



OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Board of Education Special Meeting Agenda

May 28, 2025

5:30 pm First Regular Meeting

Washington Campus Gymnasium

645 Alger St.

Owosso, Michigan 48867

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Participation

4. For Action

▪ Resolution to Consider Shiawassee RESD Biennial Election Representative and Alternate-

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5. 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.

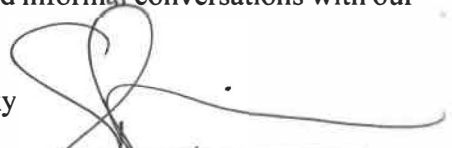
We will be enthusiastic and energetic in our support of the work in our schools by students, staff and volunteers. We will model this behavior by attending school sponsored events and working toward board certification through class work.

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



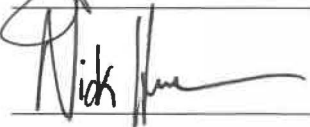
Shelly Ochodnick
Vice President



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Treasurer



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Secretary



Rick Mowen
Trustee



Adam Easlick
Trustee



John Pappas
Trustee





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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



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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Board of Education
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FOR ACTION

Resolve that the Board of Education *consider* the Resolution to confirm their designation of _____ to be their designated representative of the Owosso Public Schools for the electoral body of the ISD biennial election to be held June 2, 2025 and _____ as an alternate representative in the event _____ is unable to attend. In addition, resolve that the Board direct _____ or their alternate to cast a vote on behalf of the Owosso Public Schools Board of Education at the election to be held on June 2, 2025 for two six-year term candidates of the two candidates listed as follows: Dr. Timothy Atkinson and Margaret Sayles, and one two-year partial term candidate of the one candidate listed as follows: Janice Ray.

Rationale:

The Revised School Code provides that board members of Shiawassee Regional Education Service District, Michigan, be elected biennially on the first Monday in June by an electoral body composed of one person designated by the Board of each constituent school district. The designee from the Owosso Schools Board of Education must be directed to cast the vote on behalf of the District by adoption of the resolution that will be presented at the second regular meeting immediately following this.

Facts/Statistics:

- The Revised School Code further provides that this Board shall consider the resolution of designating its representative on the electoral body at not less than one public meeting before adopting the designating resolution. The resolution must be presented no earlier than May 12, 2025 and prior to the actual SRESB election taking place on June 2, 2025.
- The actual election of candidates happens once every two years (biennial). This year the SRESB must elect **two** candidates for six-year terms, and **one** candidate for a partial two-year term. The candidates for the SRESB Board presented for consideration during the Owosso Public Schools Board of Education meeting are as follows:

Six-Year Term Candidates, ending June 30, 2031

1. Dr. Timothy Atkinson – resident of Owosso Township
2. Margaret Sayles – resident of Laingsburg

Partial Term Candidate, ending June 30, 2027

1. Janice Ray – resident of Corunna

The required resolution for consideration along with the profiles for these candidates have been included in this Board package.

Motion Seconded Vote – Ayes	Nays	Motion
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**RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER DESIGNATION OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR THE JUNE 2, 2025 BIENNIAL ELECTION
(To be adopted on or after May 12, 2025)**

_____, Michigan (the "District")

A _____ meeting of the board of education of _____, Michigan (the "Board"), was held in the _____, in the District, on the _____ day of _____, 2025 at _____ o'clock in the _____.

The meeting was called to order by _____, President.

Present: Members

Absent: Members

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____.

WHEREAS:

1. The Revised School Code provides that board members of Shiawassee Regional Education Service District, Michigan, be elected biennially on the first Monday in June by an electoral body composed of one (1) person designated by the board of each constituent school district; and

2. The Revised School Code further provides that this Board shall consider the resolution of designating its representative on the electoral body at not less than one (1) public meeting before adopting the designating resolution; and

3. This Board now determines it's necessary and desirable to establish the first public meeting at which this Board will consider the proposed resolution designating the District's representative on the electoral body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. At the public meeting of this board to be held on the _____ day of _____, 2025, commencing at _____ o'clock, _____.m., to be held at the _____, this board will consider a resolution to appoint _____ as the designated representative of this school district for the electoral body of the ISD biennial election to be held June 2, 2025 and _____ as an alternate representative in the event the designated representative is unable to attend.

2. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Nays: Members

Motion declared adopted.

Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of _____, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a _____ meeting held on _____, 2025, the original of which resolution is a part of the Board's minutes, and further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public under the Open Meetings Act 1976 PA 267, as amended.

Secretary, Board of Education

Shiawassee RESD Board of Education Candidates for June 2, 2025 Election

Two (2) Six-Year Terms - ending June 30, 2031

Dr. Timothy Atkinson	Married, with four married adult children and 14 grandchildren. Graduate of Grand Rapids South High. B.A. from Western Michigan
Resident of Owosso	University - Degree in Medical Technology. Doctor of Optometry Degree from Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Retired
Township	Self-employed Optometrist, having practiced over 40 years in Owosso. Member, and past president of Owosso Rotary Club.
	Member of First Church of Christ, Owosso. Served 12 years on the Owosso School Board until 1997. Currently serving on SRES
	Board of Education since 1987, currently as Board President. Enjoys family, tennis, golf, sailing and woodworking as well as
	supporting the community in which I live.
Margaret Sayles	Graduate of MSU, BS Political Science and Public Administration. Retired in 2023 from State of Michigan, Department of Labor
Resident of Laingsburg	and Economic Opportunity working to ensure re-employment opportunities for all. Previously employed with Eaton ISD and
	LCC to operate Workforce Grants. Instrumental in starting the High School Diploma completion program which was a step
	ahead of "Middle College" programs. Serves on Laingsburg Community Schools Board of Education from 2002-present, four years
	served as president. Victor Township Trustee from 2016-18; was re-elected to a four-year term in 2024. Was appointed to
	Laingsburg Community Schools Board of Education in 2018 and was re-elected in fall of 2020 to a six-year term. Participated in
	local FFA judging, and with Jobs for Michigan Graduates (JMG). Member of Laingsburg Community Singers and with
	St. Isidore Parish. Committed to providing our students a quality education.

One (1) Partial Term - ending June 30, 2027

Janice Ray	Retired from teaching after 35 years. Graduate of MSU with B.A. and M.A. Certifications in English, History (6-12), and Reading
Resident of Corunna	Instruction (K-12). Was appointed to Corunna Public Schools Board of Education in June, 2010 and served through 2016. Then
	was elected to CPS Board of Education again in December 2017 and served through 2022. I have lived in Shiawassee County with
	Paul, my husband, since October, 1978. Together we have a blended family of six children and eight grandchildren. Our twins
	graduated from Corunna HS in 2003 and two of our grandchildren graduated from Owosso HS (2011 and 2013). I currently serve
	as Secretary on the Corunna Educational Foundation Board and have done a lot of volunteering with Odyssey of the Mind and
	Corunna Athletic Club. I enjoy reading, painting, and group exercise class.



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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Please take notice that the Owosso Public Schools Board of Education will be holding a regularly scheduled regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025. The meeting will take place at 5:30pm, located at the Washington Campus Administration Building, Gymnasium, at 645 Alger St, Owosso, MI. Immediately following this will be a second regular meeting to begin at approximately 5:35pm in the same location.

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

HOUR OF MEETING: 5:30pm and 5:35pm

LOCATION OF MEETING: Washington Campus Administration
Building, Gymnasium
645 Alger St, Owosso MI 48867

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Regular 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