



ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
August 31st, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Media Center

1. Call to Order

A special meeting of the Onaway Area Community School District's Board of Education was held in the Media Center. Called to order by President Annette Porter at 7:00 p.m., on August 31st, 2026.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call:

Annette Porter - present, Winfield - present, Kaszonyi - present, Bergstedt - present, Wolgast - present, Stacey Porter - present, Parr - present

4. Approval of Agenda

Kaszoniyi made a motion to approve the agenda as written, supported by Wolgast. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Citizens Present Public Comment Time

None

6. Closed Session

- a. Closed session pursuant to Section 8(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from disclosure by state or federal statute – in particular, medical records of an employee protected by the ADA and HIPPA.

Kaszoniyi made a motion to go into closed session at 7:00 p.m., supported by Bergstedt. All in favor. Motion carried.

7. Return to Open Session

Kaszoniyi made a motion to return to open session at 7:11 p.m., supported by Wolgast. All in favor. Motion carried.

8. Appoint Interim Superintendent

Discussion held.

Stacey Porter made a motion to appoint Robin Benson as Interim Superintendent, supported by Parr.

Roll call: Kaszoniyi - yes, Parr - yes, Wolgast - yes, Winfield - yes, Stacey Porter - yes, Bergstedt - yes, Annette Porter - yes. Motion carried.

9. Board Member Comments/Correspondence

Kaszoniyi wants the board to establish some goals for future consideration.



Winfield addressed the possibility of additional facility oversight that may help identify issues before they turn into costly repairs.

10. Adjournment

Winfield made a motion to adjourn at 7:21p.m., supported by Wolgast. All in favor. Motion carried.


Secretary, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mitch Winfield
Annette Porter
Jocelyn Bergstedt
Stacey Porter
John Kaszonyi
Laura Wolgast
Katie Parr

ADMINISTRATION

Shaun Jordan, Superintendent
Robin Benson, Elementary Principal
Bryan Pyle, Secondary Principal

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