



**OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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**Board of Education Agenda  
February 12, 2025  
Committee of the Whole  
5:30 pm**

Washington Campus Gymnasium  
645 Alger St.  
Owosso, MI 48867

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public Participation**

**4. Closed Session: Attorney-Client Privileged Information**

**5. Agenda Items**

1. March 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
2. Board Unpaid Leave Request
3. Kindergarten Registration
4. Barn Update (Bids)
5. Budget
6. Facilities
7. Curriculum Update
8. Literacy Pilot Update
9. District Van
10. Thrun Policies

**6. Meeting Updates:**

February 26: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30 PM, Washington Campus Gymnasium

March 1: Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting, 5:30 PM, Washington Campus Conference Room 112

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**Important Upcoming Dates:**

February 14: Half Day for All Students: Teacher Work Day

February 17: No School, President's Day

February 19: OHS Band Concert, 7:00 PM, PAC

February 20: OMS Band Concert, 7:00 PM, PAC

February 22: OHS & OMS Jazz Band- An Evening of Jazz Fundraiser, 5:30PM, Baker College Welcome Center

February 25: NHS Blood Drive, 7AM-3PM, PAC

February 25: OMS Choir Concert, 7:00 PM, PAC

February 25: CTE Awards Banquet, 7:00PM, Baker College Welcome Center

February 26: OHS Choir Concert, 7:00 PM, PAC

**7. 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 0166

# **BOARD GUARANTEE**

## **(Adopted May 2006)**

We have been elected by the members of our community and choose to serve our fellow citizens to deliver the best possible programs and services to our children.

**Therefore**, we guarantee that:

We will serve with pride. We have been given the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children and the quality of life in our community, and we are proud to accept that challenge.

We will treat students, parents, citizens, staff and fellow board members with dignity and respect.

We will be informed, knowledgeable and prepared before making decisions that affect the education of students. We will stay up-to-date so that our decisions will be based on the most recent information. We will model our belief that learning is a lifelong process.

We will do our part to work as a team with administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, students and citizens so that the entire learning atmosphere of our school will be one of warmth and caring. We will do this by becoming a part of district committees such as cross-functional, professional governance council (PGC) and many more.

We will maintain the policy making role of the Board and represent this to the constituents of the district by informal communications and referral to the proper channels for consideration of concerns and suggestions.

We will be enthusiastic and energetic in our support of the work in our schools by students, staff and volunteers. We will model this behavior by attending school sponsored events and working toward board certification through class work.

We will represent and reflect all segments of the community and base our decisions on sound policy and ethical principle that is in the best interest of all students. We will do this by basing our decisions on data and survey work on an annual basis. We will also take the time to have formal and informal conversations with our community.

Marlene Webster  
President \_\_\_\_\_

Shelly Ochodnicky  
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Olga Quick  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Henne  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Rick Mowen  
Trustee \_\_\_\_\_

Adam Easlick  
Trustee \_\_\_\_\_

John Pappas  
Trustee \_\_\_\_\_

Board Guarantee check points will run in conjunction with the Superintendent dialogue sessions.



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# BOARD OF EDUCATION NORMS

- Open, Honest, and Timely Communication
- Prepared
- Committed
- Unified
- Disagree Without Conflict
- Punctual (notify if absent)
- Responsive (48 hour rule)
- Students First
- No Surprises



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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, February 12, 2025. The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Washington Campus Administration Building, Gymnasium, 645 Alger St, Owosso, MI 48867.

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

HOUR OF MEETING: 5:30pm

LOCATION OF MEETING: Washington Campus Administration  
Building, Gymnasium  
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