

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TURTLE LAKE
Turtle Lake, Wisconsin 54889

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, September 9, 2026 5:00 PM - School Media Center
205 Oak Street North, Turtle Lake
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

MINUTES

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance - Report of Notice - August 31, 2026
Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by President Muench
Present: Vince Kobernick, Jake Becker, Bridget Klingelhoets, Bill Muench
Administration: Shelly Bauer, Troy Wagner, Jason Hinze, Rob Schmitt
Guests: Laurie Kirwan, Miranda Easland, Jane Molls, Mary Mau, Jill Molls, Malissa Betz, Molly Fulton, Briana Clarkson, Christopher Bulding
- B. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 12, 2026
 - 2. Treasurer's Report/Vouchers and Payrolls all totaling \$619,551.20 are ready for Board Approval.
 - 3. Approval of Donations to the School District of Turtle Lake
 - a) Anonymous Donation - Turbo Mascot \$500
 - b) Turtle Lake Lioness - Track Team \$4,200
 - c) Wolf Pack Charities - Backpack Program \$1000

Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
- C. Portion of meeting open to the public to speak on agenda items.
President Muench declared this portion of the meeting open at 5:01 PM. It was declared closed at 5:02 PM.
- D. Reports
 - 1. Administration/Principal Reports
 - a) Mr. Hinze reports very few discipline issues. Ms. Hubert is taking the 9th grade class to the Barron County Career Fair. This is hands-on for the students. Ms. Stellon, the School counselor, is meeting with seniors individually about their future plans. Teacher In-service is on Monday, September 28th. In the process of scheduling homecoming activities in October. Parent/teacher conferences are coming up on October 8th. Try outs for the school play is happening this week.
 - b) Mr. Schmitt, Director of Special Education reports the dust is starting to settle from the first few weeks. Our numbers are 86 students. This is 20% of the student population. Two applicants for a paraprofessional part-time position. Continuing to work on the budget for the transition readiness grant which needs to be submitted by the end of this month.

Planning on a transition parent night to help their kids through graduation and after. Working on our 3-year-old programming.

- c) Mr. Wagner reports that we're off to a good start in elementary school. 4th grade has a field trip coming up next Thursday. Kindergarten will be going to the pumpkin patch in Rice Lake. Applied for a math grant, this is a 100% online class that supports math intervention. AI Feature has the ability to assess the skills that the kids do and then can create a workbook with the students that can go home with the students to work on at home. This is geared towards grade K-8. Staff will get more training in September Teacher in-service. It will help supplement what they are doing already. We will have this for five months, if we can recruit other schools in the area we can get another five months.
2. Activities Director Report - High school volleyball consists of 29 girls out, 31 6-8 graders in middle school volleyball. 22 boys in high school football, running a full JV schedule with that. In middle school football we have 21 athletes. 6 students out for cheer. 16 in cross country, middle school and high school. Kids are going to UW Green Bay and UW Oshkosh and will run a collegiate cross-country court and will attend the race as well. Tuesday, we kicked off school play auditions and completed those today. Productions will be on Saturday, December 19th and Sunday, December 20th. Music and band concerns will be October 19th. Parents night for football is tomorrow night. We are hoping to host the conference volleyball tournament this year. Olivia Korish is one of 15 students in the state SALT (student athlete leadership team) Team and is promoting it in our school. There are many kids already showing interest in this. Dig Pink is coming up on October 6th. Little bumpers are happening this week - 59 elementary students are signed up and will participate during Tuesdays' game. There has been some interest expressed in a winter cheer squad, so maybe looking into that. Also, we have some interest in a competitive dance team.
3. Community Education Report - We did a Theatre Clinic for 3rd-5th grade students, 13 students participated. Laker Fall Festival on September 29th is to pre-register 3/4-year-olds for 4K for the following year. Lots of different activities will be happening to get kids used to the building and excited about school. We will offer Fab Lab to the community this year, observing World Mental Health Day, Spooky Season Spectacular, Red Ribbon week, stockings for soldiers and Valentines Day card events. Certification classes will be offered boater, ATV, snowmobile safety and babysitting classes. Looking into Camp Turbo for Teacher in-service days for kids to come to the school those days and will have activities. Looking at exploring a language class for families.
4. Superintendent Report - We're off to a great start! Very impressed with the staff. Everyone steps up and helps out where needed. Equally impressed with the students. Meeting with the students in the near future about their needs. State and Federal mandate - on September 17th our students will receive programming regarding the US constitution. Our programming will be submitted to DPI. Scheduling listening tours in the community about what

they are most proud of, or what needs they see for the district. If people can't attend a meeting, there will be a QR code to submit your own feedback.

E. Business

1. Consider for Approval of Hiring a Part-Time Media Specialist
Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve Hiring Briana Schock-Clarkson as the Part-Time Media Specialist as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.
2. Consider for Approval of Moving Paraprofessional from Part-Time to Full-Time. Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve moving Melissa Henck from Part-Time to Full-Time Paraprofessional as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
3. Consider for Approval of Moving Paraprofessional from Part-Time to Full-Time
Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve moving Tiffany Lippold from Part-Time to Full-Time Paraprofessional as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.
4. Consider for Approval of Master's Degree Compensation
Motion by Muench, seconded by Klingelhoets, to approve Master's Degree Compensation as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.
5. Consider for Approval Head Boys Basketball Coach Amended LOA
Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve Head Boys Basketball Coach Amended LOA as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.
6. Consider for Approval of the Emergency Operations Plan
Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Emergency Operations Plan as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

F. Information and Discussion

1. Assessment Schedule - local and state testing is on a new calendar. AIMS testing is in September, January, and March. Forward and ACTs are in March.
2. Laker Online - Led by Julie Korish. We have 12 students enrolled in the program.
3. Early Remediation Plan - This is a comprehensive detail of what we do as far as Act 20. We put our own early literacy vision and mission statement in it. This also talks about what resources we use at the elementary level. Section 2 details out when our screening windows are throughout the year. The next portion talks about what the screeners are for every grade level. The next section is about diagnostics for any kids under the 25th percentile. It also talks about interventions, and student supports and personal reading plans. Any student in 3rd grade who have a personal reading plan will come to summer school for reading support.

4. Enrollment Update - currently at 412 students. We are down 17 students from last school year. Over the last 10 years, we are down a total of 2 students. In the last five years, we are down 43 students. Statewide districts are experiencing a 1.7% loss and, in our region, a 2% loss.
5. Future Meetings
 - a) WASB Fall Regional Meeting - October 6, 2026 - Hayward - 4:30 PM
 - b) Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting of the Board - Wednesday, October 21, 2026 - IMC - 5:00 PM
 1. We will combine the regular meeting and annual meeting to October 21st. No meeting on October 14.

G. Adjourn

Motion by Becker, seconded by Klingelhoets, to adjourn at 6:06 PM, Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Motion unanimously carried.

Bridget Klingelhoets, Clerk