposing of school property.

3. Board Policy Review Schedule:

- a. 3001 – Budget and Property Tax Request
- b. 3002 – Deposits
- c. 3004 – General Purchasing and Procurement
- d. 3005 – School Activities Fund
- e. 3007 – Review of Bills
- f. 3008 – Gifts, Grants and Bequests
- g. 3009 - Audit
- h. 3010 - Insurance
- i. 3012 – School Meal Program and Meal Charges

j. 3013 – Emergency Closings

Administrative Reports:

PreS-4 Principal Report:

- a. Recognition of Student/Staff Success
- b. Calendar Update
- c. Fall Sports Participation Update
- d. PTO Administration

Grades 5-12 Principal Report:

- a. Student/Staff Recognition Success
- b. 2026-2027 School Year

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