

Board of Education Agenda April 9, 2025 Committee of the Whole 5:30 pm

Wrought Iron Grill 317 S Elm St #201 Owosso, MI 48867

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Agenda Items

1. Board Workshop- Working as an Effective Governance Team

4. Public Participation

5. Meeting Updates:

April 23: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30PM, Washington Campus Gymnasium

May 14: Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting, 5:30PM, Washington Campus Conference Room 112

May 28: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30PM, Washington Campus Gymnasium

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 11: Bryant Family Fun Night, 5:00PM, Bryant School

April 15: OHS Talent Show, 7:00PM, PAC

April 16: OHS Blue & Gold Banquet/Starfish Awards, 7:00PM, PAC

April 18: No School, Good Friday

April 26: OHS Prom, 6:00PM, Golden Glow in St. Charles

April 29: OHS Band Concert, 7:00PM, 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 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.



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



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.



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 9, 2025. The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Wrought Iron Grill, 317 S Elm St #201, Owosso, MI 48867.

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

HOUR OF MEETING: 5:30pm

LOCATION OF MEETING: Wrought Iron Grill, 317 S Elm St #201, 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:

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Board of Education, President Owosso Public Schools

Marlene J. Webster