

**Owosso Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.
Report 25-87**

Present: Adam Easlick, Nick Henne, Rick Mowen, Shelly Ochodnicki, John Pappas, Olga Quick, Marlene Webster

Absent: None

President Webster called the Board of Education Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Washington Campus Administration Building, 645 Alger St, Owosso, MI 48867.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion to Amend Agenda

A motion was made and supported to amend the agenda to include a closed session for the superintendent's evaluation. Motion carried.

Building Reports

Due to a district snow day, scheduled building reports were canceled. The Board recognized All-State athletes: Carter Miculka (First-Team All-State and Academic All-State, signed with Eastern Michigan University), Liam Patrick (Second-Team All-State and Academic All-State, school passing records leader), and Samantha Ross (Freshman All-State, unable to attend; will be recognized at the next meeting).

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Brooks provided updates on holiday events, athletics, robotics, drama, and building-level highlights, including Senior Citizens Holiday Celebration, FFA chapter degrees, CTE Mobile Lab, and PTO holiday shops.

Curriculum Director's Report

Buildings are monitoring student progress and preparing for the second National Educational Program assessment on January 8.

Public Participation

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment. No public comments were offered.

For Action

- Moved by Mowen, supported by Ochodnicki, to approve the Consent Agenda at 5:51 p.m., including November 19 and December 3 meeting minutes, current bills, and financials. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Easlick, Henne, Mowen, Ochodnicki, Pappas, Quick, Webster. Nays – None. Motion carried unanimously.

- Moved by Mowen, supported by Pappas, to approve minor policy updates to Policies 3118 and 4113 (Title IX definitions and ASDA information). Motion carried unanimously.
- Moved by Ochodnicki, supported by Mowen, to approve renewal of the Technical Building Automation Service Contract. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Easlick, Henne, Mowen, Ochodnicki, Pappas, Quick, Webster. Nays – None. Motion carried unanimously.
- Moved by Mowen, supported by Ochodnicki, to approve the hire of Tyler Porter for a Special Education position at Owosso High School. Motion carried unanimously.
- Moved by Webster, supported by Ochodnicki, to decline the request to hear an appeal related to the formal complaint received June 6, 2025. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Webster, Ochodnicki, Henne, Mowen. Nays – Quick, Easlick, Pappas. Motion carried 4–3.

For Future Action

- Moved by Mowen, supported by Ochodnicki, to advance Budget Revision #1 for presentation at the January 28, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. This revision will cover the period from July to present and will include any changes to revenue and expenditures. The January 28 meeting will also serve as the organizational meeting.

For Information

Personnel update included resignations of a food service worker (Central) and a monitor (Bryant).

Public Participation

No public comments were offered.

Board Member Comments

Board members expressed appreciation for holiday gifts and congratulated student-athletes Carter, Liam, and Samantha. Additional comments included praise for recent performances, Senior Citizens Holiday Celebration, and recognition of staff efforts beyond regular hours.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Committee of the Whole: January 14, 2026

Regular & Organizational Meeting: January 28, 2026

Closed Session

Moved by Ochodnicki, supported by Pappas, to enter Closed Session at 6:06 p.m. for the purpose of conducting the Superintendent's evaluation.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Henne, Quick, Mowen, Easlick, Pappas, Ochodnicki, Webster. Nays – None. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:42 p.m.

Adjournment

Moved by Ochodnick, supported by Webster, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes recorded by: Sara Selleck

Respectfully submitted:

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Nick Henne, Secretary