



OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Board of Education Agenda**

**April 08, 2026**

**Committee of the Whole**

**5:30 pm**

Washington Campus Conference Room 112

645 Alger St

Owosso, MI 48867

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public Participation**

**4. Agenda Items**

1. Facilities/Bond
  - A. Wilkinson Property
2. Board Sound System
3. Graduation 2026
4. Handbook Updates
5. Curriculum Updates
6. Board Retreat
7. Cell Phone Policy
8. TASC to MESSA Summit
9. Superintendent Evaluation Rubric
10. Round Table

**5. Upcoming Board Meeting Dates:**

April 22, 2026: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30 PM, Washington Campus Gymnasium

May 6, 2026: Board of Education Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Washington Campus Conference Room

May 27, 2026: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30 PM, Performing Arts Center

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

April 10, 2026: Family Fun Fest, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bryant Elementary School

April 15, 2026: Blue and Gold / Starfish Awards, 7:00 PM, PAC

April 18, 2026: District 5 Honor Band, PAC

April 20, 2026: OMS Band Concert, 7:00 PM, PAC

April 21, 2026: OHS Band Concert, 7:00 PM, PAC

April 22, 2026: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert, 7:00 PM PAC

**6. Adjournment**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting. Board Policy 2502



## BOARD OF EDUCATION GUARANTEE (Adopted June 2025)

As elected representatives of our community, we are honored to serve our fellow citizens by delivering the highest quality programs and services to the children of our district.

### **Therefore, we will guarantee that:**

#### **We will serve with dedication.**

We embrace the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and the overall quality of life in our community. We proudly accept this responsibility and the challenge it brings.

#### **We will treat all individuals with dignity and respect.**

Whether students, parents, staff, citizens, or fellow board members, every person we engage with will be treated with professionalism, civility, and compassion.

#### **We will be informed, prepared, and engaged.**

Our decisions will be guided by the most current, accurate, and relevant information available. We are committed to continuous learning and to modeling the belief that education is a ongoing journey.

#### **We will work collaboratively to foster a caring learning environment.**

We value teamwork and will partner with administrators, educators, support staff, parents, students, and community members to ensure our schools reflect warmth and care.

#### **We will uphold our role as policy makers and trusted representatives.**

We understand the importance of governance and will maintain the Board's role in policy development. We will communicate openly with our constituents and ensure concerns are respectfully directed through appropriate channels.

#### **We will champion our schools with enthusiasm.**

We are committed to supporting the outstanding work of our students, staff, and volunteers. We will demonstrate this support by attending school events and pursuing board certification through ongoing professional development.

#### **We will represent all voices in our community with integrity.**

Our decisions will be rooted in sound policy, ethical principles, and the best interests of all students. We will use data, surveys, and active listening—both formally and informally—to stay connected with those we serve

Shelly Ochodnický  
President

Adam Easlick  
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John Pappas  
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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION NORMS**

**As Owosso Public Schools Board Members,  
we will:**

- Put students first in all decisions and actions.
- Communicate respectfully, honestly, and in a timely manner.
- Come prepared for all meetings and discussions.
- Be committed to the mission and vision of the district.
- Act as a unified board once decisions are made.
- Be punctual and courteous, and notify others if we will be absent.
- Avoid surprises by keeping each other informed.



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## **Public Participation at Board Meetings Statement**

The Board of Education is a public body and recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues. Time has been included in the meeting's agenda for public participation. Members of the audience are reminded that they should announce their name and group affiliation when applicable and to limit their participation time to three minutes or less. Comments should be directed to the Board and be relevant to the business of the Board of Education. This is not an opportunity for dialogue with the Board of Education. The rules of common courtesy should also be observed.



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## **NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Please take notice that the Owosso Public Schools Board of Education will hold a regularly scheduled Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Washington Campus Administration Building, Conference Room 112, 645 Alger St, Owosso, MI 48867.

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

HOUR OF MEETING: 5:30pm

LOCATION OF MEETING: Washington Campus Administration  
Building, Conference Room 112,  
645 Alger St, Owosso, MI 48867

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Committee Meeting

Telephone Number of Principal Office  
of Board of Education: 989-723-8131

Board Minutes are located at the  
Principal Office of the Board of  
Education: 645 Alger St, Owosso, MI 48867

Board of Education, President  
Owosso Public Schools