Minutes of the Overton Public School Board of Education
Regular Meeting
November 9, 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 November 9, 2026, meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, School Website, 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: Megan Lassen, Paige Walahoski, Quinton Anderson, Toby Orvis, and Paula Osborne.

Public Comments: No Public Comments

Board Reports: The National qualifying FFA Forestry team members Megan Lassen, Paige Walahoski, Quinton Anderson, Toby Orvis presented on the national competition. The team also thanked the board for their continued support.

Communications: Thank you from the Industrial Technology classes for the new welding tables and curtain.

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda**: Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Jeffries to approve the agenda of the November 9, 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 Brennan, seconded by Lassen to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2026, 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 Lassen, seconded by Kizer to pay the November General Fund bill roster in the amount $64,754.74 and the November payroll salary and benefits in the amount of $373,310.48. Discussion: Superintendent provided additional information and answered questions on the bill roster. The board also discussed the cost of the school audit. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).

4. Moved by Kizer, seconded by Jeffries to approve board policies: 3035 Chain of Command, 3036 Purchasing (Credit Card) Program, 3037 Petty Cash, 3039 Threat Assessment and Response, 3040 School Safety and Security, 3041 Crisis Team Duties, 3042 Construction Management at Risk Contracts. 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 Walahoski to approve the sale of lot owned by school district with a legal description north 30' Lot 9 Block P MacCollis Addition, Overton, Nebraska. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Brennan, Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, and Walahoski. Voting No (0). Absent (0).

6. Moved by Meier, seconded by Walahoski to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 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: The second negotiations meeting will be scheduled at a later date BCBS insurance rates are available
   e. Interlocal Committee: No Report
   f. Committee on American Civics: Meeting held on November 9, 2026

2. **Discussion Topics:**
   a. December Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, December 14, 2026, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC.
   b. Sale of School Owned Lot

3. **Board Policy Review Schedule:**
   a. 4002 – Drug Free Workplace
   b. 4003 - Drug Testing of Drivers
   c. 4004 - Employment of Relatives, Domestic Partners and Significant Others
   d. 4005 - Communication Between the Board and District Employees
   e. 4006 - Workers' Compensation Insurance
   f. 4007 – Personnel Records
   g. 4008 – Outside Employment
   h. 4009 – Restrictions on Employees Receiving Gratuities
   i. 4010 – Inclement Weather

Administrative Reports:

PreS-4 Principal Report:
a. Activities Update

Grades 5-12 Principal Report:
a. School Activities and Events Update

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. Drainage Project
5. Insurance Coverage Summary
6. Unofficial Election Results
7. Random Drug Testing Program
8. School Audit